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Chapter 241: The Whereabouts and Secrets of God-level Beasts!

“I’ve told you already, I don’t know! Back then, I wasn’t even a Beast Overlord, how could I know about God-level Beasts? Please let me go, I really have no idea!” pleaded the Xuan Turtle Overlord.

An ordinary Emperor-level Beast might believe the Xuan Turtle’s words, but the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, one of the twelve most cunning and intelligent Beast overlords, naturally wouldn’t easily believe the Xuan Turtle Overlord.

“If you don’t know, then die!”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor prepared to strike again, reaching out with a claw.

Boom!

The void solidified, as if a world was torn apart by the Nine Lives Cat Emperor’s claw.

Under such an attack, the Xuan Turtle Overlord sensed the breath of death.

“I’ll talk!”

The Xuan Turtle Overlord shouted.

Whoosh!

The cat’s claw stopped in front of the Xuan Turtle Overlord, as the Nine Lives Cat Emperor retracted its attack.

“So, Xuan Turtle Overlord, you do know after all. How patient you are! If I hadn’t really intended to kill you just now, you wouldn’t have spoken, right?” sneered the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

The Xuan Turtle Overlord seemed to lose all his strength, his spirit and vitality drooping, and spoke in a low voice, “I’ll talk, but you must swear not to kill me! Otherwise, I’d rather die than speak!”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor hesitated. It didn’t want to swear, but seeing the Xuan Turtle Overlord’s stance, it seemed it would not speak without a vow.

Knowing that if it didn’t swear, it could kill the Xuan Turtle Overlord after learning the secret, the Xuan Turtle Overlord made such a demand, anticipating this.

After thinking for a while, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor said, “Fine, I won’t kill you! But if you appear before me again, I won’t keep my word!”

“Okay!”

The Xuan Turtle Overlord agreed.

Immediately, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor made a vow, and only then did the Xuan Turtle Overlord feel at ease.

“Speak!”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor was almost impatient.

The Xuan Turtle Overlord began to reveal the great secret about the God-level Beasts from nine thousand years ago.

“Nine thousand years ago, the nine Beast Overlords of that time seized nine Holy Dragon Fruits, each achieving the Dawn-level bloodline talent, and later became God-level Beasts. As God-level Beasts, their lifespan is at least ten thousand years, and some long-lived species’ God-level Beasts can live for tens of thousands of years. Having just broken through to the God-level, they naturally didn’t want to leave this world, even wanting to thoroughly explore it. Our world, though not very powerful, has many secrets, like the Holy Dragon Fruit. Even God-level Beasts are curious about a tree that can forge Dawn-level bloodline talents. How incredible is that!”

The Xuan Turtle Overlord started with a sigh, then got to the point—

“Not long after stepping into the realm of God-level Beasts, they targeted the ocean and found a palace in a sea area. Then they discovered it was a Dragon Palace, belonging to a God-level Dragon Beast!”

As soon as the Dragon Palace was mentioned, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor exclaimed, “There are Dragon Clans in our world?”

If Ye Tian were here, he would be astonished.

He found many traces of dragons in the Ape Dragon Beast World, but in this Beast World, there weren’t many dragon bloodlines, and even if there were, they were extremely diluted, like the so-called Black Dragon, which is just a sub-dragon with a thin bloodline, even inferior to a real sub-dragon.

Among the twelve Beast Overlords, only it had a thin Dragon Clan bloodline, and the others had no Dragon Clan bloodline.

Because the Dragon Clan bloodline is rare, the Nine Lives Emperor Cat hadn’t heard of any Dragon Clan legends, which is why it was surprised by the Xuan Turtle Overlord’s words.

“The Nine Lives Cat Emperor, your surprise is normal. The nine God-level Beasts back then were also very surprised, so they entered the Dragon Palace and discovered a secret. Shortly after they came out, they disappeared one after another!” said the Xuan Turtle Overlord.

“Disappeared?” The Nine Lives Cat Emperor was puzzled. Those were nine God-level Beasts, much more powerful than it, how could they just disappear?

“Is there anything else you’re omitting? Speak quickly!”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor felt the Xuan Turtle Overlord must have more important things to say, so it questioned.

The Xuan Turtle Overlord sighed, “Indeed, there is another secret. The disappearance of the God-level Beasts was not accidental, but inevitable. They were captured by the Dragon Clan, forcibly taken away!”

“What?”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor was shocked.

The nine God-level Beasts had actually been forcibly taken away by the Dragon Clan. This secret was astonishing.

“How do you know this? Logically speaking, you were just an ordinary Emperor-level Beast at the time, you shouldn’t have known such a hidden matter!” The Nine Lives Cat Emperor began to question.

The Xuan Turtle Overlord did not conceal the truth, saying, “Because among those nine God-level Beasts was one of my ancestors, a God-level Xuan Turtle. Before leaving, it transmitted a message to the few remaining members of our Xuan Turtle clan, saying that this planet is one of many subordinate planets of the Dragon Clan’s territory, and also a planet for cultivating God-level Beasts. Once a beast becomes a God-level Beast, a God-level powerhouse of the Dragon Clan will descend and take away each God-level Beast.”

“Did your ancestor ever come back?”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor asked.

“If it had come back, do you think you could have injured me to this extent today?” the Xuan Turtle Overlord said indignantly.

“True!”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor chuckled.

It roughly understood the situation. Once an Emperor-level Beast breaks through to the God-level, the strong ones from the Dragon Clan will come down here and take away the God-level Beasts.

As for what happens after being taken away, it had no idea.

But one thing was very clear. Once taken away by the Dragon Clan, it would have to serve as a subordinate again.

It was not born into a great beast clan, but merely had the fortune of possessing Moonlight-level bloodline talent and knew how to rely on powerful beasts, thus gradually making its way to this day.

But it didn't want to repeat that path!

In this beast world, if it became a God-level Beast, it would be the supreme being among all beasts. But if taken away by the Dragon Clan, it might end up at the bottom, with even its life not guaranteed.

It wasn't willing to fall to that point!

But it was even less willing to give up on becoming a God-level Beast, its ultimate goal!

It looked up at the sky, where a thin layer above the firmament was the planet's protective layer.

"After becoming a God-level Beast, the first thing I'll do is break through the membrane. I don't believe that once I enter the vast expanse of space, the Dragon Clan will still be able to find me. Then, the vastness of space will be mine to roam freely!"

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor thought so.

After the Xuan Turtle Overlord finished speaking, it said, "Nine Lives Cat Emperor, this is all the secrets I know. May I leave now?"

"You may leave!"

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor waved its paw, letting the Xuan Turtle Overlord depart.

As the Xuan Turtle Overlord left, swimming towards the depths of the sea, it had no idea that the Nine Lives Cat Emperor's mouth curled into a sinister smile.

Ten minutes later.

The Xuan Turtle Overlord had run very far, preparing to enter the deep sea to find a safe place to heal.

Its injuries were too severe!

If it didn't heal soon, it would really be in trouble.

Suddenly.

A figure appeared in its line of sight.

"Nine Lives Cat Emperor!!!"

The Xuan Turtle Overlord's heart sank, as if it realized something bad.

"Nine Lives Cat Emperor, didn't you promise not to kill me?"

The Xuan Turtle Overlord hurriedly said.

Whoosh!

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor appeared in front of the Xuan Turtle Overlord, saying, "Xuan Turtle Overlord, I did say I wouldn't kill you, but I also said something else. If I see you again, I won't keep my promise. We already parted ways just now, and this is the next time. You understand, right?"

"You're deceitful!!!"

The Xuan Turtle Overlord roared in anger.

Not long after.

A corpse floated on the sea, the body of the Xuan Turtle Overlord, while the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had already disappeared.

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Poor turtle... I actually like him, he was nice to Ye Tian.

Chapter 242: Divine Body! Divine Power! Divine Soul!

Originally, four ferocious beast overlords had already perished, and with the death of the Xuan Turtle Overlord, there were now only seven ferocious beast overlords left.

Ye Tian was unaware that the Xuan Turtle Overlord had died, and the seven ferocious beast overlords also did not know that a human was hunting their kind.

Time passed slowly like this!

In the blink of an eye, ten days had elapsed.

During these ten days, Ye Tian encountered another ferocious beast overlord, the Baling Giant Snake!

This beast overlord was even weaker than the Green Ox Overlord, and was also in the eleventh stage of bloodline transformation.

Ye Tian effortlessly slew the opponent, as well as the ferocious beasts that were spectating.

With this.

The third ferocious beast overlord perished at his hands, and the number of beast overlords sharply decreased to six.

Originally.

Ye Tian wanted to continue searching for ferocious beast overlords to kill them one by one, but an event in the world of ferocious beasts caught his attention.

In the distant seas.

