

Talisman 2041

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Chapter 2041: Doomed

Perhaps I'm really doomed this time.

However, confirming this outcome wasn't sufficient to make Chen Xi feel despair. The reason was extremely simple, and it could be summarized with a single word — unwillingness!

So what if there are four Ninth Star Region Lords amongst them? So what if there's even an extraordinary Daolord amongst them? How can I possibly give up without fighting to the last moment and truly facing death? Kill!

At this instant, Chen Xi's body, soul, and the region within his body seemed as if they were on fire, and peerless violet gold divine radiance illuminated the entire starry sky in the surroundings.

A clear and melodious howl resounded from the pitch black and simple Talisman Armament, and it was like a shout that carried the desire to drink the blood of its enemies.

Kill!

When the attacks from Ling Wei and the others arrived before him, Chen Xi's Talisman Armament was already like a terrifying dragon that had been accumulating strength for a long time, and it rumbled as it left it struck forward!

Bang!

A thick strand of extremely blazing, dazzling, and resplendent sword qi flashed through the air, causing this expanse of the starry sky to fall into a state of violent trembling. Terrifying sounds of destruction and explosions raged like tempestuous waves through the surroundings, and they accompanied that strand of sword qi as it rumbled forward.

The might of a single strike shook the surroundings!

Such peerless bearing and shockingly extraordinary imposing aura seemed like a song of praise or epic that had been sung for eternity, and the words boundlessly grand weren't sufficient to describe how imposing it was!

In merely an instant, Chen Xi's attack had collided with theirs. Terrifying sounds of collision rumbled through the world while all sorts of blazing divine radiance surged like lava through this expanse of the starry sky.

If the starry sky was compared to a canvas, then this attack was like a thick and heavy scribble, yet it was resplendent, brilliant, and horrifying!

For a time, an area of 500,000km in the surroundings had actually been completely destroyed by this collision, and it transformed into a turbulent area.

Pu!

At practically the exact same time, Chen Xi seemed as if he'd been forcefully struck by a sledgehammer, and he suddenly fell backward. Moreover, his countenance had turned pale while he couldn't help but cough up a mouthful of dark red blood.

It couldn't be helped, he was up against an entire four Ninth Star Region Lords, so it was obvious how terrifying their offensive ability was.

Chen Xi could already be considered as world shocking and unparalleled for being able to accomplish this with a cultivation at the Fifth Star Region Lord Realm, the Godslaughter Burst, and a cultivation at the 5th level of the Sword Emperor Realm!

Such a scene surprised Ling Wei and the others as well. They'd never imagined that the little fellow they were against would actually be able to resist this attack head-on.

This made them even feel a form of indescribably humiliation. Because four of them had set out in unison and there was even a Daolord holding the line behind them, yet they were actually unable to kill a Fifth Star Region Lord with a single attack. If news of this were to spread, it would definitely cause the entire world to laugh with ridicule at them.

"Use your true ability. Don't disappoint me!" Xu Tuo's hoarse and low voice that carried no emotions sounded out from afar.

Just these words alone hurt like a brand was being burnt on their faces, and it caused their eyes to be suffused with a wisp of rage!

"Kill!" They roared loudly. They seemed like four warlords of the starry sky that controlled supreme techniques, utilized unparalleled treasures, and excited their most formidable abilities.

"Kill!" At practically the exact same moment, Chen Xi howled from afar as well, and he attacked ferociously.

His hair was disheveled, his countenance was pale, and there was even a trace of blood flowing from the corner of his mouth. He'd suffered quite a heavy injury from the previous collision.

However, at this moment, he seemed to be completely unaware of it as he attacked once more. Battle intent blazed throughout his body while he seemed like an unyielding peerless emperor of the sword.

He would rather die than bend before them!

Rumble!

It was like this expanse of the starry sky had been blasted apart. It was utterly unable to endure the energy from a battle of such level, and it covered in signs of collapse and obliteration.

In the end, world shocking rumbling resounded as this expanse of the starry sky was completely destroyed.

On the other hand, Chen Xi had been pursued to another expanse of the starry sky. He was still in imminent danger, and his situation hadn't changed at all.

It was even to the extent that he'd constantly suffered injuries and coughed up blood throughout this process. Fresh blood had drenched his entire body and when it was coupled with his snow white hair, it seemed to be extremely horrifying.

But even then, Chen Xi's backbone was still ramrod straight like a spear that couldn't be bend, and his eyes were still calm and deep like an ancient abyss that was simply deep beyond measure.

"Kill!" He attacked once more. He hadn't hesitated or frowned, and he seemed like he was fearless of death or had forgotten about it!

All of this made Ling Wei and the others feel astounded and unable to believe their eyes. He's clearly just a Fifth Star Region Lord! How could he have possibly struggled against us until now?

If they hadn't witnessed it with their own two eyes, then even they would probably not dare believe that such a heaven defying fellow actually existed in the world. Because he simply broke all convention and was inconceivable.

"Hmph!" Xu Tuo's displeased and cold grunt resounded from the depths of the starry sky. "Could it be that all of you want me to do it myself?"

As soon as these words were spoken, it instantly caused their expressions to become unsightly, and they gritted their teeth tightly while their imposing auras grew even stronger.

At this moment, they'd utilized all their ability!

Four Ninth Star Region Lords had gone all out in unison, so it was obvious how terrifying such a scene would be. In merely an instant, Chen Xi was blasted flying like a meteor while cracking sounds resounded from the bones throughout his body. It seemed like they were unable to endure such a burden and were on the verge of breaking.

Especially Chen Xi's vital energy, it seemed to be on the verge of collapse and falling into disorder!

This battle was a true battle of life and death, and it was entirely unlike the competition that was held in the Chen Clan.

Besides that, it was probably impossible for Wu Xuechan or Tang Xian to save him now. After all, this was an expanse of the boundless starry sky that resided between the Ancient God Domain and the Primal Chaos Origin. It was too boundlessly vast, desolate, and dangerous. Since the ancient times until now, very few people had been able to step foot here.

So, even if Chen Xi was killed right now, there would probably be now one who was aware of it!

Such a scene was one where there was no help in sight, and it was like a true hopeless situation without any hope of escape.

Huff! Huff!

Chen Xi gasped rapidly for breath. His long hair hung loosely above his shoulders while his face was covered in blood, and his entire body even seemed as if it had been soaked in blood while there wasn't a single intact inch of skin left on him.

The disparity in this battle was too huge!

Even if he was already fighting desperately, it was still impossible for him to shake the joint forces of four Ninth Star Region Lords.

However, even if he had no chance to turn the situation around, Chen Xi still refused to allow himself to be captured and wait for death to arrive.

How could he give up just like that without fighting to the bitter end?

“Kill!” Ling Wei and the others attacked overbearingly once more, and they seemed fiendish and intending to annihilate Chen Xi without giving him any room to struggle.

Bang!

Chen Xi waved his sleeve, and then a bronze spear shaped Natural Spirit Treasure soared into the air before it suddenly exploded apart, and the terrifying impact of the explosion caused the figures of Ling Wei and the others to stop for a moment.

But they attacked once more after merely an instant passed!

Detonating a Natural Spirit Treasure might be sufficient to kill an ordinary Imperial Monarch, and it could kill some ordinary Region Lords as well.

However, it was entirely insufficient against Ling Wei and the others who were Ninth Star Region Lords. Even though it was able to obstruct the rhythm of their attack, it was impossible for it to injure them in the slightest.

However, Chen Xi couldn't be bothered about all of that right now. He was clearly aware how terrible the current state of his body was, and just another head-on collision with them would instantly tear his body into pieces!

Rumble! Rumble! Rumble!

Chen Xi didn't hesitate to withdraw all the Natural Spirit Treasures that he'd gathered throughout the years, and he utilized the Terminus Dao Insight to detonate them.

For a time, numerous mushroom clouds that seemed like fireworks were blooming throughout this expanse of the starry sky. They were dazzling, blazing, resplendent, and filled with destructive might!

Perhaps the might from a single detonation wouldn't be sufficient to threaten any Ninth Star Region Lord, but if a string of them were to detonate in succession, then the might created by the explosions would simply arrive at an extreme.

How could Ling Wei and the others have imagined that Chen Xi would actually possess so many Natural Spirit Treasures? So, it instantly caught them off guard, causing them to fall into a torrent of explosions while they roared furiously from within it.

However, Chen Xi was bitterly disappointed to find that even this was actually unable to kill a single one of them!

In merely a short moment, these four red robed Grand Priests of the Sovereign Sect had escaped the torrent of explosions. Even though they were in slightly sorry states and covered in dirty, not a single one of them had suffered a heavy injury!

They were terrifying!

This was the Ninth Star Region Lord Realm. They were existences that stood proudly at the peak below the Daolord Realm, and they were only a step away from the Daolord Realm!

So, how could it be that easy to kill any one of them?

However, in their opinion, allowing a tiny Fifth Star Region Lord like Chen Xi to do this to them was simply like utterly humiliating them in front of Daolord Xu Tuo. So they were utterly infuriated.

“Dammit!”

“Kid, you’ve completely infuriated me!”

“Cut the crap! I’m going to pull out his tendons and skill before I chop him up into a thousand pieces!”

All of them attacked again amidst loud shouts!

Looks like I can only utilize the energy of Samsara to struggle for a while longer.... Chen Xi sighed in his heart while a wisp of a resolute expression flashed through his eyes. He knew that he was driven to a corner, and he might die at any moment....

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What an extraordinary Savior. I really didn’t come here for nothing. Daolord Xu Tuo sighed with emotion from afar, and his muddy and aged eyes were filled with emotion.

As he watched Chen Xi being on the verge of death, Xu Tuo couldn’t help but think of Mo Lin who’d died at Wu Xuechan’s hands.

Wu Xuechan, since you dared to kill Junior Brother Mo Lin, then I will naturally not hold back against your junior brother.... Haha! Hahaha! A wisp of a smile arose on the corners of Xu Tuo’s shriveled lips.

But in merely an instant, this smile of his had stiffened and frozen. Moreover, a wisp of extremely shocking cold lightning had suddenly erupted from his muddy eyes.

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The scene at this moment was extremely strange.

Chen Xi had resolutely decided to utilize the energy of Samsara when facing the lethal attacks launched against him by Ling Wei and the others, and he was prepared to bring them down with him.

Daolord Xu Tuo had sighed with emotion when facing such a scene, but it was just a moment later when he seemed to have noticed something that caused his expression to change slightly.

All of this seemed to have taken a long time, but it had actually occurred at practically the exact same moment!

When Ling Wei and the others saw that Chen Xi was about to be crushed and annihilated on the spot, and when a feeling had arisen within Daolord Xu Tuo's heart, an unexpected event had occurred.

An ancient furnace seemed as if it had traversed an eternity and arrived here. It emanated grey and hazy mist that enveloped both Ling Wei's group and their attacks before Chen Xi could utilize the energy of Samsara!

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Chapter 2042: So It's Her!

Mysterious and obscure grey mist covered the surroundings.

The arrival of this ancient furnace was so sudden that it seemed as if it had been accumulating strength in the shadows for a long time, allowing it to instantly reveal such imposing and supreme might.

Chen Xi was taken by surprise, and even Daolord Xu Tuo who resided in the depths of the starry sky had been caught off guard.

"Ah!"

"Dammit! What's that?"

"Shit! That damnable furnace has devoured my strength!"

The terrified and panic-stricken shouts of Ling Wei and the others filled the area enveloped by the mist, and there was even a wave of intense sounds of collision.

Obviously, after the furnace had enveloped them with the mist, Ling Wei and the others had instinctively launched intense resistance and struggled against it with the intention of escaping its restraints.

Swoosh!

Their voices hadn't even finished resounding through the air when a graceful figure appeared here. She grabbed Chen Xi, and then her figure flashed and charged into the ancient furnace.

In an instant, Chen Xi felt like he'd fallen into an expanse of chaos. It was completely dark to the point he couldn't even see his own fingers, and his surroundings were filled with obscure grey mist.

"How audacious! How dare you try to save him right before my eyes! You're courting death!" A grim shout that shook the world resounded. It was Daolord Xu Tuo who'd acted.

Bang!

Suddenly, Chen Xi felt a wave of intense collisions resounded from the surroundings. They were grand and vast, and they shook his soul to the point it was on the verge of splitting apart. Coupled with the extremely heavy injuries that he'd suffered before this, Chen Xi's vision actually couldn't help but turn dark, and he fell unconscious.

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Chen Xi felt as if he'd had a dream. In his dream, he was floating amidst an expanse of grey and hazy mist, and he felt extremely empty. It was like he was a floating cloud that was instantly dispersed from a light gust of wind.

It wasn't long before a graceful figure appeared within the mist. She had long and beautiful hair that hung loosely behind her, and her slender figure was enshrouded by the mist. This made it impossible to see her face clearly, but merely her figure alone gave others the feeling of being astounded by a drop-dead gorgeous beauty.

