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Yue Ling pulled out a communicator from her storage bag. Unlike a wristwatch, this communicator had the form of a mobile phone. Ye Tian glanced at Yue Ling's storage bag once more, but this time he felt no desire or interest. If he could acquire a talent for mid-level spatial manipulation, he could create a personal space pocket, something vastly superior to a storage bag. The value of a storage bag couldn't compare with that of a personal space.

"This is my father's communicator," Yue Ling explained. "It's inscribed with a formation that slowly draws in elemental energy. Even after twenty years, it can still connect with the other communicator."

Sure enough, a red dot appeared on the communicator's screen, indicating the location of the black wolf's den. "Fortunately, it's not too far. We should be able to reach there in half a day if we quicken our pace," Yue Ling estimated.

"Fine, I'll take the lead. Follow me," Ye Tian said.

Ye Tian walked in front while Yue Ling trailed behind. The two of them ran toward the location where the Soul Flowers were. Along the way, Ye Tian exhibited extraordinary power, swiftly killing any high-level beasts they encountered, some of which were so fearsome that even Yue Ling felt wary.

"Such terrifying strength," Yue Ling thought to herself. "His power might even surpass that of ordinary masters, perhaps even close to Yun Feng, that freak."

Initially, Yue Ling had not been very hopeful about obtaining the Soul Flowers. Now, however, she felt a renewed sense of confidence. Each Soul Flower was worth ten billion, and there were eight of them; she would receive four, equaling a staggering forty billion. This was an unimaginable bounty. And that didn't even consider other treasures they might find.

Half a day passed, and Ye Tian and Yue Ling had covered a long distance, overcoming several herds of high-level beasts along the way. Although Ye Tian found some of them quite formidable, he managed to escape, carrying Yue Ling with him. Finally, the duo reached their destination relatively unscathed.

"This secret realm is too dangerous. If it weren't for you, Ye Tian, I don't think I could have made it here," Yue Ling admitted.

Of course, her words were only half true. While she couldn't have taken on those beasts alone, as the daughter of the Yue family's main branch, she had her own trump cards.

Ye Tian didn't entirely trust Yue Ling's words. He believed that even without his help, Yue Ling could have reached the Soul Flowers, although she probably wouldn't have been able to deal with the black wolf.

"Yue Ling, we're partners, and I'll do my best to help you. However, you have to help too. I assume you have some kind of trump card to counter the black wolf's teleportation abilities. Otherwise, killing it would be difficult," Ye Tian said.

"Yes, I do," Yue Ling responded without hesitation. "I have a one-time-use formation that can affect space within several hundred meters for three seconds, dramatically reducing the effectiveness of teleportation. But after three seconds, the formation will be useless. This formation is worth 2 billion and isn't easy to come by. If we fail to kill the wolf, it would be a great loss for me."

"Three seconds should be enough," Ye Tian pondered aloud. He wasn't a hundred percent certain; he'd have to see the black wolf's abilities to make a definitive judgment.

Soon, Ye Tian and Yue Ling approached the black wolf's lair, which was located midway up a large mountain. Inside a huge cave, there was another world altogether, with the eight Soul Flowers growing within. Around 3,000 meters away from the lair, Ye Tian heard a wolf's howl seemingly directed at them.

"We've been discovered," Yue Ling said, her expression grave.

"They detected us from this far away?" Ye Tian wondered.

Ye Tian was utterly astonished. If it was true, then Black Wolf's spatial sensing had detected them. Yet Ye Tian felt nothing at all. This eerie ability was truly terrifying, and the fact that even a low-level spatial talent could possess such an ability only underscored how formidable spatial talents were.

The stronger the spatial talent, the less Ye Tian felt intimidated; on the contrary, he was extremely excited. Because once he killed the Black Wolf, that spatial talent would be his!

"Ye Tian, let's just go there directly. We've already been exposed!" Yue Ling suggested.

Ye Tian agreed. It was better to deal with the Black Wolf as quickly as possible to prevent any changes.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

In the blink of an eye, Ye Tian and Yue Ling quickly advanced and arrived at the mouth of Black Wolf's cave.

Then, they burst into the cave. Inside was a vast space, with a hole in the ceiling connecting it to the outside world. Sunlight streamed in, making the cave as bright as the outside.

"Nice environment. This Black Wolf really knows how to pick a den," Ye Tian commented.

Boom!

A powerful beastly aura filled the air. Silently, a black wolf appeared not far from Ye Tian, staring at him and Yue Ling with furious eyes.

"Check!"

Ye Tian activated his cloning talent to observe the Black Wolf's talents.

Type: Moon-Escaping Wolf

Bloodline Talent: Top

Spatial Talent: Medium

Enlargement Talent: Medium

Seeing the talents of the Moon-Escaping Wolf, Ye Tian was genuinely shocked. If it were in the outside world, it would undoubtedly be a top-tier beast, and a terrifying one at that within top-tier beasts. Moreover, it had not only medium spatial talent but also medium growth talent.

Judging from the name, growth talent likely allowed it to grow larger. Ye Tian naively thought this talent merely made it grow, unaware that this likely also involved a multiple-fold increase in physical strength and other attributes.

Yue Ling's father was unaware of this talent, probably because the Moon-Escaping Wolf hadn't used it at the time. Had Ye Tian not checked the wolf's talents, he might have overlooked it, which would result in failure.

"Yue Ling, you set up the array. I'll keep this Mo... Black Wolf occupied. Once the array is ready, let me know. Follow my command then!" Ye Tian almost let slip the true name of the Moon-Escaping Wolf but corrected himself just in time; otherwise, he really wouldn't know how to explain how he knew its name.

"Alright," Yue Ling agreed with Ye Tian's plan.

Immediately, she took out a disc from her storage bag. The disc had mysterious patterns on it and emitted faint fluctuations that could slightly affect space. If Ye Tian successfully copied the spatial talent, he would be able to sense what those fluctuations meant—Spatial Fluctuations!

This disc was actually a disposable array plate made jointly by spatial talents and array masters, so it had the ability to affect space. However, it only slowed down teleportation; it couldn't actually stop it.

Acquiring an array that could truly prevent teleportation was beyond her reach, as it would be too valuable.

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"Roar!"

The Moon-Stealth Wolf roared at Ye Tian, as if saying, "Humans, leave!"

The reason the Moon-Stealth Wolf did not immediately attack Ye Tian was that it sensed a faint threat; it found Ye Tian to be very dangerous. If Ye Tian would voluntarily leave, the wolf saw no need for a violent confrontation.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian made his move, faster than lightning.

This move startled the Moon-Stealth Wolf. Without relying on teleportation, its speed was far inferior to Ye Tian's.

Teleport!

The Moon-Stealth Wolf disappeared in an instant. It didn't achieve this through sheer speed but by warping space, teleporting to another location. This kind of teleportation could bypass any obstacles, making it far superior to mere speed.

A missed strike—Ye Tian's blade hit the stone wall.

"Teleportation is frightening. I didn't notice the Moon-Stealth Wolf's movement at all!" Ye Tian was amazed.

But after this probing move, Ye Tian had gathered some information. The Moon-Stealth Wolf was not strong, its attack power only equivalent to the strength of two elephants, similar to that of an ultimate Great Martial Warrior, making it the weakest among the high-level ferocious beasts.

However, the Moon-Stealth Wolf's spatial ability was extremely abnormal; it kept teleporting, making it impossible to hit.

How could he kill the wolf if he couldn't hit it?

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!!

Ye Tian and the Moon-Stealth Wolf constantly chased each other. They moved so fast that even Yue Ling could not see either of them.

"This is insane. This black wolf can teleport, and that's fine, but Ye Tian doesn't even have spatial talents, and his speed has also reached this level. What level is his speed talent? Is it a high-level speed talent?" Yue Ling marveled.

However, she couldn't even catch sight of Ye Tian, so naturally, she couldn't gauge his speed. All she knew was that he was much faster than her!

Immediately, she focused on setting up the formation.

Setting up the formation was simple: fix the formation plate and activate it with Yuan energy. Then let the plate slowly absorb the natural Yuan energy. Once the energy was accumulated to a certain level, release the formation's power all at once.