A colossal golden dragon phantom roared through the void, shaking the four seas, with its dragon's roar spreading across the land, covering the entire world of ferocious beasts at an incredible speed.

For some unknown reason, even the beasts at extreme distances saw the golden dragon phantom.

It seemed far away, yet appeared as if it was right before their eyes.

And Ye Tian saw it too!

“That is...”

Ye Tian's heart was deeply shaken.

Dragon!

That was definitely a dragon's phantom. Although unclear if dragons existed there, such a phenomenon was astounding!

He had only seen relics left by dragons in the Ape Dragon beast world, or the Dragonfall Mountain formed from dragon corpses, but had never witnessed such a phenomenon.

“So, this world also has dragons! The strength of the dragon race is indeed formidable, spread across various beast worlds!”

Ye Tian thought to himself.

“Should I go, or not?”

Ye Tian was pondering over this question.

Such a phenomenon indicated that something had happened there, perhaps the emergence of some treasure or other situations.

Undeniably, the beast overlords would be interested in this phenomenon, and they might all rush there.

Hence, if he went to the site of the phenomenon, he would inevitably encounter beast overlords.

But with so many beast overlords present, he alone could not handle them.

“First, let’s go and investigate the situation!”

Ye Tian decided.

Immediately.

He activated his invisibility talent and headed towards the site of the phenomenon.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor, having just left the sea area, gazed at the golden dragon phantom, showing a hint of shock in its eyes.

“Dragon! That place is...”

It thought of the Dragon Palace mentioned by the Xuan Turtle Overlord, and the site of the phenomenon was likely in a certain sea area, possibly related to that Dragon Palace.

“To go or not?”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor was also indecisive.

It really didn’t want to meddle with anything related to the dragon race, but it was somewhat unwilling to give up.

Without a doubt, anything related to the dragon race was valuable, and perhaps obtaining a bit of fortune could even help it become a god-level ferocious beast, or even ascend to a higher level.

“Go!” The Nine Lives Cat Emperor decided, thinking the phenomenon might have been caused by a beast overlord intruding into the Dragon Palace. If other beast overlords gained benefits, it wouldn’t be content.

Swoosh!

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor flew towards the site of the phenomenon.

In various parts of the beast world—

The White Ape Beast Overlord!

The Violent Wolf Beast Overlord!

The Wind Demon Beast Overlord!

The Blood Crow Beast Overlord!

The Taishan Beast Overlord!

These five overlords emerged from their seclusions, one after another, flying towards the site of the phenomenon.

However,

The fastest were naturally the emperor-level beasts near the sea area, rushing over and discovering a massive palace, occupying tens of thousands of miles.

Outside the palace, an emperor-level beast overlord stood, gazing solemnly at the palace.

It was none other than the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, known as the number one beast overlord. Its formidable aura oppressed a million miles of the sea, deterring many emperor-level beasts from approaching.

At this moment.

A reckless young emperor-level ferocious beast intruded into the sea domain of the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, completely disregarding the implicit warnings of the Golden Horned Silver Emperor.

“Die!”

A cold command echoed through the void.

The next second.

The emperor-level ferocious beast turned into a mist of blood, dying on the spot!

This incident frightened many other emperor-level beasts, deterring them from approaching.

They weren't foolish!

With the Golden Horned Silver Emperor present, none dared to come close.

Not long after.

A figure swiftly approached, arriving beside the Golden Horned Silver Emperor. However, the Golden Horned Silver Emperor only frowned and did not attack this beast.

Because this beast was none other than the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, one of the ferocious beast overlords!

“Golden Horned Silver Emperor, so it’s you! You’re behind this phenomenon, aren’t you?”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor said.

“Even if it is me, what of it?”

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor replied arrogantly, seemingly not taking the Nine Lives Cat Emperor seriously.

Originally, other emperor-level beasts were stuck at the tenth bloodline transformation due to their cultivation talents, but the Golden Horned Silver Emperor had the fortune to undergo an additional bloodline transformation, reaching the eleventh stage, thereby overpowering other beast overlords and being acclaimed as the number one beast overlord, unchallenged by anyone.

Now,

Utilizing countless resources and treasures acquired earlier, it had completed two more bloodline transformations in a short time, elevating its bloodline transformation to the thirteenth stage, significantly strengthening its power, easily capable of defeating its former self.

Therefore, it still did not regard the Nine Lives Cat Emperor as a threat.

Offended by such disdain from the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor angrily swiped a claw towards it.

Boom!!!!

The two beast overlords collided.

However, it was the Golden Horned Silver Emperor who was sent flying, not the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

“How can this be...”

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor was shocked.

Originally, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor was one of the weaker ones among the twelve great beast overlords, lucky to have snatched a Holy Dragon Fruit.

If it had wanted to kill the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, the latter would hardly have a chance to escape.

But now, it was sent flying by a single claw strike from the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

A scan of the Nine Lives Cat Emperor’s body revealed everything!

“How come it’s only the eleventh bloodline transformation, but your body... You are on the path of a god-level ferocious beast, have you given up on the twelfth and thirteenth bloodline transformations?”

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor was astonished.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor’s body, while still an emperor-level beast body, had a trace of divinity, the first step in refining a divine body!

As an emperor-level beast overlord of the thirteenth bloodline transformation, it was acutely aware of how to achieve god-level status.

Divine Body, Divine Power, Divine Soul!

All three aspects were indispensable!

Moonlight-level bloodline talent emperor-level beasts couldn't even enter the threshold of a divine body, but Dawn-level bloodline talent emperor-level beasts could evolve and refine their bodies towards a divine body.

But once this path was taken, it was impossible to pursue the fourteenth bloodline transformation!

It was aiming for the fourteenth bloodline transformation, but the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had already started transforming into a divine body at the eleventh metamorphosis!

Clearly, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had completely abandoned further bloodline transformations!

Hearing about the twelfth and thirteenth bloodline transformations, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor seemed infuriated, roaring, "Golden Horned Silver Emperor, born into nobility, you know nothing of my struggles. To grow, I exhausted my foundations, and to complete the bloodline transformations, I resorted to certain methods. Otherwise, why would I transform into a divine body at just the eleventh metamorphosis?"

It too wanted to pursue the twelfth metamorphosis but failed!

Even with Dawn-level bloodline talent and countless resources, it still failed!

In desperation, it had no choice but to transform into a divine body, embarking on the path to becoming a god-level ferocious beast!

"I see!"

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor frowned.

It was not afraid of the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, though the latter had begun transforming into a divine body and had made some progress. But the Nine Lives Cat Emperor's bloodline transformation was only at the eleventh stage.

Even if the latter's attack power was stronger, it had not displayed its full strength.

In a real battle, the outcome was still uncertain!

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor also knew it did not have a guaranteed victory, so it withdrew after one strike, not attacking further!

At this moment, other beast overlords arrived!

Chapter 243: Dragon Palace Teleportation Array, The Inheritance of the Powerful!

The White Ape Beast Overlord!

The Violent Wolf Beast Overlord!

The Wind Demon Beast Overlord!

The Blood Crow Beast Overlord!

The Taishan Beast Overlord!

These five Ferocious Beast Overlords arrived one after another, eyeing the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor with some apprehension.

They had recognized the strength of the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor, already the foremost among the Ferocious Beast Overlords, had undergone thirteen bloodline transformations. One could only imagine how much his strength had increased.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor, although having only eleven bloodline transformations, had partially transformed its body into a divine form, beginning the process of divine transformation. Its strength was now far superior to the others.

Because of this, the five overlords banded together, fearing that the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor might turn against them.

However, it was clear that neither the Golden Horned Silver Emperor nor the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had such intentions.

If they had not known about the dragon race, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor might have desired to dominate this world of ferocious beasts and eliminate the other overlords. But now, it had no such desire.

There was no necessity to kill the other Ferocious Beast Overlords.

“Golden Horned Silver Emperor, you created this palace, didn’t you? What exactly is going on?” the Nine Lives Cat Emperor couldn’t help but ask.

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor remained silent for a while before speaking, “Well, I’ll tell you. This is a Dragon Palace. I accidentally learned how to open it and wanted to enter to search for treasures, but I couldn’t get in!”

“How do you know this is a Dragon Palace?” the Nine Lives Cat Emperor exclaimed in shock.

It was surprised that the Golden Horned Silver Emperor knew about the Dragon Palace and seemed to understand it better than itself. At the very least, it knew of a Dragon Palace in the sea but not how to enter it or what was inside, whereas the Golden Horned Silver Emperor seemed quite knowledgeable about it.

“The Turtle Overlord must not have told me everything, or perhaps it doesn’t know much either!” thought the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

“Golden Horned Silver Emperor, since you also can’t enter, why not share with us? Maybe we have some ideas!” suggested the Blood Crow Overlord.