Who is she? What's she doing here?

Chen Xi wanted to struggle back up to his feet, yet his head felt so heavy. In an instant, this dream was shattered before his eyes, and his consciousness fell into darkness once more.

After an unknown period of time, Chen Xi felt like he'd returned to that familiar dream. However, this time, that graceful figure was seated cross-legged in front of him.

Her body was still enveloped by strands of grey and hazy mist that concealed her appearance, and only her clear black pupils were focused on him.

Her eyes were actually so pure like the purest obsidian in the world, and there were no impurities within them at all. They possessed a type of beauty that struck directly at the heart, and they caused the souls of others to wish for nothing more than to become lost within her eyes.

For no rhyme or reason, Chen Xi felt extremely calm in his heart, but in merely an instant, the scene in this seemingly dream-like state had shattered and vanished once more.

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Just like that, Chen Xi would have a similar dream intermittently. The dreams were covered in grey and hazy mist, and there was always that graceful figure who sat there while staring at him with a pair of pitch-black pupils.

Strangely, every single time Chen Xi intended to struggle free from this dream, every single time he wanted to open his mouth and speak, and every single time he intended to ponder further, his consciousness would fall once more into darkness.

He didn't know how long had passed since he'd first fallen unconscious nor did he know where he was, and he was in a dazed and ignorant state.

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Bang!

On this way, Chen Xi suddenly sensed a wave of terrifying collisions. The heavens and the earth shook, and it was like his entire body had been thrown into the distance.

What happened?

This was the first time Chen Xi had sensed something unusual during the dream-like state.

“Hahaha! Divine Sovereign Priest Xu Tuo has caught up again! Bastard! You have nowhere to run!” This voice carried a wisp of madness and hoarseness, but Chen Xi had instantly determined that it belonged to that Ninth Star Region Lord of the Sovereign Sect, Ling Wei.

But in merely an instant, the tone in Ling Wei’s voice had transformed into terror. “No! No!!! You damnable woman! Do you still refuse to realize your mistakes when it has already come to this!?”

His voice hadn’t finished resounding through the air when an extremely miserable and shrill cry resounded, and it caused Chen Xi’s body to tremble.

Chen Xi somehow summoned the strength to swiftly open his eyes and sit up.

After that, he witnessed an extremely bloody scene...

Ling Wei’s figure was restrained on the ground while a graceful figure was standing by his side with a snow white bone blade, and she was ceaselessly drawing with it on his body.

The snow white blade was extremely sharp, and Chen Xi couldn’t discern the origins of the bones utilized to create it. While held in the graceful figure’s hand, the blade was like the tip of a brush that torn open Ling Wei’s flesh while she wrote stroke by stroke on Ling Wei’s body.

Fresh blood was gurgling towards the ground, and it dyed the ground a beautiful scarlet red. At this moment, Ling Wei seemed to have lost his life, and he transformed into an icy cold corpse.

His blood had been transformed into that graceful figure’s ink while his corpse had become her canvas!

This scene was extremely horrifying indeed. It was a scene where the graceful figure held a white bone sword and drew ceaselessly on Ling Wei’s corpse, and even Chen Xi couldn’t figure out what she was doing.

But the more it was like this, the more mysterious she seemed to him.

Bang!

Suddenly, an extremely terrifying and ear piercing sound of collision resounded and rumbled once more. It shook Chen Xi to the point blood rushed up his throat, and he couldn’t help but cough out a mouthful of it.

On the other hand, the graceful figure actually seemed as if she hadn’t noticed anything. She was completely concentrated as she drew stroke after stroke on Ling Wei’s body, and her actions were precise, smooth, skillful, and natural.

“Heretic! If you still refuse to stop struggling, then I swear that I’ll definitely destroy you along with this Furnace of Karmic Luck!” Suddenly, Xu Tuo’s voice resounded from the surroundings, and it carried a strand of extremely oppressive and ghastly killing intent.

Swoosh!

At practically the exact same instant as this voice resounded, that graceful figure had finally stopped what she was doing and moved away.

It was also this exact instant that Chen Xi finally saw the graceful figure clearly. Her entire body was enveloped by grey and hazy mist, but the outline of her figure allowed him to faintly determine that she possessed supreme and unparalleled beauty and elegance.

She held the snow white bone blade in her hand as she stood there casually. She seemed like an orchid that was growing in an empty gorge, and she emanated an otherworldly, beautiful, and vast aura.

She seemed as if she'd experienced the baptism of countless years, and no matter how time corroded her, it was unable to take away even a trace of her peerless beauty.

Chen Xi had met many drop dead gorgeous women throughout the years, but if it was in terms of bearing and aura alone, then it was almost impossible to find one who could compare with this mysterious woman.

She was too unique and otherworldly as if she didn't belong in this world.

But it just so happened that a strand of a familiar feeling suddenly arose in Chen Xi's heart when he laid eyes on her.

This instantly caused him to be stunned. Could I have seen her in the past?

"You've awakened a bit too early. Sleep a little longer." At this moment, the mysterious woman seemed to have noticed that Chen Xi was awake. She waved her fair hand lightly, and then a shapeless force instantly enveloped Chen Xi. It made Chen Xi's vision fall dark, and then he didn't even have the time to struggle to keep himself aware before he fell unconscious once more.

However, at the moment before he fell unconscious and at the instant after he heard the woman's voice, Chen Xi had finally recalled where he'd seen her!

It was from the Era Artifact in the South Sea Auction House, the Furnace of Karmic Luck and the graceful figure who sat cross-legged atop it....

At that time, she was travelling endlessly through space, and she seemed to be painstakingly tracking something down yet seemed to be avoiding some sort of calamity as well.

Her figure seemed so lonely amidst the dark cosmos.

Chen Xi even remembered that faint sigh she emanated at the end which carried boundless loneliness and sorrow.

Is it really... impossible to escape?

It was exactly her voice that allowed Chen Xi to finally understand that this mysterious woman before him was that figure who sat cross-legged atop the Furnace of Karmic Luck!

Unfortunately, he didn't have the chance to react before he fell unconscious again....

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When he recovered his consciousness again, Chen Xi had been jolted awake from a wave of intense coughing.

He opened his eyes and saw the mysterious woman was seated cross-legged not too far away, and she was holding her chest while she coughed. Moreover, a scarlet red bloodstain could be seen on the ground in front of her.

This allowed Chen Xi to instantly determine that she'd suffered a heavy injury!

"It was you... who saved me?" Chen Xi spoke while staring blankly at her.

These words alone made her entire body suddenly stiffen, and then she seemed to have understood something. She fell silent for a short while before she said, "You're mine. You can't be killed by them."

Chen Xi was astounded because it was the first time that he'd heard such a strange reason for saving someone.

Meanwhile, the mysterious woman seemed to be enduring extreme pain. Her entire body was shivering while she couldn't help but cough intensely, and it was actually blood that came out when she coughed.

Chen Xi couldn't help but struggle up to his feet when he witnessed this. However, he laughed bitterly without end just a moment later because only now did he realize that his body was actually in an extremely weak state, and he was barely able to sit down cross-legged.

But in next to no time, he couldn't be bothered about that and gazed at her before he said, "Your injuries are so heavy, so why don't you meditate and recuperate for a while. "

"That won't do. That fellow is still pursuing me." The mysterious woman shook her head. Her entire body was covered by mist, so it was still impossible for Chen Xi to lay eyes upon her true appearance, let alone discern her emotions.

Chen Xi was horrified and said, "Xu Tuo still refuses to give up?"

She nodded.

In an instant, Chen Xi's heart felt heavy.

He was very clearly aware that if it wasn't for this mysterious woman's help, then he would have probably perished at the hands of those bastards from the Sovereign Sect.

However, he hadn't imagined that the mysterious woman would actually suffer a heavy injury during this process. Moreover, Daolord Xu Tuo just refused to let them go and was still pursuing them as well. So, how could Chen Xi not realize how terrible their current situation was?

Cough! Cough!

The mysterious woman coughed intensely and panted for a long time before she said, "Don't worry, he won't be able to catch up in a short period of time."

Besides heaving a sigh of relief in his heart, Chen Xi couldn't help but frown and ponder deeply before he said, "Where are we now?"

"Within the furnace." The woman's answer was concise and comprehensive, and Chen Xi couldn't help but be stunned by it. After a short while passed, he finally figured out that he was actually within the Furnace of Karmic Luck.

Chen Xi couldn't help but ask "How long have we been pursued for?"

"It has been around seven years."

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Chapter 2043: Shaman Formation Of Karmic Luck

Seven years! This means that I've been unconscious for seven years!

When he thought up to here, he couldn't help but feel a wisp of complicated emotions in his heart. It was quite some while before he said, "Do you know where we are right now?"

There was no reply after he finished speaking.

Chen Xi raised his head to look over, and he saw the mysterious woman had actually closed her eyes. She was seated cross-legged there, and she remained motionless as if she was asleep yet wasn't really asleep. It was like she'd fallen into a strange state.

Obviously, the injuries she suffered were too heavy, and she was on the verge of collapse after persisting until now!

The marvels of destiny are truly unfathomable. Whom would have imagined that I would actually be rescued from the Sovereign Sect's encirclement by such a mysterious woman? Chen Xi muttered, and then he shook his head, took a deep breath, and started recuperating.

Earlier, the mysterious woman said that they'd been fleeing for seven years, and they were still fleeing. So, the Divine Sovereign Priest, Xu Tuo, might catch up at any time!

At this moment, the mysterious woman was in a terrible state, and she was clearly powerless to do anything. Under such circumstances, Chen Xi could only make the best use of his time to recuperate, so he didn't dare slack off in the slightest.

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Swish!

Strands of pure divine energy shot out from within the Divine Dark Parasol Tree, and they swept out and circulated through the region in his body.

Seven years ago, Chen Xi had been ambushed by the Sovereign Sect, and not only had he been heavily injured by four Ninth Star Region Lords, he'd almost perished. Now, even if he'd been unconscious for seven years, the state of his body could be described as being extremely weak.

It couldn't be helped, the injuries he suffered were truly too severe. He was at death's door! If the mysterious woman hadn't rescued him, then he would have definitely perished there.

Fortunately, his foundation wasn't heavily damaged. So, even though his injuries were severe, they would recover sooner or later if he just meditated continuously.

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Seven days later, Chen Xi had barely recovered some strength, and he could move freely.

This won't do! This speed of recovery is too slow. What if that old fellow Xu Tuo catches up? We wouldn't be able to resist at all. What should I do?

Chen Xi opened his eyes and fell into deep through.

The mysterious woman was seated cross-legged in front of him, and she remained motionless while seemingly material grey mist coiled around her, causing her true appearance to be impossible to discern.

She seemed like a statue and showed no signs of waking up.

Chen Xi didn't disturb her. He pondered deeply for a long time before he couldn't help but sigh lightly. He was at a loss for what to do.

Even Chen Xi had no confidence at all when facing the pursuit of a Daolord. Not to mention that his body was currently in a very bad state.

What should I do? Chen Xi wasn't able to figure anything out, and this made him knit his brows together tightly and started pacing up and down.

He was in a world that was created within the Furnace of Karmic Luck. It was covered in grey mist and was extremely empty.

Chen Xi suddenly recalled that when he saw the Furnace of Karmic Luck for the first time all those years ago, Senior White had said that it was from the last era, and the Karmic Luck of the entire era was converged within it. It was extremely miraculous and unfathomable.

In the last era, possessing this furnace was equivalent to possessing the blessings of the heavens, and it was even impossible to be killed.

But in this era, it was a taboo that wasn't tolerated by the Heaven Dao of this era. Once it appeared during this era, it would usually represent calamity and upheaval.

When he recalled all of it now, Chen Xi couldn't help but think. The last era? Doesn't that mean this mysterious woman is from the eighth era, the Shaman Era? Could it be that she's just like those heretics in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, and she's a descendant of the Ancient Shamans as well? Since she was able to possess the furnace that carries the Karmic Luck of the entire Shaman Era, then I presume her identity amongst the Ancient Shamans is definitely extraordinary!

Chen Xi's expression instantly became slightly weird. He clearly remembered that the descendants of the Ancient Shamans in the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos wished for nothing more than to bring calamity to the world and obliterate this era.

For the sake of accomplishing this goal, they hadn't hesitated to scheme for a long time with the intention of opening the Door of the Last Days and releasing the energy of catastrophe within it.

Yet now, he just happened to have been rescued by a mysterious woman that seemed to be part of the Ancient Shamans as well, and this made it seem extremely strange.

No matter what, she's my life saving benefactor. If she really has the same objective as those fellows, then I have no choice but to become enemies with her when the time comes.... Chen Xi pondered for a

short moment yet didn't take it too seriously. Because she was all alone and wasn't even a match for Daolord Xu Tuo, so he felt that she couldn't cause too much trouble for him.

