

Teacher 941

Chapter 941: Life and Death Flower Sea

“Warning, half-dead half-alive status. He has parasites in the body and is extremely dangerous!”

The red words appeared right before Sun Mo’s eyes.

“Stop fighting! Quickly escape!”

Sun Mo let out a bellow. He didn’t say any crap talk and turned to leave.

“Teacher Ji, I’ll help you!”

Bai Xiqing didn’t want to abandon her colleague, but at the next moment, Sun Mo grabbed her by the wrist.

“We won’t be able to win!”

Sun Mo didn’t give Bai Xiqing a chance to refute and dragged her away.

The best solution at the moment should be for Sun Mo to not say anything and turn to flee, leaving Ji Kun to fend off against Zou Qi’s group.. This would give them time to escape. However, Sun Mo couldn’t be so cold-blooded.

After all, these were human lives.

“What’s happening? Aren’t you very good at fighting?”

Bai Xiqing looked very anxious.

“They are just cannon fodder.”

Sun Mo jumped amidst the forest, quickly thinking up a plan to break free.

He had seen Zou Qi before. Although the other party’s attitude wasn’t good, he had brains and wouldn’t fight and kill just like this. Now that Zou Qi had come up and fought intensely off the bat, in addition to the parasite in his body, it showed that he was being controlled by someone.

Sun Mo would be able to kill Zou Qi if he fought it out to the bitter end. But what would he do with the mastermind behind this?

Turning a 5-stars great teacher into a puppet was much more difficult than killing them. Hence, Sun Mo would definitely not be able to win against the mastermind.

Not wanting to let the target escape, Zou Qi forcibly received an attack from Ji Kun in order to break away from him.

Ssss!

The longsword pierced into Zou Qi’s chest.

“Die!”

Ji Kun broke into a smile of having taken revenge. However, at the next moment, Zou Qi's palm came slapping over. It looked like he wasn't affected at all.

Bang!

Ji Kun put up a block anxiously but didn't succeed. As a result, he had several ribs broken and spurted out blood, stumbling back.

"What?"

Ji Kun was very surprised. He didn't die despite this?

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"Sun Mo, how are things there?"

Murong Mingyue hadn't left and was waiting for Sun Mo.

"You guys leave first. Zou Qi's target should be me," Sun Mo instructed.

"I'll help you."

Murong Mingyue's expression was calm. This was how she was. No matter if the opponent was strong or weak, she'd always remain so calm and composed.

"No need. Go protect Ziqi and the others. I'll take care of these people."

Sun Mo persuaded, "Don't worry, I'll catch up very soon. Teacher Bai, you leave with them too."

Murong Mingyue wanted to say more but was pushed by Sun Mo.

"Hurry up and go!"

Sun Mo bellowed. He saw that Zou Qi had almost caught up to him while five minutes hadn't even passed. This showed that the Virtuous Academy's teachers and students had been wiped out.

This was really brutal!

Sun Mo turned his gaze to the dense forest further forward, toward the right. He should be able to make use of the Crown Bees.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Zou Qi's group rushed over. There were several students as well and their expressions were very stiff.

"Teacher Zou, I hope that you're well since we last met!"

Sun Mo had wanted to chat a little to drag out some time, but Zou Qi was unmoved.

"Kill him!"

Zou Qi gave the order and pursued Sun Mo at lightning speed.

Sun Mo tapped his foot to the ground and dashed toward those beehives. In the blink of an eye, he had entered the bees' territory.

Buzz!

The bees were alerted and they were like mobilized bombers, gushing over like a big stretch of golden tide waves.

Sun Mo immediately performed the Wind King Divine Steps. At the same time, he activated the Invulnerable Golden Body and Indestructible Golden Body. Golden light circled around him.

The male bees that were the size of one's fists came charging over. Some of them knocked into Sun Mo, releasing buzzing sounds.

Sun Mo moved around in the forest while a large spread of golden 'tidal wave' chased behind him, looking like the big mouth of an ancient beast that wanted to engulf him.

Zou Qi and the other great teachers were fine for now, but the same couldn't be said for the students. They were surrounded by the bees and stung incessantly.

Very soon, they became very swollen.

As Sun Mo got increasingly closer to the queen bee's nest, the bees started to become anxious. Even the worker bees gave up on harvesting honey and joined to surround Sun Mo.

Bozi Academy's students couldn't advance anymore. All of them had many bees crawling on their bodies and they looked like big oval-shaped balls.

Suddenly.

Bang!

A 'big ball' fell to the ground. Then, all the bees flew up, revealing a swollen corpse. Not only was its skin green, but it was also filled with sting marks.

The students fell down dead in succession.

Although these students were controlled by an enemy and wouldn't be able to escape death, Sun Mo still couldn't bear to see them die such a horrible death.

"Sun Mo!"

Zou Qi bellowed, feeling so anxious that he spurted out blood as he couldn't catch up to him.

"Do you know that you have a gu-bug in your body?"

Sun Mo questioned.

Zou Qi was unmoved. He only wanted to kill Sun Mo. However, his speed was getting increasingly slow and his expression changed as well, turning from cold and stiff to that of pain.

"Hmmm? What's going on? Is Zou Qi regaining control over his body?"

Sun Mo felt that Zou Qi had been stung enough and his battle prowess should have been reduced tremendously. He felt that at this stage, he should be able to handle Zou Qi and thus planned on leaving this dangerous place.

But at the sight of this, he stayed behind. At the same time, he also observed the other great teachers in detail.

As expected, after being stung by a large number of bees, they showed more expression changes on their faces than earlier. Moreover, other than Zou Qi, the others stopped chasing after him and were thinking of escaping from this place.

Did this mean that the gu-bug's control over the body was decreasing?

As Sun Mo thought this, he started to make a move too.

Over ten minutes later, Sun Mo had finally escaped from the Crown Bees' territory, breaking free from the hunt. He didn't stop but continued to leap and dash in the forest.

This couldn't go on forever. He must kill them.

These people had gu-bugs in their bodies and the mastermind would definitely be able to ascertain his position through sensing the gu-bugs. Therefore, the faster he killed these people, the better.

At the thought of this, Sun Mo suddenly stopped in his footsteps. He took out a Sky Origin Pill, tossed it in his mouth, and chewed a couple of times before swallowing it.

Boom!

A powerful spirit qi was produced in his body, quickly filling up his veins.

This was what Mei Ziyu had given Sun Mo. Its effect was to replenish one's spirit qi.

Zou Qi's group was left with three people. After they caught up to Sun Mo, they attacked him as ferociously as they could without any crap talk.

Swoosh!

Sun Mo performed the Wind King Divine Steps, avoiding Zou Qi who was at the very front. He then appeared in front of the great teacher behind Zou Qi.

This great teacher swung his sword and slashed ferociously.

Ssss!

Sun Mo's head was chopped off directly.

The three of them were slightly stunned. Wasn't this too easy?

While the enemies were in a daze, six Grand Universe Formless Clones surrounded and attacked the last great teacher.

His cultivation level was higher than Sun Mo, but being controlled by the enemy and having been stung by bees, his battle prowess had been greatly reduced. Sun Mo then slashed his blade out to crush this teacher's head.

Instant kill!

There was a chance!

The great teacher who had killed Sun Mo's clone was distracted by his companion's death. The Holy Pharaoh's mental attack lashed out and it spread out its wings.

The bug swarm attacked.

Hu!

A large group of bugs flew out from under its wings, covering the entire place and encompassing the great teacher's head. Not only did the bugs' sharp mouths pierce through his skin, sucking his blood and body fluid, but some of them even darted in from his mouth, nose, and eyes.

Ah!

The great teacher cried out agonizingly, his hands kept on scratching his face, wanting to get rid of these bugs.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Sun Mo and Zou Qi exchanged blows.

"Kill... kill me!"

Zou Qi's attacks were fierce, but the words he said with his mouth were incompatible with his actions.

"Find a way to control your body. I'll help to treat you."

Sun Mo had no idea if the ancient massaging technique would be of any use.

"Don't... waste... time, kill... me, hurry, escape!"

If Zou Qi could commit suicide, he would have done that long ago.

At this moment, Zou Qi's upright spirit could match up to his 5-stars great teacher title.

Suddenly.

Zou Qi's body turned stiff.

Sun Mo knew that this was Zou Qi using all of his will to be able to control his own body temporarily.

Sun Mo didn't want to kill, but he knew that if he didn't do that, the gu-bug would then control Zou Qi to fight to death.

At that time, he'd have to pay an even greater price in order to win.

"I'm sorry!"

Sun Mo attacked with his blade.

Pffft!

Zou Qi's heart was pierced.

"Live... live on...!"

Zou Qi didn't manage to finish his last words before he died.

"Teacher Zou, I'll avenge you guys."

Sun Mo pursed his lips and placed Zou Qi's corpse on a tree trunk that was over ten meters above the ground. If he had the chance to do so, he'd return Zou Qi's corpse to his family.

After doing all of this, Sun Mo went to look for Mei Ziyu.

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Li Ziqi and the other female students kept on turning back.

"Will Teacher be alright?"

Lu Zhiruo was only naive and not foolish. Having been together with her teacher for so long, she had only seen him so nervous on two to three occasions.

This showed that they had encountered a big problem.

"Don't worry, all we can do now is to run. The further the better."

Jiang Leng tried to ease them from their anxiety. "If we were to stay behind, we'd just be adding to the trouble."

"Teacher has too little trust in us."

Ying Baiwu pouted.

She wasn't afraid of death. She'd be willing even if she were to be Sun Mo's cannon fodder.

"You guys run really slow."

Sun Mo's voice suddenly rang out from the front. He came down from the sky, landing on top of a tree trunk.

"Teacher?"

The papaya girl immediately darted out and pounced into Sun Mo's arms. "Boohoo, I was really worried about you!"

"Teacher!"

The other students also showed a relieved expression.

"Teacher Ji and the others..."

Since Sun Mo came back alone, this meant that the others had died. She felt both upset and reproachful. Her tears were flowing out uncontrollably.

"There's no need to be reproachful. If you stayed behind, you'd just be adding on a corpse."

Sun Mo consoled and then urged everyone, "Hurry up and go."

"How's the situation?"

Mei Ziyu was concerned. "Who is the enemy?"

"It should be the Dark Dawn. They are extremely strong."

Sun Mo had come back on Little Silver. It was a pity that the eight-gate cloud couldn't carry too many people with it in one go. Otherwise, they'd have escaped long ago.

Everyone started fleeing again. However, with Sun Mo's return, everyone felt a little more settled.

Two hours later.

"Teacher, we should have managed to escape, right?"

Xianyu Wei felt that the enemy shouldn't be able to catch up to them anymore.

"I'm just afraid that the other party's target is me. Everyone, let's work a little harder and hang on until night time before we rest."

Sun Mo took the lead all the while. With that, if they were to encounter danger, he'd be able to react at the first instant.

Everyone jumped around while stepping on the tree trunks in the forest. Suddenly, Sun Mo's vision cleared up and the primitive forest disappeared.

Brilliant sunlight shone down and everything they saw was in a golden color.

"What the hell?"

Sun Mo covered his eyes with one hand. He then saw that the primitive forest had ended. What appeared in front of them was a large sea of golden-colored flowers.

"These are chrysanthemums, right?"

Lu Zhiruo gasped in surprise. This view was really too beautiful.

"En!"

Sun Mo looked up. There was really a feeling as if an entire city was filled with golden armor. But why would there suddenly be such a place in a primitive forest?

The ecosystem didn't seem to fit, right?

"What should we do?"

Mei Ziyu frowned. "I feel that this place is very eerie."

"The two of you are grandmaster botanists, right?"

Li Ruolan's meaning was very clear. (Even though there's danger, you guys should have the ability to take care of it.)

"What danger can chrysanthemum flowers pose?"

Bai Xiqing sighed. "Moreover, we don't have any choice."

This flower sea was extremely wide. When one looked down from a height, they'd be able to discover the border between the flower sea and forest, forming a distinct straight line.

Unless they were to turn back or move northward, they'd have to enter this chrysanthemum flower sea.

"Let's go!"

Sun Mo chose to proceed forward.

The flower sea was vast and endless. When one stood in it, there was a faint and graceful scent reaching to the nose, making one intoxicated. It didn't take long for the scent to get onto their clothes.

"Look, there are butterflies!"

Lu Zhiruo shouted happily.

The butterflies were too beautiful, looking like they were wearing the most extravagant princess dresses and dancing under the sunlight.

"They are just ordinary butterflies. What are you shouting for?"

Li Ziqi was speechless.

"Ordinary?"