This process took 3 seconds!

"Almost there!"

Yue Ling observed the light on the formation plate and silently counted.

About a minute passed, and the formation plate shone brightly.

"Ye Tian, it's ready!" Yue Ling whispered.

Although her voice was low, Ye Tian heard it. He knew the spatial inhibition formation plate was successfully set up and ready to affect the wolf's teleportation.

"Yue Ling, activate it!" Ye Tian yelled.

Hearing Ye Tian's command, Yue Ling immediately activated the spatial inhibition formation plate without hesitation.

In an instant, a wave of spatial energy spread out.

Although Yue Ling couldn't sense spatial energy, she felt a suppressing force, as if space was being restricted.

At that moment, the continuously teleporting Moon-Stealth Wolf was suddenly slowed down; teleporting became noticeably more difficult.

"Now's the chance!"

Ye Tian seized the opportunity, not wasting a single moment.

"28 times the speed of sound!"

"10 times power!"

"Shadow Kill!"

The knife technique Ye Tian used was "Shadow Kill," not "Green Wind Slash (Qingfeng Slash)." The Green Wind Slash could stack up to six times the attack power, which was indeed fearsome. However, Ye Tian didn't need such strong attacks; the attack power under "Shadow Strike" was nearly equivalent to the strength of three elephants.

The power of three elephants was sufficient to deliver a fatal blow to the Moon-Shadow Wolf. But the primary reason Ye Tian used the Shadow Strike was the speed of his blade! The twenty-five-fold boost to his blade speed allowed Ye Tian's attacks to accelerate to fifty times their normal rate. Even a powerful grandmaster might not be able to react in time, let alone the teleporting Moon-Shadow Wolf, which was affected by the formation.

At that moment, what Ye Tian sought was speed.

Yue Ling said the formation would affect the Moon-Shadow Wolf for three seconds, but Ye Tian didn't believe her timing. He trusted only his blade.

Sensing imminent danger, the Moon-Shadow Wolf unleashed its other innate talent—enlargement. In an instant, the wolf grew larger, its power and other attributes skyrocketing.

Crack!

With its enhanced capabilities, the Moon-Shadow Wolf almost broke free from the formation's restraints, on the verge of teleporting away.

Just then, the Shadow Strike arrived.

Thwack!

The blade sliced through the wolf's neck, nearly severing it.

The next moment, the teleporting Moon-Shadow Wolf reappeared fifty meters away, collapsing weakly to the ground, its life force waning.

"What? It wasn't affected for even a second?" Yue Ling was shocked.

She had initially thought the formation would last for three seconds, but in less than a second, the Moon-Shadow Wolf's spatial abilities shattered the formation, breaking it into countless pieces.

However, when she saw the lifeless Moon-Shadow Wolf, she sighed in relief.

"Ye Tian, I thought we were about to fail!" Yue Ling approached, saying.

Ye Tian also exhaled deeply, realizing that had he used the Qingfeng Slash earlier, the wolf might have successfully teleported away. Thankfully, he had considered all possibilities, including the wolf's enlargement talent.

Even after enlarging, the wolf's power had exceeded that of the three-elephant force, stronger than the Shadow Strike. But what did it matter? Under absolute speed, the wolf's neck couldn't withstand Ye Tian's blade and was cleanly severed.

Seeing that the Moon-Shadow Wolf had truly lost its life and died, Ye Tian said, "Yue Ling, I'm interested in the corpse of this black wolf. I plan to take it with me; you don't mind, do you?"

Yue Ling waved her hand, "Of course not; you killed it, so it naturally belongs to you."

To her, the body of a high-grade fierce beast was not worth much, especially compared to a Heavenly Soul Flower.

"Let's go check out the Heavenly Soul Flowers," Yue Ling said impatiently.

Ye Tian nodded, and they walked toward the location where the Heavenly Soul Flowers grew.

"There!" Yue Ling looked at the stone wall where the Heavenly Soul Flowers were growing and exclaimed.

Eight stunning Heavenly Soul Flowers emitted a faint white glow, looking extraordinary. These Heavenly Soul Flowers were already mature, but the longer they aged, the more effective they became.

"Indeed, these are Heavenly Soul Flowers. I've seen them in my family's treasure vault before, but I wasn't qualified to use them," Yue Ling confirmed.

She took out eight jade boxes and carefully plucked the Heavenly Soul Flowers one by one, placing them into the jade boxes to preserve their medicinal properties.

"Yue Ling, there seems to be a small passage over there. I'll go take a look," Ye Tian pointed to a small passage that was about human height in the distance.

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"Alright, let's go together then, but be cautious!" Yue Ling casually responded.

She had not noticed the small passageway before, assuming Ye Tian's interest was simply curiosity.

However, what she failed to realize was that a deep yearning and excitement filled Ye Tian's eyes, which were constantly trained on that small passage. From the moment he entered the cave, he had felt a longing. After killing the Moon-Escaping Wolf, he finally had the chance to inspect it more closely and found that his yearning was similar to the desire he had felt when he encountered the golden fruit.

The object of his desire was exactly that small passageway.

"Inside, there must be a treasure that can enhance my copying abilities!" Ye Tian was thrilled.

He knew that items like the Soul Flowers, which improved one's cultivation aptitude, wouldn't do much for him. He was unaware of how to seek out items that could enhance his copying abilities. Now, he had finally stumbled upon one.

"I'll get it at any cost!" Ye Tian silently clenched his fist.

Ye Tian led, with Yue Ling following behind. They walked toward the small passageway, which wasn't very long, just about ten meters.

Then, Ye Tian discovered that the inside contained a world of its own, as if they had stepped into another dimension altogether. A vast space stretched out for thousands of meters, containing a small lake at the center. The lake was not stagnant but seemed to be connected to an underground river. As a result, an active water lake had formed within the mountain.

Atop the lake floated a lotus flower, unlike any ordinary one. It was as white as snow, with faint golden threads around the edges, as if it were the king of all flowers.

On a stone by the lake lay a thick layer of animal hide, bearing the traces of a ferocious beast's residence.

"This must be the true dwelling of the black wolf. No wonder we didn't see it when we entered the cave; it appeared so suddenly. It's because it was living here and sensed us entering the cave, so it teleported out," Yue Ling deduced with sudden enlightenment.

Ye Tian gave a vacant nod, responding to Yue Ling, but his gaze remained firmly fixed on the lotus flower.

"Is that the thing that triggered the turmoil within my copying abilities?" Ye Tian thought, yearningly.

Yue Ling finally noticed the change in Ye Tian's eyes and followed his gaze to the lotus flower in the lake. Initially, she didn't react, but her expression changed quickly.

"Could this be the legendary Earth Surge Golden Lotus?" Yue Ling exclaimed.

"Earth Surge Golden Lotus? What is that?"

Ye Tian sought to gain more information from Yue Ling. Yue Ling calmed her emotions and began to explain: "It is said that over a hundred years ago, many novels described phenomena like 'flowers raining from the sky' and 'earth gushing golden lotuses.' Although these were poetic descriptions of celestial events, they are actually based on realities. According to legends from ancient times, people had acquired Earth Surge Golden Lotuses and reaped numerous benefits, becoming god-like figures among ancient humans. Thus, these golden lotuses gradually became deified. Of course, what were considered god-like figures in ancient times are merely warriors with some special talents in modern times. Their abilities might not even surpass some contemporary warriors, but they were treated as gods back then."

"As for the Earth Surge Golden Lotus, it is a special treasure of heaven and earth. To call it rare would be an understatement, but to say it's not valuable wouldn't be accurate either. Sometimes, it's rather pointless, even useless," Yue Ling said, uttering these paradoxical words.

Ye Tian listened, initially confused, but he soon understood why. The Earth Surge Golden Lotus was a treasure beneficial for talents, irrespective of levels or tiers. Even someone with extraordinary talent could possibly enhance their abilities using this lotus, but it would only improve the abilities, not the talent level.

For example, take the Wind Blade talent. If a genius with top-tier Wind Blade talent consumed an Earth Surge Golden Lotus, their talent level would remain the same, but

the ability of their Wind Blade would be modified. It could change forms, becoming a wind spear or wind knife, or even gain enhanced sharpness.