In next to no time, Chen Xi placed his attention onto how they should escape Xu Tuo's pursuit, and he pondered bitterly on a method to deal with this calamity.

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Hmm? Chen Xi had stridden to the depths of the grey and hazy mist without noticing, and he suddenly inadvertently noticed a strange and ancient altar!

The altar was completely pitch black and was still soaked with dark red stains of blood, causing it to seem slightly horrifying.

Why is there an altar within the Furnace of Karmic Luck? Chen Xi couldn't help but stride forward and size it up carefully. The altar was extremely old, and it was suffused an ancientness that assaulted the face.

Shockingly, every single inch of the altar was actually branded with numerous obscure and strange markings of the Shaman Era. They were dense and complicated, and they ceaselessly emanated a wave of mysterious energy fluctuations.

This is... actually the central command that controls the entire furnace, an ancient Shaman Formation that was born from within Karmic Luck itself! Chen Xi had refined and absorbed the Seal of the Shaman, so he possessed all the secrets of the Shaman Civilization. Thus, he'd practically instantly discerned that the strange markings formed an ancient formation!

Moreover, according to his deduction, the altar was the core of the formation, and he only had to take control of this altar to fully control the entire Furnace of Karmic Luck.

At this moment, Chen Xi grew even more curious. It was the first time he'd laid eyes upon a Shaman Formation that was completely natural and born from within Karmic Luck itself. So, he couldn't help but step forward and research it carefully.

The Talisman Dao had always been one of the Grand Daos that Chen Xi was the most skilled in. Coupled with the fact that he'd fully grasped everything that belonged to the Shaman Civilization, it allowed his research in the Shaman Formation to be utterly smooth and without any obstruction.

Chen Xi's mind had unknowingly become immersed in it to the point he couldn't free himself from it.

This Shaman Formation was extremely miraculous because it had actually converged the energy of Karmic Luck. It was simply inconceivable, and even Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly shocked by it.

After a long time passed, Chen Xi suddenly frowned and muttered. "Strange, the full might of this Shaman Formation has clearly not been activated, and it's circulating with less than half its strength at most. Why? Could it be that she was utterly unable to fully control this treasure?"

According to Chen Xi's deduction, if this Shaman Formation circulated at its full potential and its full strength was activated, then the might it revealed could increase by more than just one level!

Chen Xi's eyes suddenly lit up when he realized this. If it's like that, then it should be sufficient to resolve the threat that Xu Tuo poses. It's even to the extent that it's very likely that we'll be able to shake him off! However, right when Chen Xi intended to try taking control of the Shaman Formation, a cold and clear voice had suddenly resounded. "What are you doing?"

Chen Xi turned around and saw that the mysterious woman had actually awakened without him realizing it, and her pure and pitch black pupils were staring coldly at him.

"Only less than half of this Shaman Formation's might is being utilized..."

Chen Xi wasn't even able to finish speaking when she interrupted him. "I know."

Chen Xi was stunned. "Since you're aware, then why haven't you released it fully?"

"I can't accomplish that." The woman's reply was very direct, and her cold and clear voice seemed to be completely emotionless.

Chen Xi said seriously, "Perhaps I can."

"You?" A wisp of doubt arose in the mysterious woman's eyes, and then she said coldly, "I advise you not to act rashly. If any mishap occurs, then both of us will be affected, and we won't be able to escape that fellow's pursuit anymore."

Obviously, she didn't believe Chen Xi.

"But if we continue like this, then he'll catch up sooner or later, and there'll be no difference in the end." Chen Xi explained patiently. "Not to mention that both our bodies are in terrible states, so the consequences will be unimaginable if we don't change the situation that we're in."

The mysterious woman shook her head decisively. "No!"

His voice was resolute, and she didn't provide him with any explanation or reason. It was prohibited because she said so, and this made Chen Xi instantly feel disappointed.

He opened his mouth with the intention of saying something, yet he heard the woman. "I advise you not to touch that formation, otherwise I guarantee that I'll kill you right away!"

Chen Xi frowned. Isn't this woman's character a little strange.

However, when he thought about how she'd saved his life, Chen Xi had no choice but to give up.

"Heretic! Let me see where you'll flee this time!" Right at this moment, an indifferent, dignified, and aged voice rumbled from all directions.

Xu Tuo is here! Both Yang Ye and the mysterious woman's expressions changed simultaneously. Never had they imagined that he would actually be so quick and sudden.

Bang!

They didn't even have the time to react before the entire Furnace of Karmic Luck suddenly shook violently, and the heavens and the earth here shook as well. It caused Chen Xi to be almost blasted flying. The vital blood within his body roiled, and he almost coughed up blood from the discomfort.

The mysterious woman was in a worse state. Her entire body suddenly trembled violently before a mouthful of blood sprayed from her mouth, and then she fell to an extremely weak state.

“Seven years! My patience has been completely exhausted. This time, I’ll fulfil my promise and crush both you and this furnace!” Xu Tuo sighed with emotion, yet it was extremely icy cold and murderous.

Bang!

His voice hadn’t even finished resounding through the surroundings when an indescribably terrifying aura surged over like the tide and shot violently into the world within the Furnace of Karmic Luck. This made Chen Xi’s expression change once more.

Danger!

Extremely lethal danger!

If this is allowed to continue, then we’ll have no chance to escape!Swoosh!

Chen Xi stopped hesitating. He suddenly gritted his teeth and flashed onto the ancient altar, and then his fingers swishes about as he started drawing swiftly through the dense Shaman Markings.

“What are you doing!? Stop right now!” The woman screamed with shock. She was extremely weak at this moment, yet she still tried to charge over and stop Chen Xi.

Chen Xi paid no attention to her. His eyes were filled with concentration as he gritted his teeth and moved his hands like a madman, and he started to control and convert the Shaman Markings in the formation.

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Chen Xi had deduced all the profundities of this Shaman Formation a long time ago. So, as soon as he acted at this moment, his movements were precisely, swift, and extremely skillful. It was like he’d practices countless times before this.

Circle after circle of strange light that seemed like ripples could be clearly seen from the ancient altar while expanse after expanse of dense and obscure Shaman Markings lit up.

“I’ll kill you! Kill you!” The mysterious woman rebuked with extreme rage. It was impossible to imagine exactly what sort of reason made her persist on stopping Chen Xi right now.

However, Chen Xi didn’t care about all of that.

They were going to suffer calamity in a moment, so if he didn’t give it a shot, then he would really die while full of regrets.

Bang!

The entire world within the furnace shook violently. It was like the end of the world was about to descend, and even the air was filled with a terrifying aura of destruction.

The woman coughed up another mouthful of blood from the impact, and she was like a piece of straw amidst tempestuous waves and was on the verge of being drowned.

Daolord Xu Tuo's hoarse and joyful laughter resounded outside the furnace, and he seemed to be venting the rage of gloominess that had been accumulated in his heart for a long time.

His laughter resounded incessantly like the cries of a Nightbird, and it was ear piercing and jarring.

Bang!

The furnace howled and wailed as if it was being corroded by a terrifying force yet also seemed like it was immersed in lava, and it was on the verge of being melted. It was in an extremely dangerous situation.

"No! No!!" The mysterious woman actually seemed as if she wasn't aware of all this danger, and her dim and black pupils were staring at Chen Xi who was on the altar while her voice carried a wisp of sadness, a sense of loss, and extreme unwillingness. "You'll destroy it...."

"Heretic! Die!" Suddenly Xu Tuo shouted loudly, and then the Furnace of Karmic Luck suddenly stopped moving. It seemed to be on the verge of shattering and would be destroyed in a moment.

At practically the exact same moment, an obscure sound resounded from between Chen Xi's lips. It seemed as if it possessed magic as it caused a myriad of strands of blazing light to suddenly surge from the ancient altar while countless obscure Shaman Markings erupted like fireworks.

In the next moment, the entire Furnace of Karmic Luck emanated an extremely grand tune of the Dao while it seemed as if it had been reborn, and it emanated an unparalleled glow!

"Dammit! What...." Xu Tuo roared with extremely shock and rage, and he seemed to have been caught off guard.

Bang!

After that, Chen Xi felt his entire body shudder, and he had the misconception that he'd been swept into a spatial vortex. It was long like an entire era, yet it also felt like only a moment had passed.

After that, the world here recovered its calm and tranquil atmosphere while both the terrifying aura and Xu Tuo's howls had vanished.

Chen Xi sat on the altar while gasping rapidly for breath, and he stared blankly ahead in silence. Earlier, it was simply like walking by death's door, and he couldn't help but still feel fearful after overcoming the danger he faced just now.

"You are... actually able to control the Shaman God Furnace!" The woman's voice resounded, and it carried a strand of wonder and disbelief.

Chen Xi answered casually. "I told you just now, but you seemed to not believe me."

He turned his head to look over at her, yet he saw her figure sway before her eyes actually closed while she fell unconscious.

This shocked Chen Xi, and he hurriedly stood up and went over to her. He checked her condition briefly, and he couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief when he noticed that there was no threat to her life.

This woman had fled from Xu Tuo's pursuit for an entire seven years of time, so it was obvious how numerous the injuries and blows she suffered throughout this period would have been.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel a surge of pity when he thought of this. If it wasn't for her, I would have probably perished a long time ago, right?

Meanwhile, Chen Xi's gaze glanced over inadvertently, and then his body couldn't help but shake because he finally saw her appearance clearly!

She possessed an extremely picturesque appearance that had a unique beauty of its own. The fine outline of her face was angular as if it was carved from jade, and it gave others the feeling that she was elegant and aloof.

She had red lips that were puckered together lightly, a straight nose, a round and clear forehead, and jet black hair that hung down loosely. It made her emanate charm that took one's breath away.

Such beauty was simply like the divine workmanship of nature, and it was simply as beautiful as something that could only be created by the greatest artists. It seemed to be something beyond this world, and Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly stunned at the sight of it.

He returned to his senses after a short while, and then he couldn't help but exclaim with admiration. Perhaps she can't reign supreme throughout the world if it's based solely on her appearance, but if her extraordinary, pure, and aloof bearing were to be included, then she would simply be capable of making any woman feel inferior before her!

In next to no time, Chen Xi restrained his thoughts, took a deep breath, and started meditating.

The calamity that arrived abruptly just now had been resolved, but Chen Xi wasn't sure whether Xu Tuo would catch up again later.

So, he didn't dare slack off at all.

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Time flowed by swiftly, and almost a year had passed before he even realized it. During this period, Chen Xi had almost completely recovered from his injuries, and it was at least capable of utilizing 80% of his combat strength. He believed it wouldn't be long before he could recover completely.

At the same time, Chen Xi's comprehension of the profundities within the Seal of the Illusion was advancing by leaps and bounds. According to his estimations, another three months of time would be sufficient for him to completely comprehend all the profundities it contained.

At that time, advancing to the Sixth Star Region Lord Realm would happen naturally.

The only thing that worried Chen Xi was that the mysterious woman still hadn't woken up until now. Fortunately, her aura was clearly much stronger than before, so Chen Xi didn't have to worry that much.

Of course, the most fortunate thing was definitely that it had been calm and tranquil throughout this period. They hadn't encountered any further danger, and even Daoist Xu Tuo seemed to have vanished as well.

However, according to Chen Xi's understanding of Daoist Xu Tuo, he was sure that as an extraordinary figure at the Daolord Realm, Xu Tuo would definitely be unwilling to give up just like that!

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Another half a year of time passed in the blink of an eye.

In the world suffused with mist within the furnace, Chen Xi was standing upright on the ancient altar while he seemed to be sizing something up.

Presently, not only had his injuries healed completely, he'd even fully refined and absorbed the inheritances within the Seal of the Illusion two months ago, allowing his cultivation to break through into the Sixth Star Region Lord Realm, and his cultivation had undergone another tremendous transformation.

If he were to go against Ling Wei and the other four red robed Grand Priest again right now, then even if he was still unable to go against them, he would be sufficiently confident in his ability to escape, and if he was merely facing a single Ninth Star Region Lord, then it would naturally be nothing difficult to him!

At this moment, Chen Xi was utilizing the ancient altar to observe the outside world. The ancient altar was a natural Shaman Formation of Karmic Luck, and he merely had to control it in order to have a clear view of the outside world.

Just like this very moment. Chen Xi was able to sense that they were flying through the boundless starry sky, and the stars in this expanse of the starry sky were dazzling while the starry sky itself was vast and deathly silent. There was no danger here at all.

However, Chen Xi was worried because he didn't recognize this place!

In other words, the pathway they were flying on right now had long since diverged from the path that Wu Xuechan and Tang Xian had prepared for him.

This meant that if they were to continue flying forward without an objective, then it was very likely for them to get completely lost here and be unable to find the path back to the Ancient God Domain!