Sun Mo frowned. He looked at Li Ziqi, then at those butterflies, and asked, "Ziqi, what butterflies are they?"

"Swallowtail butterflies!"

Li Ziqi found it strange. Such butterflies had their names because their hindwings were especially beautiful like birds.

"Sun Mo, what's the matter?"

Li Ruolan was perplexed.

"I don't see any swallowtail butterflies."

Sun Mo frowned. He looked around and asked the others.

However, most people didn't understand the types of butterflies and couldn't name them. No matter what they looked like, they were just butterflies. Therefore, the others didn't notice any differences.

But in Sun Mo and Li Ziqi's perspectives, it was a big threat.

"Go catch a few butterflies!"

Sun Mo instructed.

The students scattered out in all directions and returned five minutes later, each of them having caught a few butterflies.

Sun Mo told everyone to differentiate them and realized that for the same butterfly, everyone could describe it in multiple different ways.

Now, even a fool knew that something was amiss.

“Is it an illusionary realm?”

Mei Ziyu felt worried.

“Let’s back out first!”

Bai Xiqing suggested, “Thankfully we haven’t gone too far!”

“En!”

It was better to be wary when facing unknown danger. However, after 20 minutes, Sun Mo had no choice but to stop.

“What’s the matter?”

Lu Zhiruo was perplexed.

“We have only been in the flower sea for 20 minutes. On our way back, we ran faster, yet we still can’t see the forest now.”

Li Ziqi explained.

“Huh?”

Lu Zhiruo covered her mouth and gasped.

“Then what should we do?”

Xianyu Wei was a little panicky. But after asking that, she noticed that her senior martial brothers and sisters were all very composed. This made her shut up subconsciously.

Li Ruolan also noticed it. Sun Mo’s personal disciples were too calm. Should she say that they were too accepting of things or that they were dauntless?

“Rest on the spot!”

Sun Mo instructed and then plucked a chrysanthemum. He first observed it for a while, plucked off the leaves, then stuffed it in his mouth.

Since it was impossible to distinguish the plant from its appearance, the only option was to try it.

“Be careful, it might be poisonous.”

Mei Ziyu was given a fright.

“It’s fine!”

Sun Mo’s ancient massaging technique could expel poison in his blood. It’d be fine as long as it wasn’t a lethal poison.

Chapter 942: Resolving the Situation Brilliantly

After waiting for a few minutes in worry, Xianyu Wei couldn't hold back anymore.

"Teacher, how is it?"

Sun Mo shook his head. "No reaction."

Sun Mo hoped to see signs of poisoning. With that, he'd be able to go through the selections from the symptoms to ascertain what type of plant it was. However, since there were no reactions, he was at a loss.

After all, in this world, most plants would not produce any reaction.

Take tree bark for example. Their taste and texture when chewed were about the same, but they came from different trees and were different.

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"System, the skill you gave me is useless!"

Sun Mo complained.

He had activated Divine Sight to observe this flower sea. However, the data showed that they were chrysanthemum flowers and those butterflies, just like what he saw them as.

"I'm not your father. Please don't rely on the system for everything."

The system's voice was freezing.

Ding!

"Mission released. Please leave this flower sea and break free from the enemies' pursuit. Upon completion, you'll be rewarded with a diamond treasure chest."

"If you kill the enemies, then the reward will be doubled."

Sun Mo frowned, wanting to curse. However, he then calmed down.

He was the leader of the group and the main pillar here. Therefore, at a time like this, he must remain composed.

"You guys take the time to rest more. I'll give it some thought."

Sun Mo consoled them, "Don't worry, since we're stuck in the flower sea, then the enemies will be just as unlucky."

"That's right. At least, we're safe for now."

At a time like this, Li Ziqi took on the responsibility as the eldest martial sister and helped Sun Mo to uphold the group's emotions. If she saw someone nervous or scared, she would go and talk to them.

However, her junior martial siblings performed really well.

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"Ziyu, what are your thoughts on this?"

Sun Mo and Mei Ziyu walked a distance away and discussed softly.

“Our six senses must have been affected by the scent or substances released by some kind of darkness plant that creates illusions.”

Mei Ziyu sighed and looked into the distance. “This is the horrifying thing about the Darkness Continent.”

The brilliant and beautiful chrysanthemum flower field was like a stretch of golden flower sea under the illumination of the setting sun. It looked like an extremely beautiful painting that was engraved by nature.

But this painting was poisonous.

“You haven’t heard of such darkness plants either?”

Li Ruolan followed them.

Mei Ziyu came from a reputable clan and had always been living in the Jixia Learning Palace. Exposed to the environment, she should have extensive knowledge.

“The Darkness Continent is mysterious and even if all the famous schools in the Nine Provinces were to work together, our understanding of the Darkness Continent wouldn’t exceed 30%.”

Mei Ziyu explained.

“Then what should we do?”

Li Ruolan had never experienced such things before.

Based on experience, the higher one went on the Darkness Continent, the more dangerous it would be. Although this primitive forest had appeared abruptly, since it was at the second level, then it shouldn’t be too dangerous.

However, the reality was clearly not like this.

“Rely on intelligence.”

Mei Ziyu threw a glance at Li Ruolan. “Isn’t this something normal? One will always encounter different kinds of danger when exploring the Darkness Continent. We just need to resolve them.”

“That’s also the value of our existence.”

People from the Nine Provinces always formed groups to explore new land, and their members mustn’t just be good at fighting. There must also be talents who excelled in all sorts of knowledge, especially in the area of botany.

Those top-notch exploration teams would always have multiple high-level great teachers from different domains.

“...”

Li Ruolan thought to herself. (Isn’t this just crap talk?)

Rely on intelligence?

These three words might sound simple, but the meaning they represented was the accumulation of knowledge and experience from a lot of great teachers over several decades.

“Stop talking. Sun Mo is thinking.”

Murong Mingyue also came over.

Li Ruolan had no solution either, so she could only put her hopes onto Sun Mo. But this wasn't the case for Mei Ziyu. She started to check the soil, plants, and butterflies, ascertaining the ecosystem here.

She didn't even miss out on the lichens or fungus.

Sun Mo was a botany expert. Therefore, he knew about Mei Ziyu's thought process. However, they were lacking in experimental tools at the moment and couldn't afford to move so slowly.

“We must solve this problem with an out-of-the-box method.”

Sun Mo racked his brains and sat down in the flower field. He casually plucked a flower and played with it.

How to break the illusionary realm?

Usually, illusionary realms like this wouldn't pose a threat to the native lifeforms because regardless if it was in the Nine Provinces or the modern world, ecospheres existed.

There wasn't a single lifeform that could exist by itself.

“Then can we do what we did previously, just like how we got the monkey to lead the way? Maybe we can summon a battle pet and get it to lead us out.”

Sun Mo immediately looked around.

There was a disadvantage to this battle tactic too.

Firstly, they'd need to find a lifeform that had been living here for several decades. After all, only an old horse would be able to recognize the way. But to speak the truth, there weren't many species of darkness as intelligent as that monkey.

Moreover, flower fields were different from primitive forests. There were very few lifeforms that were living here.

As expected, Sun Mo searched for five minutes but didn't even see a marmot, let alone large-scaled ferocious beasts.

(I can't possibly catch a butterfly and get it to bring us out, right?)

Sun Mo felt that the hopes weren't high. These butterflies might have spent their entire lives from their birth to their deaths in this flower field.

“Teacher, have some water.” Li Ziqi came over and handed Sun Mo a cup of water. “I've added honey.”

“I'm not thirsty.”

Sun Mo shook his head and then became invigorated as he stared toward the cup of water in the little sunny egg's hand.

Honey?

That was right. The butterflies couldn't fly out of the flower field, but the bees would definitely come flying in, right? After all, given the great number of bees, there had to be some that'd fly in.

Then how did they go out?

"Pharaoh, hurry up and go search the surroundings to see if there are bees."

Sun Mo instructed.

Although Sun Mo had no idea how the results would be, he had a new train of thought.

It wasn't to summon a bee and get it to bring them out, but to think from the point of view of bees. Why were they unaffected by this flower field?

They should have eaten something that produced antibodies.

Then what did they eat?

Sun Mo looked at the golden chrysanthemum in his hand. Those butterflies shouldn't be affected by the illusionary realm either, and their food should be similar to bees, right?

So it was pollen?

Or was it nectar?

However, this problem was no longer important. They could try both. It wouldn't kill anyway.

Sun Mo immediately had everyone gather these two things.

"Sun Mo, have you thought of a solution?"

Li Ruolan looked spirited.

"No, I just had a train of thought."

Looking at the flowers his students had collected and taken care of, Sun Mo was about to eat some when he was stopped by them.

"Teacher, let me eat it!"

"Let me do it!"

"Teacher, nothing must happen to you. Why not let me try the medicine?"

The nine students all fought to be the one to test it out.

"You guys don't have sufficient knowledge, so it'd be useless even if you were to eat them."

Sun Mo rejected.

“Teacher...”

His personal disciples felt extremely touched and instantly contributed a wave of favorable impression points.

15 minutes later, Sun Mo had swallowed 1000 chrysanthemum flowers and didn't have any reaction on his body.

“Is it a failure?” Li Ruolan sighed. “It seems that it doesn't work.”

“Could it be that you didn't eat enough?” Mei Ziyu analyzed.

This was like how it was for some medicinal herbs. If the amount wasn't enough, there wouldn't be any effect.

“I think that's the case.”

Sun Mo said this and then looked toward the little sunny egg. “Bring a beehive over.”

“Let me go!”

Jiang Leng went off and returned rapidly.

Sun Mo cut open the beehive and then drank the honey inside directly. He drank a total of 500 grams.

Thankfully, this beehive was big. Otherwise, there wouldn't be enough honey.

Sun Mo then looked at his pocket watch and started waiting.

This time around, after merely three minutes, Sun Mo's vision went through some changes. The golden flower field was still a flower field, but the looks of the chrysanthemum flowers changed. They had turned purple.

A thin fog permeated above the flower field.

He then looked at his students. Their skin looked green, their eyes a little bloodshot. There were even some parts of their skin that had purple spots appearing on it.

“Hurry up and go drink honey.”

Sun Mo felt great lingering fear. If he had discovered this a little later, everyone would have turned into corpses and become fertilizer to this flower field.

It was ascertained that the nectar was the antidote, but the required amount was quite a lot.

A few minutes later, the students' surprised cries rang out.

They had also noticed each other's horrible plights.

Sun Mo observed a little. Xuanyuan Po was the first to break out from the illusionary realm, followed by Xianyu Wei. Lu Zhiruo was the last, but the symptoms on her body were lighter.

This showed that Xuanyuan Po's physique was the best.

“Thank god.”

Li Ruolan felt very thankful. "If it wasn't for you, we would have been dead this time around."

The students nodded and then contributed another wave of favorable impression points.

"What kind of plant is this?"

Li Ziqi felt curious.

"I don't know."

Sun Mo shook his head. As expected, the Darkness Continent was really mysterious. The Darkness Continent Great Plants Encyclopedia he had gotten from the system had recorded several thousand types of plants, with quite a number of them being valuable and rare. However, this flower was still not on the list.

"Who cares what kind of plant this is? Anyway, with Teacher around, we manage to resolve this problem very quickly."

Lu Zhiruo felt that her teacher was very amazing.

"That's right."

Xianyu Wei nodded.

Was this the power of intelligence?

It was too cool.

Under such a situation, even if a great swordsman or a blade saint were to come, they'd find themselves at a loss.

Xianyu Wei suddenly didn't feel like practicing fist techniques anymore. She wanted to learn this kind of wisdom and use it to kill. It'd definitely be very cool.

"This is just a piece of dead land!"

Li Ziqi felt emotional.

After breaking out from the illusionary realm, everyone saw the real flower field. Other than the few bees and butterflies, there weren't any other living animals to be seen.

All of them were dead, decorated amidst the flower fields. Those butterflies landed on the rotting corpses, looking like corpse flowers.

"There should be heavenly and earthly treasures in a place like this, right?"

Ying Baiwu was raring to try.

Swoosh!

Everyone looked over.

Even if there was a secret treasure in this place, they'd definitely have to risk their lives in order to get it. It was better to forget it.

“I’ll send spiritual beasts out to search!”

Sun Mo called the Pharaoh back and then summoned out the damn bird who only knew to drink wine. He made them chug down 500 grams of honey before letting them set off.

The damn bird couldn’t be bothered to move and was kicked by Sun Mo.

“Hurry up and go!”

Sun Mo urged and then asked everyone’s opinion, “Shall we set an ambush for that enemy?”

“Of course!”