In summary, the true purpose of the Earth Surge Golden Lotus wasn't to elevate talent levels, but to add variations to existing talents. Some variations were useful, while others were not. There were rumors that some had used the lotus to add a phantom-like effect to their Speed talent, making it elusive, but it didn't significantly improve their overall strength.

However, due to its special effect of altering any level of talent, the Earth Surge Golden Lotus had become an extremely expensive yet somewhat useless treasure. The price was out of proportion to the benefits, but people still sought it, hoping to achieve exceptional effects on their talents through luck.

"How much is one Earth Surge Golden Lotus worth?" Ye Tian inquired.

Yue Ling extended five fingers and, under Ye Tian's astonished gaze, said, "Fifty billion!"

"What?" Ye Tian was stunned. "That's insanely expensive!"

"It's not," Yue Ling explained. "For great martial warrior, it's ridiculously expensive and hardly worth it. But for masters and king-level individuals, 50 billion is nothing. Even if it only slightly benefits their talents, they're willing to spend that amount, even 100 billion. So, the value of the Earth Surge Golden Lotus depends on the person interested. It might not be worth much in a small base, but in a large one, it's worth 50 billion!"

Ye Tian nodded. The value of a treasure was determined by the market, not its intrinsic cost. Sometimes, what one warrior didn't need, another desperately wanted. It was that simple.

For Ye Tian, the Earth Surge Golden Lotus was far more valuable than to anyone else. It could allow his Copying Talent to undergo various good transformations. Ye Tian speculated that the golden fruit he had previously found probably had a similar effect, but it could also enhance his Cultivation Talent. Its value might not be less than this lotus—perhaps even higher.

Gazing deeply at Yue Ling, Ye Tian spoke: "Yue Ling, I'm very interested in this Earth Surge Golden Lotus. I'm willing to trade it for three Heavenly Soul Flowers, valued at 30 billion. If we split this lotus, you'll get 25 billion. You won't be at a loss."

"Deal, but you're getting the short end of the stick. You contributed the most this time, and I can't take advantage of you. How about this? Give me just two Heavenly Soul Flowers, and the Earth Surge Golden Lotus is yours," Yue Ling offered.

Both parties had no objections and reached an agreement. In this operation, Ye Tian obtained the body of a Moon Wolf capable of flight, two Heavenly Soul Flowers, and one Earth Surge Golden Lotus. Such enormous gains far exceeded Ye Tian's entire net worth, by many times over. One could say that in less than half an hour, Ye Tian's net worth had skyrocketed manyfold.

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Chapter 74: Two Replications?

Yue Ling was also very excited at that moment; six Heavenly Soul Flowers were worth a staggering 60 billion! Of course, converting them entirely into money would undoubtedly be the worst move. For an item like the Heavenly Soul Flower, every family would highly desire it—it was beyond monetary value. She could easily contribute the Heavenly Soul Flowers to the Yue family in exchange for contribution points. With those points, she could acquire the precious items she had long coveted. Moreover, the Yue family would gain six top-notch talents in cultivation, strengthening their power. It was a win-win situation!

Whoosh!

Ye Tian activated his Speed Talent and dashed into the lake at an extremely fast pace. He gently plucked the Earth Surge Golden Lotus, lightly tapped the water, and retreated. The whole process flowed seamlessly.

Gazing at the Earth Surge Golden Lotus in the water, Ye Tian was highly excited, nearly unable to resist the urge to swallow it immediately. But he restrained that desire.

"Yue Ling, I want to consume the Earth Surge Golden Lotus. Could you guard me? No matter what happens after I take it, do not disturb me," Ye Tian said.

"Sure! But are you really going to consume it? I always feel it's a waste; it'd be more profitable to sell it," Yue Ling suggested.

"I'm more interested in seeing if it can positively affect my talents," Ye Tian said with a smile.

"Alright then," Yue Ling responded, advising no further. After all, the Earth Surge Golden Lotus belonged to Ye Tian. How he chose to use it was his business.

Yue Ling stood at a distance, watching Ye Tian intently as he swallowed the Earth Surge Golden Lotus. Once in his mouth, the large flower transformed into a kind of nectar and flowed into his stomach. Then, a gentle energy surged into Ye Tian's mind.

At that moment, he felt an intense throbbing in his brain. He was absorbing the massive energy of the Earth Surge Golden Lotus. Unlike last time, he did not lose consciousness.

Boom!

In his mind, dots of light appeared, representing the golden points of his Replication Talent, which began absorbing the energy from the Earth Surge Golden Lotus, undergoing special changes.

Immersed in his consciousness, Ye Tian finally noticed what was happening in his mind.

"What is this..."

He looked at those dots of light. They seemed close, yet he couldn't quite reach them. But he knew what they represented.

"These points must be my Talent Markings, and the golden points likely signify my Replication Talent," Ye Tian concluded.

The Replication Talent didn't have levels because it could replicate any talent; calling it the highest level would not be an exaggeration. Among all Talent Markings, the Replication Talent was the brightest and most noble. Other talents seemed to orbit it, like subjects bowing to their king.

He clearly sensed the changes occurring within his Replication Talent. With the energy from the Earth Surge Golden Lotus, it was undergoing a unique evolution and transformation.

Approximately five or six hours later—

Finally—

Buzzzz—

His Replication Talent shook violently, completing its transformation. Ye Tian felt a sudden lightness in his mind, and his mental power increased slightly.

Ye Tian was well aware that this minor increase in mental power was just a side effect. The real change had occurred in his Replication Talent.

"Let's see what changes have occurred in my Replication Talent," Ye Tian said, full of anticipation.

First, he tested its range. Previously, he could sense talents up to 200 meters away. Now, he found that he could sense the talents of a low-level beast outside a cave 500 meters away. As for places farther than that, he couldn't sense them.

This meant that the range of Ye Tian's Replication Talent had increased to 500 meters—a huge improvement that would make replicating other talents much easier in the future. He could even replicate the talents of people hiding in their homes effortlessly.

Next, Ye Tian examined the talent information of the Moon-Escaping Wolf

Species: Moon-Escaping Wolf

Bloodline Talent: Top-tier (Copyable)

Spatial Talent: Medium-tier (Copyable)

Enlargement Talent: Medium-tier (Copyable)

Originally, Ye Tian couldn't copy any of the talents of the Hidden Moon Wolf, as his copy talent was in a cooldown state. But now, his copy talent had become available again.

"What's going on?" Ye Tian was somewhat bewildered.

After some research, he finally understood. The number of copies had increased! Previously, he could only copy once a month, but now he could do it twice. He had already used one opportunity, and another was now available.

"Awesome! Consuming the Earth Surge Golden Lotus was absolutely the wisest decision I've ever made. I don't care about spending two Sky Soul Flowers, or even ten," Ye Tian was highly excited. He almost stood up and shouted, but held himself back, remembering someone else was nearby.

"Now's a perfect opportunity, right after taking the Earth Surge Golden Lotus, to integrate the medium-tier spatial talent from the Hidden Moon Wolf. Even if my body undergoes some changes, it can be concealed as the effect of the Earth Surge Golden Lotus. If I don't integrate now, I won't have a chance later while staying close to Yue Ling," Ye Tian thought and then acted.

"Copy!" "Integrate!"

In an instant, the medium-tier spatial talent merged into Ye Tian's body.

Boom!

The integration began. The changes brought by the medium-tier spatial talent were extremely drastic, even more so than the top-tier talents. Ye Tian endured unimaginable pain, as if his soul was about to explode.

His body trembled, drenched in cold sweat. Sweat droplets soaked his clothes and even the ground beneath him. Had he been an ordinary person, he might have died from dehydration.

But Ye Tian was a great martial warrior; it was merely an inconvenience for him.

Not far away, Yue Ling looked at Ye Tian in astonishment, unable to understand why he was sweating so profusely and wearing an expression of extreme agony, as if he were enduring unimaginable torture.

"Does consuming Earth Surge Golden Lotus cause this much pain?" She didn't know and felt it was best not to comment.