The Sovereign Sect.... The Sovereign Sect.... One day, I'll definitely make all of you pay in blood! When he thought about how all of this had been caused by the Sovereign Sect, he couldn't help but arouse hatred in his heart.

Meanwhile, the mysterious woman who'd been in deep sleep until now had suddenly yawned and woke up.

This caused Chen Xi's spirits to be refreshed, and he instantly felt extremely delighted as he walked over and said, "You're awake?"

The mysterious opened her pure pitch black pupils and was briefly stunned before she hurriedly struggled up to her feet, and then she said coldly, "How long was I unconscious for?"

“One and a half years.” Chen Xi shrugged.

“One and a half years....” The woman muttered while strands of grey mist coiled around her once more, causing her to seem dreamlike.

“How could you know how to control... the Shaman God Furnace?” The woman suddenly raised her head while her black pupils shot over like blades and locked onto Chen Xi. Obviously, she was completely conscious right now, and she’d recalled everything that occurred before she fainted.

The Shaman God Furnace was the name of the Furnace of Karmic Luck that they resided in right now.

“Would you believe me if I told you that I know all the secret techniques passed down within the Shaman Era?” Chen Xi replied with a question.

The woman was stunned while her ink black brows knit together. A long time passed before she said, “Since you can control the Shaman God Furnace, then you’re definitely telling the truth.”

The reason she provided was actually so simple. It seemed like being able to control the Shaman God Furnace was much more important than possessing all the profundities and inheritances of the Shaman Era.

Chen Xi smiled and said, “Right, I’m Chen Xi. I still haven’t asked your name, Miss.”

The woman said casually. “Ming.”

“Ming?” Chen Xi couldn’t help but be surprised because this name was slightly unique. However, when he thought about how she was from the last era, the Shaman Era, he didn’t feel it was that strange anymore.

“I know who you are. You’re the Savior who possesses the River Diagram.” Ming was silent for a moment before she said calmly, “I’m also aware that you’ve been to the Forgotten Grounds of Chaos, and you’re the only Savior who has emerged from the Door of the Last Days.”

Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed imperceptibly, and he was extremely surprised in his heart. Never had he imagined that this woman would actually know about such secrets.

Ming continued. “According to my deductions, you’re the person I’ve been constantly searching for.”

Chen Xi was astounded. “Me? For what?”

“I’ve experienced the obliteration of an era, and I’ve searched through countless years of time. All I seek is to transcend.” Ming’s gaze was deep and suffused with an ethereal glow. “I originally thought that I would perish with regret, but never had I imagined that this opportunity would actually be hidden in the ninth era, and you’re the only person who has the ability to activate that opportunity.”

“What... exactly are you trying to say?” Chen Xi frowned.

Ming fell silent once more. After a long time passed, she suddenly raised her head while a firm and obstinate expression surged out from her black pupils. “Help me find the Ultimate Path towards the Dao. I want to enter the eternal cycle of Samsara and return to the 8th era no matter the cost, even if I have to be reborn as an ordinary person. This... is my way of transcendence!”

Chen Xi's heart shook.

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Chapter 2045: Lost In Space

The Ultimate Path towards the Dao!

The eternal cycle of Samsara!

Return to the 8th era....

These words she spoke were simply like a thunderclap that shook his heart, and numerous thoughts couldn't help but arise in Chen Xi's mind.

In the past, Chen Xi felt that only the 9th era had the energy of Samsara, so it could only be utilized in the 9th era.

He'd never imagined that he could rely on the energy of Samsara to actually traverse the wall between eras and return to an era of the past!

Can it really be accomplished? Wasn't the 8th era obliterated? What would possibly be left there even if it's possible to return with the energy of Samsara? What's the point of returning?

Actually, if one thought about it carefully, all of this was extremely conflicting. Because the era had been obliterated, and nothing of it was left anymore. So, how could it be possible for one to return to it?

If the energy of Samsara can accomplish this, then doesn't this mean that the actual 8th era wasn't fully obliterated?

In next to no time, Chen Xi placed his attention upon the Ultimate Path towards the Dao and the eternal cycle of Samsara.

Since Ming dared to speak of them, then their existence is definitely not just part of her speculation, and as far as she is concerned, only by finding the Ultimate Path towards the Dao could she enter the eternal cycle of Samsara, and then realize her wish to return to the 8th era. Then, what is this eternal cycle of Samsara? How could it possibly possess such inconceivable and miraculous effects?

Countless questions were surging within Chen Xi's heart. It actually made him seem stunned on the spot, and he hadn't been able to recover from that state for a very long time.

It wasn't because her words were extremely obscure and unfathomable, and it was because the content of her words was too inconceivable. It had simply destroyed Chen Xi's past perception, and he'd been strongly impacted by it.

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After a long moment of silence, Chen Xi was finally unable to refrain from asking these questions.

However, he was disappointed because Ming didn't explain much and merely said, "You'll naturally understand everything once you've found the Ultimate Path towards the Dao."

Besides feeling helpless, Chen Xi couldn't help but feel even more curious. Her background seems to be even more mysterious than I expected.

"But... why do you think that I would help you?" Chen Xi had just spoken these words when he laughed bitterly, and then he rubbed his nose as he said, "Right, you've saved my life. I would be too ungrateful and heartless if I were to say now."

Ming remained silent for a short while before she said, "Thank you."

It was just two words, yet it seemed to have utilized all her strength. It seemed so serious and solemn, yet it seemed like she'd never spoken those words to anyone else.

"Don't thank me just yet. Presently, even I'm unable to confirm if I'll be able to find that so-called Ultimate Path towards the Dao." Chen Xi sighed.

Ming nodded, and then she fell silent.

She had a cold and aloof bearing, and her beauty was extraordinary, dream-like, and seemingly beyond this world. This made her seem slightly reticent and reserved, and it was like no one in this world can walk into her world.

"Do you know where we are right now?" Chen Xi restrained his thoughts, and then he couldn't help but ask this question when he recalled the situation they were in right now.

"I don't. I've never been here." Ming's answer was very direct.

Chen Xi was stunned. "Then how did you find me that day?"

"I followed you." She spoke these three words lightly.

In an instant, Chen Xi understood everything. When he left the Primal Chaos Origin, he'd frequently sensed a strand of aura following him, and it was surprisingly Ming who was behind it!

No wonder she didn't attack or show herself all along the way.... Chen Xi muttered in his heart before he converged his attention onto the Shaman Formation, and he carefully observed the scenes in the outside world.

Presently, he couldn't place any hopes on Ming being able to help them return to the Ancient God Domain, and he could only entrust his hopes to himself.

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Time flew by swiftly as they travelled aimlessly through the boundless and mysterious starry sky, and it seemed as if they were unable to sense the passage of time.

Everything they encountered every single day was mysterious, unknown, desolate, and deathly silent. It was like they were completely lost and couldn't find the way out anymore.

If it was any other ordinary person, that person would definitely be tortured to the point of being uneasy, anxious, and having all kinds of pessimistic thoughts.

However, it wasn't a problem at all to figures like Chen Xi and Ming who possessed firm Dao Hearts, and they merely felt bored and upset on occasion.

It was like they were a pair of insects that had fallen into the vast starry sky and had lost their way. They could only fly randomly, and that feeling of being unable to find a way out made them feel upset and at a loss for what to do.

During this period, Chen Xi had asked Ming about what sort of dangers and hardships she'd experienced after the 8th era was obliterated before she was able to safely arrive at the 9th era.

Ming merely shook her head and said that it was too long ago, so she didn't remember. She merely knew that she was constantly flying, constantly searching through the endless darkness, and she'd never given up.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel a trace of admiration when he heard this. Because she'd traversed the boundless cosmos and experienced countless years of time all by herself, and he wondered how frustrated and lonely she would have been throughout that time.

Perhaps only she knew the answer to that.

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No one had expected that this journey through the starry sky would actually last for another 20 years!

During these 20 years of time, Ming's injuries had fully recovered. Meanwhile, Chen Xi hadn't been slacking off as well, and besides utilizing the Shaman Formation to observe the outside world, he spent all his time comprehending the inheritances within the fourth Era Brand.

Just last year, Chen Xi had fully comprehended, refined, and absorbed the inheritances from the 5th era, and his cultivation had broken through again to attain the Seventh Star Region Lord Realm.

Even his cultivation in the Dao Heart and Sword Dao had advanced simultaneously, and they'd respectively advanced into the 6th forging and 6th level of the Sword Emperor Realm.

At this moment, if he were to encounter the number one expert amongst the Region Lords of the Chen Clan, Chen Daoyuan, then he was confident in his ability to crush Chen Daoyuan even without the Godslaughter Burst!

Unfortunately, even if his cultivation had broken through again, it was utterly useless in this boundless and unknown expanse of the starry sky.

Moreover, these 20 years of ceaseless observation had allowed Chen Xi to finally determine that they were really... lost!

Because according to his estimations, he would have returned smoothly to the Ancient God Domain in less than 10 years of time if he'd followed the path his senior brothers had left behind.

Yet now, if the years they were pursued by the Sovereign Sect were included, then over 30 years had passed by now!

So, no matter how unwilling he was, he had to admit that they'd deviated from the right path and were completely lost in this mysterious expanse of the starry sky!

In the opinions of the Region Lords in the Ancient God Domain, getting lost was simply an extraordinary joke. After all, Region Lords could traverse numerous universes and regions by just teleporting.

However, the situation Chen Xi and Ming were in right now was different, and the mysterious expanse of space they resided in was unlike the Ancient God Domain. It was too vast and unknown. So, if one didn't have a map to lead the way, then not to mention Region lords, even Daolords were bound to get lost!

That was the reason why very few had ever been able to set out from the Ancient God Domain, traverse this expanse of space, and arrive at the Primal Chaos Origin.

In Chen Xi's opinion, just getting lost wasn't a big deal, and he was even more worried about another problem — their path throughout these years had been truly too peaceful!

There were no spatial storms, no black holes, no vortexes, no spatial rifts, or any signs of life. Everything was so deathly silent, cold, and desolate.

This sort of calm felt unreal and horrifying to him!

According to Wu Xuechan and Tang Xian, this expanse of space should be filled with chaos and danger.

Yet now, Chen Xi and Ming had actually not encountered even a trace of danger throughout these 20 years of time, and that was extremely unusual!

There was definitely a reason why everything was unusual. It was a philosophy that had never been overturned through the ages.

Chen Xi naturally understood it as well, and he grew more and more quieter as time passed by, and he couldn't help but feel a wisp of heaviness in his heart that grew with each passing day.

Even Ming seemed to have realized that something was off, and she would frequently stand all by herself on the spot with a frown on her face while mist coiled all around her. So, it was impossible for others to discern exactly what she was thinking.

The atmosphere grew quieter and quieter. On this day, Chen Xi couldn't help but joke. "Ming, do you think that old geezer Xu Tuo is still pursuing us?"

Ming was stunned and said, "I can't say for sure."

Chen Xi smiled and said, "Then do you think he has gotten completely lost just like we have?"

Ming frowned and thought for a moment before she repeated the same answer. "I can't say for sure."

Chen Xi muttered. "Yes, everything is unknown. Can anyone really be certain?"

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Chen Xi hadn't expected that Xu Tuo really hadn't given up on pursuing them. He'd been constantly utilizing a secret technique to track the traces they left behind.

However, the Furnace of Karmic Luck moved too swiftly while the traces it left behind were very few, so even an extraordinary Daolord like him could barely follow behind it, and it was impossible for him to catch up in a short period.

Along with the passage of 20 over years, Xu Tuo had gradually lost his patience, and it made him feel slightly restless.

How could he have imagined that this pursuit would actually go on for so long? Moreover, his opponents were merely two little fellows who hadn't attained the Daolord Realm!

"Dammit!" On this day, Xu Tuo was teleporting through space while he recalled all the setbacks that he'd experienced all along the way, and his extremely aged face was covered in a gloomy expression.

"Wait! It has been too silent and peaceful all along the way. That's quite strange." It wasn't long before Xu Tuo realized the same problem, and he couldn't help but feel surprised and bewildered. He was considering whether he should go back the same way he came and abandon the pursuit.

"Hmm?" However, right at the moment he was hesitating, a trace of unusual fluctuation suddenly appeared within his senses, and then the image of an ancient furnace appeared in his mind.

This caused Xu Tuo's spirits to be instantly refreshed while the gloominess on his face vanished completely. Moreover, a wisp of extremely cold killing intent appeared on the corners of his mouth.

"Damnable ants! Let me see where the two of you can run this time!"

Bang!

He teleported through space like a dazzling thunderclap that whistled through the dark starry sky, and he instantly vanished on the spot.

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Chapter 2046: Butterfly Eye

Chen Xi sat cross-legged on the ancient altar while the furnace flew through the boundlessly vast starry sky, and he utilized the Shaman Formation to control the Shaman God Furnace's incessant teleportation through space.