Tantai Yutang had always been up to avenge himself.

“They might get killed by the flower field before we could make a move. If that were to happen, we could just pick up the spoils.”

Lu Zhiruo clapped her small hands. “Perfect.”

Chapter 943: Top-Rated Species, Dual Aspects

Enemies who entered this flower field definitely wouldn’t be able to exit it for a time. If Sun Mo wanted to grab some advantage, he had to wait for the poison to activate and they died completely. Hence, he was not in a hurry.

The scarab was also an old monster who had lived for tens of thousands of years. It was vastly experienced. It knew that if there was a secret treasure here, it would definitely be at the center-most region. Hence, it concentrated all its energy in this place.

Very soon, the Holy Pharaoh discovered that in a certain radius, the number of corpses grew fewer and fewer. This indicated that no animals could enter here.

Naturally, this must be the location where heavenly ingredients and earthly treasures would exist.

Because the scarab had drunk the honey and could resist the onslaught of this purple poison miasma, it continued to advance forward. 15 minutes later, it saw a purple-colored flower.

It was like an absolutely gorgeous beauty. Even in the depths of countless flowers, the Holy Pharaoh saw it with a single glance.

“How beautiful, no, the term should be gorgeously magnificent.”

The Holy Pharaoh sighed ruefully.

Different flowers had different dispositions. For example, peony flowers exuded a luxurious gracefulness, lotuses exuded a tranquil purity. And for this purple flower, it exuded gorgeous magnificence.

It was akin to a demonic beauty whose appearance was so outstanding that it could destroy empires.

The Holy Pharaoh fell into a daze after a single glance and was unable to extricate itself. Luckily, its will was strong and it soon managed to shift its gaze away.

After that, it discovered in shock that it had actually proceeded over ten meters forward when it was in a daze.

"I have to warn Master. This flower is very dangerous."

The Holy Pharaoh regained its senses.

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"Is it found?"

Ying Baiwu had joy on her face. "Let me open a path!"

"Master, I advise you not to go. It is too dangerous," the Holy Pharaoh earnestly spoke.

"Do you know that it's a huge sin to enter a treasure mountain and leave with nothing?"

Li Ruolan grumbled. After that, she pulled on Sun Mo's hand. "Let's go quickly."

Bai Xiqing's gaze immediately turned over. (Daring to pull on the wrist of my idol? F***, I really wish to cut her hand off.)

"Let's go and take a look first!"

Sun Mo was also reluctant to give up.

The closer the distance to that flower, the denser the purple miasma was. In this case, the advantages of their individual constitution revealed themselves.

"Zhiruo, the bruises on your body seem to become more serious."

Tantai Yutang had been observing his martial siblings. When he saw the skin color of the papaya girl, he immediately warned her.

"Ah?"

Lu Zhiruo jumped in fright. She lowered her head for a look. This was indeed the case.

"Don't you feel dizzy?"

Li Ziqi actually wanted to do the same. But her constitution didn't permit her to do so. Right now, she was already puking with disgust.

"Nope!"

Lu Zhiruo shook her head, but the bruises on her body seemed to be alive and they were spreading at a speed visible to the naked eyes.

"All of you should leave!"

Sun Mo instructed.

"I'm fine!"

Xuanyuan Po wanted to go and take a look. Maybe, there might be a chance for a fight.

“From now onward, everyone must leave immediately once there’s a problem with their bodies.”

Sun Mo hesitated for a while but gave up on the notion of making all his personal students leave. After all, this was a tempering exercise. It wasn’t bad for them to gain some experience.

The actual situation was much better than Sun Mo’s expectations. Other than Tantai Yutang and Ying Baiwu feeling uncomfortable, the rest were completely fine.

“This flower is so attractive!”

Li Ruolan sighed. She immediately took out an image-recording stone and started snapping shots from various angles.

“This area is too bizarre. There are no hints of vitality at all!”

Mei Ziyu rubbed her arm and shivered. The surroundings were very cold, and the atmosphere here was even more terrifying compared to a mass burial on a gloomy rainy day.

“The question now is how should we pluck that flower?”

As Jiang Leng spoke, he glanced at the scarab.

“Rascal, what sort of gaze is that?”

The Holy Pharaoh was angry now. (You want me to go and die?)

After that, it cried, “Master, I tried before but I was not successful. The nearer I get to that flower, the more toxins there will be in my body and the activation rate grows even quicker.”

“I’ll go and probe it!”

Xuanyuan Po licked the corner of his lips and just when he wanted to charge over, he was stopped with a pull by Sun Mo.

“I’ll do it!”

As the sound of Sun Mo’s voice rang out, he was immediately interrupted.

“No way!”

There were several pairs of hands holding back Sun Mo.

“I’ll get a puppet to probe things!”

Murong Mingyue released a puppet. It was a wooden puppet.

Kada! Kada!

The wooden puppet ran and closed in on that flower rapidly.

Suddenly, a strange sound rang out.

They felt that their heads were knocked over and they fell into a daze. When they regained their senses, they saw that the miasma had congealed together into tentacles and twined themselves around the wooden puppet.

The speed of the puppet's advance grew increasingly slower. It was originally black, but its color was now tinged with purple. When it arrived at a distance of about 20+ meters away from the flower, it no longer moved. It was as though it had 'died'.

"Let's give up. If a human went, they would be killed before they reached the 50-meter range."

Murong Mingyue persuaded.

Her puppet wasn't made from just wood. Other high-ended puppetry techniques had been incorporated into making it. Its lifeforce was much greater than a human. But now, even something like it was damaged. Given the weak bodies of humans, there was completely no hope to get close to it.

"If humans cannot do this, let's get a battle pet to try!"

The bees most probably wouldn't cut it. Hence, Sun Mo got his personal students to catch butterflies.

15 minutes later, a hundred butterflies were caught by everyone.

Sun Mo directly used Land Proof.

Swish!

A golden light enveloped those butterflies. After that, they stopped struggling and quietened down before they began to fly around Sun Mo.

"Go. Pick that flower."

Sun Mo used his will to instruct them.

Bzz! Bzz! Bzz!

The butterflies flapped their wings rapidly, but they didn't follow the instructions.

Their intellect was simply too low, and they had no way to communicate their intentions to humans like monkeys. However, their anxious emotions were clearly transmitted to Sun Mo.

"Go!"

This time around, Sun Mo hardened his heart. If they refused to go, he would kill these butterflies.

The butterflies had no choice. They flew toward the designated area.

Because they had lived here for generations, their resistance toward the miasma was very strong. Although many of them died in the process of advancing toward the flowers, in the end, over twenty survived and managed to touch that flower.

After that...woosh~

At the instant they touched the flower, the surrounding miasma gushed over as though it was enraged and directly smashed into the butterflies, making them disintegrate into nothingness.

"So fierce?"

Everyone took a breath of cold air.

This clearly showed that whoever touched the flower would die.

Sun Mo activated Divine Sight. After that, a row of large bright-red words jumped out.

Unknown target, unable to analyze.

“Look at how useless you are. Why do I need you for?”

Sun Mo was depressed.

At such a time, even external reinforcements were useless. How to win then?

(Wait a minute, external reinforcements?)

“Sir dragon soul, are you here?”

Sun Mo suddenly recalled that he had another spirit beast. However, the fame of this spirit beast was too great and its status was too high. Besides, it had always been slumbering. Hence, Sun Mo had almost forgotten it.

“What do you want?”

The dragon soul’s voice was riddled with sleepiness. But after that, it immediately roared, “What sort of hellish place is this? Why is the death qi here so heavy? Leave, quickly leave!”

“Don’t be in a rush. Help me check what sort of plant that is?”

Sun Mo decided to give the dragon soul a tall hat first. “You have lived for so long and definitely recognize this, right?”

“That’s only natural. I’m an ancient giant dragon after all. When I was alive, many species were just born!”

The dragon soul snorted complacently. After that, as it stared at the flower, it was dumbstruck.

Sun Mo waited for a few minutes, but after seeing that the dragon soul had no intention of speaking, he could only call out to it to wake it. After all, they couldn’t afford to wait too long here.

“Dragon soul, what’s this?”

“It seems to be a Life-Death Flower!”

As expected, the dragon soul lived up to expectations.

“What’s that?”

Sun Mo was curious. From its name, this flower sounded very impressive.

“It is a godly flower that can extend life. If someone at the verge of death consumes it, they will be able to recover fully and their lifespan will be extended by several hundred years.”

The dragon soul explained, “However, I’ve not seen an actual Life-Death Flower myself, so I don’t dare to be sure.”

“Is this real?”

Sun Mo's eyes brightened. If this was the Life-Death Flower, he might be able to use this to cure the old headmaster.

"Stop dreaming. If it is really the Life-Death Flower, you won't be able to get it even if you try your entire life!"

The dragon soul persuaded.

"What do you mean?"

Sun Mo frowned.

"Life-Death Flower, the living will die and the dead will live!"

The dragon soul explained, "It means that when it is in its growing phase, it will be a 'death' flower and bring death. The lifeforms that got close to it would have their vitality completely drained and become its nutrients.

"And as for the 'dead will live', it means after this flower withers and dies, it will then possess the effect of extending life and reviving the dead."

Sun Mo frowned. "When will it wither then?"

"How should I know?"

The dragon soul was speechless. (I'm a carnivore, why would I give a damn about a flower?)

"Then is it possible to make it die through unnatural causes?"

Sun Mo instantly thought of several attacking methods, but he was afraid he might destroy the flower.

"No idea!"

The dragon soul shrugged. "You should ponder over it yourself. I'm going back to sleep."

"Wait a minute, you are a spirit body, right?"

Sun Mo suddenly recalled. "It's probably impossible for you to die, right?"

"Sorry, spirit bodies are also a type of lifeform. I would die too."

The dragon soul had no solution to this.

Sun Mo kneaded his glabella. He could only choose to give up in the end. "Let's leave."

"What's wrong?"

Mei Ziyu didn't understand.

Sun Mo told the dragon soul's explanation to everyone.

"Don't look down on it because it is a flower. Its attacking prowess isn't low."

Sun Mo shrugged.

“I feel so reluctant!”

Ying Baiwu was very depressed.

“Let’s leave.”

Sun Mo urged. But at this moment, the voice of that damn bird rang out in Sun Mo’s mind.

“Human, I can get that flower for you. However, you must give me my freedom in exchange.”

“Mn?”

Sun Mo was astonished. After that, he persuaded, “I don’t want you to use your life in a gamble for the sake of freedom. If you wish to leave, I can simply dispel the contract.”

“Don’t need to.”

The immortal crane was very proud. It disdained charity but in its heart, it was quite touched. This man truly had a good character.

Sadly, it refused to be a slave.

“If I pick the Life-Death Flower now, this flower field will wither and the illusion will vanish. The enemies pursuing you will also be freed. At that time, you guys might still die. So, it’s better to kill all your enemies before I pick the flower.”

The immortal crane suggested.

“Sure!”

Sun Mo didn’t mind it. It was good enough that he could earn a top-graded secret treasure.

However, what origins did this damn bird have?

It could actually pick the Life-Death Flower? Something even the dragon soul could not do?

Could it be some sort of ancient immortal bird?

“Go and kill your enemies first then!”

The immortal crane spoke, “Oh yes, do you still have wine?”

Black lines appeared on Sun Mo’s face.

“Che, you don’t even have wine? What sort of man are you?”

The immortal crane spoke in disdain.

(As expected, I can’t have someone like you as my master.)

Chapter 944: Tremendous Improvement, I Want To Fight Against Ten!

Sun Mo led his group and returned to the edge of the flower field, preparing to take advantage and kill those enemies pursuing them.

Honestly speaking, although the Life-Death Flower Sea trap was providing assistance, Sun Mo still didn't dare to be careless. What if the other party had deciphered the secret of the flower field?

At such a time, things were naturally better the greater his strength was.

"System, how many points do I have now?"

Sun Mo was prepared to squander some points.

"A total of 379,000."

The system replied, "Are you going to clear out the stocks in the merchant store?"

"Give me 50 first. Forget it, give me 100 pieces of time emblems. The 10-year ones."

Sun Mo spoke ruthlessly.

He had been in the Middle-Earth Nine Provinces for two years and could be considered as having a detailed understanding of this place.

In a direct observation, the cultivation realm was akin to one's body. The higher the cultivation realm, the stronger their bodies would be.

Kids who were three to four years old were equal to the Body-Refinement Realm. Youths were at the Blood-Ignition Realm. If a youth wanted to defeat a kid, it would be a complete suppression.

This was the commonly seen suppression that appeared when someone of a higher cultivation realm fought against someone with a lower cultivation realm.