"Earth Surge Golden Lotus must have mysteriously altered his talents. As for what it has changed into, no one knows. Perhaps this is a side effect of Ye Tian's talents being altered," Yue Ling speculated.

Soon enough, Ye Tian successfully integrated the medium-tier spatial talent.

Human: Ye Tian

Cultivation Talent: Top-tier

Speed Talent: Top-tier

Blade Talent: High-tier

Shadow Talent: Low-tier

Healing Talent: Top-tier

Strength Talent: High-tier

Stamina Talent: Medium-tier

Defense Talent: Medium-tier

Spatial Talent: Medium-tier

Upon seeing the last line, Ye Tian couldn't contain his excitement. In his eyes, this so-called medium-tier spatial talent was far more precious than other top-tier talents.

"Spatial Talent!"

Ye Tian secretly activated his spatial talent and immediately sensed various changes in space. With a mere thought, he felt as though he could arrive anywhere else—this was teleportation. Another thought allowed him to perceive other places through space—this was spatial perception. Moreover, he could also create a personal space, as if it were an instinct.

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"First, a bath. I feel all sweaty!" Ye Tian frowned, sniffed the air around him, and promptly stood up. He leapt into the lake. After cleansing himself, he circulated his qi and blood to raise his body temperature. Soon enough, his soaked clothes were dried. Not needing to hang clothes to dry was a skill that could be considered one of the abilities of a martial warrior.

"Ye Tian, are you alright?" Yue Ling approached and asked.

"I'm fine," Ye Tian shook his head. Not only was he fine, but he had also made quite a gain, a fact he couldn't share with Yue Ling.

"Has your talent undergone any changes?" Yue Ling curiously inquired.

"I'm not sure yet, but I feel my mental strength has increased considerably. I haven't noticed anything else," Ye Tian responded.

"Try exploring your talents; maybe you'll notice something," Yue Ling tried to comfort Ye Tian. Deep down, she thought that Ye Tian's talents hadn't changed and that he had wasted an Earth Surge Golden Lotus. However, she didn't want to demoralize him, so she chose to offer comforting words instead.

But she was overthinking it.

"Let's go," said Ye Tian, having acquired what he wanted. There was no reason to stay; better to explore other places for opportunities.

Yue Ling naturally agreed, and they both left the cave. Before leaving, Ye Tian had Yue Ling help him store the body of the Moon-Stealing Wolf into a storage bag. He had earlier said that he wanted the creature's body. Though it no longer served any purpose for him, he couldn't suddenly decide not to take it; that would be hard to explain. With no other option, he had Yue Ling assist him in carrying it away.

The Moon-Stealing Wolf's body wasn't large, making it easy to carry, so Yue Ling did him the favor.

Along the way, Ye Tian was quietly studying his spatial talents. Yue Ling couldn't sense the fluctuations in space, so she remained oblivious to Ye Tian's secret research. If she had known, she would've been shocked.

In no time, Ye Tian mastered not just teleportation, but also spatial perception and spatial marking.

He even realized that spatial marking and teleportation could be combined. For instance, he could leave a spatial mark in one place and then teleport to the mark from another location. This was pinpoint teleportation!

However, due to Yue Ling's presence, he would have to postpone this experiment for later.

"Time to create my personal space," Ye Tian was greatly excited by this ability. With a personal space, he could store a lot of items without having to carry them himself.

Of course, the process had to be done discreetly, so Yue Ling wouldn't find out.

Creating a personal space wasn't complicated. All he needed to do was use his spatial talents to leave a spatial mark on himself, then pour spatial energy into it, forming a small space which could be expanded later.

The size of the personal space was closely related to the level of his talents and his personal power.

"Let's begin," Ye Tian placed a spatial mark on a bone cell in his left wrist.

Next, he channeled his spatial talent, slowly infusing spatial energy into the mark.

Boom!

A massive influx of spatial energy converged on the spatial mark, causing it to metamorphose. An entrance squeezed open on the spatial membrane above the bone cell, revealing another dimension.

As the spatial energy poured in, a small point appeared in Ye Tian's consciousness. This point, initially serving as an origin, began to expand into a small space about one cubic centimeter in size after absorbing a great deal of spatial energy.

Obviously, a personal space couldn't be this small; it could still expand.

With more spatial energy flowing in, the small space gradually enlarged.

About ten minutes later, the small space finally expanded to the size of one cubic meter.

Yet Ye Tian had not yet reached his limit; he could continue to expand the pocket dimension he carried with him. Half a day later, Ye Tian finally felt that he had reached a limit. No matter how he manipulated his spatial talent to pour energy into the dimension, it could no longer expand.

Entering the pocket dimension in his consciousness, he took a close look. The space was like a cubic room with a side length of 5 meters, making the entire space 125 cubic meters. Such a space was already enormously large, far surpassing most storage bags. Yue Ling's storage bag was considered good quality, but according to her, it was only 30 cubic meters, unable to carry that much.

Moreover, storage bags could easily be stolen. Once taken, all the stored items would be lost. However, a pocket dimension couldn't be stolen so easily. Even if his arm were cut off, Ye Tian would still be able to communicate with his pocket dimension. The only way it could be lost would be if someone managed to destroy the space, but that was not easy to accomplish.

In short, having a pocket dimension was more than a little convenient. After creating it, Ye Tian covertly transferred some valuable items from his bag into the pocket dimension, such as the two "Soul Flowers" that he silently moved.

Additionally, he transferred several hundred-year-old medicinal herbs into his pocket dimension. As for other things, he kept them in his bag to maintain a disguise.

Boom!

From a distance, sounds of battle resounded, the fluctuation of energy indicating intense combat. "Yue Ling, someone or some beast is fighting," Ye Tian said.

Judging from the sounds of battle, they were only ten miles away, which was not far for a warrior. "Let's go take a look," Yue Ling said.

Ye Tian nodded and immediately led Yue Ling toward the noise. When they were about three miles from the site of the battle, Ye Tian used his spatial perception ability to scout ahead.

A wave of spatial awareness dispersed, extending forward at an incredible speed. In that moment, Ye Tian's perception seemed to pierce through space itself, offering him a clear view of what lay three miles ahead.

This was the formidable ability of spatial perception, which allowed not only for a great range but also for crystal clear understanding, unlike mere mental perception, which could only provide a rough sense of the situation.

"Warriors!"

Ye Tian saw five warriors attacking a fierce beast. Near the beast grew a clump of red grass, flames burning on its leaves, appearing very extraordinary.

"What is this grass?" Ye Tian's limited knowledge left him unable to recognize the plant, but perhaps Yue Ling might know.

These five warriors were all elite, and two of them even had offensive talents. They circled a high-level beast that also had offensive abilities. If they took their time and were cautious, the beast would definitely be defeated without causing any harm to the warriors.

Yet, at that moment, the five warriors seemed frantic, deploying their ultimate moves one after another, not caring about the cost. They were even willing to injure themselves to speed up the killing of the beast.

"They are so desperate; this piece of grass must be extraordinary," Ye Tian speculated.

"Yue Ling, let's speed up!" Ye Tian turned to Yue Ling.

"Okay!"

Although Yue Ling had no idea what was happening ahead, she followed Ye Tian as they sped up their pace. Unfortunately, the dense trees within the secret realm severely restricted their speed. Yue Ling almost lost control of her body and ran into a tree when she tried to speed up.

Seconds later, they crossed the three-mile distance.

Ye Tian and Yue Ling arrived at the battleground.

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Chapter 76: The Fire Spirit Talent Grass!

When Ye Tian and Yue Ling arrived, the five warriors had just slain the fierce beast.

"Someone's coming! Hurry up!"

One of the warriors urgently prompted.

Whoosh!

One of the warriors quickly arrived at the Fire Spirit Grass, swiftly plucking it and storing it in his storage bag.

However.

Yue Ling had seen it all.

"That's the Fire Spirit Talent Grass!"

Yue Ling couldn't help but exclaim.

Whoosh!!!

A wave of killing intent enveloped them, unmistakably emanating from the five warriors.

In an instant, the five had surrounded Ye Tian and Yue Ling.

"Zhang Kai, what are you doing?"

Yue Ling angrily pointed at one of the warriors.

