

Your Talent is Mine

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Ye Tian moved at incredible speed, closing in on the Black Armored Bear within two instances of teleportation. He stopped about 500 meters away from it, concealed himself in a large tree, and restrained his aura. He chose not to hunt down the bear immediately. "First, copy!" With a mere thought, Ye Tian duplicated the Black Armored Bear's high-tier defensive talent and immediately began the process of integration.

Merging the high-tier defensive talent wasn't painful for Ye Tian; his consciousness remained clear. Even if a ferocious beast attacked him at that moment, he could counterattack in time, ensuring his safety.

Ten minutes passed. Ye Tian broke into a light sweat but successfully completed the integration of the high-tier defensive talent. "I can feel it. I'm close to making this high-tier defensive talent evolve. My previous speculation must be correct. As soon as I collect three high-tier defensive talents, they can be merged into a top-level defensive talent," Ye Tian muttered to himself.

At this moment, he was only missing one high-tier defensive talent to acquire a top-level one. Once he had that, he could attempt to break the "Three-Nine-Three" limit of skin refining.

"According to the data, Black Armored Bears usually live in male-female pairs. The one I just encountered was male; there must be a female nearby. If I follow it, I might find the female and copy another talent. Then the first top-level defensive talent will essentially be within my grasp!"

Thus, Ye Tian sensed the location of the Black Armored Bear. It had already run more than 4000 meters away and was currently locked in combat with a gigantic serpent.

This enormous serpent was a top-level ferocious beast, albeit a weaker one among its rank. While it was faster than the Black Armored Bear, it didn't focus on constricting it.

However, against a Black Armored Bear with high-tier defensive talent, its strength was akin to tickling. In the end, the serpent was torn apart by the bear and died on the spot.

The Black Armored Bear then dragged the serpent's corpse in a particular direction. "That serpent was unfortunate. Despite being a top-level beast, it got killed by a high-tier

beast like the Black Armored Bear. If it had tried to escape, the bear wouldn't have stood a chance. Choosing to engage in melee was simply suicidal," Ye Tian mused, frustrated at the serpent's lack of wisdom.

"Follow!" Ye Tian teleported again, trailing the Black Armored Bear.

The bear had run several dozen kilometers before finally entering a mountain and a huge cave. Ye Tian didn't go in but used his copying ability to completely envelop the other Black Armored Bear inside the cave.

Species: Black Armored Bear

Bloodline Talent: High-tier

Strength Talent: High-tier

Defensive Talent: High-tier

"As expected, there is a female Black Armored Bear!" Excited, Ye Tian wasted no time in duplicating the female bear's high-tier defensive talent.

After successfully copying it, he didn't rush to integrate it but entered the cave. "I apologize, but I'd like your high-tier strength talents too. Since I can't copy it right now, I have no choice but to kill you both and keep your corpses to copy it in a month," Ye Tian mentally conveyed to the bears.

Killing beasts didn't make him feel guilty; humans were the real innocents here. Once living peacefully on Earth, they had their lives turned upside down overnight when spatial rifts appeared and unleashed countless ferocious beasts, killing untold numbers of humans. Over the past century, even more had died.

Therefore, he felt no sympathy for the beasts.

"Kill!" A one-sided battle ensued.

The Black Armored Bears were neither as strong nor as fast as Ye Tian. In a flash, Ye Tian pierced one's eye and shattered its brain, killing it instantly.

Gazing at the corpses of the two Black Armored Bears, Ye Tian stored them in his portable space.

By now, his portable space had expanded once more with the advancement of his cultivation, reaching a capacity of 200 cubic meters.

In addition, over these two months, Ye Tian had made several trips to the Wuge, selling many treasures. The space he carried with him had also been cleared up substantially, enough to accommodate the bodies of two Black Armored Bears.

After storing the bodies of the Black Armored Bears, Ye Tian began to merge with the high-level defensive talent within the den of the bears.

"Merge!"

With a thought, a powerful force surged forth.

In an instant, Ye Tian felt as if his skin had been torn apart countless times and then healed countless times, a sensation of excruciating pain.

Merging the high-level defensive talent into top-level defensive talent was more painful than Ye Tian had imagined, but he could still bear it.

After an indeterminate amount of time, Ye Tian felt the pain subside, leaving him in a state of extreme exhilaration.

"Phew~"

Ye Tian exhaled a turbid breath and promptly checked the status of his talent.

[Defensive Talent: Top-level]

Seeing that his defensive talent had become top-level, Ye Tian grinned widely.

His next goal was to elevate his strength talent from high-level to top-level. This aim was almost within reach, as he had already obtained the bodies of the Black Armored Bears. In a month, he could replicate two more high-level strength talents, transforming his high-level strength talent into a top-level one, subsequently skyrocketing his own capabilities.

With his defensive talent now top-level, breaking the skin-refining limit would be the next test.

"I hope Typhoon King's guess was correct!" Ye Tian hoped.

"Defensive Talent!"

Ye Tian activated his defensive talent, and his defense instantly increased by twenty-fold. Even most grandmasters wouldn't be able to breach his defenses easily.

"Begin practicing Purple Blood Body Refining Technique!"

Ye Tian adopted a series of postures, drawing in massive amounts of worldly essence to temper his skin, a tingling sensation flooding his senses.

"This feeling..." Ye Tian was immediately elated.

This was tempering!

Yes!

He felt his skin being tempered, and the effect was excellent. The skin, which had reached its tempering limit, was being tempered again, proving that Typhoon King's guess had been correct.

Top-level talents could indeed help break bodily limits!

"This pace is too slow; at this rate, breaking the bodily limit would take at least two months," Ye Tian estimated.

He then drank a mouthful of high-level ferocious beast blood and resumed practicing the Purple Blood Body Refining Technique to temper his skin.

Now, his cultivation speed had doubled, allowing him to break the skin-refining limit within a month.

"One month is about right; I'll cultivate here for this month. My sister has grown; it's time for her to live independently. I can't take care of her forever!"

Having reached this conclusion, Ye Tian set his mind at ease and continued his cultivation.

Day by day, he practiced, tempering his skin daily.

With each passing day, Ye Tian could feel the transformation of his skin. Although his defensive strength didn't increase, the fundamental quality of his skin did, which was the most important aspect.

On the 26th day of his practice, Ye Tian finally felt a certain invisible constraint within the realm of skin refining.

After gulping down dozens of portions of high-level ferocious beast blood, Ye Tian desperately practiced the Purple Blood Body Refining Technique, madly tempering his skin and challenging the invisible constraints.

He didn't know how many times he had tried or how much time had passed.

Suddenly,

The constraint broke. Countless amounts of worldly essence flooded into Ye Tian's body, tempering his skin and completing the final step of transformation.

At this moment,

Ye Tian realized that he had completely shattered the limit, elevating his skin refining to a new level.

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Chapter 92: A 100-Fold Increase to the Limit?

"Let's test the defensive capabilities!" Ye Tian tested it out and found that his defensive abilities hadn't changed much compared to before. However, without using his healing talents, his skin recovered much faster. "Strange, could breaking through the Skin-Refining Realm only improve my skin's recovery rate?" Ye Tian wondered aloud.

Then, he reactivated his defensive talent. At that moment, a unique sensation emerged. It seemed that his defensive talent was merging with his skin in some special way, as if being branded onto it.

He had a feeling that if this merging continued, his top-level defensive talent would undergo massive changes, perhaps even an earth-shattering transformation.

"Typhoon King never mentioned this. Maybe it's because he never broke his own limits. He only knew that some people had broken the limits in terms of blood, making their blood much stronger—unlike that of ordinary people, as if it had been replaced. But he never broke any limits himself, so he's not aware of what happens after. It's all hearsay!" Ye Tian knew he couldn't rely on Typhoon King's experience and had to figure it out himself. But he had some inklings, wondering if his top-level defensive talent would break its own limits and ascend to a new level after the merging.

For the many months he had been at the Demon Sea base, he had heard about transcendental cultivation talents that were above top-level cultivation talents, but never of any transcendental special talents. Many even thought that top-level special talents were the limit. But Ye Tian speculated that top-level special talents surely weren't the limit, although breaking that limit would undoubtedly be difficult. If it weren't difficult, it wouldn't be called a limit. Top-level strength talents could amplify one's strength by 20 times. If one were to break those limits, wouldn't the amplification be 50 times or even more? That would be insane!