The bigger the differences in their level, the greater the suppression would be.

And what were cultivation arts?

They could be treated as weapons!

Low-level cultivation arts were akin to wooden blades. Heaven-tier cultivation arts were like iron blades, and Saint-tier cultivation arts were equal to hot weapons like guns.

Even if a child wielded an iron blade, it was definitely impossible for it to kill an adult. But if the child was using a handgun instead, there was a certain percentage of success.

Just like the current Sun Mo. If he depended on pure strength, he couldn't win against major characters at the Longevity Realm. But with peerless-grade saint-tier cultivation arts and not just with a single one, he had a slight chance of victory.

Hence, Sun Mo wanted to raise his understanding of the Battlegod Catalog and the Great Desolation Dragon Subduing Scripture to their maximum level.

"Sigh, I originally intended to train them manually by myself. However, my enemies definitely won't give me the time."

Sun Mo sighed. He wanted to work hard, but he didn't have the chance to and had no choice but to depend on the system's assistance. How infuriating.

(Is it really so difficult to be an honest and law-abiding young man?!)

“System, let’s get started. Level up my Battlegod Catalog first. I want to have grandmaster-level expertise in every level.”

Sun Mo instructed.

After that, in his mind, the time emblems shattered one after another as obscure knowledge flooded his mind and branded his neurons.

Ding!

“Congratulations, your expertise of the first level ‘Battle God’s Will’ has been improved to the grandmaster level.”

“After using this skill, you can stimulate your battle intent and dispel the cowardice and fear in your heart. You will be able to resist attacks from mental-type cultivation arts.”

“Congratulations, your expertise of the second level ‘Battlegod Protection’ has been improved to the grandmaster level.”

“After activating it, you will have at least 50% immunity to the damage you take.”

Ding!

“Congratulations, your expertise of the third level ‘Berserk Mode’ has been improved to the grandmaster level.”

“After activating it, your combat strength will be enhanced by three times or more. But please take note that your spirit qi consumption will increase rapidly, and the burden on your body will similarly be increased.”

“Please use this cautiously, the duration should be three minutes at most.”

Ding!

“Congratulations, your expertise of the fourth level ‘Retaliation Storm’ has been improved to the grandmaster level.”

“After activating it, if you are sneak-attacked, a forewarning will appear in your mind. You will automatically retaliate and can parry or kill your enemy in advance.”

The system notifications rang out unceasingly in Sun Mo’s ears.

“Wait a minute, can this skill be in effect perpetually? In other words, can it be activated permanently?”

Sun Mo asked.

“Yes, after you train Retaliation Storm to the ancestor level, its effect will be perpetual.”

The system knew Sun Mo’s intention, hence, it reminded him in advance. “The time emblems can at most improve your expertise to the grandmaster level. You have to work hard yourself to continue improving further.”

“Continue!”

Sun Mo felt a little disappointed.

Ding!

“Congratulations, your expertise of the fifth level ‘Great Invincibility’ has been improved to the grandmaster level.”

“After using it, you won’t suffer any damage. Duration: 10 seconds.”

“Wait a minute, just 10 seconds? Even if I was farting, I would last longer!”

Sun Mo spoke in contempt, “Can’t you make it last longer?”

“Host, please cultivate assiduously and stop dreaming and looking for shortcuts!”

The system directly shot back. “Within that 10 seconds, you will be completely immune to damage. If you use it appropriately, it can be a trump card that can reverse your situation completely.”

“The upgrade of your expertise in the Battlegod Catalog has been completed. Please inspect.”

Sun Mo frowned. “That’s all?”

The system was silent. It couldn’t be bothered to answer rubbish questions like this.

“As expected, you are trash. Can’t you even upgrade the most crucial skill?”

Sun Mo was speechless.

The next level was the ‘Battlegod Incarnation’. With it, he could transform into a Battle God and slaughter everything.

This ultimate skill was much more powerful than the Berserk Mode. After usage, the consumption of spirit qi would reduce, while one’s defense, recovery and attacking prowess would be greatly boosted.

Most importantly, during the duration of the Battlegod Incarnation, the user could use any cultivation arts they had. There was no limit to it. This also meant that it could boost the user even if they were using other divine arts.

“The system has helped you to improve your expertise to such a degree. What more do you want?”

The system was like a mad dog that started biting directly. “Do you really take me for a nanny?”

“Please remember that the improvement brought by the time emblems are dependent on your aptitude. Its greatest effect is for you to save time. If your aptitude is not high enough and you cannot learn something no matter what, even if you spam countless time emblems, you won’t be able to improve.”

Sun Mo understood. “This means that the Battlegod Incarnation has to be comprehended by myself?”

“Not bad.”

For the first five levels, given Sun Mo's intellect and aptitude, if he trained assiduously for a hundred years, he would ultimately be able to master them. But the Battlegod Incarnation was different.

It was like Fermat's Last Theorem. Even if one had all the time in the world, they might not be able to solve it. What was needed was supreme talent.

"Alright then!"

Sun Mo gave up. After that, he calculated the number of time emblems expended and was stunned.

There were actually nine emblems used. This meant that if he trained by himself, he would need 90 years.

Even though Longevity Realm experts had several centuries of life, 90 years was still a very terrifying number

"As expected of a top-grade divine art!"

Sun Mo sighed ruefully. But when he thought about how one could break the void after training this divine art to the absolute level, he felt at ease.

Lu Zhiruo was currently racking her brains and was thinking of how she could help. In the end, she suddenly felt a powerful aura from Sun Mo.

"Eh?"

The papaya girl was astonished.

"What's wrong?"

Ying Baiwu asked.

"I feel that Teacher has suddenly grown stronger."

Lu Zhiruo was bewildered because her teacher hadn't done anything.

"Haha, as expected. Junior Martial Sister Lu is filled with confidence with regard to our teacher at any given moment."

Tantai Yutang teased.

Everyone didn't treat this seriously. After all, the papaya girl was a well-known brainless fan girl of Sun Mo.

But Qin Yaoguang was staring at Sun Mo contemplatively.

"I also feel the same."

Bai Xiqing turned her head and waved her fist in agreement. "Teacher Sun is invincible!"

"Brainless fans are really scary!"

Li Ruolan was speechless.

"Continue with the upgrade!"

Sun Mo urged.

Honestly speaking, Sun Mo felt that although the Battlegod Catalog was powerful, its range of usage was inferior to the Great Desolation Dragon Subduing Scripture.

Ding!

“Congratulations, your expertise of the first level ‘Dragon God Visualization’ has been improved to the grandmaster level.”

Upon hearing the system’s voice, Sun Mo immediately circulated the cultivation art. As expected, his efficiency of transforming spirit qi into dragon qi had improved by over ten folds compared to before.

A layer of golden dragon qi immediately seeped out from Sun Mo’s body and coated his skin.

Swish~

Everyone immediately turned their head and stared over.

As the sun set, the orange glow cascaded upon Sun Mo, making him seem like a human made from gold. He was gorgeous and resplendent to look at.

“...”

Sun Mo was speechless. This special effect looked so stupid. He felt like he was a light bulb. He tried but had no way to dispel it.

But very soon, Sun Mo was in no mood to care about this. His expertise of the second level ‘72 stances of the Dragon God’ was still at the expert level despite having spammed 10 time emblems.

“Do you want to continue?”

The system asked.

“Yes!”

After Sun Mo finished speaking, he added, “Directly spam a 100-year time emblem.”

Suddenly, pictures of giant dragons producing rain and clouds flashed through his mind.

The faint golden dragon qi on Sun Mo’s body started to ripple intensely and unceasingly take on other forms.

“Is Teacher Sun cultivating?”

Bai Xiqing was shocked. This must be some sort of peerless-grade saint-tier cultivation arts for sure.

This time around, Sun Mo ‘digested’ for a total of five minutes before he got the system to continue.

After that, an invisible might gushed forth from him.

This was the third level ‘Dragon Might’. The user could release it according to his will, and it would be enough to intimidate all beasts.

Swish~

The teachers and students following behind Sun Mo all shivered in unison as they stared at Sun Mo with indeterminate alarm and fear.

In that instant, it was like the person they were looking at wasn't Sun Mo but an ancient ferocious beast instead.

"What cultivation art is this? It is so terrifying!"

Li Ruolan was shocked.

After that, his expertise in the fourth level 'Dragonbreath' was improved to the grandmaster level. He could unleash various dragonbreaths, for example, fire.

And at this moment, the improvements stopped.

"Starting from the fifth level, you have to cultivate it yourself."

The system reminded Sun Mo.

"Understood, you can go and rest for now!"

Sun Mo bumped his fists together and could sense the vast and mighty dragon qi circulating within his body. He used a great amount of force to suppress the urge of throwing his head back and issuing a long howl.

The strength of such a physique was too satisfying.

During the modern era, although Sun Mo was only 20+ years old, by working overtime, playing games, staying up late and watching p*rn, all these activities had weakened his body by a lot.

Although Sun Mo had 'repaired' his body through cultivation after coming to the Nine Provinces, he was now at a completely different level now. One could say that he was a human with a dragon physique.

The current Sun Mo could destroy a ferocious beast bare-handed.

There was no problem referring to him as a human-shaped beast.

Sun Mo attentively paid attention to the great changes in his body. Firstly, his sixth sense was much sharper. He could even hear the faint wriggling sounds of earthworms within the soil.

"How wonderful!"

Sun Mo sighed ruefully.

Cultivating it himself?

Sun Mo really wanted to give himself a harsh slap. This was such a stupid idea.

He had spent 10 minutes vastly improving his expertise in the ultimate divine skill of the Dragon Subduing Academy as well as the Battlegod Catalog. There was nothing better than this!

"No matter who the enemy is, this great teacher shall crush your doggy head."

Sun Mo clenched his fists as his spirits stirred. He subconsciously turned his head and wanted to share his joy with everyone. However, he only saw many shocked and appalled faces.

“Teacher, are you a human or a beast?”

The pure and innocent papaya girl blurted out.

Sun Mo cast an annoyed glance over. “What are you blindly speaking about?”

He was merely grumbling, but his dragon might unconsciously gushed forth.

In that instant, Li Ziqi’s group was like quails being eyed by a giant beast. They were so terrified that their feathers fell off. Cold sweats instantly drenched their backs.

“Ah!”

Li Ruolan exclaimed in shock. This Sun Mo was truly terrifying.

“Let’s go and collect the heads of our enemies!”

Sun Mo increased his speed. The current him was filled with confidence. “I want to fight against ten!”

Chapter 945: Today Shall Be the Date of Your Death

After Lu Cangqiong recorded the detailed information of the vine and drew its picture into an illustrated handbook, he chased after Sun Mo and the others.

Because of the existence of the gu-bug, he could depend on his sense of smell to track his target with no difficulty.

When Lu Cangqiong saw a bunch of corpses lying around, he didn’t feel surprised at all.

If Sun Mo couldn’t even kill a high-ranking great teacher, he wouldn’t be worthy of being recruited by his teacher.

“I just don’t know whether or not that brat was injured.”

Lu Cangqiong then arrived before the Life-Death Flower Sea. He saw the same thing as Sun Mo, a flower field of golden chrysanthemums.

His rationale and sixth sense told him that there was something wrong with this flower field, but he didn’t care about it.

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Firstly, he felt that he was very strong. He could resolve any dangers no matter what he encountered. Also, he found the tracks of Sun Mo’s group.

Since Sun Mo dared to enter, why wouldn’t he?

Lastly, there must be a secret treasure existing in such an area. No matter what, Lu Cangqiong definitely wanted to try his luck.

But half an hour later, Lu Cangqiong started to feel depressed. After an hour later, his emotions turned vexed because he couldn't find a way to solve the problem.

"I wouldn't die here, right?"

Lu Cangqiong wasn't afraid of death, but he truly had no wish to die in such a stupid manner. Hence, he was racking his brains for ideas.

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Sun Mo led his students and exited. Not long later, he found Lu Cangqiong.

This fellow was like an idiot, spinning in circles around in the flower field. Also, the bruises on his body were spreading rapidly at a speed visible to the naked eyes.

"How stupid!"

Ying Baiwu's lips twitched.

"Don't forget. If it wasn't for our teacher, we would be the same as well."

Tantai Yutang rolled his eyes.

"I may be stupid, but I have a very good teacher. So what's wrong with me being a little proud of it?"

The iron-headed girl directly shot back.

"Shh!"

Li Ziqi indicated for everyone not to quarrel anymore. It wouldn't be good if they alerted their enemies.