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor no longer concealed the truth, saying, “I won’t lie to you all. My ancestor was a God-level Ferocious Beast and had some understanding of the Dragon Palace. Inside the Dragon Palace, there is a teleportation array. Nine thousand years ago, a powerful dragon entered our world through this array and took away nine God-level Ferocious Beasts.”

“A teleportation array!” the Nine Lives Cat Emperor was astounded.

It had no idea about this and would have remained ignorant if the Golden Horned Silver Emperor had not revealed it.

At this moment, it calculated internally—

If the teleportation array were destroyed, would the powerful dragons be unable to cross over?

“No, initially, our world didn’t have a teleportation array. It must have been established by the dragon race later. Even without the array, the powerful dragons could cross the starry sky to reach our world. The array just made it more convenient.” With this thought, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor abandoned the idea of destroying the array.

Destroying it might attract the attention of the dragon race, prompting them to send powerful God-level beings immediately. That would only bring trouble, leaving no way out.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor knew the secret of the God-level Ferocious Beasts being taken away, but the other five Ferocious Beast Overlords did not.

When they heard what the Golden Horned Silver Emperor said, they were stunned and then became fearful.

“Those nine God-level Ferocious Beasts were taken by the dragon race? Is this why our world has never had any God-level Ferocious Beasts? What happened to them afterward?” the Overlords asked several questions in succession.

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor shook his head, “I don’t know what happened to those nine God-level Ferocious Beasts, but without a doubt, once a Ferocious Beast reaches the God level, it is taken away, without any exceptions.”

At this, the Ferocious Beast Overlords fell silent, each lost in their thoughts.

At this moment, the Ferocious Beast Overlords fell silent, each with different thoughts in their minds.

“Golden Horned Silver Emperor, you’ve said so much, but you still haven’t talked about the specifics of the Dragon Palace. What treasures inside could possibly interest you, or what specific method is there to enter the Dragon Palace, which you haven’t met the conditions for?” the Nine Lives Cat Emperor said.

Then, the other Ferocious Beast Overlords, recovering from their initial shock, all turned their attention to the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, waiting for his answer.

“This Dragon Palace was actually the secluded dwelling of a powerful dragon in its later years, guarding this world. It died here a long time ago, leaving behind its legacy. Nine thousand years ago, nine God-level Ferocious Beasts also tried to obtain this legacy but failed, though they gained some benefits. As for the method to enter the Dragon Palace, God-level Ferocious Beasts are able to force their way in, as the defense array of the Dragon Palace is not very strong. I thought I could break through the defense array, but I only managed to reveal the Dragon Palace, not break into it,” the Golden Horned Silver Emperor explained truthfully.

The legacy of a powerful dragon!!!

Upon hearing this, the Ferocious Beast Overlords were instantly intrigued!

The dragon race is incredibly powerful, and the legacy of a dragon of great power could lead to their complete rise if they acquired it.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor was also tempted. If it acquired the legacy of a powerful dragon, it could roam the vastness of space!

However, what these Ferocious Beast Overlords did not know was that Ye Tian had also heard the words “dragon race legacy.”

“Dragon race legacy, Dragon Palace, teleportation array, dragons taking away God-level Ferocious Beasts...”

Ye Tian, hidden not far away, was shocked upon hearing these secrets.

He finally understood why, despite having such heaven-defying items like the Holy Dragon Fruit that could create Dawn-level bloodline talents, there were no God-level Ferocious Beasts in this world of ferocious beasts.

It turned out that these God-level Ferocious Beasts had all been taken away by the dragon race, leaving none behind!

“The Holy Dragon Tree might have been planted by the dragon race, so perhaps it’s also a wondrous object. It seems the dragon race has a vast plan, affecting many ferocious beast worlds, using these worlds to strengthen the overall power of the dragon race!” Ye Tian speculated.

He was curious about the Dragon Palace. If he could obtain the legacy of the dragon race, it would be great. If not, it didn’t matter; he couldn’t let these Ferocious Beast Overlords gain any advantage, or else they would become harder to kill!

His next target to kill was the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor had already started transforming into a divine body, aiming for the God-level Ferocious Beast rank.

Although it was unclear how long it would take for the Nine Lives Cat Emperor to become a God-level Ferocious Beast, he couldn’t wait; otherwise, it would be too late if the Nine Lives Cat Emperor reached that level!

It was true that the dragon race would take away God-level Ferocious Beasts, but what if they were late?

Anything could happen, and he would not allow these accidents to occur. The best solution was to slay all these Ferocious Beast Overlords.

At this time.

The seven Ferocious Beast Overlords began to discuss.

They naturally wanted to enter the Dragon Palace, so they had to break the defense array.

“Let’s join forces!” proposed the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

“Agreed!” the Golden Horned Silver Emperor consented.

The other Ferocious Beast Overlords also agreed.

Consequently, the seven great Ferocious Beast Overlords began to attack the defense array outside the Dragon Palace.

Boom, boom, boom!!!

The defense array was shaken by the attacks of the seven Ferocious Beast Overlords, but it did not break.

However, they felt that the defense array was about to give way, so they attacked with all their might.

In secret.

Ye Tian, watching the defense array, estimated, “It will probably take about an hour to break the array!”

He was ready at all times, prepared to follow them in as soon as the defense array broke.

Chapter 244: Dragon Palace Herb Garden, Ye Tian's Method!

An hour quickly passed.

With a cracking sound, a crack appeared in the defensive array of the Dragon Palace.

It was unrealistic to completely shatter the defensive array of the Dragon Palace.

The seven ferocious beast overlords did not intend to completely break the defensive array; they merely wanted to create an opening.

“Let’s go in!”

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor, the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, and the other five ferocious beast overlords flew into the Dragon Palace one after another, followed by Ye Tian, who was invisible.

Seeing the seven ferocious beast overlords enter the Dragon Palace, many Emperor-level ferocious beasts from afar could no longer hold back and flew over.

Soon, a large number of Emperor-level ferocious beasts broke into the Dragon Palace.

However, the defensive array of the Dragon Palace began to heal.

In less than a minute, the defensive array of the Dragon Palace completely healed, leaving not even a small crack.

The slightly slower or hesitant Emperor-level ferocious beasts could only stand outside the defensive array, unable to enter for a long time. Even their attacks could not break the array.

The Dragon Palace was vast with many passageways. Soon after entering, Ye Tian could no longer see the seven ferocious beast overlords.

“The suppression of divine consciousness is very strong, even my Copy Talent is suppressed!”

Ye Tian thought to himself.

Now, his Copy Talent had evolved after the Void Flower and had become much stronger than before. If it were his previous Copy Talent, it would have been suppressed by the laws of the realm, just like when he entered the Temple Ruins or the War God Tower, making it difficult to probe others.

But now, although his Copy Talent was suppressed, it wasn't severe. He could still sense creatures within a kilometer, and his copying and fusion weren't affected.

Unfortunately, a kilometer was still too short. The bodies of the ferocious beast overlords were all over a kilometer in size, with only the Nine Lives Cat Emperor being slightly smaller, at about a hundred meters.

Therefore, the coverage of Ye Tian's Copy Talent was still too limited. But for now, it was difficult for him to further upgrade his Copy Talent unless he obtained another treasure that could enhance it.

There were many halls and buildings in the Dragon Palace, resembling a small space. However, many buildings were wrapped in arrays even stronger than the one protecting the Dragon Palace.

Some buildings had no significant arrays, but they were empty.

Clearly, the god-level ferocious beasts or the strong beings of the Dragon Palace must have visited these places, leaving nothing valuable behind.

"According to what the Golden Horned Silver Emperor said, there might be a dragon's inheritance in the Dragon Palace. Perhaps the inheritance cannot be taken away, becoming the only benefit this generation can gain!" Ye Tian speculated.

Due to the lack of a map of the Dragon Palace and its mysterious nature, he didn't dare to move quickly and could only search slowly, wandering around.

Ten minutes later.

Ye Tian didn't find the place of the dragon clan's mighty inheritance but stumbled upon an unexpected surprise.

“Desire! It feels like my Copy Talent is desiring something!!!”

Ye Tian got excited.

It had been a long time since he had felt this way, the last time being when he encountered the Void Flower.

He didn't expect to encounter this feeling again, indicating that there was a treasure in that direction that could attract his Copy Talent, causing it to evolve and upgrade.

His current Copy Talent was already very strong. He dared not imagine what it'd be like if it were to upgrade again!

Opportunity!

This was a great opportunity for him!

“Calm down!”

Ye Tian told himself inwardly.

At the moment, he was unsure where the treasure was and whether he could obtain it, so he shouldn't get too excited.

Suppressing his excitement, Ye Tian followed the desire in his heart and slowly flew towards it.

Quickly,

He discovered the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and several ferocious beast overlords attacking a defensive shield.