So, the level above top-level special talents was incredibly hard to break through. Even among beasts, few possessed talents beyond top-level. If a beast with a talent beyond top-level were to appear, it could certainly kill enemies two major realms higher than itself.

"I wonder when my defensive talent will truly merge with my skin. Maybe only after I've built a perfect foundation will I know whether my talent can ascend." Ye Tian stopped pondering the issue and instead focused on consolidating his newly transformed Skin-Refining Realm, before immersing himself in comprehending his sword intent.

When he couldn't increase his cultivation or strength, understanding sword intent was his main task. Now, his sword intent had reached 10%. His sword intent could kill souls and even attack ordinary martial artists from hundreds of meters away, although it had little effect on peers. However, sword intent did amplify his sword skills, even intimidating enemies. Once integrated with sword intent, his sword skills became more versatile. Thus, he would not give up comprehending sword intent.

Especially since sword intent was key to understanding sword techniques. His bronze-level sword techniques were already perfected and required no further comprehension, but for silver-level sword techniques, he needed to reach 20% sword intent. To reach the minor mastery of silver-level sword techniques, 30% was required; for major mastery, 40%; and for perfection, 60%. Because his sword intent wasn't enough, Ye Tian hadn't sought out silver-level sword techniques.

"Sword techniques must be cultivated. This special method that can be stacked with strength is terrifying. Without the amplification of sword techniques, I couldn't possibly have such great offensive power. Moreover, sword techniques and strength talents must be the only two means that can be stacked. I can't give it up!" Ye Tian continued to delve into sword intent, as various profundities about the sword gradually revealed themselves. In a blink, four days had passed. His sword intent had only slightly improved, reaching perhaps 11%.

"It's time to duplicate the strength talents!" Ye Tian took out the corpses of two Black Armored Bears. The bodies, stored in his spatial ring, showed no signs of decay, just like before. Immediately afterward, Ye Tian duplicated their high-level strength talents. Undergoing the talent fusion twice in a row, Ye Tian felt even more agony than before.

The successive mergers of two talents had made Ye Tian's pain even more unbearable than before. Fortunately, after the pain, his talent for strength underwent a transformation.

[Strength Talent: Top-tier]

Upon seeing that his talent for strength had become top-tier, Ye Tian became genuinely excited.

This was a direct means of increasing his attack power!

"Top-tier talent in strength can amplify my attack power by 20 times, while the Qingfeng Slash can amplify it by 6 times. If both the talent and the technique can be stacked, wouldn't that result in a 120-fold increase in attack power?"

The mere thought of this made Ye Tian's breathing quicken.

A 120-fold increase in attack power—what a staggering concept!

"Let's try it!"

Ye Tian couldn't wait to begin his experiment.

Outside the cave:

"Activate top-tier talent in strength!"

"Qingfeng Slash!"

With a thunderous boom!

Ye Tian unleashed his sword, immediately creating a giant trench stretching for kilometers on the ground. Countless trees along its path were pulverized into dust. If someone were to pour water into the trench, it might even form a small river.

Such destructive power was already astonishing, but Ye Tian's brow furrowed.

"It's not a 120-fold increase, just a 100-fold increase. It's as if some unseen limit prevents me from going beyond 100-fold. Could it be that 100-fold is the upper limit?"

Ye Tian didn't believe this was the ultimate limit; he simply hadn't broken through it yet. After all, he now knew that so-called limits could be broken—it all depended on whether you had the capability to do so.

"I can definitely break this limit; I just don't know how yet. Let's leave that aside for now and focus on building a perfect foundation. A 100-fold increase in attack power is already enough to revolutionize my abilities," Ye Tian said contentedly.

He quickly calculated his attack power: his physical strength was the force of one elephant, augmented by elemental force to become two elephants, and after the stacking of his top-tier strength talent and sword technique, it could reach 200 elephants.

The ultimate attack force of an ordinary Grandmaster was no more than 200 elephants, which meant Ye Tian's attack power had reached the limit of an ordinary Grandmaster.

"As it stands, I am equal to the pinnacle of an ordinary Grandmaster, and I'm even faster. Aside from those Grandmasters with special attack talents who are stronger than me, there's no need to fear Grandmasters now," Ye Tian declared with full confidence.

Ye Tian hadn't forgotten the most important task: he still needed to break the limit of body refinement.

"Strength Talent!"

"Purple Blood Body Refining Technique!"

Boom!!

A massive influx of elemental energy flooded into Ye Tian's body, tempering his muscles once again, and that tingling sensation reappeared. He could still refine his physical realm, just like the skin-refining realm.

Ye Tian estimated that, if he used the blood of high-level ferocious beasts to assist in his cultivation, he could probably break through the limit of body refinement in less than a month.

"Then let the insane cultivation begin!"

Ye Tian started his frenzied, relentless training.

In the blink of an eye, 28 days had passed...

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Chapter 93: Temporary Team and News of the Diamond Beast!

Just like the last time when he faced the shackles of skin refinement, Ye Tian had now encountered the shackles of flesh refinement. Within a few hours, Ye Tian broke through these barriers, successfully surpassing the limitations of refining his flesh.

"Indeed, my strength talent is merging with my muscles, albeit slowly. I suppose I'll only know what's happening once I've fully established a perfect foundation," Ye Tian mused to himself.

At present, his talents for strength and defense had reached the peak levels. He had also broken through the limitations of refining skin and flesh. Next, he aimed to find higher-level or peak-level bone talents. However, such talents were difficult to find because they were exceedingly rare; only a handful of ferocious beasts possessed them. Among them was the Diamond Beast.

"Diamond Beasts usually live in groups. If I find a group of them, I can assimilate a top-tier Diamond Bone talent. However, finding such a group in the vast Cloud Sea (Yunhai) Forest is difficult, especially considering the presence of king-level beings deep within. If the Diamond Beasts reside there, it's unlikely that I'll be able to acquire their bone talent. But, there's still hope; someone once captured a Diamond Beast in Yunhai Forest," Ye Tian contemplated.

Left with no other options, Ye Tian had to pin his hopes on the Diamond Bone talent of the Diamond Beasts. He already possessed a high-level Diamond Bone talent; duplicating it twice would achieve his goal, making it far easier than searching for another type of high-level bone talent.

Next, Ye Tian embarked on a journey to find the Diamond Beasts. However, on the third day, he ran into a group of people. The group comprised around 40 individuals, including 5 grandmasters and 35 peak martial artists. These five grandmasters were not ordinary; they were considerably more powerful than the ones Ye Tian had killed last time.

Within the group of 35 peak martial artists, a few displayed talents for offensive abilities, making them a formidable force. Nevertheless, Ye Tian could sense disharmony among them—complete lack of discipline—and noticed that they seemed to be searching for something.

Hoping to acquire information about the Diamond Beasts from them, Ye Tian deliberately crossed paths with the group.

"Halt!" A grandmaster shouted upon noticing Ye Tian.

"What is it? I'm busy searching for Diamond Beasts," Ye Tian feigned.

"Searching for Diamond Beasts?" Several grandmasters perked up, chuckling. "You, a peak martial artist, aim to tackle a Diamond Beast? They're incredibly hard to kill and have high-level Diamond Bone talent. One slap from them could reduce you to dust."

"I have my methods," Ye Tian confidently responded.

"Really? Do you have any special talents? Our team is short of members. We're about to confront a formidable beast king. According to intelligence, this beast king has a few Diamond Beasts under it," one of the grandmasters said.

"Is that true?" Ye Tian inquired, skeptical.

"Of course it's true. Why would I lie to a peak martial artist like you? However, if your skills are lacking, you won't qualify to join us," another grandmaster added.

Whoosh!

Ye Tian demonstrated his speed, although he only showed 18-fold acceleration, equivalent to an basic speed talent.

"Basic speed talent, not bad. You're qualified to join us!" exclaimed the five grandmasters in unison.

With such a talent, and being a peak martial artist, Ye Tian was deemed capable enough to handle a plethora of high-level ferocious beasts. They were going to confront a beast king that commanded numerous high-level beasts, leaving the high-level beasts for the martial artists to tackle.

"Beast king? Could it be a king-level entity?" Ye Tian questioned.

Of course, he was quite certain that the beast king they were talking about wasn't king-level. If it were, this group wouldn't dare to confront it and would have fled long ago.