However, the truth proved that the little sunny egg was worrying too much. The Life-Death Flower Sea's illusionscape couldn't be resolved without using nectar.

"Can we prepare dinner now?"

Qin Yaoguang was joyful. "As for this fellow, we can just wait for him to drop dead suddenly!"

Very soon, a bonfire was started. A wild deer that was hunted by Ying Baiwu was being grilled after it was skinned and cleaned. Refined salt was sprinkled on it, and it was also brushed with honey. After a short while, an amazing fragrance started to permeate the air.

Another hour passed.

The meat was cooked. Hence, everyone started to eat heartily. But at this moment, Jiang Leng, who was responsible for monitoring Lu Cangqiong, returned with a report.

"That fellow just found the solution to break through the illusion. He is currently frantically eating the flowers."

Swish~

Everyone immediately stopped chewing and looked at Sun Mo.

"Go, let's take a look!"

Sun Mo took along a skewer of barbequed meat and walked toward the sea of flowers.

Lu Cangqiong at this moment was sitting at the edge of the sea of flowers. After swallowing an alchemy pill that could remove toxins, he was sitting cross-legged to recuperate from his injuries.

Given his perception, he had discovered that some people were spying on him nearby. However, he didn't flee.

(I'm the right protector of the Green-robed Ancestor. Who would I be afraid of?)

So, when Sun Mo's group came, Lu Cangqiong's gaze was as cold as the edge of a blade. After that, a hint of puzzlement appeared.

"I have yet to ask you for your great name, sir."

Sun Mo teased.

"Lu Cangqiong!"

Lu Cangqiong's tone was filled with pride. But an instant later, he was angered to death by Sun Mo's questioning tone.

"Is this fellow very famous?"

Sun Mo asked Mei Ziyu in a low voice.

"The Green-robed Ancestor is one of the five great Doyens of the Dark Dawn. This guy is a protector of the Green-robed Ancestor that is very capable in fighting."

Mei Ziyu had a heavy look on her face.

Luckily, the expressions of the others here told Lu Cangqiong that they felt great pressure from hearing his name. This meant that his prestige was still intact. Hence, Lu Cangqiong's emotions got much better.

"Sun Mo, my esteemed teacher regards you highly and hopes that you can join his great teacher circle. I wonder what do you think about it?"

Lu Cangqiong issued an invitation.

"Careful, he might be swindling you!"

Bai Xiqing reminded Sun Mo in a low voice.

"Noisy. When I, Lu Cangqiong, am speaking, when would it be your turn to interrupt?"

Lu Cangqiong frowned. He waved his hand as a bunch of black bugs whistled through the air. They resembled a dark cloud and gushed over, wanting to kill Bai Xiqing.

Lu Cangqiong suddenly attacked to kill. Other than being unhappy, he also wanted to kill someone to vent his emotions while also maintaining a sense of threat to let Sun Mo know that even if his current appearance was very miserable, he wasn't someone Sun Mo and his group could look down upon.

Everyone acted like they were facing a strong enemy. But because Sun Mo didn't retreat, no one did. The students were the same as well.

This scene caused Lu Cangqiong to involuntarily exclaim in surprise.

These students from the Central Province Academy were pretty courageous.

“Ah!”

Bai Xiqing cried out loudly. She pulled out her sword, but before she could take any steps to defend herself, Sun Mo already acted.

Sun Mo drew in a deep breath. His chest expanded and after that, he spat out a breath toward the swarm of bugs flying over.

Hu~

A burst of flame akin to torrential rain directly engulfed those bugs, turning them into ashes.

Clouds of black smoke rose in spirals, and the bugs disintegrated completely.

“What?”

Lu Cangqiong was frightened and shocked. What kind of cultivation art was this?

How impressive!

At Lu Cangqiong’s level, his judgment skill had been tempered to the max. With just a move from Sun Mo, he could judge that Sun Mo’s cultivation art was very powerful.

At the very least, from the current looks of things, it was a natural enemy that countered his bugs.

At this moment, even Sun Mo’s personal students who were familiar with him had dumbstruck looks on their faces, let alone Lu Cangqiong.

“Teacher, when did you learn to breathe fire?”

Lu Zhiruo blinked her eyes. “Did you learn this from those street performers? However, the range of your fire breathing is so far and the area of effect is so large!”

Pak!

Li Ziqi knocked her hand into the papaya girl’s head.

(What are you blindly talking about?)

Xianyu Wei and Mei Ziyu were directly stunned.

One must know that the two of them had personally seen a dragonbreath before.

“Teacher, that’s the Great Desolation...”

Xianyu Wei didn’t finish her words.

Pak!

Murong Mingyue covered her mouth.

Xianyu Wei felt a lingering fear. If she had completed that sentence, it would surely bring great trouble to her teacher.

Murong Mingyue stared at Sun Mo. Her expression was filled with astonishment, relief, and some self-mockery. (As expected, the final winner was you. How laughable. My uncle schemed for several decades and in the end, everything has benefited you.)

“Is your training speed not a little too quick?”

Mei Ziyu mumbled.

She knew that Sun Mo had managed to learn the ultimate divine art of the Dragon Subduing Academy after the trip there. But she didn’t expect that he would have trained it to such an extent in just three months.

Using dragonbreath...this was already an extremely high realm.

It was said that only a few people in the Dragon Subduing Academy were qualified to learn it, and they had to spend ten years or several decades before they could achieve this feat.

(Is your strength not too over-the-top? Do you know how our Jixia Learning Palace addresses people like you?)

(Cultivation freak!)

This meant that they were freaks in cultivation and could use a few days to master something that ordinary people had to train for several years to achieve.

“Could this be the Great Desolation Dragon Subduing Scripture?”

Lu Cangqiong’s horizons were very broad. But after he subconsciously asked this, he shook his head and smiled self-mockingly.

(My brain must be spoiled. What does Sun Mo have to rely on to be qualified to learn the ultimate divine art of the Dragon Subduing Academy? Where would he learn this from? This divine art will only be taught strictly to barbarians, so this should be some sort of rare flame-type cultivation art.)

“Teacher Sun, my esteemed teacher is sincerely inviting you. You have to grab hold of the opportunity. After all, in one’s life, one wouldn’t have many opportunities to change their fate.”

Lu Cangqiong tried to persuade Sun Mo.

“Sorry, I’m not close with the Green-robed Ancestor.”

Sun Mo shrugged. “Speaking of which. Do you want to surrender or do you want me to act?”

“Just with you guys?” Lu Cangqiong snorted in disdain. “Just come at me together!”

“No one is to act without my instructions!”

After Sun Mo warned his people, he lunged out at Lu Cangqiong.

“Brazen!”

Lu Cangqiong laughed malevolently and sent out a palm strike, wanting to kill Sun Mo with a single attack.

Swish~

Sun Mo pulled out his sword and brandished Evil Vanquisher.

Dotting Crimson Lip!

Crows Crying at Night!

Colors of Autumn!

Lu Cangqiong's eyes narrowed. When experts acted, people could tell whether their moves had substances or not. This Sun Mo was so powerful.

Hua~ Hua~

Lu Cangqiong flicked his sleeves repeatedly and swept the longsword away. At the same time, numerous black dots flew toward Sun Mo.

These were gu-bugs.

Sun Mo narrowed his eyes.

Dragon might erupted forth.

Boom!

Bugs were a lifeform too, and they would also feel fear. Hence, they immediately covered and fled in all directions, wanting to lengthen their distances from Sun Mo.

“What?”

Lu Cangqiong was badly shocked. (Why are my bugs ineffective?)

(Also, that burst of might...why does it seem like the Great Desolation Dragon Subduing Scripture?)

Even a major character like Lu Cangqiong felt his heart clenching with dread and wanted to retreat. But an instant later, he relied on his powerful will and immediately focused his mind, preparing to control those gu-bugs to attack again.

But how could Sun Mo give him a chance to do so?

Meteor Descent!

Pak! Pak! Pak!

The longsword pierced out as sparks flew toward Lu Cangqiong. After that, an explosion occurred.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Coconut-sized fireballs erupted around Lu Cangqiong and disrupted his vision, affecting his movements.

Myriad Sword Sound Unison!

Swish~ Swish~ Swish~

Spirit qi gushed forth from Evil Vanquisher, and it transformed into several hundreds of swords that shot out together, wanting to kill Lu Cangqiong.

RUMBLE!

A large number of black gu-bugs flew out of Lu Cangqiong's sleeves, forming into a giant black shell that enveloped him completely.

Sun Mo drew in a deep breath.

Hu~

Dragonbreath Destroys the World.

The bugs were incinerated and started falling to the ground.

(It's not finished yet!)

Sun Mo attacked again.

Sword Dragon Ridding the Armor!

BOOM!

A giant dragon formed from sword qi ruthlessly slammed into Lu Cangqiong's body.

"T...too gorgeous!"

Bai Xiqing's gaze was dazzled. Sun Mo's attacks were extremely fierce.

Li Ruolan held the image-recording stone and kept recording. If it wasn't for Mei Ziyu pulling her back, she actually wanted to go around and change the shooting angles.

She hated that she didn't have a clone and had to miss out on such fantastic shots.

"Is this person a fake protector?"

In Li Ruolan's excitement, she felt some regret.

This was because Sun Mo's opponent was too weak. (If you don't retaliate, how can you display Sun Mo's awesomeness?)

Truthfully speaking, it wasn't that Lu Cangqiong didn't want to retaliate, but Sun Mo's continued attacks were too sharp and intense. Hence, Lu Cangqiong could only give his utmost to defend passively.

"You can't even win against me. If we all attacked together as per your suggestion earlier, wouldn't you die even quicker?"

Sun Mo started to trash-talk, playing a psychological game.

At the first moment Sun Mo had seen this fellow, he had activated Divine Sight to view his data.

Potential value: Extremely high!

Cultivation Realm: Seventh-level of the Longevity Realm. But because he was poisoned, he only has 30% of his usual combat strength.

This man is proficient in using gu-bugs for battle.

Sun Mo felt confident enough to fight against someone like that.

“Damn, I was careless!”

Lu Cangqiong didn't expect Sun Mo to be so powerful. Normally, he would be able to deal with Sun Mo. But today, he was poisoned.

One must know that he was poisoned by the toxins released by the Life-Death Flower. It was already very impressive that Lu Cangqiong could last up until now.

“While the green hills last, there would be wood to burn!”

Upon thinking of this, Lu Cangqiong no longer hesitated and directly displayed his ultimate skill.

Bug Swarm Soul Break!

Boom!

Lu Cangqiong's entire body exploded and transformed into a huge ball of bugs that scattered and fled in all directions.

“Damn, what to do now?”

Sun Mo's reaction was quick and he cast another dragonbreath. However, it was useless because the bugs were too scattered.

“Sun Mo, I will hold you accountable for this debt another day!”

Lu Cangqiong spoke ruthlessly and prepared to flee. But at this moment, an unexpected accident occurred.

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Chapter 946: Daoist Immortal Crane

“Attack together!”

Murong Mingyue and Mei Ziyu saw Lu Cangqiong becoming a giant ball of bugs, their expressions drastically changed as they shouted out.

This was surely some sort of dark secret art used for fleeing.

When they thought about how Lu Cangqiong was the personal student and also the right protector of the Green-robed Ancestor, they knew there would be a huge trouble if he succeeded in fleeing. Hence, they had to eliminate him here once and for all.

“Damn!”

Sun Mo felt his scalp turning numb as he silently sighed. He had been careless. After he had suppressed Lu Cangqiong, he grew greedy and wanted to use Immemorial Vairocana to force the cultivation art of that fellow out.

After all, the teacher of that fellow was one of the five great Doyens of the Dark Dawn, a half-saint. Lu Cangqiong must have learned some powerful arts..

But who knew that Lu Cangqiong had no sense of shame. He was so decisive and clean as he made the decision to flee.

It was too shameless.

Just when Sun Mo wanted to act and try to remedy the situation, a beam of green light suddenly shot over.

That beam of light was like a shooting star in the evening, arcing rapidly resplendently.

Too quick!

When Sun Mo glanced at the green light, before any thoughts could form in his mind, the beam already blasted into the gu-bugs and exploded.

Bang!

Green motes of fairy lights scattered like beautiful fireworks. What was more terrifying was that these motes of light instantly incinerated everything they came in contact with.

Hence, those bugs all caught fire and began burning up.

Swish~

Some of the bugs regrouped and Lu Cangqiong's figure appeared again. He was tossing and turning on the ground, wanting to smother the flames while he screamed in agony.

"Retreat quickly!"

Sun Mo roared.

This was a type of fire powder concocted with a secret method. After igniting, it wouldn't vanish until it incinerated everything nearby.