He'd been constantly thinking about what he should do if they weren't able to escape this mysterious and unknown expanse of space.

Would he just continue drifting through space?

Would he choose another method or survival?

Chen Xi didn't know the answer to that, but he was very clearly aware that he would probably be unwilling to be trapped here forever.

Hmm? Suddenly, a wisp of terror arose had inexplicably appeared in his heart, and his slanted and sharp brows couldn't help but rise up. He swiftly pressed his hands forward in midair, and then rumbling resounded as he made the Shaman God Furnace that was travelling at full speed to stop.

"What's wrong?" Ming who'd been meditating until now swiftly opened her eyes.

“There’s something off. Look.” Chen Xi’s eyes narrowed slightly while a solemn expression had appeared on his face. He flicked lightly with the tip of his finger, and then a screen of light appeared in front of them, and it surprisingly revealed the scenes in the outside world.

A strange rift was actually floating extremely far away in the distance, and it stretched across that expanse of space in silence.

When looked at from afar, it was like a narrow and long eye had opened up in the darkness of space, and it was horrifying.

The most bizarre part was that an expanse of dazzling, resplendent, and dreamlike light was interweaved at both sides of the narrow and long eye. It was like the wings of a butterfly that was fluttering about in the dark starry sky, and it was exquisite and beautiful to the extreme.

The pitch black, narrow, and long rift; and the dazzling and resplendent light. They were two completely different scenes that had merged together, and it was like an eye that had grown a pair of wings of light, and it had opened up in the dark starry sky and floated there silently. It was extremely visually impacting, and it was extraordinarily shocking.

While it seemed like a narrow and long eye, it was actually like a natural chasm that stretched across the starry sky, and others could see it clearly even if they were extraordinarily far away.

While it seemed like light which formed the wings of a butterfly, it was actually even more dazzling than the sun, more resplendent than the clouds during sunset, and was dreamlike and gorgeous.

In short, after teleporting and flying for over 20 years in deathly silence and boredom, they’d suddenly seen such a world shocking scene within this mysterious and unknown expanse of space. So, it was impossible for anyone to avoid feeling shocked by this scene and sense that it was unusual.

What’s that rift?

A spatial rift?

What sort of energy are those dreamlike wings of light formed from?

At this moment, a wisp of surprise flashed through Ming’s eyes as well, and her gaze had been drawn over by this scene.

“It’s very beautiful but very dangerous as well. I have the feeling that if we get closer to that Butterfly Eye, then we’ll definitely suffer unpredictable consequences.” Chen Xi spoke seriously. The longer he looked at it, the more his heart palpitated, and it was like the narrow and long rift harbored boundless killing intent that would swallow them up if they approached it.

“Butterfly Eye? That isn’t a bad name,” said Ming.

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he shrugged. “All of that isn’t important. The important thing is that we must go around this area. This means that we have to change our direction.”

Ming remained silent for a short moment before she said, “We’ve already changed our direction 137 times now, and every single time ended in failure. It’s utterly meaningless if we continue probing like this.”

“Then what do you intend to do?” Chen Xi frowned.

“Why don’t we take a risk and charge into the rift in the Butterfly Eye? Perhaps we’ll encounter a turn of events that can change the situation we’re in.” Ming spoke seriously and didn’t seem like she was joking at all.

“Charge in?” Chen Xi felt as if he hadn’t heard correctly instead, and he said in a low voice, “It’s very dangerous. I can feel terror in my heart even while we’re here, so it’s obvious how dangerous it’ll be once we approach it.”

“Are we not going to give it a try?” Ming turned to gaze at Chen Xi. “This is a rare opportunity. If we succeed, then perhaps you’ll be able to return to the Ancient God Domain as soon as possible. Or perhaps, you already intend to be trapped here forever?”

Chen Xi instantly became hesitant and fell into deep thought.

Ming didn’t disturb him. She placed her hands around her knees and gazed up into the screen of light. But her pure and deep black pupils seemed as if they’d passed through the screen of light and saw deep into the ‘Butterfly Eye’ that stretched across the starry sky.

“I....” After a long time, Chen Xi sighed and seemed to have decided.

Bang!

However, he was just about to speak when he felt that the entire Shaman God Furnace seemed as if it had been struck by lightning. It shook and rumbled violently while an extremely ear piercing wail resounded from it.

The terrifying impact caught both Chen Xi and Ming off guard. It made their entire bodies shake, their vital blood roiled, and they crashed to the ground.

All of this had occurred in a very sudden manner, and it was so terrifying as well. It made Chen Xi and Ming’s expressions change, and they cried out involuntarily. “It’s that old geezer Xu Tuo!”

Sure enough, an icy cold and aged voice resounded at practically the exact same moment. “The scenery here isn’t bad. It’s suitable to kill!”

Bang!

His voice hadn’t finished resounding through the air when the entire Shaman God Furnace rumbled violently once more, and it seemed to be on the verge of exploding into pieces. Chen Xi and Ming felt like the world was spinning around them, and it was uncomfortable to the point they almost coughed up some blood.

Obviously, after pursuing them for over 30 years, Xu Tuo had lost his patience completely, and he intended to annihilate Chen Xi and Ming this time!

“As expected, that old bastard refuses to give up on his evil intentions.” Chen Xi suddenly gritted his teeth and charged up onto the ancient altar, and then he saw Xu Tuo who was extremely old and thin like a bamboo standing proudly in the distance.

At this moment, this Divine Sovereign Priest of the Sovereign Sect had a gloomy and icy cold expression while his eyes were filled with ruthless killing intent. Moreover, his palms were controlling unparalleled divine radiance of calamity, and he was ceaselessly attacking the Shaman God Furnace with it.

The Shaman God Furnace was like a boat that had fallen into tempestuous waves when facing Xu Tuo's attacks, and it was in danger of capsizing at any moment.

On the other hand, Chen Xi and Ming who resided within the furnace were completely incapable of resisting. They were constantly impacted by the terrifying collisions, and their countenances had turned pale.

"Looks like we can only do as you've said!" At such an extremely critical moment, Chen Xi took a deep breath and stopped hesitating. He controlled the Shaman God Furnace to swiftly charge towards the Butterfly Eye in the starry sky.

"Don't even think of fleeing!" Daolord Xu Tuo roared while he suddenly made a grabbing motion, and then a strand of copious and irresistible devouring energy arose. It actually grabbed control of the Shaman God Furnace from afar before forcefully pulling it towards him.

"Shit!" Chen Xi's heart jerked while coldness swept through his body. Never had he imagined that the technique this old geezer, Xu Tuo's, executed this time would actually be so terrifying, and they didn't even have room to struggle against it.

"Let's fight him to the death!" Ming had a murderous look because she refused to sit still and wait for death to arrive.

Om!

However, right at this moment, a scene that surprised everyone appeared. A strand of strange fluctuation had suddenly arisen from the extremely calm expanse of the starry sky, and it swept over like a ripple.

They could clearly notice that the dreamlike and blazing light that seemed like butterfly wings at the side of the enormous spatial rift which Chen Xi called the Butterfly Eye had actually started to surge.

When looked at from afar, it was like a beautiful, exquisite, and gorgeous butterfly was flapping its wings in space! However, its flapping caused an extremely vast spatial storm!

Rumble!

In an instant, this expanse of the starry sky was like paper that was forcefully crushed by the terrifying force of the spatial storm, and it became wrinkled, chaotic, and on the verge of destruction.

"What..." At this moment, even Xu Tuo's heart had suddenly trembled, and he felt an indescribably feeling of danger that compelled him to practically instinctively flash towards the distance.

Bang!

At practically the exact same time, while the Shaman God Furnace had escaped Xu Tuo's control, it was merely free for an instant before it seemed like a piece of straw that was swept into the spatial storm

created by the Butterfly Eye. Merely an instant passed before the furnace had been devoured and vanished within the enormous spatial rift.

All of this occurred in the blink of an eye, so Chen Xi and Ming didn't even have the time to react before they felt their vision go dark, and then they fell unconscious....

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"Dammit!" Xu Tuo's aged face was covered in a livid expression as he stood over 200,000km away. His eyes simply seemed as if they were on fire, and he was on the verge of going mad from hatred.

He's failed again!

Is that kid really impossible to be killed?

Even Xu Tuo himself couldn't remember how many chances he had to kill Chen Xi in the last 30 over years, but Chen Xi had been lucky enough to escape in the end. So, how could a dignified Daolord like him not feel infuriated by this?

If news of this were to spread, then he would definitely become a laughingstock of the Ancient God Domain.

But in next to no time, Xu Tuo instantly recovered from his furious state when he saw the area in the distance had returned to calm.

There wasn't any chaos in that expanse of the starry sky, and it was completely silent. It seemed like the spatial storm from before hadn't existed.

The rift that seemed like an eye was still stretched across the distance while the blazing light on its sides that seemed like the wings of a butterfly was still dreamlike and dazzling.

However, all of this made Xu Tuo's eyelids twitch. At this moment, his heart that hadn't felt fear for many years actually had an unprecedented moment of feeling a trace of horror that filled his bones.

He was unable to say exactly what sort of danger was present there, but his intuition told him that even if a Daolord like him were to approach that place, he would still be instantly torn and minced into powder!

What exactly is that? Xu Tuo had a solemn expression while he deduced it like a madman. However, even with abundant experience he'd tempered through countless years and the extraordinary wisdom he possessed; he was actually unable to deduce anything!

This wasn't normal!

Because an extraordinary existence like him was actually unable to determine even a trace of valuable information from a scene in the starry sky. This was extremely unusual.

He pondered silently for a very long time before he took a deep breath and muttered. "Since the Furnace of Karmic Luck has been swept into it, I presume that those two little bastards have no chance of survival. So, it's time for me to leave...."

As soon as he finished speaking, a wisp of a resolute expression arose on his aged face before he turned around and left.

He'd been cultivating for countless years and had experienced innumerable storms and dangers, so he was very clearly aware of when he should leave and when he should stay.

When he faced something that was unknown, it was best to restrain himself no matter how curious he was!

Swoosh!

After Xu Tuo's figure vanished from this place, this mysterious expanse of the starry sky had fully recovered a form of eternal silence.

The rift that was like an eye and the light that were like blazing and dreamlike wings of a butterfly seemed to be branded there for eternity. They were mysterious and unknown.

No one knew exactly how long it had existed there or when it had appeared there. Because since the ancient times until now, Chen Xi, Ming, and Xu Tuo were the first group of people to notice its existence....

As for whether other cultivators would be able to arrive here in the future and witness that shocking scene it displayed, no one knew the answer to that.

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Chapter 2047: A Lost World

Bang!

The Shaman God Furnace smashed against an extremely hard expanse of earth, and it sounded like it couldn't bear the heavy burden placed upon it. After that, rumbling resounded as it actually exploded into pieces, causing a myriad of strands of divine radiance to sweep towards the surroundings.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

At practically the exact same moment, two figures charged out from within the divine radiance. Or perhaps it should be said that they were blasted flying by the terrifying waves of energy created by the explosion.

Pu!

Chen Xi crashed to the ground and smashed open a huge pit there. The bones throughout his body had almost broken into pieces, and he couldn't help but cough up a mouthful of blood.

On the other side, Ming's figure was in a rather terrible state as well. She rolled on the ground for a long time before she was finally able to stop herself, and her beautiful and otherworldly face was pale.

Both of them couldn't be bothered about the intense pain they felt, and they immediately looked over at the spot the Shaman God Furnace had exploded apart.

When they confirmed that the furnace had really been completely destroyed, both of them couldn't help but be stunned on the spot while their expressions changed indeterminately.

Both of them hadn't imagined that this miraculous and precious treasure that was from the Shaman Civilization and had converged the Karmic Luck of an entire era would actually be blasted into pieces right now.

After all, it was a treasure that even an extraordinary figure like Xu Tuo was practically unable to harm, yet it had been destroyed by this shocking turn of events that had occurred to them. This clearly showed what sort of terrifying impact the Shaman God Furnace had suffered after being swept into the spatial storm!

Chen Xi remained silent for a long time before he said lightly, "I'm sorry, I failed to control it well."

Ming shook her head and said, "The outcome would be the same even if it was me."

Her voice was slightly downcast and sorrowful.

The Shaman God Furnace had accompanied her through an era, countless darkness, and innumerable lonely and desolate days. Even though it wasn't alive, it had become a part of her life. So, she felt very sorrowful when she saw it destroyed.

Chen Xi seemed to understand her feelings, and he sighed as he stood up and walked over to where the Shaman God Furnace had exploded into pieces. "I'll go have a look and see if I can gather its pieces. Perhaps it can be repaired in the future."

Ming stopped him. "There's no need for that. Even if it is repaired, it wouldn't be the same. So just let it be."