He had asked on purpose. "How could it possibly be the Beast King? If it were the Beast King, all of us together would still be no match for him. Little guy, don't worry. The strength of the five of us Grandmasters is more than enough to deal with the Beast King. You'll be safe, I assure you. Once this is over, we'll give you treasures worth 5 billion."

Several Grandmasters promised. 5 billion! For a great warrior, this was certainly a huge sum. Few would turn down such an amount.

However, Ye Tian didn't believe that these Grandmasters would actually fork over 5 billion. He knew that the total cost for all these great warriors added up would be over 100 billion; would the five Grandmasters really be willing to spend that much?

Any intelligent person could see through it, yet the other great warriors dared not decline the offer.

"If I don't join, they won't be so polite; they might even attack me," Ye Tian mused to himself with a cold smile.

But his objective was the Diamond Beast. If this group could actually lead him to it, then joining them would be beneficial.

Moreover, Ye Tian had a hunch that the Grandmasters were not entirely untruthful. The Beast King might indeed have a few Diamond Beasts under his command.

"I'm willing to join," Ye Tian nodded.

"Congratulations on joining our temporary alliance. Keep up!" the Grandmasters said with smiles.

The team moved on, searching for other warriors.

Soon, three days had passed. The five Grandmasters found another five peak-level great warriors, but had not recruited any more Grandmasters. Whenever they encountered another Grandmaster, they'd use their mental energy to warn them off, avoiding any meeting. Clearly, they didn't want to share the presence of the Beast King with any other Grandmasters.

"It's about time, let's move," one of the Grandmasters declared.

Immediately, the team headed deeper into the Cloud Sea Forest.

After running for about a day, they finally arrived at a valley.

Led by the five Grandmasters, the other peak-level great warriors followed them into the valley.

Boom!

A horde of fierce beasts charged at them. Most were mid-level fierce beasts, and there were various kinds. These creatures would not normally live together; clearly, a more powerful beast had united them.

That powerful beast was the Beast King the Grandmasters intended to confront.

"Take action!" one of the Grandmasters ordered.

Obviously, the five Grandmasters were not going to deal with these mid-level fierce beasts themselves.

Swish, swish, swish!

The great warriors rushed in and quickly eliminated the mid-level beasts.

Just then, a powerful aura spread. Behind it came the aura of many high-level fierce beasts.

Clearly, the Beast King had arrived with his elite subordinates.

In an instant, the Beast King appeared before them.

Ye Tian's talent for copying also enveloped an area of 600 meters, allowing him to assess the Beast King's abilities.

Upon seeing them, he was utterly stunned.

"It's actually..."

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Chapter 94: A Juvenile King Beast!

Species: Swift Dragon Beast

Bloodline Talent: Extraordinary

Defensive Talent: Basic

Strength Talent: Basic

Speed Talent: Basic

Observing the talents of this Beast King, Ye Tian finally understood the origins of the creature they were facing.

It was undeniably a juvenile king beast!

Before arriving, Ye Tian had studied many types of ferocious beasts, including the Swift Dragon Beast. This was a creature with an extraordinary level bloodline talent. Once it fully matured, there was a high probability it would become a king beast, comparable to human king-level fighters.

The Swift Dragon Beast they faced had only recently ascended to the pinnacle of fierce beasts, but with its basic-level talents in defense, strength, and speed, it wasn't going to be easy to deal with.

Ye Tian could handle the Swift Dragon Beast himself, but the five Grandmasters would have to pay a certain price to deal with it.

"No wonder these five people have gathered so many martial artists. They probably can't afford to be distracted if they have to face the Swift Dragon Beast. Moreover, the other high-level beasts are not weak; some even possess special talents. If all attack them at once, they would be in trouble," Ye Tian thought to himself.

Boom!

The five Grandmasters clashed with the Swift Dragon Beast, and neither side gained an upper hand.

The other martial artists fended off the remaining high-level beasts while Ye Tian fought one but chose not to kill it.

097 At this moment, Ye Tian was looking for a Diamond Beast!

There were no fewer than a hundred high-level beasts.

Quickly, Ye Tian identified three Diamond Beasts from the talent information he'd replicated. These three were so formidable that they pushed back three martial artists who possessed special talents.

The Diamond Beasts had incredibly durable bones. Even attacks comparable to a Grandmaster's could only pierce their flesh and couldn't penetrate their bodies.

Their palms were also extremely hard, comparable to powerful elemental weapons, easily shattering the weapons of the martial artists.

Such high-level Diamond Bone Talent was terrifying indeed!

Ye Tian covertly copied the high-level Diamond Bone Talent from two of the Diamond Beasts and then lost interest in them.

Before long, martial artists began to die off, dramatically reducing their numbers.

"These martial artists are doomed," Ye Tian silently shook his head.

However, the five Grandmasters didn't care about the lives of the martial artists. As long as they could kill the Swift Dragon Beast in time, the other high-level beasts wouldn't pose a threat.

And if all the martial artists died?

That was exactly what they hoped for; they couldn't be happier!

"Quickly use that thing; these small fry can't hold on much longer. If they all die, we'll have to face a large number of high-level beasts," one of the Grandmasters transmitted through his consciousness.

Another Grandmaster understood and quickly took out something resembling a syringe.

In the next instant, he collided with the Swift Dragon Beast and, at the cost of being knocked away, successfully injected the syringe into the creature, piercing its skin.

The defense of the Swift Dragon Beast was remarkably strong, endowed with basic defensive talent. However, the needle was made of a special metal and, amplified by elemental forces, had powerful penetrating ability, breaking through the beast's defenses.

Inside the syringe was a very special anesthetic made from a mixture of numerous natural treasures. It could virtually anesthetize most high-level beasts unless they had a poison-resistant talent.

"We did it!"

The five Grandmasters exclaimed in excitement.

They had actually prepared several syringes, all carried by the Grandmaster with low speed talent. They didn't expect to succeed on the first try, but the Swift Dragon Beast had let down its guard and was successfully injected.

Not far away...

Ye Tian witnessed the entire scene, a realization dawning on him: "So they're not aiming to kill the Swift Dragon Beast, but rather to capture it. Many grandmasters capture top-tier ferocious beasts to sell, and that's how the Demon Sea Base gets a lot of its beasts. A young King Beast is unimaginably valuable; no wonder they're here to capture it!"

If the capture of a young King Beast were successful, sacrificing 100 or even 1000 elite warriors would be worth it. Once they controlled this young King Beast, they'd essentially hold the reigns to a future King Beast, sufficient to rejuvenate a major clan. Even Ye Tian might not be able to afford such a young King Beast.

However, Ye Tian had no interest in capturing the young King Beast. First, he currently had no need for money, and second, capturing a young King Beast would undoubtedly offend not only the young King Beast itself but also the true King Beast behind it. Capturing a young King Beast could easily provoke a swarm of beasts.

It was said that forty years ago, the capture of a young King Beast enraged a terrifying King Beast, which nearly led an army of King Beasts and top-tier ferocious beasts to break through the Demon Sea Base. That battle resulted in the death of Typhoon King and more than five other powerful King-level warriors, not to mention countless grandmasters.

A Swift Dragon Beast might be on the weaker side among King Beasts, but angering one was not a good idea. He might sell the young King Beast only to be betrayed later. If a swarm of beasts did emerge, he could be scapegoated.

Therefore, even if he killed the young King Beast, he couldn't take it back to the Demon Sea Base.

It had to be said, the five grandmasters were daring, willing to capture a young King Beast. Maybe they planned to make their fortunes and then flee to other major bases.

Soon enough, the Swift Dragon Beast could no longer resist the effects of the anesthesia and collapsed. The five grandmasters were overjoyed.

"Let's finish off the other ferocious beasts!" They immediately began slaughtering the remaining high-level beasts. In a short time, nearly all were killed, with only a few managing to escape.

"We survived!" A one-handed elite warrior rejoiced. But before he could catch his breath, a sword slit his throat. In his dying moments, he saw a familiar figure: one of the five grandmasters. Alas, he was dead and had no chance to ask why they had killed him.

The remaining elite warriors were terrified, already guessing what was to come.

"I'll give up the 50 billion, just let me go!"

"I'm from the Hong family of Demon Sea Base; you'll not get away with killing me!"

"I don't want to die, I'll serve you, please let me go!"

No matter how the few elite warriors begged, threatened, or compromised, they couldn't change the decision of the five grandmasters.