This time around, Divine Sight could be considered to have helped.

"Which lowly character sneak attacked my target? If you have the guts, scam out and fight 300 rounds with me, your grandpa!"

Xuanyuan Po's silver spear trembled as he roared in anger.

Pak!

Before the sound of the combat addict's voice faded away, Li Ruolan already smacked his head.

(Do you fear that your life might be too long?)

The gold-medal writer angrily glared at him.

“His archery skills are at the level of a Jebe at the very least!”

Murong Mingyue furrowed her brows.

That beam of green light was an arrow.

“Later on, me and Teacher Sun will attract the attention of the enemy. You guys should flee toward the sea of flowers.”

Mei Ziyu reminded the others in a low voice.

“This fellow is someone from the Dark Dawn and is a villain that killed many great teachers and students earlier. Thank you sir for acting in such a timely manner to kill him.”

Sun Mo spoke in a clear voice, “The Saint Gate has a rule. Those who hunt the great teachers from the Dark Dawn will be able to receive a heavy reward.”

Bai Xiqing stared at Sun Mo while praising him in her heart. “As expected of the idol I admire. He remains calm in the face of huge events and his thoughts are meticulous. He truly does have the style of a great general!”

This sentence of Sun Mo wasn't only probing the other party's identity. He also added benefits and a hint of threat in his words.

Unexplored areas of the Darkness Continent represented opportunities and danger.

Which cultivators of the Nine Provinces wouldn't want to grab some benefits?

Some waited for the Saint Gate to act before purchasing relevant and detailed information from them. This could guarantee a greater degree of safety when they were exploring the area.

As for others, they were powerful and confident and wanted to do the initial exploration themselves.

This expert who had killed Lu Cangqiong clearly belonged to the latter category.

Right now, Lu Cangqiong's corpse had turned to ashes. Even his equipment was incinerated. Hence, if that expert wanted to get the reward from the Saint Gate, he or she would need witnesses.

And given Sun Mo's current fame, he was undoubtedly the most optimal choice.

“I saw him killing someone!”

The expert spoke with a lucid and elegant voice. It was a female voice.

“It's stable now!”

Bai Xiqing heaved a sigh of relief.

“Stable?”

Lu Zhiruo didn't understand.

“Given your teacher’s appearance, as long as the other party is a woman, they will surely feel a favorable impression of him. Hence, we won’t need to clash.”

Bai Xiqing explained.

Swish~

Everyone glanced over in a dumbfounded manner. Even Murong Mingyue, who always showed little emotions, had hints of shock all over her face.

(Do you dare to become an even greater simp?)

(Sun Mo might be a little... okay... very handsome, but he isn’t handsome to the extent where everyone will fall in love with him after they see him!)

Honestly speaking, Murong Mingyue felt that Bai Xiqing’s words had lowered all their statuses. What did she mean by saying ‘as long as the other party is a woman’?

(I’m precisely someone who has no feelings for him.)

After seeing everyone’s astonished expression, Bai Xiqing couldn’t help but ask in puzzlement, “Could it be that I’m wrong?”

“No, you are correct!”

Lu Zhiruo nodded in agreement after deep contemplation.

“Can you guys stop fooling around?”

Sun Mo’s face was filled with black lines as he felt a little embarrassed. (Don’t make it sound like I have to depend on my looks for a living. Up until now, I’ve always been entertaining myself using my right hand.)

Speaking of this, Sun Mo immediately grew angry. After arriving at the Nine Provinces, Sun Mo even lacked ‘materials’ to ‘cast spells’.*

“If you guys want to leave this forest, quickly do so. Otherwise, if I encounter you all, I will kill each and every one of you.”

The voice of the expert was filled with killing intent.

“Eh? From her words, could she be a local here?”

Lu Zhiruo was badly frightened.

“You mean an aboriginal?”

Xianyu Wei had a stunned look on her face. After that, she recalled the rumors she had heard regarding the Darkness Continent and couldn’t help but shiver. “I heard that they devour raw meat and even eat humans.”

“There are indeed some people who live in the Darkness Continent. The majority of them are the descendants of the first explorers. Aboriginals who live here for generations since the very start are extremely rare.”

Mei Ziyu sighed. “If aboriginals are found, it would be a tragedy to them.”

“Yeah!”

Even Li Ruolan, who loved watching a good show and didn’t mind chaos, had a worried look on her face right now.

Because to some organizations, these ‘aboriginals’ were resources. In fact, some famous schools would even send people to capture them for ‘experiments’.

“You guys should take a break first. I will go and pick the Life-Death Flower.”

Sun Mo didn’t want to return empty-handed after entering a treasure mountain.

“Immortal crane, do you have a name?”

“Yes, but you are not worthy to call me by my name.”

The immortal crane was very proud. “I don’t make friends with guys who don’t love to drink.”

“How should I address you then? As ‘damn bird’?”

Sun Mo rolled his eyes.

“You can refer to me as ‘immortal bird’!”

The immortal crane flew around the sky. “After obtaining the Life-Death Flower, you have to return my freedom to me.”

“No matter what, you have been my pet for more than half a year. Do you still not know of my character and style of doing things?”

Sun Mo frowned. “Don’t talk nonsense anymore. Quickly go!”

“Fine.”

The immortal crane was not worried at all about Sun Mo’s character.

When they arrived at the area of the Life-Death Flower, the immortal crane got Sun Mo to stand further away. After that, it flapped its wings and soared into the air, vanishing into the clouds.

Sun Mo shaded his eyes as he stared upward.

Suddenly!

A beam of white light shot down, as though it wanted to tear apart the dome of the sky. It was so quick that Sun Mo’s vision couldn’t track it.

Luckily, Sun Mo’s reaction was extremely fast. He directly looked at the Life-Death Flower.

At this moment, the immortal crane descended. When it got near the earth's surface, it started to adjust its direction and angled itself so it resembled a sharp arrow shooting straight at the Life-Death Flower.

The Life-Death Flower seemed to sense danger. Those purple miasma formed tentacles and tried to grab the immortal crane. Sadly, they were slower by a beat.

Hu~

The immortal crane brought such huge wind pressure that the surrounding flowers, which were half as tall as a human, immediately bended.

Swish!

The sharp beak of the immortal crane successfully grabbed the Life-Death Flower. After that, it soared into the air. Those purple tentacles were frantically piercing upward, trying to entangle it.

However, the immortal crane's skill was one level better.

As the Life-Death Flower was plucked, this flower field lost its moisture completely and started to wither at a speed visible to the naked eye. After that, the purple miasma also faded.

Not long later, they disintegrated into powder and left an empty area behind.

Huala~ Huala~

The immortal crane flapped its wings and circled the air before landing before Sun Mo.

"Why do you display so many fanciful patterns?"

Sun Mo furrowed his brow. "Are you flaunting your speed?"

"What do you know?"

The immortal crane snorted in disdain. "I had to push my speed to the max and pluck it before it could react. For heavenly ingredients and earthly treasures like this, its attacking prowess is very great despite it being a plant."

The Life-Death Flower glowed with purple light and was very beautiful.

"Alright, thanks then."

Sun Mo took the flower while casting Freedom Proof to nullify the contract simultaneously.

Pada!

The immortal crane couldn't persist anymore and fell onto the ground.

"Are you okay?"

Sun Mo could see that many feathers of the immortal crane had fallen off. There were even deep lacerations on its skin and bloody wounds. Evidently, it wasn't able to withstand the pressure from such speed.

“I’ll be fine after resting for a few days.” The immortal crane sighed helplessly. “I really want to drink a mouthful of good wine!”

“...”

Although their spiritual contract had been nullified and they had no relationship with each other starting from now, Sun Mo couldn’t just leave the immortal crane behind while it was in such a state. Hence, he stretched out his hand and tucked the crane under his arm.

“Teacher!”

After Sun Mo returned, everyone immediately crowded over, wanting to take a look at the appearance of the Life-Death Flower. Only Lu Zhiruo went over to take care of the immortal crane.

She placed it by the bonfire and took out a deerskin water sack from her bed. She then unplugged it and poured some wine out.

The eyes of the immortal crane immediately brightened.

“You are injured, please drink less.”

Lu Zhiruo persuaded. She also used the alcohol to help the immortal crane clean its wounds.

Pak! Pak! Pak!

The immortal crane lifted its wings and lashed at her.

(Are you not wasting wine like this? Quick! Pour the wine into my mouth! Do not waste even a single droplet.)

The papaya girl immediately covered her head with her hands and squatted on the floor. Because she was frequently bullied by the crane, she was already very familiar with such a posture.

“Oi!”

Sun Mo was unhappy. “Why are you bullying her?”

“Che, it’s her fortune that I chose to bully her.”

The immortal crane suddenly spoke out in the human tongue.

Swish~

Everyone directly stared over and was dumbfounded.

“Wow, you can actually speak?”

Qin Yaoguang was astonished.

Although there were immortal and spirit birds in the Nine Provinces, no one had met one capable of speech before.

“Of course. I’m an immortal bird!”

The immortal crane didn't speak in the past because he felt that these humans weren't worthy, and this would lower its status.

"Sir Immortal Bird, how should we address you then?"

Qin Yaoguang giggled. "In the future, I will buy wine for you to drink!"

The immortal crane no longer spoke. It was recuperating while tasting wine as Lu Zhiruo took care of it.

Ever since it was struck accidentally by Sun Mo's Air Proof, the immortal crane had been forcefully contracted and had no way to leave during this period. The papaya girl had always been taking care of it.

Because it had lost its freedom, the immortal crane had not been in a very good mood. It would always hit Lu Zhiruo with its wings, but the papaya girl had never complained or grumbled and did her best to feed and care for it.

In fact, it even took wine baths several times, and during the process, it even enjoyed many massages.

Upon thinking of this, the immortal crane suddenly felt reluctant to leave.

These days were the most comfortable period in its life after so many years of trudging around.

(Mn, I'm also tired. Let's stay here temporarily then!)

(I can drink wine when I'm bored and take a bath too. Also, I can bully this little girl and enjoy her massage. Such a life is definitely a very enjoyable one.)

"In the future, you can address me as 'Daoist Immortal Crane'!"

The immortal crane used its wings to gently touch Lu Zhiruo's head.

Chapter 947: Receiving Rewards, Increase in Knowledge!

Lu Zhiruo was taking care of the immortal crane so meticulously because she loved small animals and the immortal crane was Sun Mo's spirit beast.

Otherwise, the immortal crane definitely wouldn't receive such a good treatment.

Bathing in wine? Doesn't that need money?!

Although the money Lu Zhiruo spent belonged to her, it was from Sun Mo's monthly allowance for her.

After resting for a bit, as a botanist, Mei Ziyu took the Life-Death Flower and went to research it. Meanwhile, Sun Mo lay in his tent to rest. Li Ziqi and Lu Zhiruo were beside him to knead and massage his shoulders.

Ding!

"Congratulations on successfully leaving the sea of flowers and handling the pursuit of your enemies. You completed the mission and the reward is a diamond treasure chest!"

Ding!

"Congratulations on killing Lu Cangqiong. Your rewards will be tripled."

Ding!

“Congratulations on obtaining the Life-Death Flower and completing the mission with such a rare item. Reward: 1x diamond treasure chest!”

The system congratulated and rewarded him.

A total of four diamond treasure chests appeared before Sun Mo.

Sun Mo took the chance and patted Lu Zhiruo’s head.

“Open them. Just one first to test my luck!”

Sun Mo rubbed his hands in anticipation.

An instant later, one of the treasure chests clicked open. A green light shot out and almost blinded Sun Mo, causing his entire body to be cloaked in a green glow.

A thick skill book then floated before his eyes.

“Perfect!”

Sun Mo saw the title of the book and couldn’t control his emotions. He directly slapped his thigh in excitement.

It was an illustrated handbook about the rare species on Darkness Continent: Plant edition. It had the rarity index of SS and contained 50 types of plants.

Although there were only 50 types, one must know that plants of the ‘SS rarity’ were super rare and valuable.

“I’ll learn it first!”

Sun Mo couldn’t wait anymore.

The skill book shattered into motes of light that entered his glabella. After that, plenty of knowledge appeared in his mind.

Just when Sun Mo wanted to use this chance to deepen his understanding and memory about it, his body suddenly trembled as he grew agitated. He saw a section where there was detailed information about the Life-Death Flower.

“Good stuff!”

Sun Mo sighed ruefully.

This flower was really a life-extension flower. After consuming it, when one was heavily injured, one would be able to recover fully within a few hours and their lifespan would be increased.