Inside the protective shield was a small herb garden, sparsely populated with a few spiritual herbs. However, these few herbs were obviously no ordinary items, but extremely precious treasures.

Ye Tian's attention was immediately drawn to one of the herbs.

This herb was a Nine-Leaf Grass, golden throughout, with nine leaves, each as sharp as a sword. A faint halo surrounded the Nine-Leaf Grass, making it appear even more extraordinary.

"That's it!"

Ye Tian's inner desire told him that this Nine-Leaf Grass was the treasure that stirred his Copy Talent's craving.

Boom, boom, boom!!!

Several ferocious beast overlords attacked the herb garden's defense array frantically, but they couldn't make a dent. After ten minutes of fruitless assault, they gave up.

"Golden Horned Silver Emperor, we can't break through the defense array. It seems we won't be able to get these remaining spiritual herbs!" lamented the Blood Crow Overlord.

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor also expressed regret: "These herbs are all over thirty thousand years old and have matured. If we can't take them now, the next time the Dragon Clan's powerhouses come, they will surely take them away. Alas, if it were the other herbs, it would be okay; they only enhance some strength. But that Nine-Star Heaven Grass is a legendary treasure that can transform talents, even causing incredible changes in Mystic level talents and giving them additional properties. Such a treasure is extremely rare, it's such a pity to leave it behind!"

"Golden Horned Silver Emperor, there's nothing we can do even if we don't want to give up. Even if all of us ferocious beast overlords join forces, we can't do anything about this defense array!" said the Taishan Overlord.

“Let’s go,” said the Golden Horned Silver Emperor as he turned to leave.

The other ferocious beast overlords also departed, leaving Ye Tian alone in his invisibility.

Ye Tian approached the defense array and observed it.

As a top-level array master, he understood arrays well. Though the array before him far surpassed the top-level arrays, even exceeding the Morning Star level and possibly reaching the Moonlight or even Dawn level.

But that didn’t mean he couldn’t figure something out!

For instance, this defensive array had a very strong defensive capability, strong enough that even god-level ferocious beasts couldn’t break through, otherwise, the previous nine god-level ferocious beasts would have already taken the spiritual herbs.

But strong defense doesn’t mean it’s impenetrable.

“Let’s try teleportation first!”

Ye Tian activated his space talent and attempted to teleport.

However, his teleportation failed, unable to get him into the herb garden.

Ye Tian then tested to see if a spatial blade could create a small opening to enter the herb garden.

But when he activated the spatial blade, it was blocked by the defense array and couldn’t break through.

Clearly, the powerful being who set up this array had considered space talent users, leaving no such loophole.

“That leaves only one method!”

Ye Tian thought of the soul.

The soul is the most mysterious aspect of humans, and he didn't believe that this array could block a soul.

Ordinary people's souls cannot exist independently of the body, and forcibly entering the herb garden with a soul seemed pointless.

So, the creator of this array probably didn't set up any measures against souls.

“Copy Talent!”

Ye Tian enveloped the entire herb garden with his Copy Talent and carefully checked for any life forms.

Such a large herb garden shouldn't be devoid of life.

As expected.

He indeed found some small life forms—

Species: Golden Silk Earthworm

Bloodline Talent: Weak

Burrowing Talent: Top

“Next, let's see if the top-level soul transfer talent can work. If it does, my soul can pass through the defense array and enter the body of a Golden Silk Earthworm in the garden. Then, taking the spiritual herbs won't be difficult!”

Ye Tian thought to himself.

Chapter 245: Soul Transfer, Copy Talent Transformation!

Having activated his top-tier soul transfer talent, Ye Tian's physical body became immobile, as his soul had departed.

At this moment, if a ferocious beast were to approach, Ye Tian would be in danger.

Therefore,

He had to hide his body well, ensuring that no beast could discover it. The thought of his body being destroyed was too dreadful to imagine.

This concern for his physical form was why he rarely used his soul transfer talent.

But this time, to induce a transformation in his copying talent, he had to take the risk.

Ye Tian looked around and noticed a rockery not far from the herb garden.

Then,

Ye Tian moved to the rockery, concealing his body in the crevices between the rocks.

Within the Dragon Palace, his divine consciousness was severely suppressed. Even if a beast came close, it might not easily find his physical body.

To be extra cautious, Ye Tian also set up a concealment formation, adding an extra layer of protection.

After everything was arranged, Ye Tian activated his top-tier soul transfer talent.

Target: Golden Silk Earthworm

Whoosh!

Ye Tian's soul transformed into a beam of light, piercing through the defensive formation and entering the herb garden, soon occupying the body of one of the golden silk earthworms.

The golden silk earthworm was extremely weak compared to Ye Tian's soul, which was many times stronger.

Ye Tian's soul entered the earthworm's body, instantly erasing its soul and successfully occupying it, completing the soul transfer.

Herb Garden.

Ye Tian's divine consciousness enveloped this new body, instantly confirming the successful soul transfer.

"This body is too weak, a weak-level talent, not even as strong as a Martial Warrior!" Ye Tian couldn't help but sigh.

If the herb garden had anything other than golden silk earthworms, he wouldn't have occupied such a weak creature.

However,

Even with the beast-level golden silk earthworm, Ye Tian's talent was enough to exert tremendous strength, given his possession of numerous Mystic-level talents, God-level talents, as well as Space and Time talents.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian, controlling the earthworm's body, burrowed out of the soil in the herb garden, his gaze fixed on the spiritual herbs.

"My target is the Nine-Star Heaven Grass. The Nine-Star Heaven Grass is too tough for a golden silk earthworm to chew, but I can manage it!"

Ye Tian, using his flying talent, flew towards the Nine-Star Heaven Grass, pondering how to eat it.

“Right, the Disguise Talent!”

Ye Tian thought of this particular talent.

The Disguise Talent would be extremely useful at this moment because the earthworm’s mouth would struggle to consume the Nine-Star Heaven Grass, but disguised as another creature, this problem would be perfectly solved.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian instantly disguised himself as a human, equivalent to the realm of a Martial Disciple.

“Mystic-level Strength Talent!”

Ye Tian activated his strength talent, and his power surged by 100 times!

Originally possessing only a few hundred jin of strength, he suddenly had tens of thousands jin of force, the strength of a Great Martial Warrior.

A Great Martial Warrior could certainly pluck a spiritual herb, no matter how miraculous it was, it couldn’t stop Ye Tian’s harvesting.

Crack!

Ye Tian successfully picked the Nine-Star Heaven Grass and then quickly consumed it.

Immediately,

The energy of the Nine-Star Heaven Grass surged into Ye Tian’s soul, rapidly absorbed by the copying talent imprint.

Boom!!!

The entire energy of the Nine-Star Heaven Grass burst forth, and Ye Tian, as before, gloriously passed out.

After an unknown amount of time,

Ye Tian slowly woke up.

At this moment, Ye Tian had reverted to the state of the golden silk earthworm's body, clearly unable to maintain the disguise talent after fainting.

“My copying talent!”

Upon waking, Ye Tian's first action was to communicate with the imprint of his copying talent with his consciousness, to check the changes in it.

After a long while,

Ye Tian laughed uncontrollably, but being in the body of a golden silk earthworm, there was no sound, only a dripping noise.

At this time,

Ye Tian was extremely excited because the changes in his copying talent were significant.

Firstly, the range of influence. His copying talent could now cover all beings within a hundred thousand meters, and it could automatically filter talents.

For instance, he could issue a command to only search for beings with top-tier cultivation talent and above.

Thus, all the talents Ye Tian saw belonged to those with top-tier cultivation talent and above, automatically ignoring those who didn't reach this level.

This ability was incredibly convenient, saving Ye Tian a lot of time.

Previously, when he covered a large area with people, the myriad talents before his eyes made it hard to focus, and selecting the needed talents from among them was very troublesome.

But now, a filtering function allowed Ye Tian to easily find the talents he needed.

However, that wasn't the truly surprising part.

The real surprise was that the cooldown time of the copying talent had reduced to one day, allowing for two copies per day, eliminating any concern over opportunities to use the talent.

Moreover, the copying talent now had an additional passive attribute – the Unstrippable Attribute!

This meant that the copy talent would forever belong to Ye Tian, and no one could strip it away.

Previously, Ye Tian often worried whether there was a talent in the world capable of stripping others' talents. If such a talent existed, he feared his copy talent might be taken.

But now, he didn't need to worry.

The addition of a passive attribute meant that no one could strip his copy talent.

This attribute was more powerful than any ability, seemingly useless on a normal day but invaluable when encountering someone with a stripping talent.

The Nine-Star Heaven Grass had been consumed by Ye Tian, and he decided not to touch the other spiritual herbs.

It wasn't that he didn't want them, but that he couldn't take them.