"Doesn't matter who you are, our business with the Swift Dragon Beast must remain a secret; you all must die!" One grandmaster spoke somberly.

In an instant, the remaining elite warriors tried to flee in different directions. However, a grandmaster with a low speed talent easily and swiftly killed them.

Finally, only Ye Tian remained.

"Kid, you have a basic speed talent. You might have a slim chance of escaping. Why aren't you running?" The five grandmasters curiously looked at Ye Tian.

Ye Tian opened his mouth, revealing his pearly white teeth, and said innocently, "Because I can kill you all."

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Chapter 95: The Dragon Beast's Blood is Stolen!

"Kill us?"

The five Grandmasters burst into derisive laughter upon hearing this.

Had the young man before them gone mad? A mere Great Warrior thinking he could kill five Grandmasters?

It was important to note that they were not weak Grandmasters; even Yun Feng, the top fighting genius of the Demon Sea Base, couldn't kill them. Encountering them meant that escape was hardly an option.

On what grounds could Ye Tian kill them?

"A deranged fool. Who will go and kill him?" One of the Grandmasters asked.

Whoosh!

Another Grandmaster struck out, delivering a punch.

All of a sudden.

The Grandmaster's body froze, and he was cut in half, his corpse falling to the ground.

"He killed Tie Lin with one slash!"

The four remaining Grandmasters mumbled in disbelief.

This wasn't an ordinary warrior; this was a strong Grandmaster! Even a Great Warrior wielding a source-weapon couldn't inflict much harm on a Grandmaster, yet Ye Tian had instantly killed one with a single slash.

"Damn it, let's go, kill him!" The four Grandmasters roared in anger.

However, for Ye Tian, it made no difference whether it was one Grandmaster or four.

"Shadow Kill!"

Ye Tian exhibited speed at 120 times the speed of sound and slashed quickly.

Under the state of 120 times the speed of sound, the four Grandmasters seemed as slow as crawling infants.

Thump, thump, thump, thump!

One slash per Grandmaster, four slashes killed the four Grandmasters. These four didn't even register their deaths before Ye Tian severed their brains, killing them instantly.

Having killed the five Grandmasters, Ye Tian took the storage bags from their bodies.

"This Swift Dragon Beast..."

Ye Tian pondered for a moment, then with a single slash, killed the Swift Dragon Beast.

Next, Ye Tian collected its blood.

This was top-grade ferocious beast blood, and it was from a young king beast. The quality of its blood was much better than other top-grade ferocious beasts, ideal for body refinement and quite a harvest.

"1000 portions of top-grade ferocious beast blood, a good haul!" Ye Tian expressed satisfaction.

As for the corpse, he didn't bother to take it. After all, the body of a top-grade beast wasn't worth much, and this Swift Dragon Beast didn't have any special talents. Keeping the corpse, which was more than thirty meters long, would only occupy space in his storage bag.

Thus, Ye Tian abandoned the corpse of the Swift Dragon Beast and walked away.

Three hours after Ye Tian left, a terrifying Swift Dragon Beast, measuring up to a hundred meters long, arrived in the valley.

It was a King-level Swift Dragon Beast!

Upon seeing the corpse of the young Swift Dragon Beast, it immediately went berserk.

"Roar!!!!"

An aura of terrifying ferocity enveloped the area for hundreds of miles.

"Find the humans, kill them!"

The King-level Swift Dragon Beast issued orders to numerous ferocious beasts.

Ye Tian, who had already traveled far, sensed the change in the atmosphere of the Yunhai Forest.

A suffocating aura loomed over the area.

"It must be because of the Swift Dragon Beast; I should leave the Yunhai Forest to avoid trouble."

Ye Tian made a snap decision and quickly left the Yunhai Forest.

That day, many human warriors in the Yunhai Forest were attacked by ferocious beasts, and the King-level Swift Dragon Beast personally took action, killing quite a few Grandmasters.

In the end...

A king-level expert from the Sea of Demons base had personally arrived and engaged in a fierce battle with the Swift Dragon Beast. The conflict concluded with the retreat of the Swift Dragon Beast. As for a beast tide, it never happened. After all, the Swift Dragon Beast's influence in the Cloud Sea Forest was too minor; it didn't have the authority to initiate a beast tide, only the capability to hunt humans within the forest.

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Leaving the Cloud Sea Forest, Ye Tian found a mountain peak and carved out a temporary cave dwelling there. Inside the dwelling, he began to merge two higher-level Diamond Bone talents.

"Merge!"

"Merge!"

One after another, Ye Tian integrated the two replicated higher-level Diamond Bone talents into himself.

Boom!

It felt as if his bones were being torn apart countless times. Anyone else would have fainted from the pain, but Ye Tian, having experienced numerous talent mergers, forcibly endured it.

About half an hour passed.

The merging was complete, and Ye Tian was thoroughly soaked in sweat.

"Check!"

Data about his talents appeared on Ye Tian's retina. As he expected, his Diamond Bone talent had undergone a transformation.

[Diamond Bone Talent: Top-tier]

"Finally, I've elevated my Diamond Bone talent to top-tier. Now, I'm only missing a top-tier bloodline talent," Ye Tian sighed in relief.

Originally, he was worried about whether he could collect top-tier talents related to defense, strength, bones, and bloodlines in a short period. Now that he had completed three, he naturally stopped worrying.

One step closer to perfecting his foundation!

"I won't rush the bloodline talent for now; first, let's break the bone-refining limit," Ye Tian planned.

After resting for half a day and fully recovering his strength, Ye Tian began practicing the Purple Blood Bone-Forming Technique. However, just as he was about to take out the Swift Dragon Beast's blood to assist in his practice, he was utterly dumbfounded.

"Where is my Swift Dragon Beast's blood?"

Ye Tian searched through his personal space repeatedly but found no trace of the Swift Dragon Beast's blood. The bottle that had contained it was mysteriously empty.

"This can't be! Even if the bottle cap had accidentally come off, the blood would have spilled onto the floor of my personal space. It wouldn't have disappeared," Ye Tian puzzled.

This situation was too strange; if he didn't resolve it, how could he dare to keep treasures in his personal space?

After scanning with his spiritual sense several times, Ye Tian finally focused his gaze on the dragon egg.

"This dragon egg's vitality has greatly increased, and its golden color is much richer. Could it be..."

Ye Tian considered a possibility: his 1,000 portions of Swift Dragon Beast's blood were consumed by the dragon egg.

"I understand now!"

Ye Tian had an epiphany.

Since the Swift Dragon Beast had 'Dragon' in its name, perhaps it had dragon blood, and the War Blood Sky Dragon egg, which hadn't hatched yet, might need dragon power. The Swift Dragon Beast's blood had precisely that power and was therefore consumed by the War Blood Sky Dragon egg.

Suddenly, Ye Tian thought of a possibility.

If he continuously fed the egg blood from fierce beasts with dragon bloodlines, could he hatch the War Blood Sky Dragon?

"The War Blood Sky Dragon possesses ten special talents, one of which seems to be a bloodline talent," Ye Tian thought.

To confirm, he checked once more using his talent replication skill.

[Devouring Blood Talent: ???]

Since the War Blood Sky Dragon had not been born yet, the level of its Devouring Blood Talent remained unknown. What if it were a top-tier talent? In that case, he wouldn't need to search for the War Blood Sky Dragon; he could directly replicate its Devouring Blood Talent.

With that, all four top-tier talents would be gathered!

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Chapter 96: Slaughtering the Dragon-Serpent Beast Horde!

"We could give it a try. Beasts with dragon bloodlines aren't rare, it's just that the dragon bloodline in them is diluted. I recall reading that not too far from the Demon Sea Base there's a group of high-level beasts with dragon bloodlines. If we eliminate that group and use their blood to nourish the War Blood Sky Dragon Egg, it should be able to hatch," Ye Tian speculated.

Accordingly, he planned to locate this group of high-level beasts after breaking through the Bone Refining limit. For the next month, Ye Tian stayed put in his temporary cave dwelling, focusing on practicing the Purple Blood Bone Forging Technique and pondering over blade intent.

After expending a significant amount of high-level beast blood and nearly 29 days of time, Ye Tian finally broke through the Bone Refining limit. His entire skeleton seemed to come to life, and his Diamond Bone talent slowly began to merge with all the bones in his body.

Skin refining, flesh refining, bone refining.