As she spoke, she stood up as well, and then her pure and black eyes glanced at the surroundings before she spoke with slight surprise and bewilderment. "Where are we? What a strange place!"

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he sized up the surroundings as well. A short while later, he couldn't help but exclaim with surprise.

At this moment, the two of them had finally gathered their attention towards this unknown place they were in.

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The sky was clear like a boundlessly vast azure blue crystal, and it seemed to be endlessly high and far.

Trees and grass grew luxuriantly on the boundless ground that was densely covered by mountains and rivers, and the air was filled with a primitive, ancient, and desolate aura.

It was like a primitive place that had never been discovered, and it seemed extremely unusual.

However, when it came to figures like Chen Xi and Ming, their attention wasn't focused on all of this because they'd noticed to their surprise that this unknown world was too strange!

Every single tree here was over 100km tall and every single leaf on them was like the size of a house! Moreover, even ordinary weeds here were actually over 30m tall!

As they walked through this world, they were like ants that had entered into a forest, but this forest was formed by clusters of weeds.

Besides that, the faraway mountains were precipitous beyond imagination. It was like they'd really pierced into the boundless sky, and it was impossible to lay eyes on their peak!

If he hadn't witnessed all of this himself, Chen Xi would even suspect that he'd arrived at a kingdom of titans. Or perhaps the world hadn't changed, and it was only they who had become as small as ants?

If it was merely just these scenes, then it would still be fine because there was no lack of strange areas in the Ancient God Domain.

The crux of the matter was that they were actually unable to sense even a trace of the Heaven Dao's aura at in this unfamiliar world! Not to mention Divine Energy, even Immortal Energy, or Spirit Energy wasn't present here!

Since there was no Heaven Dao, it meant that it was impossible to comprehend the Heaven Dao here.

Since there was no Divine Energy, it meant that this unfamiliar world wasn't suitable for cultivators at all.

All of this seemed to be very similar to the Last Days Domain that Roc Daolord's corpse had transformed into, but Chen Xi quickly noticed something different about it.

Because while the Heaven Dao and Divine Energy weren't present in this unfamiliar world, there was an extremely pure, strange, and unfamiliar energy within it!

It maintained the existence of this unfamiliar world, nurtured all things in this world, and it was also like a supreme Law that made this world completely different!

What sort of energy is this? Chen Xi had tried to devour, refine, and absorb it, and he'd even tried to uncover the secrets of this unknown energy. However, he was surprised to notice that he was actually unable to absorb it at all even with his cultivation at the Seventh Star Region Lord Realm!

It clearly filled every single corner of this world, yet he was unable to absorb and comprehend it. It was truly too inconceivable.

"Have you noticed?" Chen Xi's expression became slightly solemn.

"It's very strange, and I've never heard or seen anything like it." Ming's beautiful brows knit together tightly as she spoke seriously. Obviously, she'd noticed how unusual this unfamiliar world was.

"However, I'm able to roughly determine that this unknown world we're in is probably situated within the rift of the Butterfly Eye!" Ming took a deep breath and spoke slowly. "Perhaps it really is a world that has never been discovered."

Chen Xi nodded and said, "It isn't just an undiscovered world. Everything within this place is completely different from the outside world, and it's even to the extent that the energy it contains is unlike the 8 other eras before this one!"

Chen Xi possessed the Era Brands of the last 8 eras, so he was naturally able to clearly determine that this unfamiliar world was a world that was independent from all 9 eras, and it didn't fit with the world or energy of any one of the eras.

This made it seem extremely mysterious.

When did this world appear here? Why hadn't it been discovered until now? Why was even the energy of the Heaven Dao unable to extend here?

"Shit! My strength actually can't be utilized here!" Suddenly, Ming Had cried out involuntarily because she'd originally intended to soar into the air and stand amidst the clouds to take a look at this work. But never had she imagined that while the energy within her body could be circulated, it was actually unable to allow her to fly into the air!

Chen Xi's heart shook, and he instinctively activated the region within his body and made his Divine Energy circulate through his body. However, he noticed to his shock that his energy actually evaporated into thin air as soon as it left his body, and it vanished completely without even causing a single ripple in his surroundings.

What's going on?

Both Chen Xi and Ming were shocked. If just the situation in this world was different, then they couldn't be said to be very fearful. But if they weren't even able to utilize their strengths in this world, then the consequences were simply unimaginable!

"Let's give it another try!" Chen Xi took a deep breath and refused to give up.

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10 minutes later, both Chen Xi and Ming had fallen silent. Even though their expressions were calm, but both their foreheads carried a wisp of gloominess that couldn't be eliminated.

They'd given it many tries just now, and they'd finally confirmed that their cultivation was utterly unable to be of any use in this unfamiliar world!

Moreover, their souls had suffered restraint as well, and they were only able to sense movement in an area of 300m around them.

Chen Xi originally thought that this unfamiliar world merely restrained their cultivation in qi refinement, but when he tried to utilize his cultivation in body refinement which he hadn't utilized for a very long time, he noticed that it suffered restraint as well and was almost useless as well.

Ming was in the same situation. She was from the last era, and her attainments in the Dao of the 8th era was extremely formidable. However, she was still unable to avoid suffering a similar situation.

In other words, regardless of whether it was Chen Xi or Ming, they were like ordinary mortals in this unfamiliar world!

This meant that once they did encounter any danger here, then the consequences would be unimaginable.

"Fortunately, we still have some physical strength and combat experience, so we're slightly better off than ordinary mortals." Chen Xi shrugged and smiled after a long moment of silence.

“We have no other options.” Ming sighed faintly and muttered. “I’m truly unable to imagine why this unfamiliar world is so strange.”

“Perhaps it possesses its own Heaven Dao and system of energy. This means that the Laws this world works on are bound to be unable to support the strength of outsiders like us.” Chen Xi pondered deeply before he said, “I wonder if we’ll be able to obtain the energy that belongs to this world if we can find a method to comprehend the Laws of this unfamiliar world.”

He paused for a moment as he stood up, and then he raised his hand as if he was embracing the world while he spoke with a gaze that burned with anticipation. “You’ve probably sensed it as well. This world possesses a unique and unfamiliar form of energy that exists throughout every corner of it. If we’re able to refine, absorb, and take control of it... then perhaps we’ll be able to change the situation we’re in right now!”

Ming seemed to have been influenced by the strong confidence Chen Xi revealed, and her spirits finally rose slightly while she said seriously, “You’re right. It’s like a completely new path of cultivation from the beginning. If we’re able to discover a method to cultivate here, then perhaps it’ll bring great benefits to our future paths towards the Dao!”

As she finished speaking, a wisp of anticipation had appeared in her pure and pitch black pupils.

Chen Xi smiled and nodded. “Right! This is a completely new world, and it’s an entirely new beginning to us.”

He paused for a moment before a strand of impulse suddenly surged into his heart. “Ming, why don’t you give this world a name?”

Ming was stunned. She hesitated for a short moment before she said, “We’ll call it... the Lost World?”

Chen Xi said, “A world that’s lost beyond the 9th era, independent and aloof from the outside world while completely unknown to the outside world, and it has formed an entire ecosystem of its own. This name isn’t bad at all.”

A wisp of a smile appeared on the corners of Ming’s mouth when she received Chen Xi’s praise. She said, “Since everything within this world is unfamiliar and unknown, why don’t we give everything a name?”

Chen Xi was instantly stunned. However, when he saw how Ming was burning with eagerness, he couldn’t bear to spoil her mood and immediately smiled. “Of course.”

The smile on the corners of Ming’s mouth grew even more brilliant while her eyes had curved into two crescents. She was beautiful and otherworldly, and she frequently revealed an aloof and depressed aura, but she was so happy merely because her idea to name everything had been acknowledged. This truly surprised Chen Xi.

Most importantly, it was the first time he’d seen her smile, and the beauty of it simply made the world dim in comparison.

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Chapter 2048: Monsters

After they completed their discussion, Chen Xi and Ming immediately set out and started to search the Lost World.

The two of them didn't want to be trapped here forever, but if they wanted to leave, then they definitely had to possess even more comprehensive knowledge of this unknown world.

Swish!

The verdant weeds that were over 30m tall shook along with the wind. They were like row after row of swaying spears that were stabbed into the sky, and they emanated resounding rustling that sounded like a battle song.

Chen Xi led the way ahead, and as they moved through the weeds, they simply seemed like two ants that were moving through a forest.

Everything in the Lost World seemed enormous, and it made Chen Xi constantly have the feeling that he'd become tiny.

Everything in the outside world is probably so enormous in Ling Bai's eyes, right? Chen Xi suddenly thought of Ling Bai for no rhyme or reason, and he wondered if the 10cm tall fellow, Ling Bai, would miss him.

Bang!

Suddenly, Ming stopped moving, and used her hand to chop a weed in front of her.

The weed was thick like a bowl and straight like a spear, and it was over 30m tall. Ming seemed to intend to chop it into two, but because she was unable to utilize her cultivation, she was actually unable to immediately chop it into two while relying only on her physical strength.

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh with emotion with faced with this sight. *If the outside worlds were to hear that a figure like Ming was actually unable to chop a weed, I truly wonder what they would think.*

After that, he couldn't help but ask. "What are you doing?"

Ming continued chopping the weed with her hand while she spoke swiftly. "We need a suitable weapon. Otherwise, if we encounter danger later, then it would be truly too difficult to fight barehanded."

She was right. Because they were unable to utilize their cultivations now, and they were no different from ordinary mortals. It was even to the extent that they found it difficult to withdrawn and utilize their own treasures. Under such circumstances, it was clearly too dangerous to rely solely on their bare hands to deal with all unexpected events that may occur.

Chen Xi naturally understood that as well, so he immediately walked forward and said, "Allow me."

As he spoke, he picked up a rock with a sharp edge, and then he smashed it forcefully against the weed. Numerous bangs that sounded like metal colliding resounding, and there was actually only a shallow gap left behind on the weed.

Chen Xi couldn't help but feel slightly helpless when he witnessed this sight. *If I were able to utilize my cultivation, then how could I be unable to harm even a weed?*

However, everything in the Lost World was inconceivably hard, and if they were in the outside world, then they could even be utilized as steel that was tempered a hundred times.

In the end, Chen Xi had exhausted an entire 30 minutes of time, and he'd finally chopped the weed off when the skin on his fingers had almost been rubbed off.

Rumble!

The weed crashed to the ground like an enormous tree.

Chen Xi exhausted great efforts to remove its leaves, and then he twisted them into a rope. He utilized it like a wire saw and sawed up and down on the weed with Ming, and they exhausted tremendous efforts before they were finally able to cut out two wooden spears that they could use as their weapons.

Every single wooden spear was around 3m long, thick like a bowl, and extremely heavy. It was like they were holding a 50kg iron rod that was made from steel.

"It isn't bad." Chen Xi weighed it in his hand and felt that he could swing it with ease, so he couldn't help but nod.

"Is it? It seems to me like it can't even kill the most ordinary tiger in the human world." Ming sighed faintly.

Chen Xi immediately laughed bitterly. *We're already in such a state, so what more can we hope for?*

The two of them didn't delay any longer, and they continued forward with the wooden spears in their hands.

Because they were unable to fly, Chen Xi and Ming could only utilize the safest method of walking. However, they'd walked for a few hours of time yet were actually still unable to walk out of the area covered in weeds.

The only thing they could feel fortunate about was that while their cultivations couldn't be utilized outside their bodies, it could maintain their physical strength, so they didn't fall into extremely exhausted states.

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After a few more hours passed, the veil of night descended.

Chen Xi suddenly stopped moving forward, and he gazed up into the sky with a solemn expression.

Nine moons had soared into the sky, and they were spread out in the distribution of the 'Nine Palaces'. They emanated an expanse after expanse of a misty and ethereal light blue rain of light, and it seemed pure and tranquil.

But at the same time, Chen Xi sensed that the 'Lost Energy' that filled the world had suddenly become much thicker and denser.

Lost Energy was the unfamiliar and unique energy that densely covered the world and nurtured everything within this world.

It was naturally Ming who named it.

Chen Xi had been constantly trying to absorb it, comprehend it, refine it, and absorb it. However, he hadn't made any progress until now.

The reason was that it was a completely different energy, and it was completely different from the energies from the last 8 eras and the current era!

It was even to the extent that Lost Energy could be considered as the energy of the Heaven Dao that had been developed by this world itself!

Now, when the veil of night had descended, nine ice blue moons that were pure like gems had soared into the sky, and they were spread out in the same distribution as the Nine Palaces while they emanated extremely thick Lost Energy. Such a phenomenon instantly drew Chen Xi's attention.

"There are no stars and only nine moons. Do you think the source of energy in the Lost World is those nine moons?" Ming spoke in a low voice.

"It's very likely." Chen Xi pondered seriously for a moment before he nodded.

After that, he seemed to have realized something, and his expression suddenly changed. He grabbed Ming by the arm, and then he hid in a gap at the root of a nearby weed.