Even if consumed, these herbs would enhance the cultivation of the golden silk earthworm, a body he didn't need, making it a waste to enhance its cultivation.

Moreover, it's always good to leave room for maneuver and not overly offend the Dragon Clan.

"It's time to leave!"

Ye Tian deactivated the soul transfer talent.

The next moment,

Ye Tian's soul passed through the defensive formation, leaving behind the corpse of the golden silk earthworm in the herb garden!

Boom!!!

Upon the return of his soul, Ye Tian exhaled deeply, feeling much more relaxed.

Occupying the body of the golden silk earthworm had been an odd experience, and his own body felt much better.

"My body is fine, seems it wasn't discovered by any of the Emperor-level beasts. Probably because the Dragon Palace is vast and not many Emperor-level beasts have entered, hence none came here."

Ye Tian felt lucky.

His copying talent had transformed, making this trip to the Dragon Palace a great success. Even if there were no gains from the Dragon Clan's legacy, he wouldn't be disappointed.

"Let's go!"

Ye Tian left the herb garden and set out to find the legacy of the Dragon Clan's powerhouse.

In the blink of an eye, half an hour had passed.

Ye Tian visited many places, encountered numerous Emperor-level beasts, but he was in an invisible state, and these beasts couldn't detect him, nor was he interested in killing these weaker Emperor-level beasts.

After some searching, at last —

Ye Tian found the legacy left by the Dragon Clan's powerhouse!

Chapter 246: Bronze Claw Skill: Little Azure Dragon Claw!

In front of a majestic hall, numerous Emperor-level ferocious beasts gathered.

These beasts, in groups of twos and threes, were discussing matters related to the legacy of the great powers.

At this moment, Ye Tian arrived here, no longer remaining invisible. After all, if he continued to stay invisible, how could he enter this legacy hall?

The entrance to this legacy hall was clearly guarded by a formation, which only beasts of a certain strength level could penetrate. To enter, he must break through this formation.

Thus, once he entered the formation in his invisible state, he would inevitably become visible.

Considering this, it was better to reveal himself from the start and disguise himself as an Emperor-level ferocious beast, which would be more convenient.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian, disguised as a golden ape-like Emperor-level ferocious beast, approached the legacy hall.

“Another Emperor-level beast has arrived, it seems it also wants to enter the Dragon Clan’s legacy hall!”

“I bet it can’t make it through. Even I couldn’t get in, so how could it?”

“What if it’s really strong? We don’t know its talent, so how can we be sure it won’t make it?”

“There are only so many famous powerful Emperor-level beasts in our world. If it was really that strong, how could I have never heard of it? It must be a weak Emperor-level beast without any special talent!”

Just then.

A force of spatial power descended, instantly immobilizing the surrounding space.

In an instant.

The few Emperor-level beasts that had just scorned Ye Tian were compressed by this spatial force, turning into a mist of blood and falling on the spot.

Seeing this, the pupils of the other Emperor-level beasts constricted, and a sense of fear spread.

Swish, swish, swish!!!

The Emperor-level beasts made way, lowering their heads.

“Hmph!”

Ye Tian snorted coldly and then walked towards the entrance of the legacy hall. He then punched into the hall, entering with his whole body.

At this time.

The few Emperor-level beasts that had spoken about Ye Tian collapsed in fear.

They felt extremely fortunate, glad that they only mentioned Ye Tian but didn't speak ill of him. Otherwise, they would have been the ones turned into blood mist.

In the world of ferocious beasts, the law of the jungle prevails. Once killed, other beasts would not seek justice for you.

Ye Tian didn't need to kill those few Emperor-level beasts, but since they annoyed him, he killed them. Such are the rules in the world of beasts.

Survival of the fittest!

Without strength, one should not comment on or approach powerful beasts, otherwise, they wouldn't even know how they died. Clearly, those few Emperor-level beasts brought it upon themselves!

Inside the legacy hall.

As Ye Tian ventured deeper, he felt a heavy pressure, an invisible dragon might.

Suddenly.

Ye Tian was transported by a force into a space, where he saw a group of Emperor-level beasts, a total of 23.

"The seven Beast Overlords are not here!"

Ye Tian thought to himself.

"Here comes another one!"

An Emperor-level beast glanced at Ye Tian and muttered, then continued to look at the stone stele.

The stone stele was ancient, with only a dragon claw imprint on it.

Curious, Ye Tian also looked at the dragon claw stele.

Boom!!!

His consciousness seemed to see a majestic azure dragon, standing in the stars, gently extending a claw, and then with a grab, a vast expanse of space was shattered by the claw.

At the same time.

A piece of information entered Ye Tian's mind.

"It's actually about creating a claw technique!"

Ye Tian was surprised.

He also realized what this space was for. It was clearly an assessment space used by the Dragon Clan's mighty beings to select inheritors, and there should be more than one inheritance assessment, as he didn't see the seven Beast Overlords.

Claw techniques were also classified into Black Iron, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Legendary levels. This time, the assessment was very simple; just creating a Black Iron level claw technique would allow one to pass the assessment.

Under normal circumstances, only beings with a natural talent for claw techniques can create them. However, there are exceptions. If one has good comprehension skills or some understanding of claw techniques, it's possible to create a lower-level Black Iron claw technique, though it may not be possible to cultivate it further.

Like Ye Tian, if you give him a book on claw techniques, wouldn't he understand it?

Yes, he would understand it, but without the talent for claw techniques, even if he managed to learn it, it would only be a form without real power.

If Ye Tian were to create a Silver or Gold level claw technique, it would be highly unlikely. However, the assessment in this space only requires the creation of a Black Iron level claw technique.

Moreover, the stone stele had just released an imprint, allowing one to witness a dragon performing a claw technique. Even a slight understanding could give hope to create a claw technique.

If one truly can't create a claw technique, it only proves that the individual's comprehension is not up to par, meaning their cultivation level and insight are insufficient.

Because with high cultivation and extensive knowledge, one could still create a Black Iron level claw technique.

These Emperor-level beasts have probably been trying for a long time but are still unable to create a claw technique, clearly showing their lack of comprehension.

But for Ye Tian, this is too simple!

He possessed a top-level comprehension talent, which amplified his comprehension by 20 times. Not to mention a Black Iron level claw technique, given time, he could even create a Bronze level one.

“Should I attempt to comprehend a Black Iron level claw technique, or try for a Bronze level one?”

Ye Tian started to hesitate.

He felt that this assessment might be linked to the final inheritance. If he only creates a weak Black Iron level technique, it might lead to failure in obtaining the inheritance, which would be a great loss!

After a few seconds of thought, Ye Tian made his decision...

He decided to create a Bronze level claw technique!

He has a high-level time talent, which can accelerate time by ten times, so he's not worried about the time constraint.

He also has a top-level comprehension talent, which increases his comprehension by 20 times, so there's no worry about comprehension either.

Therefore, if he doesn't attempt to create a Bronze level claw technique and fails in obtaining the inheritance, he would definitely regret it.

"Ten times time acceleration!"

Ye Tian hid on one side, secretly activating the time acceleration, covering only the area around him.

Immediately, he also activated his top-level comprehension talent, increasing his comprehension twentyfold.

"Comprehend the claw technique stele!"

Ye Tian continued to gaze at the stele, comprehending and creating simultaneously.

The claw technique performed by the dragon on the stele was likely a Legendary level technique. The dragon's cultivation was incredibly high, definitely above the God level, which caused such a terrifying destructive display.

Comprehending a Legendary level claw technique and constructing a Bronze level one from it was not too difficult.

With Ye Tian's supreme cultivation talent, Emperor-level cultivation, and twentyfold comprehension amplification, there was a great hope for creating a Bronze level claw technique.

Time passed by.

In the blink of an eye, one day passed in the outside world, but under the accelerated time, Ye Tian had already spent ten days.

After ten days, he finally created a Bronze level claw technique.

Ye Tian named this technique: Little Azure Dragon Claw!

This technique still bore the shadow of the azure dragon's claw technique and could be said to be derived from it, so calling it Little Azure Dragon Claw was appropriate.

After creating the technique, Ye Tian deactivated his time and comprehension talents.

Next,

Ye Tian uploaded the information about the Little Azure Dragon Claw into the stele using a method of consciousness transfer.

The next instant.

A beam of light wrapped around Ye Tian and left the space.

“What? The golden ape actually created a Black Iron level claw technique and passed the assessment???”

Many Emperor-level beasts were shocked.

One of them speculated, “Perhaps it just so happened that he has a talent for claw techniques, which is why he was able to create a Black Iron level technique so quickly?”

The other beasts nodded in agreement, unwilling to believe that the golden ape, similar in cultivation to them, could create a Black Iron level technique so quickly while they were still clueless.

They concluded that Ye Tian must have a natural talent for claw techniques, as this was the only reasonable explanation!