He broke through the limits in all three aspects of his body. Now all that remained was to break through the Blood Refining limit and reach the Blood Replacement Transformation stage to complete the most crucial foundation of the "Nine-Five-Zero" system. Then, all that would be left would be to break the limits of his five internal organs and six hollow organs.

"It's time to find that group of high-level beasts imbued with dragon bloodlines," Ye Tian muttered to himself.

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In a canyon 8000 kilometers west of the Demon Sea Base, lived a large group of beasts that had emerged from underground, known as Dragon-Serpent Beasts. These beasts possessed snake-like bodies and four claws but lacked the so-called dragon head and dragon horns. However, their strength was formidable, earning them the designation of high-level beasts. Among them were some extremely rare top-level beasts, but their numbers were scarce, fewer than 20.

Because Dragon-Serpent Beasts were relatively small, about one meter in size, they couldn't provide much blood, and their corpses were not highly valued. Hence, no powerful masters or king-level beings had bothered to exterminate them.

That day, Ye Tian arrived at the canyon.

As soon as he entered, about a dozen Dragon-Serpent Beasts discovered him and attacked. With a slight pinch, Ye Tian killed one of the Dragon-Serpent Beasts.

Next, he took out the War Blood Sky Dragon Egg and dripped the Dragon-Serpent Beast's blood onto its shell.

"It has to work," Ye Tian hoped.

Whoosh!

A golden light flashed, and the Dragon-Serpent Beast's blood on the eggshell was absorbed.

"It really worked!" Ye Tian was thrilled.

Immediately, he put away the War Blood Sky Dragon Egg and began to frenziedly hunt the Dragon-Serpent Beasts.

Kill! Kill! Kill!

With each kill, Ye Tian collected the blood and stored it in his portable space. Eventually, there was no time to collect the blood anymore. So, Ye Tian dug a pit in the canyon, throwing the corpses of the Dragon-Serpent Beasts into it. A pool of blood formed.

"Top-level Dragon-Serpent Beasts are coming!" Ye Tian whispered to himself.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Beams of light shot over, each carrying an overwhelming killing intent. Each beam represented a top-level beast, and there were more than 20 of them in total. In terms of strength, each top-level beast was stronger than an ordinary master, and 20 or so could match a powerful master. But Ye Tian was as strong as an extreme-level ordinary master.

No matter how many top-level Dragon-Serpent Beasts there were, all would die!

Boom!

With his Azure Wind Slash, Ye Tian mowed down the top-level Dragon-Serpent Beasts like cutting grass, their corpses falling to the ground.

For half a day, Ye Tian continued slaughtering the Dragon-Serpent Beasts until none were left in the canyon.

"Phew, thank goodness I have the medium-level endurance talent copied from Xiao Jin; otherwise, I would've been drained by now," Ye Tian gasped for air.

Subsequently, Ye Tian gathered the Dragon-Serpent Beast blood into one massive pool.

"Go!"

He threw the War Blood Sky Dragon Egg into the pool.

Whoosh!

A whirlpool appeared in the pool, with the Dragon-Serpent Beasts' blood converging toward the center, precisely where the War Blood Sky Dragon Egg lay.

"The War Blood Sky Dragon Egg has an insane blood-absorbing ability; could this be the effect of the Blood Devouring Talent?"

Ye Tian speculated.

Originally, the pool was filled with Dragon-Serpent Beasts' blood, but in less than ten minutes, the War Blood Sky Dragon Egg had absorbed it all.

At this point, the egg emanated a powerful dragon aura. Compared to its previously mundane appearance, it now truly resembled a dragon egg.

"If the Martial Pavilion had auctioned off an egg like this, they might never have offered it in the first place. Even if they had, I couldn't have afforded it. Perhaps only king-level experts would have had the chance to bid," Ye Tian mused gratefully.

Having absorbed a massive amount of Dragon-Serpent Beasts' blood, the War Blood Sky Dragon Egg seemed to genuinely begin incubating. Ye Tian could distinctly sense that the life force within the egg was slowly rising.

Previously, although there had been signs of life force, there had been no increase.

But now, as the life force was rising, it indicated that the egg had truly come alive and was capable of birthing life.

"It shouldn't be too long before this egg can incubate a War Blood Sky Dragon," Ye Tian estimated.

However, there was still an issue to be resolved: how to control this War Blood Sky Dragon.

After all, this would be a real dragon!

If he couldn't control it after it was born, and it ran away, wouldn't that be a loss?

According to Ye Tian's plans, making the War Blood Sky Dragon his pet would be the safest bet.

"Monsters are sold at the Demon Sea Base. Many are not easily tamed and don't fear threats, yet people still keep them as pets. There must be a way to do so, not like how I had to threaten Xiao Jin and Xiao Zi into acknowledging me as their master," Ye Tian planned to return to the Demon Sea Base first and ask Yue Ling for advice. Perhaps Yue Ling would have better ways to tame monsters.

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Months later, Ye Tian returned to the Demon Sea Base.

The moment he arrived home, Xiao Jin, one of his pets, eagerly greeted him.

"Master!"

"Master, I've advanced to become a top-tier monster!" Xiao Jin boasted excitedly.

"Not bad," Ye Tian nodded.

Advancing to a top-tier monster in a few months was not a difficult feat, especially with abundant resources.

"Why are you still a Grand Martial Artist?" Xiao Jin asked, puzzled.

"Do you think you could beat me?" Ye Tian stared at Xiao Jin.

"Master, I would never dare to fight you. I'm still no match for you!" Xiao Jin immediately admitted defeat.

He knew how terrifying his master was. Defeating opponents of higher levels was as easy as eating and drinking for him. Even though Xiao Jin had become a top-tier monster, he was absolutely no match for his master.

By evening, Ye Yu returned.

Months ago, Ye Yu had been a mid-level Martial Artist, and now he had reached the late stage, just one step away from becoming an Elite Martial Artist.

That night, Ye Tian gave Ye Yu a storage bag filled with medium-tier and some high-tier monster blood, then let him go off to cultivate on his own. At this point, apart from providing some resources, he couldn't assist Ye Yu in any other way.

The next day, Ye Tian contacted Yue Ling via communicator and arranged to meet at a grand restaurant.

As agreed, Yue Ling arrived.

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Chapter 97: Morning Star Level Cultivation Talent

The two met face to face.

"Ye Tian, it's been months since I last saw you. What brings you here all of a sudden?" Yue Ling feigned annoyance.

"I've been out in the wilderness hunting ferocious beasts these past few months," Ye Tian said, slightly embarrassed.

Yue Ling was well aware that Ye Tian had left the Demon Sea Base. She was merely teasing him.

"What did you want to talk about?" Yue Ling inquired.

Getting straight to the point, Ye Tian responded, "I wanted to ask if you know of any way to tame a ferocious beast."

Yue Ling looked at him curiously, "I thought you already had two pets. Why are you asking me?"

"Cough, those two beasts were subdued through threats. I actually have no idea how to tame a beast," Ye Tian confessed.

"Threats?" Yue Ling's eyes widened. A beast intelligent enough to be threatened and acknowledge a master must be highly intelligent! Such intelligence suggested a beast would understand the importance of self-preservation and would thus submit. "You are really lucky," Yue Ling said, enviously.

Addressing Ye Tian's question, she answered sincerely, "There are several ways to tame a beast. The first method is like you did, through threats, although the success rate is very low. The second involves having a King-level individual extract the soul light from the beast, allowing others to absorb it and thus complete the taming. The third involves martial artists with a Beast Control Talent who can directly control the beast. Most beasts in the Demon Sea Base were tamed by individuals with this talent. They use Beast Control Cards, which, once refined, can be used to control the beast. If you wish to tame a difficult beast, you can hire a talented individual, with the fees varying based on the beast's level. It's not like you're short on money."

"Beast Control Talent? Such a talent exists?!" Ye Tian was astonished. With this knowledge, he no longer had to worry. He could just replicate a Beast Control Talent himself without seeking help.

"Thank you," Ye Tian expressed his gratitude.

"Ha, we're friends, so don't mention it. But if you had contacted me later, I'd be in closed-door cultivation," Yue Ling added nonchalantly.

"Are you planning to break through to the Grandmaster Realm?" Ye Tian guessed.

"Exactly," Yue Ling nodded, "As a top-level cultivator, my success rate is 100%. Next time you see me, I'll be a Grandmaster. You've also reached the limit of a great martial artist. You should aim for the Grandmaster Realm as well. Only then will you have a lifespan of 200 years and access to even greater mysteries. There's no point lingering at a lower level."