A ferocious look crossed Zhang Kai's face: "Yue Ling, what do you think I'm doing? You saw the Fire Spirit Talent Grass. You should understand its value better than I do. Do you think I'll let you leave alive?"

Yue Ling's expression stiffened; she understood Zhang Kai's meaning. If she were in Zhang Kai's position, she might have taken the same actions.

This wasn't just about the importance of the Fire Spirit Talent Grass. More crucially, the Yue and Zhang families were business competitors, essentially rival families.

At the Demon Sea Base, both families, constrained by the base's rules, couldn't engage in combat, only business rivalry.

But here, in this secret realm, what better opportunity to kill each other's leading warriors?

"Kill both of them. We can't let the news that the Zhang family obtained the Fire Spirit Talent Grass get out," Zhang Kai declared, boiling with murderous intent.

"Yes, Young Master!"

The other four warriors responded.

They were all elite warriors of the Zhang family, sent to the secret realm to assist Zhang Kai. The Zhang family didn't have many direct descendants among their leading warriors, which was why they could afford to allocate spots so liberally.

But the Yue family was different; they had many warrior descendants. For this reason, Yue Ling giving a spot to Ye Tian had caused much discontent.

Five warriors, all at the peak of their abilities.

In Zhang Kai's eyes, Yue Ling, a late-stage warrior with Bronze-level sword techniques, was no match for them. As for Ye Tian, they didn't consider him at all.

The Demon Sea Base had many strong warriors, and Ye Tian wasn't among those they remembered. He was likely a minor character.

"Yue Ling, can we kill these people?"

Ye Tian asked.

"We can!"

Yue Ling nodded.

She couldn't kill the five, but Ye Tian could. She had witnessed his strength firsthand. He was a top talent, comparable to Yun Feng, the number one battle genius of the Demon Sea Base. He could be ranked in the top ten among the base's warriors, while Zhang Kai wouldn't even make it into the top hundred.

"Alright, then let's kill them all."

Ye Tian spoke calmly, as if pronouncing a death sentence for Zhang Kai and the others.

"Kid, you think you can kill us? Hahaha!"

The group burst into uproarious laughter.

In this brief moment, the five charged toward Ye Tian and Yue Ling, intending to wipe them out in one swoop.

"Shadow Kill!"

A faint voice echoed in the ears of the five individuals. The next moment, their consciousness gradually faded away, and the last thing their vision captured was a series of headless corpses.

"This body looks so familiar!"

Those were their last thoughts.

Thud, thud, thud!

Five corpses fell to the ground, causing Yue Ling, who stood nearby, to feel a surge of astonishment once again. Though she had witnessed Ye Tian's skills multiple times, she still found each occasion awe-inspiring.

Zhang Kai, who had been at the Demon Sea base, was also considered a prodigy and was not inferior to her in terms of talent. Furthermore, since he had reached the peak of a powerful martial warrior, his abilities surpassed hers. Yet, even such an elite was easily killed by Ye Tian, and not just one, but five of them.

Ye Tian had eliminated five powerful martial warriors and quickly searched their bodies, finding two storage bags.

"Now I have something for concealment!"

Ye Tian thought excitedly as he looked at the storage bags. He had been reluctant to place his acquisitions into his personal space for fear of attracting Yue Ling's attention. Now that he had acquired these storage bags, he could put his belongings in them without arousing suspicion. Yue Ling would simply assume that Ye Tian was using the storage bags. These bags served as a cover for his personal space.

"Yue Ling, two storage bags—let's take one each," Ye Tian said.

At this moment, Yue Ling looked visibly anxious and excited. "Ye Tian, let's take out the Fire Spirit Talent Herb and see!" she said hurriedly.

"Alright," Ye Tian nodded.

The original owners of the storage bags were dead, so Ye Tian and Yue Ling each quickly claimed one bag for themselves. They then retrieved a Fire Spirit Talent Herb from one of the bags.

"It's a tri-spirit-level Fire Spirit Talent Herb!"

Yue Ling's breath grew shallow with excitement. This was even more thrilling than obtaining a Soul Flower!

Ye Tian observed everything carefully, realizing that the Fire Spirit Talent Herb must be something extraordinary. Not only had Zhang Kai and his companions been obsessed with it, but Yue Ling was also struggling to control her emotions.

"Yue Ling, what exactly is this Fire Spirit Talent Herb?" Ye Tian asked.

Gazing at Yue Ling and biting her lip, Yue Ling hesitated before finally saying, "Ye Tian, you can have everything in the storage bags; I only want this Fire Spirit Talent Herb. No, I can even compensate you with treasures worth 50 billion."

"Yue Ling, what is the use of this herb? If it's truly beneficial to you, I will give it up," Ye Tian promptly said.

Yue Ling finally explained the utility of the Fire Spirit Talent Herb.

"It can grant new talents to a martial warrior. And since it's a tri-spirit-level Fire Spirit Talent Herb, if a powerful martial warrior or grandmaster-level martial warrior uses it, it can bring about low-level fire-type talents. Even a king-level being can use it, although it would result in inferior or weak fire talents. However, even so, it is incredibly valuable. For example, a king-level individual without any special talents could multiply their combat effectiveness if they obtain this herb."

Upon hearing this, Ye Tian finally understood the value of this Fire Spirit Talent Herb. It could only grant low-level fire talents at best, which he found unimpressive. However, it could be highly valuable for other martial warriors who lacked special talents.

"Martial artists with special talents are a minority; most lack special abilities, including some who are otherwise very gifted," Yue Ling earnestly requested. "In our Yue family, we have an elder who is a king-level martial warrior but lacks special talents. If I bring this herb to him, his strength could increase by one or two times. That would be a huge opportunity for our family. You already have numerous high-level talents, so this herb can barely improve your capabilities; at best, it would add one more attack method for you. So I hope you can give the Fire Spirit Talent Herb to me."

Ye Tian pretended to ponder for a moment before saying, "Alright, I'll give it to you."

Upon hearing this, a smile blossomed across Yue Ling's face.

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Chapter 77: Arrival of the Yue Family Ancestor!

The two storage bags contained no small amount of items, including some of high value like hundred-year-old herbs, several-century-old herbs, and even some extremely valuable treasures. After all, the gains Zhang Kai and the others had obtained from the secret realm weren't limited to the Fire Spirit Talent Grass.

Moreover, the two storage bags themselves were a fine catch. Even with a channel to purchase one, it would cost no less than two billion. Handing over a Fire Spirit Talent Grass, which had little use for him, Ye Tian had scored a massive win by gaining so many treasures along with the two storage bags.

Next, Ye Tian began to sort through the treasures in the two bags. He discreetly moved the more valuable items into his own space, while the other items were put into one of the storage bags. He emptied the other storage bag, tucking it close to his body, and only left one storage bag visible.

Meanwhile, Yue Ling took great care to protect the Fire Spirit Talent Grass layer upon layer, fearing the loss of its medicinal properties. Seeing this, Ye Tian felt that Yue Ling was overemphasizing its importance, as if she had never seen anything valuable before.

After they had organized their belongings, the two continued on their journey.

Along the way, Yue Ling finally couldn't hold back, "Ye Tian, I've decided not to continue searching for treasures. The Fire Spirit Talent Grass is too important for the Yue family. I want to leave early. The secret realm is too dangerous; an insurmountable crisis could come at any time. My life doesn't matter, but the Fire Spirit Talent Grass must not be lost!"

Ye Tian looked deeply at Yue Ling, understanding her thoughts. It was a cautious approach—leaving early eliminated the possibility of unexpected events. As for other treasures, Yue Ling didn't care.

"Fine, I'll take you there! But I won't leave! I'll exit only when the appointed time arrives!" Ye Tian declared beforehand.

"Of course. Given your strength, as long as you avoid the unnatural beasts in the secret realm and people like Yun Feng, you won't face much danger," Yue Ling expressed her understanding.

After all, she couldn't ask Ye Tian to give up the remaining time to leave with her; that would be pointless. By staying in the secret realm, Ye Tian could reap many more benefits, a prospect anyone would desire.