"What is it?" Ming was slightly surprised and bewildered.

"Shh!" Chen Xi indicated that Ming should be careful and keep quiet.

Swish!

A wave of rustling resounded from afar, and then dense clumps of weeds were suddenly squashed by a white colored ball shaped figure.

The white ball shaped figure was over 30m tall, completely snow white, and was surprisingly in the shape of a rabbit. It had two sharp eyes, pitch black and bright eyes, and seemed extremely cute. However, when it was coupled with its body that was enormous like a mountain, it seemed to be slightly terrifying and horrifying.

A rabbit? Chen Xi and Ming were stunned, and then they noticed that this monster which was fat like a ball and covered in snow white fur wasn't a real rabbit. Because it had a crystalline, translucent, narrow, long, and sharp horn on the center of its forehead.

This was a beast that they'd never laid eyes on, and Ming had already given it a name in her heart — Greater Horned Rabbit.

It seemed to be looking for something, and it wasn't long before it stopped at a patch of grass, laid down, and then stretched itself lazily there.

On the other hand, the narrow and long horn on its forehead suddenly emanated a circle of strange milky white light that shot swiftly into the sky.

Chen Xi and Ming could clearly notice that the dark blue Lost Energy which was descending from the nine moons had been quickly guided by the milky white light and surged into the Greater Horned Rabbit's body. After that, its snow white fur was enshrouded in a bright and warm glow.

It was actually cultivating!

Both Chen Xi and Ming's spirits were refreshed, and both of them couldn't help but smile while they exchanged glances. This discovery allowed them to finally determine that there really was a method to cultivate in this world!

Moreover, the Lost Energy could be refined and absorbed!

Perhaps they just had to find a method of cultivation, then they could improve their strengths just like the Greater Horned Rabbit.

Once their strengths were improved, then their chances of escaping this unfamiliar world would grow much greater!

Aowu!

It wasn't long before horrifying howls of wild beasts had suddenly resounded through this world that was covered in the veil of night. The howls surged through the world, and they made this pitch black and mysterious unfamiliar world seem extraordinarily horrifying.

Chen Xi and Ming were alarmed. *Are the ferocious beasts that have been lying dormant throughout the Lost World finally about to leave their lairs beneath the veil of night?*

Bang!

Sure enough, this thought had just arisen in their hearts when an enormous figure suddenly soared into the sky from extremely far away in the horizon.

It possessed a strong and magnificent body that was covered in a layer of fine and dense scales that seemed like an armor made of brilliant gold. Its limbs were like pillars that could support the heavens, and most shocking of it all was that it actually possessed nine enormous and golden lion heads!

When looked at from afar, it was completely covered in brilliant and blazing golden light, and it was simply like a divine beast of legend that possessed monstrous divine might and illuminated the night sky.

Even though Chen Xi was unable to utilize his cultivation, he still had his discerning ability, and he instantly determined that this world shocking and enormous nine headed golden lion actually possessed an aura comparable to a Region Lord!

Chen Xi couldn't avoid feeling shocked by this. He was very clearly aware that if that monstrous beast were to lock onto them, then they would have no room to struggle before they were instantly killed.

Shriek!

However, Chen Xi didn't even have the time to recover from his shock when a desolate and resounding cry resounded, and then an enormous ferocious flying beast that covered an area of over 10km, had ink black wings, the head of a dragon, and eyes that were like the sun and moon whistled through the sky.

The aura it emanated was actually on par with the nine headed golden lion!

In an instant, Chen Xi's heart shook once more. *The Lost World really isn't as simple as I thought. It seems to be calm and tranquil, yet it's actually filled with too much unpredictable dangers.*

If it was in the outside world, then Chen Xi would naturally be unafraid of it all. But his cultivation was restrained right now and was impossible to be utilized, so when he faced such a dangerous situation, he could simply suffer lethal danger at any moment!

The nine dark blue moons hung high above in the sky while the nine headed golden lion and enormous pitch black flying beast had respectively occupied an area as soon as they made an appearance. They didn't disturb each other, and they had actually simultaneously started to devour the Lost Energy that was being emanated from the nine moons!

Obviously, they were cultivating as well.

If one looked closely, one could even clearly notice that those two ferocious monstrous had respectively seized the Lost Energy from 3 moons each, and only the last 3 moons at the center weren't occupied.

It was like that position was a restricted area that they didn't dare encroach on. It was an extremely strange sight.

Besides that, there were numerous other ferocious beasts that were moving beneath the veil of night, and they were scattered throughout the surroundings. However, not a single one of them dared to disturb those two ferocious beasts.

A pitch black veil of night, nine mysterious dark blue moons, and ferocious beasts that seized the arrival of night to devour Lost Energy...

Such a strange and dangerous scene caused both Chen Xi and Ming to be extremely shocked. They held their breaths in concentration and didn't dare be careless in the slightest.

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Chapter 2049: New Strength

This scene was terrifying indeed, and it allowed Chen Xi to have a clearer understanding of how terrible the current situation they were in was. It was no different than being like an ant that could be trampled on at will.

Both Chen Xi and Ming didn't dare to make a sound as they were deeply afraid of disturbing those ferocious beasts and bringing a calamity upon themselves.

The veil of the night was deep like water. Beasts howled while they devoured the energy from the nine icy cold moons, and everything in the surroundings seemed so mysterious.

Suddenly, a verdant and ancient tree soared into the sky. It was extremely lofty with a stem that was like the body of a dragon, leaves and branches that were like a screen which could cover the sky, and it was enshrouded by dazzling and resplendent divine radiance.

As soon as it appeared here, the heavens and the earth here seemed to have been terrified by it. The howls in the surroundings had fallen silent, and the entire world was deathly silent.

Even the nine headed golden lion and enormous pitch black flying beast that had occupied a superb position in the sky seemed to have senses a trace of fear, and their figures moved aside to create an even larger empty space.

On the other hand, the verdant ancient tree was like an emperor that took the center position beneath the nine moons, and then it stretched out its branches and started to absorb the energy from the moons.

What's what? Chen Xi's heart shook. The verdant ancient tree's aura was even more terrifying, and it actually made Chen Xi feel suffocated and oppressive. It was like he'd witnessed the arrival of a Daolord!

Swish!

The verdant ancient tree seemed to have nothing something unusual, and it suddenly shook and emanated a peerless formidable strand of will that swept through the heavens and the earth as it approached Chen Xi and Ming.

At this instant, Chen Xi and Ming's expressions changed, and even their breathing was on the verge of stopping while their entire bodies had fallen cold. Because they knew that the consequences would be unimaginable if they were to be noticed by the ancient tree!

Om!

Right at this moment, the River Diagram fragments within Chen Xi's sea of consciousness suddenly emanated a trace of strange fluctuation, and it caused the Dao seal Mark within Chen Xi's soul to swiftly circulate before its energy surged through Chen Xi's entire body.

Chen Xi was delighted by this. He practically instinctively grabbed Ming's hand, and then covered her with the energy from the Dao seal Mark.

Swoosh!

The formidable and icy cold strand of will swept over, and it swept past Chen Xi and Ming's body. However, it seemed to have not noticed them at all, and it just passed by without acting unusually in the slightest.

This allowed Chen Xi and Ming's tense hearts to ease up greatly, and they exchanged glances and noticed lingering fear in each other's eyes.

That strand of will from before was truly too shocking. They knew that if they were noticed, then the tree could easily annihilate them with just a single thought.

Fortunately, the River Diagram fragments had awakened at the critical moment, and they helped Chen Xi avoid calamity once more.

When they raised their eyes to look over once more, the verdant ancient tree had withdrawn its will and was concentrated on absorbing the Lost Energy.

The heavens and the earth were deathly silent. Then boundless dangers beneath the veil of night had calmed down because of the need to cultivate, and the world seemed extremely tranquil.

However, Ming and Chen Xi still didn't dare make any rash movements because the slightest movement might cause lethal calamity to descend upon them!

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When the veil of night lifted and a glimmer of dawn appeared in the horizon, the nine moons in the sky had started to vanish slowly.

Next, the nine headed golden lion, enormous pitch black flying beast, and the versant ancient tree had left successively as well.

After that, the ferocious beasts scattered around the surroundings had left in succession, and everything returned to a calm and peaceful state.

It seemed like the living beings here would fall into silence and lay dormant when day arrived.

At this point, Chen Xi and Ming who were standing there like statues had finally heaved long sighs of relief. They stretched their sore and stiff bodies and couldn't help but laugh bitterly.

When had they even been reduced to such a state?

"Now, we can roughly determine that the nine headed lion, the black flying beast, and that verdant ancient tree are definitely the strongest existences in this world." Chen Xi took a deep breath and spoke seriously. "Besides them, there are numerous other ferocious beings scattered throughout this world, so it can be said to be filled with danger. It isn't as peaceful as we thought."

He paused for a moment and continued. "Most importantly, the Lost Energy really can be absorbed and cultivated!"

Ming nodded. "What do you intend to do?"

Chen Xi shrugged and said, "Deduce a technique to absorb and cultivate Lost Energy as soon as possible in order to improve our strength."

Ming nodded, and then she suddenly asked. "What energy did you utilize earlier to avoid the detection of that ancient tree?"

Chen Xi thought for a moment and didn't conceal anything. "It was a form of energy from the River Diagram fragments."

Ming was stunned. "Doesn't that mean you can utilize the energy of the River Diagram to fight?"

Chen Xi laughed bitterly and said, "It isn't that simple. Presently, I can only utilize it passively, and I'm unable to take control of it and command it."

After that, he added. "Perhaps when I step foot into the Daolord Realm and start to truly comprehend the Grand Dao of Destiny, then I'll be able to fully comprehend the profundities of the River Diagram."

Ming nodded and said, "That day will definitely come. I believe in you."

She actually seemed to be consoling Chen Xi, and Chen Xi couldn't help but be slightly stunned by it. After that, he smiled and said, "I believe such a day will come as well."

Bang!

Suddenly, a white figure that was enormous like a mountain appeared from the midst of the grass, and it landed right in front of Chen Xi and Ming. Moreover, its descent caused the ground to quake.

Both Chen Xi and Ming's figures had stiffened, and they instinctively raised up their wood spears.

After that, they finally saw the white figure's appearance clearly. Surprisingly, it was the Greater Horned Rabbit from before!

It had clearly noticed Chen Xi and Ming, and its pitch black pupils were looking down at them. Its gaze didn't carry any fierceness, and it was filled with curiosity instead. It seemed to be curious about where these two tiny people came from.

However, Ming and Chen Xi didn't dare act carelessly in the slightest. They stared fixedly at the rabbit while being extremely vigilant, and if the rabbit moved even in the slightest, then they wouldn't hesitate to... flee!

The Greater Horned Rabbit didn't seem to be dangerous, but it possessed a cultivation of its own in the end. So, it was simply too easy for it to kill them right now.

On the other hand, Chen Xi and Ming who couldn't utilize their cultivations could only choose to flee while facing such a situation.

Fortunately, the rabbit didn't reveal any killing intent. On the contrary, it sized them up for a moment before it actually smiled, and its appearance was quite amusing because its smile revealed its two front teeth that were like two snow white doors.

Ming couldn't help but ask in a low voice "What is it doing?"

Chen Xi analyzed. "It seems to be making a friendly display to us."

"It's showing friendliness?" Ming was stunned, and she pulled her wooden spear back a little.

Sure enough, the rabbit seemed to be very happy when it saw Ming's actions, and its smile grew wider. It stretched out a fluffy snow white paw and grabbed amidst the weeds, and then it grabbed out a green and shiny seed before passing it to Chen Xi and Ming.

It was said to be a seed but was actually like a watermelon in size. It was completely round, crystalline, translucent, and emanated the delicate fragrance of plants. Moreover, there were over 10 of them.

Ming was slightly stunned. "What's it doing now?"

"Making a further display of friendliness." Chen Xi didn't hesitate to step forward as he spoke, and then he took one of the seeds with both hands and bit it.

Crack!

The seed's skin broke apart before a strand of sweet nectar surged out like dense wine, and it flowed like a torrent throughout Chen Xi's body after he consumed it.

"It tastes pretty good. Try it as well." Chen Xi praised as he gazed at Ming.

The Greater Horned Rabbit seemed to be delighted when it saw this. It was like a child that had found a companion that it could share food with, and its large and pitch black eyes had shot towards Ming while a trace of anticipation surged within them.

Ming hesitated for a moment before she took a step forward as well. She took a seed in her hand and bit it as well. After a short while, Ming couldn't help but nod as she said, "It really does taste pretty good."

"Then eat a little more." Chen Xi smiled as he took another and started eating it with large mouthfuls. In just a short moment, he'd actually consumed all the seeds that the rabbit had grabbed from the ground.

Only when he consumed all of them did Chen Xi stop, and he seemed to still be unsatisfied.