"I understand," Ye Tian said, smiling softly without disputing Yue Ling. Whether or not she knew about forming a perfect foundation was irrelevant. For the vast majority of martial artists, achieving a perfect foundation was merely a pipe dream. Thus, he didn't mention it or encourage Yue Ling to aim for it. He knew very well that it was impossible for her.

After having dinner together, they parted ways.

Instead of going home, Ye Tian headed toward the headquarters of the Beast Pavilion. The Beast Pavilion was a powerful organization that specialized in selling ferocious beasts. They had many branches within the Demon Sea Base. He had previously replicated a high-level Diamond Bone Talent from one of their branches.

This time, he went straight to their headquarters, believing that someone with a Beast Control Talent must be there. Once he located that person, he could easily replicate the talent.

As he entered the Beast Pavilion, a beautiful junior staff member enthusiastically introduced various beasts to him. Ye Tian was distracted, only half-listening, as he focused on replicating the talent.

"Whoa! Whoa!" Within a 600-meter radius, everything fell under Ye Tian's perception. The aptitudes of each ferocious beast and each warrior were clearly discerned by him. "What a pleasant surprise!" Ye Tian's face lit up with joy. Not only had he discovered someone with a Beast Control talent, but he also found an individual with an extraordinary cultivation talent.

Human: Li Pei

Cultivation Talent: Top-level

Beast Control Talent: High-level

Human: Zhao Ke

Cultivation Talent: Extraordinary

Fire Blade Talent: Mid

"Zhao Ke seems to be the head of the Beast Hall. He should be at the king level and also possesses a mid-tier Fire Blade talent. He's quite impressive. I guess among the king-level individuals, he is one of the stronger ones," Ye Tian thought to himself.

Without further ado, Extraordinary Cultivation Talent, Copy!

He had successfully copied two extraordinary cultivation talents before. Now, all he needed was to copy one more extraordinary cultivation talent to ascend to a level above extraordinary.

Originally, he wasn't in a rush to enhance his cultivation talent; his primary goal was to forge a perfect foundation. However, upon encountering such an extraordinary cultivation talent, not copying it would be foolish!

After copying the extraordinary cultivation talent, Ye Tian still had one more talent to copy. So, he copied the Beast Control talent of the aforementioned individual.

Having used up both copying opportunities, Ye Tian naturally wouldn't linger in the Beast Hall any longer.

"Little sister, I apologize; I have some matters to attend to. I'll come back to buy beasts another time!" Ignoring the young salesgirl's pitiful eyes, Ye Tian decisively left the Beast Hall.

Upon returning home, he couldn't wait to start integrating the Beast Control talent and the extraordinary talent.

The first to be integrated was the high-level Beast Control talent, which he successfully melded with ease, breaking only a mild sweat.

Half an hour later, Ye Tian began the integration of the extraordinary cultivation talent.

"It's going to hurt a lot, isn't it?" Ye Tian speculated.

This was the process of ascending an extraordinary cultivation talent to an even higher level; the pain it would bring was bound to surpass any previous experiences.

Taking a deep breath, Ye Tian initiated the integration with a thought.

Pain! Excruciating pain!

Ten or even a hundred times more painful than childbirth; had Ye Tian's willpower not been extraordinary, he might have passed out from the agony.

In Ye Tian's consciousness, each second seemed longer than a century.

After an unknown amount of time, Ye Tian finally emerged from the pain.

"It hurt so much; I really don't want to go through that again," Ye Tian said, though his heart contradicted his words.

If given another such opportunity, even if the pain were doubled, he'd willingly bear it.

"Let's see how the talents are now," Ye Tian checked his talents using the Copy Talent ability.

At that moment, he saw a brand-new level of talent— [Cultivation Talent: Morning Star]

"Is Morning Star a level above extraordinary in cultivation talents?" Ye Tian was filled with anticipation toward this new level of cultivation talent.

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Chapter 98: Dawn-Level Bloodline Talent!

"I've reached the peak of a Grand Warrior now, so I can't test how much faster the Morning Star-level cultivation talent enhances my cultivation speed compared to the extraordinary levels. I'll have to wait until I break through to the Grandmaster realm," Ye Tian suppressed his excitement over the Morning Star-level cultivation talent and immediately began studying the Beast Control talent.

Through the Beast Control talent, Ye Tian astonishingly discovered that he could sever the master-subordinate relationship with Xiao Jin and Xiao Zi at any time. This was because the Beast Control talent allowed him to extract and separate the Light of the Soul.

Ye Tian tested it on Xiao Zi and found that establishing the master-subordinate relationship was as easy as before. However, when he tried to forcibly make Xiao Jin his subordinate, he failed. Left with no other option, he allowed Xiao Jin to voluntarily become his subordinate.

After multiple tests, Ye Tian reached a conclusion— "The Beast Control talent must be related to the soul. I'm only at the peak of the Grand Warrior level, while Xiao Jin has already reached the top tier of beasts. In terms of realm and soul strength, Xiao Jin is superior to me, so I can't forcibly make him my subordinate," Ye Tian concluded insightfully.

Overall, the advanced Beast Control talent was still quite powerful. As long as the War Blood Sky Dragon's realm wasn't higher than his, he could forcibly establish the master-subordinate relationship.

Ye Tian then took out the War Blood Sky Dragon egg again and noticed that the vitality within the egg had grown even stronger, as if it were about to burst forth.

"It's close now. In less than ten days, it should hatch," Ye Tian speculated.

Ten days wasn't long; he could wait. So, for the next ten days, Ye Tian focused solely on comprehending the Sword Intent and temporarily set aside other cultivation practices.

In a blink, ten days passed.

That day, Ye Tian felt the space around him quivering and immediately understood that the War Blood Sky Dragon was about to be born. He took out the War Blood Sky Dragon egg and activated the villa's soundproofing and aura-concealing formations.

Beside him, Xiao Jin stared wide-eyed at the War Blood Sky Dragon egg. It was familiar with this egg since its master often took it out to observe. Previously, it hadn't thought much of this egg, but now the pressure emanating from it made Xiao Jin feel very uneasy.

Soon, the pressure grew stronger.

This was not the suppression of strength but that of bloodline.

Beasts value their bloodlines and grow entirely through them. Xiao Jin, for instance, had top-level bloodline talents, allowing it to grow into a top-tier beast even without consuming treasures or the flesh of other beasts.

That was the advantage of having top-level bloodline talents!

But now, even with its top-level bloodline talents, it felt suppressed!

"Could the egg Master brought back be that of some royal beast?" Xiao Jin thought, stunned.

For some reason, it felt that once this egg hatched, it would lose its favored status.

"It must be an illusion," Xiao Jin comforted itself internally.

However, it was not mistaken at all. It was indeed about to lose its favored status because Ye Tian was planning to make it the pet of Ye Yu. One could have a limited number of beast companions due to the limitations of soul endurance. To control the War Blood Sky Dragon, Ye Tian had already severed the master-subordinate relationship with Xiao Zi and made Xiao Zi subordinate to Ye Yu.

Soon, Xiao Jin would also be made subordinate to Ye Yu.

So, Xiao Jin's worries were not unfounded.

On the ground, the War Blood Sky Dragon egg shook violently.

Suddenly, there was a cracking sound.

The indestructible shell, which even a Grandmaster would find hard to break, developed a crack.

As time passed, more cracks appeared.

After about half an hour, a huge opening emerged in the War Blood Sky Dragon egg, and a small skull poked out. The skull resembled a dragon's head (Ye Tian had never

seen a dragon; this was based purely on legends from his previous life). After the head emerged, the body also broke free from the shell.

Soon, a little dragon more than a meter long appeared, its body blood-red.

It had no wings; it wasn't a Western dragon but an Eastern one.

"Check!"

Ye Tian immediately used his Duplication Talent to inspect the War Blood Sky Dragon's talents, his heart filled with anticipation.

Ye Tian immediately used his Copy Talent to examine the innate abilities of the Warblood Dragon, his heart brimming with anticipation.

Type: Warblood

Dragon Bloodline Talent: Dawn-level

Strength Talent: Top-tier

Defense Talent: Top-tier

Speed Talent: Mid-tier

Blood-draining Talent: Top-tier

Flight Talent: High-tier

Dragon Flame Talent: High-tier

Healing Talent: Mid-tier

Dragon Roar Talent: High-tier

Blood and Bone Talent: Mid-tier

Dragon Soul Talent: Mid-tier

With these ten special talents, the dragon was almost on par with Ye Tian's own abilities.