Having agreed, Ye Tian led Yue Ling toward the location of the spatial rift. What Yue Ling didn't know was that Ye Tian was elated. He had long wanted to act alone but was constrained by his agreement with Yue Ling. Now, with her voluntarily leaving, he could move freely. With his strength, he could collect resources much faster on his own. Perhaps this harvest would be sufficient to support both him and his sister for several years.

Two days later, Ye Tian finally brought Yue Ling to the location of the spatial rift. They had encountered some dangers on their journey, including a terrifying group of fierce beasts, each stronger than Yue Ling. While Ye Tian could have saved himself, protecting Yue Ling was a different story. Left with no choice, he ensured that Yue Ling escaped.

Finally arriving at the spatial rift, Yue Ling was visibly relieved, nearly collapsing from exhaustion. "No one's here," Ye Tian observed, knowing that it was still early relative to the one-month period, and everyone else would be searching for treasures and opportunities.

After a half-hour rest, Yue Ling recovered and said her farewells, "Ye Tian, be careful in the secret realm. I'm leaving first."

"Alright," Ye Tian waved goodbye.

With a gentle leap, Yue Ling entered the spatial rift in mid-air and disappeared. Though Ye Tian could not yet sense the forces of space, he saw very clearly that a spatial force enveloped Yue Ling, transporting her away. A skill he didn't possess, but he was confident that as his spatial talents improved, he'd easily master it in the future.

Outside World

Upon emerging from the spatial rift, Yue Ling wasn't hurled away since the secret realm's powers didn't affect the external world. She appeared directly from the original rift. Immediately, masters from various major families detected her presence.

With a swish, Yue Ben rushed over immediately, shielding Yue Ling protectively.

"Yue Ling, why did you come out ahead of time?" Yue Ben asked, furrowing his brows.

"Elder, I encountered a terrifying beast. Fortunately, I was not far from the spatial rift, so I ran towards it. To save my life, I had no choice but to leave early! The creature was too large to pass through," Yue Ling replied helplessly. Her frustrated expression convincingly fooled the grandmasters of the other clans.

Instantly, various grandmasters secretly gloated, mockingly regarding the Yue family as incompetent.

"Let's discuss this back on the Wind-Controlling Ship!"

Yue Ben led Yue Ling to a Wind-Controlling Ship, property of the Yue family.

After Yue Ling and others had entered the secret realm, members of the various families remained, concerned that some of their people might exit prematurely and lack protection. After all, this was the wilderness, often besieged by dangerous beasts; they had to guard the entrance of the spatial rift.

At this moment, the Wind-Controlling Ship wasn't in the sky but on the ground, eliminating the need to maintain the boat's energy.

Upon entering the Wind-Controlling Ship, Yue Ben activated the interior's sound-proofing array.

"Yue Ling, we're alone now. Tell me what really happened. You may fool others, but not me. I can sense that your blood is flowing rapidly, indicating extreme agitation," Yue Ben unmasked.

"Elder, you should summon the Ancestor!" Yue Ling uttered words that shocked Yue Ben.

"Summon the Ancestor? Do you realize who the Ancestor is? He won't come without good reason. What did you find?"

Yue Ben was astonished.

"Fire Spirit Talent Grass," Yue Ling stated straightforwardly.

She wasn't worried about Yue Ben's greed. She knew his nature was among the most benevolent in the family. Moreover, the Ancestor was Yue Ben's grandfather; there was no way Yue Ben would hide it from him.

"Is it really Fire Spirit Talent Grass? How potent?" Yue Ben became excited.

"Three-spirit!" Yue Ling truthfully said.

"A three-spirit is very rare. It can bestow upon a King-level powerhouse a weak or low fire talent. If the Ancestor refines this Fire Spirit Talent Grass, his strength will undoubtedly skyrocket, elevating the status of our Yue family as well!"

Without another word, Yue Ben began contacting the Yue family's Ancestor through a communicator.

Within less than ten seconds.

Boom!

A King-level aura emanated from a great distance, startling all the families.

"Another King-level presence has arrived?" Many grandmasters were astounded.

"Brother Yue, what brings you here?" Yunhe Wang appeared, hovering in mid-air, looking at the middle-aged warrior flying in from a distance.

This middle-aged warrior, flying through the sky, was none other than the Ancestor of the Yue family, a King-level existence—Lord Yue Ling (same pinyin as that girl)!

"Yunhe Wang, I have important matters. I won't break the rules," Lord Yue Ling stated before flashing into the Yue family's Wind-Controlling Ship.

At that moment, everyone began to speculate on the crux of the issue.

It must undoubtedly involve Yue Ling.

"Could it be that Yue Ling brought out a treasure that even a King-level would covet?" many grandmasters hypothesized.

The King level expert will be referred to as Lord Yue Ling.

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Chapter 78: Yue Ling's Request!

No matter what Yue Ling had brought forth, none dared to lay a finger on it. The fury of a king-level expert would make them understand the meaning of despair. They weren't in the Demon Sea Base; here, even if they were killed by a king-level expert, no punishment would be levied upon that expert. Even if their families were to seek vengeance for them later, they wouldn't live to see that day. Additionally, they dared not inform the senior members of their families. To alert the family elders without understanding the full situation would mean they were tired of living.

Other grandmasters didn't dare to touch the unknown object, but Yunhe Wang showed some interest. His strength was much greater than that of the Yue family's elder, and he

even harbored a certain hope of killing Lord Yue Ling on his own. Lord Yue Ling, after all, had no special talents and was merely average among king-level experts.

Of course, conflict wouldn't easily break out among king-level experts unless the interests at stake had reached a certain level. Besides, Yunhe Wang had no enmity with Yue Ling, and naturally wouldn't pick a fight needlessly. That didn't mean, however, that he wasn't curious!

So, Yunhe Wang activated his spatial perception. He tried to investigate the situation by peering through layers of space, but obviously failed. King-level experts possessed the means to block spatial perception. If he tried to investigate inconspicuously, it would be nearly impossible.

"My spatial talents are merely basic. If they were at a mid level, my ability to perceive space would be several times stronger, and blocking me would become difficult for Yue Ling," Yunhe Wang lamented.

Inside the Yue family's Windriding Vessel, Lord Yue Ling looked anxiously at Yue Ling.

"You are Yue Ling, aren't you?" asked the Yue family's ancestor.

"Yes, Ancestor!" Yue Ling was somewhat nervous.

She had only met the ancestor a few times, and those occasions were during important family events. She had merely stood among the crowd of the Yue family. This was her first time having a face-to-face conversation with him. She was merely a great martial warrior, and standing in front of a king-level expert, even an average grandmaster would be nervous.

"Do you have the Fire Spirit Talent Herb?" Yue Ling asked urgently.

"Yes!" Yue Ling took out a large jade box from her storage bag. She opened it to reveal a smaller jade box within, and finally revealed the Fire Spirit Talent Herb that was carefully protected inside.

The herb was blood-red in color with faint flames emanating from it. It had three leaves, each imprinted with a flame pattern. This indicated that the Fire Spirit Talent Herb was of the three-spirit level.

"Indeed, this is a three-spirit level Fire Spirit Talent Herb. It will be extremely useful to me!" Yue Ling was visibly excited. His eyes softened as he looked at Yue Ling. "Young Yue Ling, this herb is invaluable and cannot be measured in gold. What reward would you like?"

"Elder, I want an opportunity. After I reach the grandmaster's limit, I want to comprehend the Enlightenment Stele once," Yue Ling pleaded.

"What? Comprehend the Enlightenment Stele?!!!" Yue Ben, who was at the side, was completely stunned, his pupils contracting.

He himself was not eligible to comprehend the Enlightenment Stele. The stele was the foundation of the family, acquired from a mysterious place. Although Yue Ling did not possess extraordinary cultivation talent—only top-tier cultivation talent—he had been able to break through the bottleneck and advance to become a king-level expert solely because of the Enlightenment Stele.

However, the effects of the Enlightenment Stele were not omnipotent. Each time someone gained insight from it, some of its mysterious aura would dissipate. By this point, the Yue family's Enlightenment Stele could no longer be consulted many more times.