As for how many additional years of life they would gain, it would depend on the consumer’s constitution.

For people like Sun Mo, they would at least gain 300 years. But for old people on the verge of death, they would at most gain a few more decades.

“Mn?”

Li Ziqi discovered her teacher glancing over, but she didn't understand why.

“Work hard properly!”

Sun Mo encouraged.

If Li Ziqi's performance was outstanding, this flower could be given to her to consume. She would then have several decades more to live. Otherwise, if she wanted to depend solely on cultivation to enter the Longevity Realm, she might not make it.

As for using this flower to cure the old headmaster...Sun Mo did some research and realized that the effect wouldn't be too great.

“Continue, open three at one go!”

Sun Mo instructed.

Ding! Ding! Ding!

Three clicks rang out. After that, three skill books floated in the air.

[High-tier Plant Studies]. Proficiency level: elementary.

[Darkness Species Encyclopedia: Bugs edition]. Knowledge on 100 types of mysterious bugs, 'S Rarity'. Proficiency level: expert.

[Study of Mysteries on Darkness Continent]

...

Sun Mo instantly learned them.

Firstly, Plant Studies.

The vast majority of people felt that it was very simple. Growing plants was simply a case of using fertilizer and water. After that, one should just wait for the germination and growth of the plant. It was not difficult at all.

However, working the land was another branch of knowledge.

For example, strawberries and apples that were specially produced by fruit farmers looked big and juicy. They would then be boxed up in gift boxes and used as gifts.

A single box could cost up to a few hundred bucks.

But for some other fruits, even if they were sold for a few cents, no one would want them. The fruits would simply rot in the field.

And if one were to plant medical herbs, the level of techniques required would be even higher.

Luckily, the current Sun Mo was already completely qualified.

“I can start a class about agriculture science.”

Sun Mo pondered.

This lesson would be geared toward the farmers living in the surrounding counties of Jinling. He could teach them how to work the land and grow some cash crops. By doing so, the impression of the Central Province Academy in the hearts of the common people would grow even deeper.

(Food is the God of people!)

Only when one's hunger was satisfied would people pursue their dreams. Only then would they have surplus money for cultivation.

To say it honestly, why did the kids of many poor people choose to enter the Central Province Academy? Wasn't it simply because they wanted to learn some capabilities so they could feed themselves and live a better life in the future?

Becoming a sword hero or a saber saint? This ambition was good. But ultimately, many students would see reality clearly. Only one or two students in the entire generation would become such experts.

After becoming adults, as long as they could feed their wives and kids, it was good enough.

A great teacher must not only teach good students. They also had the responsibility to enlighten the commoners.

The second book was the Bugs Encyclopedia.

This was good stuff. In the world of nature, bugs had more variations compared to ferocious beasts.

Sun Mo grew even more joyful after he learned it.

There was an explanation about Crown Bees here.

"This insect has a special characteristic. Because they harvest honey their entire lives for generations, their bodies will possess antibodies toward poison from grass and flowers."

"These antibodies will naturally appear in the honey. By refining the honey and removing the layers of sugar and water, the remaining substance is something that can be used to detoxify ten thousand kinds of poison."

Although 'ten thousand kinds' was a little too much of an exaggeration, it was really very effective toward the vast majority of poisonous substances in the living environment of the crown bees.

"No wonder the honey can dispel the illusion cast by the Life-Death Flower Sea."

Sun Mo was enlightened.

What made him happier was the three types of techniques used to purify the honey in the book. Among them, there was a rapid method. Users could use this in the rural countryside if they lacked relevant tools or materials.

Naturally, the honey purified by this method had a somewhat weaker detoxification effect. But if one urgently needed to use it, this was already sufficient.

The third book was pretty interesting too.

It introduced various bizarre phenomena and sights in the Darkness Continent. It could be considered an encyclopedia that had answers to 'a hundred thousand whys'.

After learning the three skill books, Sun Mo immediately exited his tent and instructed his students.
"Get the honeycombs over."

"What's the matter?"

The others were startled and also came out.

"The honey of crown bees has the effect of detoxification. Let me teach you guys how to purify it now."

Sun Mo stretched lazily.

"You even know this?"

Li Ruolan was shocked.

Swish~

Li Ziqi immediately stared straight at Bai Xiqing.

Pak!

Bai Xiqing immediately covered her ears, indicating that she wouldn't listen in. (I merely want to watch Sun Mo giving a lecture and admire his graceful bearing.)

"No worries, feel free to learn."

Sun Mo wasn't someone who would hide knowledge to himself just because it was valuable. This could be considered as him giving some benefits to this brainless fan of his. After all, she was simply too 'huge'.

"Hehe, Teacher Sun is so nice!"

Bai Xiqing grinned.

"What a pity!"

Li Ruolan sighed. Although Bai Xiqing was short, when she smiled, she was pretty adorable. Besides, she was so 'huge'. All guys would surely love that.

Sadly, her face was filled with freckles and would turn people off too much.

Before the time limit was up, Sun Mo had led everyone and handled the bees. After that, he received another wave of favorable impression points again.

On the second morning, everyone leisurely ate their breakfast and continued to advance. But this time around, they were much calmer.

With the Life-Death Flower in hand, they would definitely not fall out of their current grade. If they worked even harder, they might even become a 'B' grade famous school starting from next year.

Sun Mo led the team and as they walked, he lectured on the various valuable darkness species that they encountered.

Two days passed.

Just when Sun Mo was worried whether or not An Xinhui had used that other dragon seeking pearl, a cry rang out from the creek.

It originated from the papaya girl who went to fetch water!

Chapter 948: Greenhaze Aborigines

In the camp, everyone rose when they heard the commotion.

“Don’t act recklessly. Ziyu, Murong, take care of the students. Jiang Leng and Helian, come with me.”

After Sun Mo made the arrangement, he already rushed toward the west.

“I’ll go take a look too!”

Li Ruolan took out her image-recording stone and chased after Sun Mo. She didn’t want to miss out on such a huge show. Bai Xiqing didn’t speak, but her speed was even quicker.

At the creek area, that monkey stood on a stone. It carried its stone spear and was roaring in a threatening manner at the upper levels of the creek..

“Zhiruo, what’s wrong?”

Sun Mo rushed over. He then heaved a sigh of relief when he saw that Zhiruo was fine. She had most probably only cried out because her water sack had been toppled over.

“I saw a monster.”

Lu Zhiruo pulled on Xuanyuan Po. “Teacher, quickly persuade Xuanyuan Po. He wants to chase it.”

“Xuanyuan, have you gone crazy?” Sun Mo roared, “Do you have any sense of the larger picture?”

“That’s a new species. I’ve never seen it before.”

Xuanyuan Po explained. After that, he called out to Lu Zhiruo who was hugging his arm. “Release me, it is going to disappear soon.”

The combat addict was still quite rational and knew that Lu Zhiruo was doing this for his own good. Otherwise, he would have given the papaya girl two punches.

“You are not allowed to go. That monster is injured and would surely fight like an animal at bay.”

Lu Zhiruo persuaded. “Besides, from the looks of things, it was fleeing from someone or something. We still have no idea who or what was pursuing it. What if you got involved in this?”

“What monster?”

Li Ruolan was curious.

“A monster that’s nearly two meters tall and lush-green in color. It has a leopard-like tail and pointed ears. Its eyes are very big and its hair is braided.”

Lu Zhiruo gesticulated. There was a hint of excitement and curiosity amidst her nervous look.

She had read some documents about some demi-humans living in the Darkness Continent. They resembled humans a lot, but there were some differences. Hence, they were known as demi-humans.

The number of these demi-humans were low and they were very rare. Hence, each and every one of them was extremely expensive because those high-ranking teachers were willing to pay huge sums of money for the sake of researching them.

Some top-level nobility like kings from various countries also wanted to buy them. After buying one, they could use the demi-human as a thing to flaunt their wealth and authority.

Naturally, some were interested in buying demi-humans simply for the sake of collection.

In any case, knowledge of demi-humans was so obscure that people with insufficient status had definitely never heard of them before, let alone having seen one.

“Lush-green? Pointed ears? Could they be aboriginals wearing adornments instead?”

Li Ruolan frowned.

In the Nine Provinces, even now, there were aboriginals in deep mountains and forests with various customs.

Some would insert feathers in their hair and paint totems of various colors on their bodies, wearing bones or accessories made of stone, etc.

Hence, it might be possible that the papaya girl had seen it wrongly.

“Nope, he is definitely a demi-human.”

The papaya girl was anxious. After she spoke, she saw Li Ruolan and the others having dumbfounded looks on their faces.

“Demi-humans? What are those?”

Bai Xiqing didn’t understand.

“Eh!”

Lu Zhiruo knew that she had divulged something by mistake. After sneakily casting a glance at her teacher, she felt that since these two women were her teacher’s friends, they could be considered family too. Hence, she explained, “They are a type of lifeform in the Darkness Continent that resembled humans. You guys please do not spread this information out.”

“Demi-humans?”

Bai Xiqing clearly had never heard of this concept before.

“What family does this papaya girl belong to? She actually knows such a secret?”

Li Ruolan was surveying Lu Zhiruo with shock. Because she was a reporter, Li Ruolan had interacted with many people before. Hence, she knew that there would always be secrets in every circle, and people at the bottom layer would have no way of finding out.

When Lu Zhiruo saw that even her teacher didn't understand, she began to explain patiently.

"A few hundred years ago, there were many tribes of demi-humans living in the bottom level of the Darkness Continent. But since they were being hunted and killed for various reasons, they either had to wait for extinction or relocate to higher levels of the Darkness Continent. According to my father, if you wish to see demi-humans now, you have to head to at least the fourth-level of the Darkness Continent."

Si~

After hearing this, both Li Ruolan and Bai Xiqing inhaled a breath of cold air.

In the great teacher world, after so many years, everyone managed to conclude some rules.

For example, for the fourth-level of the Darkness Continent, if great teachers wished to enter and explore there, they had to be 6-star great teachers at the very least. Also, their cultivation bases must not be any lower than the sixth level of the Longevity Realm.

This requirement would not only allow one to have the capabilities to protect themselves, but it would also ensure that they wouldn't become burdens to others.

"Teacher, there's no more time to talk nonsense. Let's chase him[1] quickly!" Xuanyuan Po urged.

"Where did he run to? Zhiruo, return and inform the others. I'll go take a look."

After Sun Mo spoke, he got the papaya girl to point out the direction as he chased after in pursuit.

"Teacher, I'll lead."

Xuanyuan Po was dauntless and wanted to be the first.

Sun Mo felt a headache. He knew that even if he told Xuanyuan Po to return, the latter would surely sneakily follow him.

(Sigh! This student is truly so troublesome.)

"Sun Mo, don't you feel that you are too overprotective of them?"

The system reproached, "For this type of adventure, life and death should be left to their fate. If they died or got crippled, it simply meant that they were unlucky. There's no need for you to be so concerned about them."

Sun Mo also understood that if one didn't experience the storm, how could they see the rainbow afterward? However, he couldn't steel his heart and be so ruthless.

"I'm going too!"

Bai Xiqing chased after. Li Ruolan naturally felt reluctant to show any weaknesses.

"You guys..."

Lu Zhiruo also wanted to go, but she didn't dare to defy Sun Mo's instructions. She was extremely anxious. "Oh right, I should look for Eldest Martial Sister. She would surely have a solution."

Sun Mo chased frantically for five minutes but still couldn't find any traces of his target. He couldn't help but feel some trepidation.

Luckily, there was a type of blue liquid on the ground. This should be the blood of the aboriginal that flowed from his wounds. Sun Mo depended on this for tracking and didn't lose his way.

15 minutes later, Sun Mo heard the gushing sounds of flowing water. If there were no surprises, there should be a huge waterfall in front.

Also, faint sounds of fighting also drifted over.

"Don't let it flee!"

"What is this?"

"Haha, can this be considered as guarding a tree-stump, waiting idly for rabbits to show?"

When Sun Mo rushed out from the forest, he saw a group of teachers and students surrounding a green-skinned aboriginal at the side of a creek. They didn't attack, but it wasn't because they were worried they were not a match. Instead, they were worried that their attacks might kill it.

After all, a living darkness species would be more valuable compared to a dead one.

Swish~

The moment Sun Mo appeared, the gazes of those teachers and students immediately turned to him and their gazes were filled with wariness.

Sun Mo saw that fleeing aboriginal. As expected, his appearance was almost the same as what the papaya girl had described. His upper body was naked. Other than a wide range of tribal tattoos, there was some sort of jewelry around his neck made from beast horns, shells, and even the toe bones of some ferocious beasts.