Little did they know that Ye Tian possessed supreme cultivation talent and top-level comprehension talent, and he was also a human...

Chapter 247: Stopping at the Third Layer, The Huge Corpse in the Void!

“Where is this?”

Ye Tian found himself transported to a vast land, surrounded by trees.

Above the sky, there was even a sun, making this place seem like a world of its own.

“Did I leave the Legacy Hall? Or is this world within the Legacy Hall?”

Ye Tian was puzzled.

But soon, he was stunned.

“This isn’t my body!!!”

Ye Tian realized he had become a dragon, a small cyan dragon, with a cultivation level around that of a King.

Moreover,

He discovered that his copy talent and other talents had disappeared.

“No, this isn’t my body. If I’m not mistaken, I should now be a consciousness occupying this body. No, this body might not even be real, perhaps it’s something akin to a virtual world!”

Ye Tian speculated.

Sure enough.

Soon, a piece of information entered Ye Tian's consciousness.

This information primarily told him that this was a fictional world and also a part of the assessment. His consciousness had been stripped a bit and entered this world.

As for his real body, it was sleeping in an isolated space, safe and sound.

The assessment task was to use this little cyan dragon's body to fight in area 09 for one day. If he survived for a day, he could enter the second layer of the fictional world for further assessment.

The protection period was ten minutes. After that, many ferocious beasts would come to hunt him down.

Additionally, this little cyan dragon body only had Morning Star-level bloodline talent, top-level claw technique talent, top-level strength talent, top-level defense talent, and top-level speed talent, and no other talents.

"Indeed, creating claw techniques is related to the following assessments. I created a Bronze-level claw technique, giving me an advantage. But this is just an advantage, not the only one!"

Ye Tian thought to himself.

He guessed that this fictional world must have treasures to enhance talents and strength. If he obtained those treasures, the strength of this little cyan dragon would increase significantly.

"Ten minutes, no time to waste!"

Ye Tian hurried to find treasures.

One minute passed!

Two minutes passed!

Three minutes passed!

Finally, in the fifth minute, Ye Tian found a cyan grass full of vitality. It was obviously not ordinary, and there was a large black bear guarding it.

“King Beast!”

Ye Tian assessed the opponent’s strength.

Without a second thought, Ye Tian charged forward.

“Top-level strength talent!”

“Little Cyan Dragon Claw!”

The claw technique, combined with the strength talent, made the power of the Little Cyan Dragon Claw terrifyingly strong.

Swoosh!

With one claw, the black bear King Beast was instantly killed!

Immediately.

Ye Tian swallowed the grass.

Quickly, Ye Tian discovered he had gained a new talent — healing talent.

Touching the talent mark, he knew it was an Intermediate healing talent. Although not very high, it was still a lifesaving skill, enough to give him some hope.

Keep searching!

In the tenth minute, Ye Tian found a flower that could enhance some bloodline strength and improve cultivation.

The cultivation path of ferocious beasts is to temper the bloodline and physical body. As long as the bloodline continues to improve, strength will breakthrough.

This little cyan dragon's body was only at the early stage of King level, having just broken through recently. Thus, after consuming the flower, his strength more than doubled.

The tenth minute passed, and under an invisible influence, some ferocious beasts started heading towards Ye Tian.

“Roar!!!”

“Roar!!!”

“Roar!!!”

Many King Beasts surged forward, their ferocious aura crushing everything in their path, turning giant trees into dust.

The battle began!

“Kill!”

Ye Tian activated his strength talent, used the Bronze-level claw technique Little Cyan Dragon Claw, and slaughtered all around, killing one King Beast after another.

At this moment.

He was like a true dragon, dominating the battlefield!

However,

Ye Tian was not the only one who had entered this fictional world. Other seven ferocious beast overlords and a few Emperor-level ferocious beasts had also arrived in this fictional world.

But their situation was not as good as Ye Tian's!

Far away, a small cyan dragon was fleeing at high speed, its body covered in wounds, with most of its scales gone, looking utterly miserable.

“Damn it, if I had my talents and cultivation level, how could you ants hurt me?”

The small cyan dragon roared.

It, like Ye Tian, had also occupied the body of a small cyan dragon in this fictional world. Its true identity was the Blood Crow Overlord.

Unfortunately,

Every creature that came here started the same, as a small cyan dragon that had just stepped into the King level not long ago, with identical talents. The only difference was the claw techniques they mastered!

If one inherently possessed claw technique talents and mastered powerful claw techniques, they would have a huge advantage in this fictional world.

Sadly, the Blood Crow Overlord did not have any claw techniques, so it couldn't have an advantage.

“I guess I won't last, I'll definitely be eliminated. Aside from the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, who has a high-level claw technique talent, the other beast overlords don't have it. This time, perhaps the Nine Lives Cat Emperor will reap the benefits.”

The Blood Crow Overlord thought so.

Suddenly.

A group of King Beasts blocked its path.

“Not good!”

The Blood Crow Overlord was terrified.

Quickly.

This group of King Beasts surrounded the severely injured Blood Crow Overlord and killed it.

The Blood Crow Overlord was eliminated!

However, the Blood Crow Overlord was not the only beast overlord to be eliminated; the others were also eliminated one by one.

Ye Tian, unaware of the situation of the beast overlords, continued to fight fiercely, slaying one ferocious beast after another.

While killing, he looked for treasures that could be useful to him, using them to forcibly enhance his strength. After all, this was just a virtual body, and exhausting its potential wouldn't affect anything.

Time passed by, and Ye Tian, amidst constant battles, devoured the bodies of other ferocious beasts and treasures, becoming increasingly powerful.

Finally—

A day had passed!

Boom!!!!

A light enveloped Ye Tian, transporting him away again.

The next instant.

Ye Tian arrived at another world.

“The second layer of the fictional world?”

Ye Tian murmured.

Similarly, he had to spend a day in the second layer of the fictional world. The ferocious beasts here were much stronger than the first layer, and without powerful strength, it was impossible to survive for long.

Relying on the Intermediate healing talent and the Bronze-level claw technique Little Cyan Dragon Claw, Ye Tian fought hard in the second layer of the fictional world and barely survived a day with grave injuries.

The third layer of the fictional world.

The ferocious beasts here were even more terrifying. Ye Tian only survived for half an hour before being surrounded and killed by a group of fearsome beasts.

Ye Tian, stopped at the third layer!

...

In the Legacy Hall, a certain isolated space.

Ye Tian woke up, checked his body, and found it was his own, which made him breathe a sigh of relief.

“I made it through the third layer, and luckily, I got quite a few treasures to enhance my strength. Even some ferocious beasts with claw technique talents and tempered techniques might not have performed as well as me!”

Ye Tian thought to himself.

Just then, a token appeared in his hand.

“What is this?”

Ye Tian was puzzled.

He tried to put the token into his spatial ring but couldn't, so he reluctantly put it in his pocket.

Suddenly, a familiar teleportation occurred.

The next moment.

Ye Tian was teleported out of the isolated space.

At that moment.

He arrived in an incredibly vast void, and in the center of the void, a huge corpse completely shocked him.

“That is...”

Chapter 248: The Talents of the Azure Dragon Corpse!

Inside this orb of light was a grass, shaped somewhat like a dragon's claw, looking extraordinarily unique.

When Ye Tian's consciousness touched this orb, a piece of information was transmitted.

“Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass, a hundred thousand years old, can grant a fifty percent chance for pure-blood dragon clan members to develop a Morning Star level claw technique talent!”

Ye Tian was astonished.

Such a treasure was incredibly precious, capable of bestowing Morning Star level claw technique talents. How could something so valuable be simply lying here?

The other treasures in this area paled in comparison to this Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass, didn't they?

Suddenly, Ye Tian understood.

This Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass was only effective for members of the pure-blood dragon clan, and useless to other creatures. That's why it was left here; non-dragon clan members, even if they discovered it, would not choose it.

A treasure is only a treasure if it suits one's needs; otherwise, it's not a treasure!

If other ferocious beast lords could come here, they would definitely not choose the Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass, as it was of no use to them. But Ye Tian needed this Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass!

Because he had a dragon clan pet – the War Blood Sky Dragon, Xiao Xue!

Xiao Xue was a War Blood Sky Dragon, a true pure-blood dragon with extremely pure bloodline and possessing Dawn level bloodline talent, second only to this Azure Dragon powerhouse.

Unfortunately, Xiao Xue lacked claw technique talent. If Xiao Xue obtained this claw technique talent, its strength would be incredibly formidable.

For Xiao Xue, this Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass was undoubtedly a fate-changing treasure, incomparable to other items.