Consequently, under unavoidable circumstances, the Enlightenment Stele couldn't be activated. There were many masters within the Yue family, but none were deemed worthy of comprehending the stele.

"This is..."

Lord Yue Ling hesitated.

The value of the Fire Spirit Talent Herb was indeed high and would greatly enhance his abilities. However, its benefits were limited to him alone. If he agreed to Yue Ling's request to activate the Enlightenment Stele, others in the clan would undoubtedly be dissatisfied.

"Ancestor, I also have six Heavenly Soul Flowers here, enough to produce six top-tier talents in our Yue family!"

Yue Ling took out the Heavenly Soul Flowers and said.

"Six Heavenly Soul Flowers? You have six of them?"

Yue Ling was shocked.

Although the Heavenly Soul Flowers were not as valuable as the Fire Spirit Talent Herb, they were still rare treasures. The Yue family had only one such flower before and had treasured it greatly, keeping it in the family's vault. Without a significant contribution, the flower wouldn't be granted to anyone. After all, once it was given away, there would be none left, leaving the Yue family quite helpless.

Now, with six additional flowers, the strength of the Yue family would be greatly augmented. Some clan members, for example, had special talents that were extremely powerful, even possessing advanced offensive skills. However, they were held back by

poor cultivation aptitudes, struggling to even become elite warriors. These battle talents could not be fully utilized.

But with the Heavenly Soul Flowers, their cultivation aptitudes would rise to the top tier, allowing them to reach the limit of the master level, far surpassing average master-level fighters. In a world without king-level talents, the strength of major families relied on these master-level warriors.

So, the significance of these six Heavenly Soul Flowers was immense.

"Ancestor, with these six Heavenly Soul Flowers, I believe many of our high-ranking members will agree to activate the Enlightenment Stele," Yue Ling said.

"Alright, I agree!" Lord Yue Ling nodded.

If it had been just one Fire Spirit Talent Herb, he might have faced opposition for selfishly agreeing to Yue Ling's request. But with six Heavenly Soul Flowers, objections from the family would undoubtedly be minimal.

He could completely agree to Yue Ling's request.

"Thank you, Ancestor!"

Yue Ling was extremely excited.

Her long-cherished wish had finally been fulfilled.

You see, her cultivation aptitude was merely top-tier, and even that was achieved by risking great danger and sacrificing several core subordinates to retrieve a treasure from the Lake of Death. This treasure had elevated her cultivation aptitude to the top tier.

After reaching top-tier cultivation, further improvement became very difficult.

Perhaps being top-tier was her lifetime limit.

And the success rate for top-tier cultivators to advance to king-level was less than ten percent. Without special opportunities, she would never reach king-level in her lifetime.

Was she content to remain at the master level for the rest of her life, forever unable to reach king-level?

No, she wasn't.

But the family's Enlightenment Stele offered a glimmer of hope, reportedly increasing the odds by twenty percent.

Now, she had roughly a 28% chance of advancing to king-level.

Although the success rate was still not high, at least there was hope. If she acquired other treasures in her future cultivation that could add another ten or twenty percent to her chances, wouldn't she stand a chance of reaching king-level?

Therefore, she did not hesitate to contribute the Fire Spirit Talent Herb and the six Heavenly Soul Flowers.

Now, she had succeeded!

Unknowingly, a tear trickled down from her eyes—tears of overwhelming emotion.

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Chapter 79: The Second Beast Pet!

Hidden Realm.

At this moment, Ye Tian was completely unaware that Yue Ling had contributed all of her Fire Spirit Talent Grass and six Soul Flowers to the family for an opportunity to break through to the King level. If he had known, he could only sigh. For him, reaching the King level was not difficult, as his cultivation talent had already evolved into the extraordinary level. His was even better than most ordinary extraordinary talents for cultivation, given that his talent was a fusion of both extraordinary and top levels.

"Eight hundred meters away, there's a 500-year-old polygonum multiflorum!"

Ye Tian's gaze penetrated through layers of space and fixed on a polygonum multiflorum plant nestled in a crevice 800 meters away. His expression shifted. This was an ability related to spatial awareness, enabling him to effortlessly locate medicinal herbs. Earlier, when Yue Ling was present, he had not dared to collect herbs so recklessly. Now that Yue Ling was gone, he had no reservations.

In the blink of an eye, Ye Tian arrived at the location where the polygonum multiflorum was growing. He carefully harvested the plant and placed it in a temporary wooden box, which he then stored in his personal space.

Continuing the search!

In the Hidden Realm, there were countless herbs that were hundreds of years old. Ye Tian could easily find them. To him, this realm was a natural treasure trove. The realm also housed a large number of high-level ferocious beasts, each of which could provide ample amounts of high-quality beast blood. Besides collecting herbs, Ye Tian's most crucial task was to collect this high-quality beast blood.

In the outside world, hunting high-level ferocious beasts was perilous; within a day, one could easily attract the attention of top-level ferocious beasts. However, things were different in the Hidden Realm. Here, the strongest creatures were only high-level ferocious beasts; top-level ones didn't appear.

In the past, Ye Tian had worried about how to carry all the high-level beast blood he collected, but now he had two storage bags and a personal space, sufficient for collecting large amounts of it.

Half a month passed in the blink of an eye.

During this period, Ye Tian had been hunting high-level ferocious beasts and collecting herbs like a madman. Relying on his top-level healing talents, he had survived multiple deadly ambushes by various beasts. He didn't know how many high-level beasts had died by his hands; all he knew was that his personal space and two storage bags were almost full.

"I can't hunt any more high-level beasts; I've run out of room anyway!"

Ye Tian stopped hunting, but there were still many treasures in the Hidden Realm yet to be unearthed, especially underground. His mental power had difficulty extending underground, but his spatial awareness could perceive underground conditions with ease.

On several occasions, he had sensed the existence of mineral veins, although they were not veins of Qi stones but rather metallic veins like copper, iron, and silver. These veins were valuable in this world, but how much could he collect on his own? Even if he filled up his personal space, it wouldn't fetch much money. Far less than what he could make from high-level beast blood and medicinal herbs.

Therefore, he reluctantly gave up on these metal veins.

"I probably have about ten days left. Let's keep searching, focusing on Qi stone veins. If I can't find any, I'll just have to leave."

Ye Tian planned accordingly.

Based on his assessment, Qi stone veins were likely to be in places where the Qi was particularly rich. But the Hidden Realm was vast, and his sensing range was limited,

making it difficult to determine where Qi stone veins were most likely to occur. Otherwise, he would have found them long ago.

After searching for two more days, just as Ye Tian was about to give up entirely on finding Qi stone veins, it seemed as if heaven couldn't bear to see him disappointed and granted him an opportunity.

"What is that..."

Ye Tian's gaze locked onto a rat 100 meters away.

The rat was purple all over, with a streak of golden fur between its brows, looking extraordinarily special. Ye Tian examined its talent and found that it was indeed very exceptional.

Species: Purple Gold Treasure Rat

Bloodline Talent: Top-tier

Treasure Hunting Talent: High

"Could it be? A purple-golden treasure mouse with treasure-hunting talent!"

Ye Tian felt as if the heavens were truly favoring him. He had discovered such an extraordinary treasure mouse.

High-tier treasure-hunting talent was extremely rare. Ye Tian wanted to replicate it, but his replication talent was still in its cooldown phase. The cooldown would be over soon, but by that time, he would have already left the secret realm.

Therefore, he had to capture this purple-golden treasure mouse, and furthermore, he wanted to use it to find treasures for him within the secret realm, preferably a vein of Qi stones.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian teleported next to the purple-golden treasure mouse.

The treasure mouse had been searching for treasures to enhance its own strength when it suddenly noticed Ye Tian's appearance. A sense of impending crisis descended upon it.

It tried to flee, but Ye Tian's large hand reached for it.

Boom!

Amplified by his strength talent and Yuan force, the sheer power in Ye Tian's hand reached the level of five elephants, and his speed far exceeded the treasure mouse's reaction time.

As a result, the purple-golden treasure mouse was seized by Ye Tian and couldn't escape no matter what.

"Little guy, if you submit to me, I won't kill you; otherwise..."

Ye Tian threatened.