"You...." Ming was slightly puzzled and was at a loss for what to say.

"Could it be that you haven't noticed? The seeds contain a trace of unique energy. Even though it's weak, it's able to quickly fuse into our bodies. If I'm not wrong, then it's probably Lost Energy!" Chen Xi suppressed his voice and spoke in a slightly excited tone. "This energy can even be described as miraculous. It doesn't just fuse with the flesh and blood, it even fuses with the tendons, bones, apertures, souls, the region within the body, and various other parts of the body can absorb it!"

Ming's clear eyes instantly lit up when she heard this, and then she scanned her body carefully. Sure enough, she noticed that a trace of unfamiliar energy really did exist in her body. Even though it was very weak and almost imperceptibly, it really did exist!

"So, if we eat more of these seeds, then perhaps we'll be able to accumulate even more Lost Energy and start cultivating!?" Ming was excited.

Chen Xi smiled while he gazed at the Greater Horned Rabbit, and he sighed endlessly with emotion in his heart. *If it wasn't for this fellow, then wouldn't it be extremely difficult for me to notice that I can utilize such a method to absorb the mysterious Lost Energy here?*

On the other hand, the rabbit seemed to be even happier than Chen Xi was when it saw Chen Xi finish all the seeds it gave them. It was delighted to the point it shook its extremely long ears, and it seemed extremely funny and cute when this action was coupled with the pair snow white teeth that were like two doors in front of its mouth.

After that, it successively grabbed some seeds from the ocean of grass in the surroundings, and then gaze them to Chen Xi and Ming. It seemed very warmhearted and hospitable. It seemed like it was entertaining its best friends.

Chen Xi and Ming didn't hold back when faced with such a situation, and they didn't refuse the rabbit's gifts at all. Both of them ate a few hundred seeds each before they stopped as they were unable to eat anymore.

When they saw the extremely warmhearted rabbit gather even more seeds for them, Chen Xi and Ming hurriedly raised their hands to stop it.

"Thank you! Thank you!"

"We really can't eat anymore."

They didn't care whether the rabbit could understand them, and they just expressed their gratitude incessantly.

When it saw this, the rabbit nodded while seeming to be lost in thought, and then it actually lowered its body and indicated that Ming and Chen Xi should get on.

"You want to bring us along with you?" Chen Xi probed.

The rabbit was slightly dazed and seemed to be unable to understand him, so it motioned for them to get on it again, and it seemed to be slightly anxious.

Chen Xi and Ming exchanged glances, and then they immediately stopped hesitating. They simultaneously grabbed the rabbit's fine and snow white fur, and then they pulled themselves onto its back. In an instant, it was like they'd sat amidst a pile of cotton, and it was soft and comfortable.

Swoosh!

The Greater Horned Rabbit grinned before its figure rose up, and then it flashed towards the distance while carrying Chen Xi and Ming on its back.

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A refreshing breeze brushed past their faces as they flashed swiftly through the ocean of versant grass while the picturesque scene of lofty mountains and roiling clouds resided in the distance.

The Greater Horned Rabbit wasn't just swift, it was very steady as well. So, sitting on it was like sitting on a treasured carriage, and it was extremely comfortable.

Chen Xi and Ming didn't know where exactly it was taking them. But it wasn't important because they were able to sense that this hospitable and warmhearted beast didn't hold any ill intent towards them.

At this moment, Chen Xi and Ming could finally see the world clearly while they sat on the mountainlike body of the Greater Horned Rabbit.

It was very huge, very vast, and seemingly boundless.

Moreover, everything in this world was exceptionally huge, and they made Ming and Chen Xi seem tiny like ants.

This was the Lost World, a mysterious and unknown place.

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In next to no time, Chen Xi and Ming had converged their attention into their own bodies.

Earlier, they'd consumed a huge amount of seeds, and an enormous amount of unfamiliar and unique Lost Energy had been accumulated within them.

These strands of Lost Energy were like threads of warmth that were spreading throughout every inch of their bodies.

Swish!

To Chen Xi's surprise, there was no need for him to control this unfamiliar energy before it started circulating within him on its own. It fused into his flesh, blood, tendons, bones, meridians, apertures, soul, sea of consciousness, the depths of the region within his body....

As it circulated within his body, Chen Xi was able to sense that it wasn't like a qi refinement technique that merely gathered Divine Energy to nurture the region within the body, and it wasn't like a body refinement technique that only tempered the body to improve one's Shaman Energy. Moreover, it wasn't like a soul refinement technique that could only nurture and strengthen the soul....

Conversely, it provided an extremely obvious effect towards the tempering of his cultivations in qi refinement, body refinement, the soul, and even the Dao Heart.

This made it extremely inconceivable!

It was simply like a perfect form of energy that was entirely suitable to temper the body and improve one's cultivation in every aspect!

Chen Xi was truly unable to imagine why such a mysterious and formidable energy would exist in this world, and he found it impossible to imagine how it could accomplish this.

In a short period of 10 minutes, Chen Xi felt that all the Lost Energy within his body had been absorbed, and his strength had attained an obvious increase!

According to Chen Xi's deduction, he was at least capable of producing the combat strength of a cultivator at the Violet Palace Realm right now.

Of course, this little bit of strength was nothing to Chen Xi in the past, but it was undoubtedly a tremendous transformation to him after he'd just arrived at the Lost World!

But at the same time, Chen Xi noticed that while he'd absorbed the Lost Energy, it hadn't fully fused with his existing divine energy, energy of the soul, and body.

In other words, it seemed to be independent and impossible to fuse. However, it didn't reject his existing cultivation as well. So, even though it had become a part of his cultivation, it was completely different from the energy he'd cultivated before this.

It was like he'd started on a completely new path of cultivation towards the Dao.

Besides that, there was one more thing that troubled Chen Xi. While he could clearly display the ability to fight and possess a certain level of combat strength by relying on Lost Energy, the various supreme techniques he possessed were unable to be utilized with Lost Energy.

Besides his techniques in battle, he was unable to utilize all profundities and techniques related to the Grand Dao like the Sword Dao, Talisman Dao, movement techniques....

Because Lost Energy couldn't adapt to them at all.

It was like utilizing Shaman Energy to execute a qi refinement technique or utilizing Divine Energy to execute a body refiner's Divine Ability. It was utterly impossible to accomplish.

But even then, Chen Xi was very satisfied. So long as he could guarantee that he possessed sufficient combat strength to leave the Lost World with his life intact, then everything else wasn't important anymore.

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"How do you feel?" It wasn't long before Ming awoke from her meditation, and a wisp of extraordinary splendor flashed through her clear eyes.

Chen Xi smiled as he said, "It's very good. Just the Lost Energy from eating some seeds allowed me to possess the strength of a cultivator at the Violet Palace Realm. I was thinking that if we're able to obtain even more precious treasures that contain Lost Energy, then it would probably be even more effective."

Ming nodded. That was exactly what she thought.

Chen Xi continued. "Moreover, we've already attained the Region Lord Realm in our cultivation at the outside world, and our entire bodies have formed into a world of its own. So, we don't have to worry about being unable to absorb the explosive surge of energy, and we just have to constantly absorb Lost Energy for our strength to rise steadily!"

Ming's eyes lit up. "If it's based on that, then isn't equivalent to encountering no barriers while we absorb Lost Energy and cultivate with it?"

Chen Xi smiled and said, "Exactly. So, our next objective is to find even more treasures with Lost Energy and ceaselessly improve our strength. I believe that we'll definitely be able to leave the Lost Energy as we improve our strength."

Right at this moment, the rabbit suddenly leaped up and actually burrowed into a cave in the ground, and it instantly caused Chen Xi and Ming's fields of vision to turn pitch black.

The path within the cave was winding and extremely dark. Quite some time passed before the rabbit stopped, and they'd appeared within a spacious underground den.

The cave was simply like a spacious hall to Chen Xi and Ming. It was extremely vast and covered in soft golden straw, and they emanated brilliant gold radiance that drove the darkness away.

Moreover, there was a small hill of various fruits, seeds, and herbs at the center of the den.

Obviously, it was the 'food' the Greater Horned Rabbit had gathered.

Chen Xi and Ming merely had to rely on their senses to instantly notice that the 'food' contained shocking Lost Energy!

In the outside world, they were equivalent to a pile of precious fruits that contained shocking energy!

After it arrived at the den, the rabbit motioned for Chen Xi and Ming to get off, and then it grinned to them. After that, it seemed extremely warmhearted as it led them to the small mound of 'food' and indicated that they can feel free to enjoy the food there.

On the other hand, it laid lazily there before it grabbed a pile of fruits and started munching. Clear and melodious sounds of crunching resounded while it revealed an expression of indulgence and delight.

Chen Xi and Ming couldn't help but be stunned. *This fellow actually brought us to its den to share its food with us?*

Squeak! Squeak!

The rabbit couldn't help but make a questioning cry when it saw them standing on the spot, and it seemed to be slightly puzzled.

Chen Xi immediately sat down by the pile of precious fruits and started munching with large mouthfuls just as the rabbit did.

The rabbit's eyes instantly narrowed, and then it grinned and revealed its snow white front teeth that seemed like enormous doors.

Ming was slightly hesitant, but she immediately stopped hesitating when she witnessed this scene, and she walked forward and started to enjoy the fruits as well.

For a time, waves of crunching resounded through the spacious den, and it was like merry music that resounded incessantly.

As they consumed more and more precious fruits, the Lost Energy that gathered within Chen Xi's body grew larger and larger, and his strength was advancing by leaps and bounds at a tremendous speed....

Two hours later, the rabbit seemed to have gotten full, and then it closed its eyes and started snoring. It seemed very carefree as if it was utterly unafraid that Chen Xi and Ming would harm it.

This made Chen Xi have a very good impression of it. He was clearly aware that while they'd only met for the first time, this hospitable rabbit had clearly taken them to be its friends.

Sometimes, friendship appeared in such an incomprehensible manner, and it was sudden and made others reminiscent on it.

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After the time for an incense stick to burn.

Ming suddenly raised her hand and glanced over before she said, "Shit."

Chen Xi was stunned. He swallowed the light violet and moist flesh of a fruit within his mouth before he said, "What's wrong?"

Ming pointed at the 'pile' of precious fruits that had almost vanished, and then she laughed bitterly. "We've almost consumed all its food. What if it gets angry upon waking up?"

Chen Xi smiled and said, "It shouldn't. This rabbit is very kind and warmhearted."

As he spoke, he picked up another herb that was thick like the arm of a child and completely glistening like snow before he started eating it.

Ming couldn't help but frown as she said, "But what if it gets angry?"

Chen Xi thought about it in a serious manner and said, "How much strength have you gained?"

Ming didn't give it any thought before she said, "I'm almost equivalent to a Nether Transformation Realm cultivator of the Mortal Dimension in the 9th era."

Chen Xi nodded and said, "Me too."

As he spoke, he pointed at the snoring rabbit and said, "It's roughly equivalent to a cultivator at the Rebirth Realm[1], yet it was able to gather so many treasures. I believe we'll be capable of accomplishing this as well, so we can still compensate it even if it really gets angry."

Ming thought for a moment before she nodded. "That's for the best. It has been very long since someone has been so nice to me. I don't want to harm it."

Chen Xi was stunned, and then he smiled as he said, "Of course."

As he spoke, he started to consume that last few precious fruits, and he seemed to intend to clean up all of it.

Even though Ming felt slightly reluctant, she still did it in the end.

It wasn't long before the rabbit woke up, and it was instantly stunned on the spot when it saw that all the food it had gathered was completely consumed.

Ming couldn't help but become slightly nervous because of this. She was worried that the rabbit wouldn't be able to endure the blow and would go berserk.

However, unexpectedly, the rabbit didn't flare-up, but its eyes turned red before it started weeping.

It was actually sad to the point of crying!

Chen Xi was astounded while a strong feeling of guilt arose in his heart, and he felt extremely embarrassed.

Ming glared coldly at Chen Xi before she moved forward and patted the rabbit, and then she said lightly, "Don't cry, we'll take you along to look for food later."

Even though it didn't understand Ming, it was able to sense that Ming was consoling it, so it instantly stopped crying. It rubbed its huge fluffy head against Ming before it cracked a smile, and it seemed to be saying that it was fine.

This made a wisp of tender feelings arise in Ming's heart, and she glared against at Chen Xi before she said, "Let's help it look for food right now. You have no objections, right?"

Chen Xi shook his head immediately. "Absolutely not."

"Then let's go." As she spoke, Ming walked towards the exit of the den.

The strange thing was that while the rabbit couldn't figure out the situation, it still followed meekly behind Ming.

Chen Xi couldn't help but sigh with emotion when he witnessed this scene. *When have I ever been made to feel such guilt because of a rabbit?*

1. Small refresher, Nether Transformation is above the Rebirth Realm.