“If Xiao Xue refines the Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass, there’s a fifty percent chance of developing Morning Star level claw technique talent, and I can also copy Xiao Xue’s Morning Star level claw technique talent. This is a double gain. With Xiao Xue’s Morning Star level claw technique talent, combined with the Azure Dragon’s Morning Star level talent, I can merge two Morning Star level claw techniques and hopefully gain Moonlight level claw technique talent in the future.”

Ye Tian thought excitedly.

“Chosen!”

Ye Tian grabbed the orb and took the Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass.

Such a treasure, the sooner he got it, the better, in case other ferocious beast lords could come here and plan to keep it for future trade with the pure-blood dragon clan, which would be a great regret for him!

Swoosh!

The Divine Dragon Claw Root Grass was collected by Ye Tian into his personal space, settling his heart.

He had already obtained one of the three treasures and could still obtain two more.

Ye Tian was not in a hurry, searching slowly. There were many treasures here, and there was bound to be something suitable for him.

Suddenly.

A figure flew by not far from him, heading further away, instantly entering the 100,000 meters range of the Azure Dragon’s corpse.

“The Nine Lives Cat Emperor!”

Ye Tian's expression changed.

"The Nine Lives Cat Emperor's strength is not weaker than mine, but definitely not stronger. However, it directly entered the 100,000 meters range of the Azure Dragon's corpse, clearly due to the token. It seems that it has passed the third layer of the Illusory World and obtained a higher-level token!" Ye Tian speculated.

He wasn't surprised that the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had passed the third layer of the Illusory World. After all, it possessed high-level claw technique talent and must have refined Silver level claw techniques. Its strength in the Illusory World, using the small Azure Dragon's body, far surpassed others. With such strength, the chances of obtaining many treasures and passing the third layer were high.

"Nine Lives Cat Emperor, you probably can obtain four treasures. When I kill you, your treasures will be mine!"

Ye Tian thought secretly.

Regardless of whether to eliminate the threat of ferocious beasts for humanity or for himself, he must kill the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

If he doesn't kill the Nine Lives Cat Emperor this time, it might soon become a God level ferocious beast, and with the four treasures from the Azure Dragon powerhouse, its strength would be even more terrifying.

If Ye Tian didn't kill the Nine Lives Cat Emperor this time, it might soon evolve into a God-level ferocious beast, especially after obtaining the four treasures from the Azure Dragon powerhouse, making it even more formidable.

Therefore, he was determined to eliminate the Nine Lives Cat Emperor at all costs.

He continued his search for treasures!

Ye Tian wasn't just searching in this particular area; he also explored further regions. Some treasures, although of a lower grade, could be of higher value to him if they were useful, even more so than some rare and precious treasures.

He was looking for treasures useful to him, not just the precious ones.

A few hours later, another treasure caught Ye Tian's attention.

It was a meteorite, dark golden in color, emitting a faint glow.

After his consciousness touched the orb of light, Ye Tian learned about the origin of this meteorite.

“Gengjin Stone, similar to treasures like Exotic Fire, can help metal attribute Emperor-level cultivators break their physical limits. However, it probably requires Mystic-level metal attributes, and it can also forge an innate sword body. Luckily, I possess sword technique talent, specifically Morning Star level sword technique talent, so I should be able to use the Gengjin Stone to forge an innate sword body!” Ye Tian thought excitedly.

But he didn't immediately choose the Gengjin Stone, preferring to look around more.

He only had two chances left, and there were still many treasures he hadn't seen. If he found something better later, he would regret using up his chances.

After all, the Gengjin Stone wasn't much help to these beast lords, who lacked sword technique talents and wouldn't foolishly waste a chance on it.

Ye Tian left to continue checking other treasures.

Time passed by.

Half a day later, the other ferocious beast lords left this space, having chosen their treasures. Even the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had left this void space.

But Ye Tian believed these beast lords probably wouldn't leave the Dragon Palace, at least not for a short while, perhaps looking for teleportation arrays or other opportunities.

Therefore, he wasn't worried about them escaping.

Unknowingly, a day was almost up.

Ye Tian returned to where the Gengjin Stone was, grabbed the orb of light, and took the Gengjin Stone, placing it into his personal space.

He had nearly seen all the treasures, and among them, the Gengjin Stone was temporarily the most useful to him.

After some thought, he decided to take the Gengjin Stone, maximizing his benefit. The other treasures might be useful to him in the future, but were currently of no use, so it was better not to take them.

The third and final treasure Ye Tian chose was a legacy of formation techniques, comprising three Moonlight level formation blueprints, twenty Morning Star level formation blueprints, and over a thousand top-level formation blueprints, making up a complete legacy of formation techniques.

Ye Tian had prepared to copy the Moonlight level formation talent of the Azure Dragon powerhouse, and now that he saw this formation legacy, it was a perfect opportunity to utilize the formation talent he was about to acquire.

Of course,

He couldn't take the third treasure yet. Once he did, he would be immediately transported away, losing the chance to copy the Moonlight level formation talent and Morning Star level claw technique talent from the Azure Dragon's corpse.

He waited patiently, for the cooldown time of copying talents to end.

"I can copy again now!"

Ye Tian was extremely excited.

Immediately, he hurried to a location close to 100,000 meters, preparing to use teleportation to copy the two talents from the Azure Dragon.

“Teleportation!”

Chapter 249: Three Treasures!

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Ye Tian thought excitedly.

"Chosen!"

Ye Tian grabbed the orb and took the Divine Dragon Claw Root Crass.

Such a treasure, the sooner he got it, the better, in case other ferocious beast lords could come here and plan to keep it for future trade with the pure-blood dragon clan, which would be a great regret for him!

Swoosh!

The Divine Dragon Claw Root Crass was collected by Ye Tian into his personal space, settling his heart.

He had already obtained one of the three treasures and could still obtain two more.

Ye Tian was not in a hurry, searching slowly. There were many treasures here, and there was bound to be something suitable for him.

Suddenly.

A figure flew by not far from him, heading further away, instantly entering the 100,000 meters range of the Azure Dragon's corpse.

"The Nine Lives Cat Emperor!"

Ye Tian's expression changed.

"The Nine Lives Cat Emperor's strength is not weaker than mine, but definitely not stronger. However, it directly entered the 100,000 meters range of the Azure Dragon's corpse, clearly due to the token. It seems that it has passed the third layer of the Illusory World and obtained a higher-level token!" Ye Tian speculated.

He wasn't surprised that the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had passed the third layer of the Illusory World. After all, it possessed high-level claw technique talent and must have refined Silver level claw techniques. Its strength in the Illusory World, using the small Azure Dragon's body, far surpassed others. With such strength, the chances of obtaining many treasures and passing the third layer were high.

"Nine Lives Cat Emperor, you probably can obtain four treasures. When I kill you, your treasures will be mine!"

Ye Tian thought secretly.

Regardless of whether to eliminate the threat of ferocious beasts for humanity or for himself, he must kill the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

If he doesn't kill the Nine Lives Cat Emperor this time, it might soon become a Cod level ferocious beast, and with the four treasures from the Azure Dragon powerhouse, its strength would be even more terrifying.

If Ye Tian didn't kill the Nine Lives Cat Emperor this time, it might soon evolve into a Cod-level ferocious beast, especially after obtaining the four treasures from the Azure Dragon powerhouse, making it even more formidable.

Therefore, he was determined to eliminate the Nine Lives Cat Emperor at all costs.

He continued his search for treasures!

Ye Tian wasn't just searching in this particular area; he also explored further regions. Some treasures, although of a lower grade, could be of higher value to him if they were useful, even more so than some rare and precious treasures.

He was looking for treasures useful to him, not just the precious ones.

A few hours later, another treasure caught Ye Tian's attention.

It was a meteorite, dark golden in color, emitting a faint glow.

After his consciousness touched the orb of light, Ye Tian learned about the origin of this meteorite.

"Cengjin Stone, similar to treasures like Exotic Fire, can help metal attribute Emperor-level cultivators break their physical limits. However, it probably requires Mystic-level metal attributes, and it can also forge an innate sword body. Luckily, I possess sword technique talent, specifically Morning Star level sword technique talent, so I should be able to use the Cengjin Stone to forge an innate sword body!" Ye Tian thought excitedly.

But he didn't immediately choose the Cengjin Stone, preferring to look around more.

He only had two chances left, and there were still many treasures he hadn't seen. If he found something better later, he would regret using up his chances.

After all, the Cengjin Stone wasn't much help to these beast lords, who lacked sword technique talents and wouldn't foolishly waste a chance on it.

Ye Tian left to continue checking other treasures.

Time passed by.

Half a day later, the other ferocious beast lords left this space, having chosen their treasures. Even the Nine Lives Cat Emperor had left this void space.

But Ye Tian believed these beast lords probably wouldn't leave the Dragon Palace, at least not for a short while, perhaps looking for teleportation arrays or other opportunities.

Therefore, he wasn't worried about them escaping.

Unknowingly, a day was almost up.