Though it seemed a bit wrong to threaten a beast, especially such a cute one, humans and beasts were separate entities, with no need for moral courtesies.

"Squeak squeak squeak~~~"

The purple-golden treasure mouse kept squealing as if furious. However, once Ye Tian exuded a killing intent, it immediately quieted down.

Then, the purple-golden treasure mouse nodded its head repeatedly, seemingly saying: I am willing to submit!

"Recognize your master. You know how to do that, right?"

Ye Tian smirked.

The treasure mouse waved its tiny paws as if to say, "You scoundrel, you are so shameless..."

"Recognize your master!"

Ye Tian tightened his grip, a great force making the treasure mouse's body squeak as its bones shattered.

Now, the purple-golden treasure mouse was panicking.

It was no ordinary beast but a purple-golden treasure mouse that had consumed countless heavenly and earthly treasures, even ones that granted intelligence. Its wisdom was not inferior to humans.

It, too, feared death.

Seeing that Ye Tian was really willing to harm it, it hastily released its soul light, which flew into Ye Tian's soul sea.

When Ye Tian absorbed the soul light of the purple-golden treasure mouse, the act of recognizing a master was completed.

"Master!"

A voice akin to a young girl's appeared in Ye Tian's mind.

"Are you female?"

Only then did Ye Tian pay attention to the gender of the purple-golden treasure mouse.

He promptly flipped the mouse over to take a closer look, "Indeed, you are female!"

"Master, you big pervert!"

The purple-golden treasure mouse fumed in Ye Tian's mind.

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Chapter 80: Another Extraordinary Talent for Cultivation!

Ye Tian paid no heed to the clamor of the Purple-Gold Rat.

"Purple-Gold Rat, how about I give you a name? Let's call you Xiao Zi, what do you think?" Ye Tian asked.

"Hmm!"

The Purple-Gold Rat gently nodded its head, seemingly quite content with the name.

"Xiao Zi, can your treasure-finding talent detect where there might be veins of Yuan Qi Stones?" Ye Tian asked with some anticipation.

"I know where Yuan Qi Stones are!"

Xiao Zi eagerly raised its tiny paw.

"Really?"

Ye Tian's expression shifted, tinged with excitement.

The fact that Xiao Zi knew the location of the Yuan Qi Stones took him by surprise. However, upon further consideration, it made sense. Xiao Zi had been living in this secret realm for who knows how long, and his talent for finding treasures would naturally make it privy to the locations of various valuable items. Yuan Qi Stones were a kind of treasure, so it was entirely reasonable that Xiao Zi could detect them.

"Xiao Zi, take me to find the Yuan Qi Stones!" Ye Tian commanded.

"Follow me!"

Xiao Zi darted forward, leading Ye Tian in the search for the Yuan Qi Stones. However, Xiao Zi's speed left much to be desired, and in the end, Ye Tian had to carry it, with Xiao Zi merely pointing out the direction.

After running continuously for a day and a half, Ye Tian was about to reach the destination under Xiao Zi's guidance. Yet, the situation did not align with his expectations.

"A corpse!"

Ye Tian found the body of a martial artist, and judging from the condition of the corpse, the individual hadn't been dead for long.

"Spatial Perception!"

A wave of spatial fluctuation emanated, extending forward to explore. Very quickly, multiple corpses of martial artists appeared in Ye Tian's line of sight.

"I've already discovered more than a dozen corpses of martial artists," Ye Tian said, furrowing his brow.

From the current situation, it seemed likely that the vein of Yuan Qi Stones nearby had been discovered; otherwise, there wouldn't be so many dead martial artists. The secret realm was expansive, and the probability of martial artists encountering each other was relatively low. The deaths of so many in this area could only mean large-scale fighting had taken place. The thought that the Yuan Qi Stones might have been exposed filled Ye Tian with urgency. If all the Yuan Qi Stones had been mined, his journey would have been in vain.

"Let's go!"

Ye Tian moved forward cautiously, his Spatial Perception scanning the area. He had the advantage, for he would sense the enemy before they sensed him.

After walking a distance of more than a kilometer, he finally saw a group of people engaged in combat—or to be more precise, a group that was being besieged.

"It's him!"

Ye Tian recognized a familiar face; familiar because he had paid special attention to learning about him. The man was Yun Feng, known as the top combat talent in the Demon Sea Base. Yun Feng was on the side being surrounded. The other party consisted of over twenty individuals, all wearing the same attire, obviously from the same power.

"Yun Feng, your combat prowess is indeed number one among the combat talents, but you are no match for us!"

An aged warrior spoke coldly.

"Helian Bi, you were a grand warrior from the previous generation. Unexpectedly, you've survived in this secret realm for ten years and even discovered a vein of Qi Stones. I have no feud with you, and I assure you I won't compete with you for the Qi Stones. Why must you ambush me? Even if you manage to kill me, more than half of you will die as well. Do you believe me?" Yunfeng retorted in a frosty tone.

"I do believe you!" Helian Bi replied, "But sacrificing some grand warriors to kill you, Yunfeng, is a good bargain. The entire Demon Sea Base believes that among the younger generation of the Yun family, Yuntian has the highest cultivation talent, an extraordinary level, while you, Yunfeng, only have combat power and top-level cultivation talent. If you were merely of top-level talent, I wouldn't bother to kill you. But you're not just top-level!"

"Hmph, if I'm not top-level, what then? Am I of extraordinary-level cultivation talent?" Yunfeng sneered.

"Exactly, you indeed possess extraordinary-level cultivation talent. Perhaps you used to be top-level, but now you are extraordinary. If I'm not wrong, you've found an item in this secret realm that enhances talent, elevating your cultivation talent to the extraordinary level. I'm quite envious; even I want such an item. I was originally of high-level cultivation talent and spent considerable effort to upgrade it to top-level after coming here ten years ago. Just for an item that can enhance talent, I've spent a long time plotting in the secret realm, and that's why I missed my chance to leave."

"I initially thought I was already very lucky, but you're luckier. You've found an item that can elevate your cultivation talent to the extraordinary level; perhaps you even have more!"

As he spoke, Helian Bi became tempted, revealing a greedy expression.

"Do you think anyone would believe such lies?" Yunfeng sneered dismissively.

"Lies?" Helian Bi laughed, "Yunfeng, you're indeed calm, but what you don't know is that I have a unique talent, which allows me to see the cultivation talent of others. The condition is that their talent shouldn't exceed mine. If you were top-level, I should have been able to see it. But now I can't, which means something very clear to me!"

At that moment, Yunfeng finally changed his expression.

"I never expected you to have such a talent. Fine, so what if I have extraordinary-level talent? If it comes down to it, I can kill you!" Yunfeng threatened Helian Bi.

"Let's try then!" Helian Bi wasn't afraid. Today, he had to kill Yunfeng. An emerging combat genius with extraordinary-level talent would become incredibly formidable when grown. If the already powerful Yun family added another invincible king to its ranks, they would be unstoppable.

Helian Bi wanted not only to safeguard the Helian family's status, which was second only to the Yun family, but also sought the treasure on Yunfeng. What if Yunfeng had more than one such item that could elevate one's talent to the extraordinary level? Then Helian Bi could hope to achieve the same.

Just the possibility alone was enough for him to ambush Yunfeng. Moreover, there was a small vein of Qi Stones underground. Once Yunfeng was killed, he planned to join forces with other Helian family members to slay the fearsome beasts guarding the Qi Stones. Then, all the Qi Stones would belong to the Helian family!

From a distance, Ye Tian had not only spied on Yunfeng's situation but had also heard their conversation, and he was mildly shocked.

"Yunfeng has actually become an extraordinary-level talent. When he was in the outside world, he was merely top-level. What outrageous luck, he's like a son of destiny!" Ye Tian thought.

Approaching! Keep approaching!

Whoosh!

In an instant, Ye Tian teleported behind a massive rock 500 meters away from them. His teleportation was so fast that he left no trace, and Yunfeng and the others didn't notice Ye Tian.

"Scan!"

His duplication talent instantly gave him a clear view of the group's talent status.

When Ye Tian saw Yunfeng's talent status, he couldn't help but smile, "The Helian family is done for!"

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