Of course, if Ye Tian wanted to copy even more talents, it would be effortless. However, to blindly duplicate useless talents would be purely wasteful. He had stringent requirements for each talent he chose to copy. If a talent were of no use to him, he wouldn't bother copying it.

"The talents of the Warblood Dragon are indeed extraordinary, but it's a pity there are only three top-tier ones," Ye Tian muttered, slightly dissatisfied.

If the Warblood Dragon knew what Ye Tian was thinking, it would surely curse him: "Why don't you find a beast with better talents than mine?"

Quickly, Ye Tian shifted his focus away from the dragon's ten special talents and honed in on its bloodline talent—Dawn-level.

"Dawn-level should surpass Morning Star-level talents, but I wonder by how many levels," Ye Tian thought to himself.

Almost immediately, he felt a sense of regret. He walked the path of cultivation, not that of beasts' bloodlines. So, even if the Warblood Dragon's bloodline talent was extraordinarily powerful, he dared not copy it. If he did, he was unsure what side effects he would experience. He knew well that from then on, he could no longer cultivate like a human but would have to advance like a beast.

It seemed favorable, but what would happen once he reached the Warblood Dragon's limitations? How would he progress? He couldn't copy a stronger beast, as bloodline conflicts were not to be taken lightly. He would be restricted to copying higher-level talents within the Warblood Dragon. But what if the dragon's Dawn-level was the pinnacle, leaving him no room for advancement?

Faced with the choice between a difficult path, where his Copy Talent would become useless, and a glorious path with infinite growth, Ye Tian naturally knew how to choose.

"Dawn-level talent is just that. There must be humans with something equivalent," Ye Tian concluded.

"First, let's tame the Warblood Dragon using the Beast Control Talent!" Ye Tian hurriedly applied his Beast Control Talent to the dragon.

Although the Warblood Dragon was of Dawn-level bloodline talent, it was only a mid-tier beast at the moment and not difficult to control.

Moreover, the Warblood Dragon had just been born. The first being it saw was Ye Tian, so it was highly reliant on him. As a result, Ye Tian easily completed the Beast Control taming, successfully subduing the Warblood Dragon.

"Hungry, eat," a thought from the Warblood Dragon conveyed.

The next moment, the dragon scuttled over to its birth eggshell and began to slowly chew. The indestructible shell melted as soon as it entered the dragon's mouth, integrating into its body.

Ye Tian was astounded to find that the dragon's aura grew increasingly powerful as it ate the shell. After it finished eating, its aura surged, propelling it into the level of a high-tier beast. Additionally, its blood-red scales became even more durable, shimmering brightly.

"This talent is against the heavens; its growth rate is too fast!" Ye Tian exclaimed.

Fortunately, he had tamed the Warblood Dragon just in time. If he had waited any longer, and the dragon reached the top-tier beast level, he would be in deep trouble.

"Copy Talent is still on cooldown. Once it's over, I'll copy the Warblood Dragon's Blood-draining Talent," Ye Tian planned.

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Chapter 99: Blood-draining Talent and the Replenishment of Vitality!

Ye Tian's cloning talent was about 20 days away from its cooldown period, leaving him plenty of time. During this period, he spent his days either contemplating swordsmanship or nurturing his relationship with the Warblood Sky Dragon.

The Warblood Sky Dragon had just been born and its intelligence was still not fully developed, much like a human infant, requiring time to grow. Moreover, Ye Tian made a discovery: the dragon was particularly fond of consuming Qiong Beast Blood. Even if the blood did not carry the dragon lineage, the creature would still consume it. To the Warblood Sky Dragon, Qiong Beast Blood was akin to milk, facilitating its growth.

Seeing the Warblood Sky Dragon grow day by day, getting bigger even as it consumed large quantities of Qiong Beast Blood, Ye Tian was overjoyed. However, with both him and the Warblood Sky Dragon being large consumers of blood, the amount of Qiong Beast Blood needed for future cultivation would be enormous. Fortunately, he had a significant stockpile of Qiong Beast Blood, but he suspected he would need to frequently venture into the wilderness in the future to meet their needs.

A few days later, Ye Tian made a decision. He released Xiao Jin from his ownership, allowing the creature to become Ye Yu's beast companion. Xiao Jin grumbled for a while but eventually accepted the new arrangement obediently.

In truth, becoming Ye Yu's beast companion was not a demeaning thing. Ye Yu had consumed the Soulflower Ye Tian gave her and her cultivation talent had undergone a radical transformation. She was certain to become a Grandmaster in the future, and there was even a glimmer of hope that she would reach the King level. Thus, Xiao Jin quickly came to terms with becoming Ye Yu's beast companion.

A day before the cooldown for his cloning talent ended, Ye Tian withdrew from his contemplation of sword intent and sighed, murmuring, "Finally, my understanding of sword intent has reached nineteen percent. These past few months of arduous cultivation and contemplation have not been in vain!"

Nineteen percent sword intent meant that with just a bit more effort, he could achieve twenty percent, which was the threshold for practicing silver-level sword techniques. Ye Tian was highly anticipatory, as many silver-level sword techniques were said to possess special effects beyond merely increasing combat power.

Another day passed.

The cooldown for his cloning talent ended, granting Ye Tian two more opportunities to clone talents. The first opportunity he gave to the Blood-draining Talent, a top-tier talent in blood manipulation and precisely what he needed.

Once successfully cloned, he would be able to truly break the limits of blood refinement, allowing his skin, flesh, bone, and blood to reach unprecedented levels. He could then attempt the final step—breaking the limits of his internal organs to establish a perfect foundation.

"Merge!"

The Blood-draining Talent integrated into Ye Tian's body.

The transformation began.

Ten minutes later, Ye Tian successfully fused with the Blood-draining Talent and quickly understood its true utility.

"Consume blood to replenish vitality!"

Ye Tian immediately grasped the heaven-defying nature of this talent.

This was even more potent than the healing talent. While the healing talent could mend injuries, it could not replenish vitality, which was linked to one's life force and beyond the scope of simple healing.

For example, if Ye Tian had used some forbidden techniques that consumed his life force, the healing talent wouldn't be able to restore it. But now, with the Blood-draining Talent, he could consume large amounts of Qiong Beast Blood to draw vitality from it and replenish his own.

This was utterly groundbreaking.

"I've hit the jackpot, a big jackpot!"

Ye Tian was ecstatic.

Armed with both the top-tier Blood-draining Talent and the top-tier Healing Talent, any future injuries or severe side effects would pose no challenge; he would be able to recover swiftly.

Having acquired the Blood-draining Talent, Ye Tian immediately began practicing Purple Blood Refinement Technique

At that moment, Ye Tian astonishingly discovered that his Blood-draining Talent could perfectly synergize with the Purple Blood Refining Technique. The Blood-draining Talent allowed him to instantly absorb large amounts of high-level beast blood and store it deep within his veins. The Purple Blood Refining Technique could then draw out the power stored deep in the blood to refine the blood throughout his body.

As a result, when he cultivated the Purple Blood Refining Technique while activating his Blood-draining Talent, his rate of progress soared.

Based on this pace, Ye Tian was confident that he could break through the Blood Refining limit within ten days. This would be much quicker than breaking through the limits of refining skin, flesh, and bones. It was an unexpected delight.

However, rapid progress meant that he consumed more beast blood. In just a few days, Ye Tian had depleted all the beast blood he had stored. Regardless, he spent several billion to purchase a large amount of additional beast blood to compensate for the high consumption of high-level beast blood.

Ten days passed in the blink of an eye.

On this day, Ye Tian finally sensed that he had reached the limit of Blood Refining.

"Break!"

Harnessing both his Blood-draining Talent and the Purple Blood Refining Technique, he amassed a huge amount of energy and instantly broke through the Blood Refining limit, stepping into a whole new realm.

At this moment, a tremendous change occurred in Ye Tian's blood. His blood became like mercury, even emanating a faint golden glow. By then, his blood had already surpassed that of ordinary people and was moving toward an even higher level.

Still, for the moment, even after breaking the Blood Refining limit, he could no longer elevate his blood to a higher tier.