Ye Tian returned to where the Cengjin Stone was, grabbed the orb of light, and took the Cengjin Stone, placing it into his personal space.

He had nearly seen all the treasures, and among them, the Cengjin Stone was temporarily the most useful to him.

After some thought, he decided to take the Cengjin Stone, maximizing his benefit. The other treasures might be useful to him in the future, but were currently of no use, so it was better not to take them.

The third and final treasure Ye Tian chose was a legacy of formation techniques, comprising three Moonlight level formation blueprints, twenty Morning Star level formation blueprints, and over a thousand top-level formation blueprints, making up a complete legacy of formation techniques.

Ye Tian had prepared to copy the Moonlight level formation talent of the Azure Dragon powerhouse, and now that he saw this formation legacy, it was a perfect opportunity to utilize the formation talent he was about to acquire.

Of course,

He couldn't take the third treasure yet. Once he did, he would be immediately transported away, losing the chance to copy the Moonlight level formation talent and Morning Star level claw technique talent from the Azure Dragon's corpse.

He waited patiently, for the cooldown time of copying talents to end.

"I can copy again now!"

Ye Tian was extremely excited.

Immediately, he hurried to a location close to 100,000 meters, preparing to use teleportation to copy the two talents from the Azure Dragon.

"Teleportation!"

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In an instant, Ye Tian teleported to a location 100,000 meters away from the corpse of the Azure Dragon, and immediately, a terrifying pressure assaulted him.

His physical body shattered!

Blood flowed freely!

Ye Tian hastily copied the Azure Dragon's Morning Star level claw technique talent and the Moonlight level formation talent, and then teleported away again.

Outside the 10,000-meter radius of the Azure Dragon's corpse.

Ye Tian took a deep breath. The injuries on his body healed rapidly under the dual recovery effects of the healing talent and the Mystic level life talent, almost instantly returning to normal.

The Mystic level life talent, copied from the Azure Dragon, had already been successfully integrated.

The life talent was incredibly powerful, capable of healing all injuries and restoring vitality. As long as one did not die, it was possible to recover using the life talent, except for soul injuries, against which the life talent was powerless.

The healing talent, in a sense, could be considered a branch of the life talent, which made the life talent even more powerful and incredible.

After his injuries healed, Ye Tian did not go to retrieve the formation inheritance but immediately began to integrate the Morning Star level claw technique talent and the Moonlight level formation talent. This place, devoid of ferocious beasts, was the perfect spot for integrating talents.

Boom!!!

The integration began!

Ten minutes later, the integration of the Morning Star level claw technique talent was successful.

After resting for half an hour, Ye Tian also successfully integrated the Moonlight level formation talent.

With the talents integrated, Ye Tian approached the sphere of formation inheritance and took the inheritance pearl.

The next moment,

A repelling force came, and Ye Tian was teleported away.

When Ye Tian regained his senses, he found himself standing inside the Hall of Inheritance, holding an inheritance pearl in his hand.

With a thought, he stored the inheritance pearl in his personal space, to be examined later.

Exiting the Hall of Inheritance, Ye Tian saw bodies strewn all over the ground, all of which were the corpses of the previously encountered Emperor level ferocious beasts, including one he had seen in the Azure Dragon's treasure-filled void, an Emperor level ferocious beast that had clearly developed claw techniques and had the opportunity to receive a reward.

But now, it too lay dead here.

"It must have been the work of those Ferocious Beast Overlords!" Ye Tian guessed.

He even wondered if these Ferocious Beast Overlords might have turned on each other?

This possibility was not unfounded. The reason the nine God level ferocious beasts did not turn on each other nine thousand years ago was due to the small gap in their strengths. Moreover, after leaving the Dragon Palace, they were quickly taken away by the powerful dragons.

Now, these Ferocious Beast Overlords, not having become God level ferocious beasts, had entered the Dragon Palace earlier and might turn on each other for treasures. After all, the treasures of the great Azure Dragon were immensely precious, and any small item would be a treasure in the outside world.

For the sake of benefits, what wouldn't ferocious beasts do?

Killing ferocious beasts to snatch treasures was quite normal in their world.

Ye Tian searched the Dragon Palace for a while and hypnotized an Emperor level ferocious beast to learn that the Ferocious Beast Overlords had just left.

The Ferocious Beast Overlords indeed found the teleportation array, but they left shortly after entering the teleportation hall and left the Dragon Palace directly.

Clearly, they also knew that there was nothing worthwhile left in the Dragon Palace and that staying any longer would be a waste of time.

The first to leave were the Blood Crow Overlord and five other overlords, followed by the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

“Perhaps there will be a great battle!”

Ye Tian hurriedly ran towards the outside of the Dragon Palace.

Soon, Ye Tian exited the Dragon Palace, easily passed through the grand formation, and arrived in the outside world.

The grand formation of the Dragon Palace was designed to prevent outside creatures from entering, but it did not restrict those inside from leaving. Therefore, Ye Tian was not hindered by the grand formation.

As soon as he left the formation, Ye Tian became invisible.

Boom, boom, boom!!!

In the distant sea, the Ferocious Beast Overlords were engaged in a fierce battle.

Because the battle was so intense, Ye Tian became invisible as soon as he emerged, avoiding their notice.

At that moment, the battle was heavily tilted in favor of the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, who completely dominated the other five Ferocious Beast Overlords, even severely wounding them.

“The Golden Horned Silver Emperor, Nine Lives Cat Emperor, don’t go too far. We, with our Dawn level bloodline talents, were nurtured by the dragon clan’s fruits. If you two step into the God level ferocious beast realm soon, and the powerful dragons arrive to find only you two as God level ferocious beasts, they will discover it was your doing and you’ll be punished,” shouted the Blood Crow Overlord.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor continued to attack without hesitation, even sneering, “Blood Crow Overlord, you’ll be dead soon. The survival of the fittest among ferocious beasts and mutual slaughter is very normal.”

Soon, the Blood Crow Overlord was killed by the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, who then took all the treasures from its body.

Meanwhile, the Golden Horned Silver Emperor killed the Taishan Overlord and began to pursue the other ferocious beast overlords.

In a short while.

All five ferocious beast overlords were slain by the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, and their treasures were plundered.

Thus, only two ferocious beast overlords remained in this world.

Hidden in the shadows, Ye Tian muttered to himself, “The death of these five ferocious beast overlords is convenient; it saves me the trouble of taking action!”

He continued to observe, not leaving.

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor also stayed, hiding their presence and waiting in ambush for other Emperor level ferocious beasts to emerge from the Dragon Palace.

Clearly, they planned to eliminate all the Emperor level ferocious beasts from the Dragon Palace, leaving none alive.

Perhaps some Emperor level ferocious beast possessed treasures obtained from the inheritance hall. Even a single such treasure was enough to entice them!

As time passed, one after another, Emperor level ferocious beasts emerged.

But as soon as they did, they were slain by the Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

In the blink of an eye, over ten days passed.

On this day.

The Dragon Palace began to tremble, gradually becoming hidden, and disappeared from the surface of the sea.

Ye Tian sensed that the Dragon Palace was now in some space within the sea area, and it would probably be difficult to make it reappear.

In the distance.

The Golden Horned Silver Emperor and the Nine Lives Cat Emperor glanced at each other warily, then each went their separate ways.

Ye Tian followed the Nine Lives Cat Emperor, not choosing the Golden Horned Silver Emperor, as the latter did not seem intent on reaching the God level ferocious beast realm for the time being, whereas the Nine Lives Cat Emperor was already on the path to transforming into a divine body.

Thus, the Nine Lives Cat Emperor became his first hunting target.

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor flew for a long time, finally leaving the sea and heading towards its lair.

Suddenly.

A force of spatial power descended, immobilizing the void and freezing this part of space.

“Space talent!!!” The Nine Lives Cat Emperor was shocked. This spatial suppression was strong, indicating that this unexpected enemy was no ordinary Emperor level being.

Boom!!!

The Nine Lives Cat Emperor's divine consciousness swept through the area.

As Ye Tian activated his space talent, his invisibility talent naturally could not be maintained. His figure appeared in the distance and was immediately spotted by the Nine Lives Cat Emperor.

At this moment.

Ye Tian was still in his disguised state, looking like a golden monkey.

"It's you!" The Nine Lives Cat Emperor recognized Ye Tian, as it had seen him in the Azure Dragon's treasure trove.

Before, it was puzzled why Ye Tian had not appeared, planning to hunt Ye Tian for treasures.

But throughout, Ye Tian never emerged.

It thought Ye Tian had died in the slaughter among the Emperor level ferocious beasts in the Dragon Palace, but unexpectedly, Ye Tian had now appeared before it.

"I'll kill him, and the treasures will be mine!" The Nine Lives Cat Emperor's face showed a greedy expression.