"The next step is to break the limits of the internal organs. The internal organs are too complicated. Relying solely on talents will be almost impossible. I can only rely on a

gravity array to crush and then reshape the internal organs in order to break the limits," Ye Tian planned.

For ordinary people, such an undertaking would be unthinkable. Even if they dared to attempt it, they would need a massive amount of high-grade healing potions and a lot of time to recover from their injuries.

But Ye Tian was different.

"I possess top-level healing talent and can completely heal quickly. As long as the internal organs are not completely shattered, I can recover quickly. Basically, as long as I heal in time, unless something goes wrong with my brain, I'll be able to recover," Ye Tian confidently thought, certain that he could break the limits of his internal organs.

At this point, he needed to find a gravity array with enough force to assist him in cultivation; otherwise, there was basically no way to break through the limit of the internal organs.

"A gravity array? I remember that the Demon Sea Base has a cultivation tower funded by several big families," Ye Tian recalled.

That cultivation tower had a variety of elemental arrays, gravity arrays, and arrays that aided in speeding up cultivation, reaction time, and combat strength. However, the cost of training there was quite high, basically affordable only for the wealthy.

"Off to the cultivation tower!"

Ye Tian left his house and headed straight for the cultivation tower.

Demon Sea Base, Central Area, Demon Sea Cultivation Tower.

The entire tower stood at 500 meters, with fifty floors, each ten meters high, each housing numerous cultivation rooms.

At the entrance of the first floor of the cultivation tower, there was a specialized person collecting fees.

Ye Tian took out his identification card and asked, "How much for the highest-level gravity room for a day?"

"Highest level?" The staff member replied, "The highest level is the King-level gravity room, which is for King-level cultivators. There are only three, and all are currently reserved by three King-level individuals. The next tier, the Heavenly-level gravity room, is more than enough for top masters. You are just a martial artist; there's no need for such a high-level gravity room."

"Then give me a Heavenly-level gravity room," Ye Tian said without hesitation.

"Alright, 50 million for a day," the staff member said.

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Chapter 100: Mystical Talent?

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"I'll pay for one month in advance!" Ye Tian announced.

"One month is 1.5 billion!" The staff member looked at Ye Tian with a mix of astonishment and disbelief. He couldn't fathom that Ye Tian, a master martial artist, was willing to spend 1.5 billion to train in the Heavenly-level Gravity Training Room for a whole month.

This was sheer extravagance!

Even some grandmasters dared not train in the Heavenly-level Gravity Training Room for a month, limiting their sessions to just a few days. The true purpose of the Gravity Training Room was for breaking through bottlenecks. With the aid of energy, it was easier to break through the physical constraints and ascend to new levels. The Qi Training Room was far more popular; training inside could accelerate one's progress considerably.

Ye Tian promptly paid the 1.5 billion and received the key to the Heavenly-level Gravity Training Room.

"The Heavenly-level Gravity Training Room is on the eighth floor. Any room whose entrance array isn't activated is available for use," the staff member explained.

Ye Tian nodded in understanding and took the elevator powered by elemental force to the eighth floor of the training tower. He found an unoccupied Gravity Training Room, and after entering, activated both the defensive and soundproofing arrays so that nobody would disturb him.

"The density of elemental Qi here is at least three times greater than outside," Ye Tian muttered, after sensing the surroundings.

This was still an Gravity Training Room, not a Qi Training Room, so one could only imagine how much more concentrated the elemental Qi would be in a Qi Training Room. However, training exclusively in a Qi Training Room was something not everyone could afford, as it was even more expensive than the Gravity Training Room.

"If I knew how to set up arrays, I could create my own Qi Training Room. That would speed up my training considerably, much faster than grinding it out the hard way," Ye Tian mused.

But this was not an immediate concern. He would try it after reaching the grandmaster realm. What was most important for now was to break through the limits of his internal organs and establish a perfect foundation.

Ye Tian inspected the gravity levels. There was a book inside the room specifically detailing how to use the gravity. The Sky-level Gravity Training Room offered a range of 1 to 1000 times the usual gravity level. For master martial artists, the suitable range was between 1 to 5 times; elite masters between 5 to 20 times; and grandmasters from 100 to 1000 times.

Being a first-time user of the Gravity Training Room, Ye Tian didn't want to overreach and initiated the setting at 100 times the usual gravity level.

Boom!

A massive wave of pressure hit him, and Ye Tian instantly felt his internal organs shake, sustaining injuries.

Technically, given his current level, he should have been able to withstand 100 times the gravity. But it was his first time in such an environment, and his internal organs were not yet accustomed to such high levels of gravity, leading to injury.

Ye Tian activated his healing talent, and his wounds swiftly healed.

About ten minutes passed, and Ye Tian had fully acclimated to the 100 times gravity level.

"100 times the gravity is the limit that a master martial artist can endure. I need to withstand even higher gravity levels to have a chance of breaking through the limits of my internal organs," Ye Tian estimated.

So, he increased the gravity level—101 times, 102 times, 103 times.

Ye Tian incremented it gradually. His flesh and bones were fine, but his internal organs struggled to bear the stress. They were slightly cracking, but he constantly activated his top-grade healing talent, ensuring that his injuries healed instantly and that there was no threat to his life.

Time passed day by day, and Ye Tian's endurance limit gradually increased.

Half a month later, Ye Tian could withstand an gravity level of 108 times, but he still hadn't reached the limits of his internal organs.

110 times, 115 times, 120 times.

Ye Tian kept increasing the gravity level, and a month quickly passed.

Resigned, Ye Tian extended his training for another month in the Gravity Training Room.

Breaking the limits of the internal organs proved to be more challenging than any other type of breakthrough.

Ye Tian understood this; after all, he was attempting to break through the limits of his internal organs without relying on a corresponding talent. But he was fully aware that this approach was feasible.

"Multiplied by 124!"

Ye Tian exhaled deeply.

By this point, he had spent 50 days in the cultivation tower, and he had already withstood a force 124 times greater than usual. As he progressed further, increasing the force became increasingly difficult.

He also sensed a certain constraint, a sort of limit.

"Perhaps 125 times will break this limit," Ye Tian hypothesized.

So, after a long period of rest and returning to his peak condition, he initiated a 125-fold increase in force.

Crack! Crack! Crack!

His internal organs were shattering, but fortunately, Ye Tian's top-tier healing talent was rapidly healing him.

Break, repair, break again!

This was a cyclical process, and the pain he endured was unimaginable.

But for the sake of forging a perfect foundation, Ye Tian was all in.

Hours passed.

Finally, at a certain moment, the invisible constraints were completely shattered by Ye Tian.

Boom!

Countless streams of natural energy from the universe surged into his internal organs, making them increasingly robust. They effortlessly withstood the 125-fold force and even emitted a faint, radiant light.

"I've succeeded!"

Ye Tian was ecstatic.

Just as he was celebrating, the real transformation began.

Skin, muscles, bones, blood, and internal organs all resonated, and a mysterious energy permeated into Ye Tian's body, instigating an inexplicable metamorphosis.

Numerous impurities deep within his body were expelled. These impurities were almost black and emitted a foul smell, consisting of various toxins and wastes that normally couldn't be purged. But now they were forced out.

This transformation lasted for an entire hour.

"How foul!"

Ye Tian looked at the impurities on his body and frowned.

The eighth floor had a dedicated area for bathing, and Ye Tian quickly went to clean himself before returning to the force chamber.

"I should have a perfect foundation now, and I feel that my defensive, strength, vajra bone, and blood-sucking talents have all begun to integrate with various parts of my body," Ye Tian sensed.

"Maybe the talents have changed!" Ye Tian speculated.

Subconsciously, he checked his own talent status.

"What...?"

Ye Tian was somewhat stunned. His talents had undergone significant changes.

The talents that had changed were defensive, strength, vajra bone, and blood-draining.

[Defensive Talent: Mystical (Fake)]

[Strength Talent: Mystical (Fake)]

[Vajra Bone Talent: Mystical (Fake)]

[Blood-Draining Talent: Mystical (Fake)]

These four talents were no longer top-tier; they had transformed into mystical talents, albeit labeled 'fake.'

"So the level above a special top-tier talent is mystical talent, which is different from cultivation talents. I thought they were going to upgrade to extraordinary talents," Ye Tian murmured to himself.

Curious about these suddenly emerging mystical talents, he rented testing equipment in the cultivation tower to test the amplification effects of these mystical talents.

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