His lower body was clad in a beast skin skirt, and he was wearing straw sandals. He must have lost his weapon and only had a bow left, but there was no quiver of arrows.

He was currently baring his teeth and issuing low roars from his throat. He really looked like a cornered beast that was ready to fight.

"Damn, this prey belonged to Sun Mo!"

Huang Chao saw Sun Mo and cursed silently under his breath.

"So what if it belonged to Sun Mo? Now that this souvenir has fallen into this daddy's hand, no one should think about snatching it away!"

Zhang Shihua scolded. He pointed to the school insignia before his chest, and there were five stars above it. He was considered a major character.

"Teacher Zhang is imposing!"

Huang Chao laughed and flashed a thumbs-up.

Honestly speaking, this was an aboriginal of the Darkness Continent, so how valuable must it be? Even if it belonged to someone else, others would surely covet and want to snatch it. However, Sun Mo's fame was truly too great.

Huang Chao was merely a 3-star great teacher and was already 40 years old.

Although becoming a 3-star great teacher at such an age was not too bad, he was basically trash when compared to Sun Mo.

Hence, Huang Chao didn't dare to offend a new rising superstar like Sun Mo.

Although Zhang Shihua sounded very tough and unyielding, he also felt dread with regard to Sun Mo deep in his bones. He hesitated for a while before lunging toward the green-skinned aboriginal.

He wanted to capture it first so he would have a share of it no matter what happened in the end.

"Attack together!"

Zhang Shihua spurred his group to attack together.

The green-skinned aboriginal made weird sounds. He should be cursing them. He no longer had arrows and could only use his bow as a club.

"This fellow really has tough skin and thick muscles!"

Huang Chao cursed. His sword slashed over, but he only caused a little wound.

"Teacher, we should quickly attack too!"

Xuanyuan Po urged.

"No rush!"

Sun Mo held Xuanyuan Po back. He wanted to observe the situation first. Otherwise, even if they managed to snatch the green-skinned aboriginal from these people, they probably had to handle the pursuit from the aboriginal tribe.

"They are people from the Swallowsea Academy."

Li Ruolan reported in a low voice, "The leader is named Zhang Shihua. He is proficient in medical arts and alchemy and can be considered a little famous."

That aboriginal was tall and very strong. Besides, he also had immense combat experience. Leaving aside the fact that he could deal with the joint attacks from these people, he even made use of the bad coordination between them to seize a blade and hack off the right arm of a great teacher.

"Kill it, there's no need to take it alive."

Zhang Shihua ruthlessly spoke.

The great teachers were also angered and all of them unleashed their ultimate skills. The aboriginal couldn't defeat them and could only keep retreating toward the waterfall.

“The waterfall is so tall!”

Li Ruolan lifted her head and stared upward. She couldn't help but sigh ruefully.

What was known as a 'magnificent sight that flows 3,000 feet down'?

This was it!

They basically couldn't see the top of the waterfall. Vapor pervaded the area and this area seemed like an immortal realm.

Sun Mo cast a glance over in passing and he suddenly frowned.

(Wait a minute, why do I feel that I've seen this waterfall somewhere before?)

Sun Mo hurriedly glanced at the surroundings.

At this moment, a shout abruptly rang out.

“Despicable people from the Swallowsea Academy, put down the prey of your grandpa and scram!”

A white-haired figure wearing golden robes floated swiftly in the air. He landed among the crowd and stuck out with his palms, forcing Zhang Shihua's group backward.

However, when he wanted to grab that green-skinned aboriginal, another figure appeared and blocked him.

“Teacher Ma, we saw this aboriginal first, so when did it become your prey?”

The newly-arrived figure had a mocking look on his face.

“Scram!”

Ma Hankang had a gloomy look on his face and continued unleashing attacks.

“Teacher Ma, you better appreciate face when we give you one.”

Yang Xuecai was also enraged.

“I told you to scram.”

Ma Hankang was very depressed. If it wasn't for this Yang Xuecai, he would have long since captured this green-skinned aboriginal. When he thought of this, he decided that he might as well fight against Yang Xuecai.

“You...”

When Yang Xuecai saw this scene, anger suffused his heart. He wasn't able to win against Ma Hankang, and that was why he wanted to talk logic. Now when he saw how unreasonable Ma Hankang was, he directly slammed a palm toward the aboriginal.

(If I cannot get it, no one should dream about obtaining it.)

Bang!

The green-skinned aboriginal's chest was struck. He directly flung backward and landed inside the water. His chest had sunken in. Clearly, he wasn't going to survive.

"What have you done?"

Ma Hankang roared in anger and fought even more fiercely against Yang Xuecai.

At the lower reaches, two other school groups arrived. When they saw Ma Hankang fighting Yang Xuecai, they immediately started to fight against each other too.

"My heavens, someone will definitely die now that things are in such a state!"

Huang Chao felt his scalp turning numb.

Sun Mo didn't care about them because he had a shocking great discovery!

Chapter 949: Suddenly Gaining an Additional Trump Card

"Haha, as expected, it's a huge show."

Li Ruolan was very happy and kept recording via the image-recording stone.

Ma Hankang was the leader of the school group from the Royal Dragon Academy, while Yang Xuecai was from the Leap Academy. These two famous schools were the number one and number two among the 'C' grade famous schools.

Because the difference in their strength was not large, victory and defeat couldn't be determined even after a few minutes.

Yang Xuecai had killed that green-skinned aboriginal to disgust Ma Hankang as well as to vent his emotions. Hence, after receiving an attack from Ma Hankang, he chose to temporarily retreat.

"Damn!"

Ma Hankang also didn't continue to attack despite him being so angry that he wanted to cough up blood.

He was a little stronger than Yang Xuecai, but if he really wanted to kill the latter, he wouldn't be able to succeed in a short while. Also, as time passed, the corpse would rot. He had to quickly dissect it while it was still fresh to collect some data.

"Liang Weiyuan, prep the tools."

As Ma Hankang instructed, he walked toward that aboriginal and dragged the body out from the water. He then placed the body on a piece of white cloth that Liang Weiyuan had prepared. After that, he started his inspection.

"Remember. Male, 1.9 meters tall..."

Ma Hankang was very methodical. Just from this detail, one could tell that the knowledge of this 6-star great teacher was very sturdy.

Some students roughly guessed what Ma Hankang wanted to do. Their expressions soon turned unnatural.

They had no problems with killing people, but when it came to dissecting a corpse...

Honestly speaking, it was quite frightening.

“Teacher Ma, can I be your assistant?”

Zhang Shihua put a smile on his face.

“Scram!”

Ma Hankang berated.

“Oi, you even want to monopolize the corpse? Are your actions not a little too over-the-top?”

Yang Xuecai mocked. After that, he looked at Zhang Shihua. “Why don’t we cooperate and kill them all?”

“Hehe, Teacher Yang must be joking!”

Zhang Shihua tactfully declined.

What a joke. He wasn’t afraid of seizing battle spoils but for killing...he didn’t dare to, let alone to kill the group of the Royal Dragon Academy. Zhang Shihua’s backing wasn’t tough enough to do so.

“Teacher Sun, do you want to cooperate?”

Yang Xuecai just noticed Sun Mo.

As a three-time champion and a new rising star that was in the brightest limelight this year, Yang Xuecai naturally knew who Sun Mo was. His attitude was even better compared to when he had spoken to Zhang Shihua earlier.

“Many thanks for Teacher Yang’s kind words.”

Sun Mo clasped his fists.

“Teacher, it is Sun Mo.”

The student named Liang Weiyuan reminded his teacher.

“I don’t care what ‘Mo’ he is!”

Although he said this, Ma Hankang still involuntarily lifted his head to survey Sun Mo. (Ze, this guy is pretty handsome. He is the type that I loathe the most.)

Actually, Sun Mo didn’t wish to meddle in this. He knew his own limits. If a fight broke out, these major characters could crush him.

Everyone gave him some face because of his fame and potential. But if he really overestimated himself, that would only be asking for trouble.

Seeing how Ma Hankang was dissecting a corpse that wasn’t even cold yet, even if that corpse was an aboriginal, Sun Mo still couldn’t accept this.

“Teacher Ma, isn’t doing this a little too inhumane?”

Sun Mo spoke. He had received moral education before and he wasn’t able to accept vile and inhumane behavior like this.

“My actions might be a little over the top, but I’m doing this for the sake of medical studies. If I don’t meticulously dissect these aboriginals, we will never be able to understand them.”

Ma Hankang directly rebutted.

(Morals? Can that be eaten?)

Let alone the corpse of an aboriginal. For the advancement of medical studies, Ma Hankang had even dissected humans before.

(I will write my whole research about medical studies and create a book for everyone to read. Those of the later generation can then use it to cure patients. At that point, who would say that I’m a villain?)

Naturally, Ma Hankang also admitted that he always felt agitated and excited when it came to dissecting a fresh corpse. It felt like his first time bedding a girl...

“In that case, you can find those who are willing to be dissected or use money to purchase them.”

Sun Mo frowned.

“I don’t wish to argue with you. If you want to look, come over. If not, just leave!”

After Ma Hankang finished speaking, he lowered his head and continued with his dissection.

“Teacher Ma, I wish to look!”

Zhang Shihua spoke, but Ma Hankang ignored him. This action caused the former to feel so depressed that he wanted to die.

“Teacher Sun, I will say something you don’t want to hear. The dissection technique of a 6-star great teacher is definitely extremely good. Teacher Ma is willing to show you the entire process and this is equal to giving you a chance to learn. Do you know how many great teachers would want such a chance?”

Li Ruolan’s expression turned pale and she felt the impulse to vomit, but she did her best to suppress the urge. She was trying to persuade Sun Mo and remind him not to act recklessly before these major characters.

“Yeah. Teacher Sun, Teacher Ma is already giving you a lot of face.”

Bai Xiqing also tried to persuade him.

(Didn’t he see that great teacher from the Swallowsea Academy being scolded like a dog by Ma Hankang earlier?)

Sun Mo fell silent.

From the perspectives of green-skinned aboriginals, they should be thinking... 'Is it not enough for you to kill my comrades? Now you even want to dissect them? Are you not too cruel?'

"Forget it, let's leave!"

Sun Mo decided to follow the maxim – out of sight, out of mind. He no longer paid attention to the corpse but turned his attention toward the waterfall instead.

Who would have thought that the greenhaze forest map he had was actually pointing to this place?

Why did Sun Mo know?

Because on that map, there were seven treasures being marked. One of which was none other than this waterfall. Also, the waterfall was so tall. When indicated on a map, it was very easy to remember.

"Seven treasures? Could they be seven top-level secret treasures?"

Sun Mo secretly laughed. He decided to return and probe further after these people left.

With the map, there was no need for him to run around randomly like a headless fly. He could focus on searching for secret treasures.

"Teacher!"

Qin Yaoguang rushed out from the forest and when she saw so many people at the creek, she involuntarily started. "Why are there so many people?"

"Teacher Sun!"

Murong Mingyue also greeted. She came over to reinforce Sun Mo, but Qin Yaoguang and the others also followed over.

"Ah! What is that great teacher doing?"

Xianyu Wei saw Ma Hankang's actions and was immediately so frightened that she turned pale and started puking.

"Dissection? Interesting!"

Tantai Yutang tiptoed. He was interested in this.

"Let's leave!"

Sun Mo instructed.

But all of a sudden, green arrows shot over like the rain, covering everyone in the surroundings.

"Careful!"

Sun Mo brandished his blade and directly weaved it around.

Ding! Ding! Ding!

The arrows were knocked aside by the wooden blade and emitted sonic booms.

“Enemy attack!”

The other three famous schools also had teachers with fast reactions. However, this attack was too sudden and some students still got shot. They were lying on the ground as they screamed in agony.

“Damn invaders, all of you have to die today.”

An awkward-sounding voice spoken in their language brimmed with rage as it rang out in the ears of everyone.

“Invaders?”

Upon hearing this term, Ma Hankang and the others felt their spirits stirring. This was what aborigines would refer to outsiders as.

“I was still fretting over where I should go to capture living aborigines. I didn’t expect these fools to deliver themselves to my door.”

Yang Xuecai surveyed the surroundings.

Some green-colored figures appeared beside the creek. They were all staring at the outsiders with anger. This was especially after they saw their tribesman being dissected after getting killed. They instantly lost control and directly charged over.

“Damn!”

Sun Mo was depressed. (Can’t you guys wait for us to leave first before you all start to fight?)

This time around, they were truly unlucky to get involved in this mess.

Chapter 950: Arrival of the Green-robed Ancestor

This secret realm was named the Greenhaze Forest. The aborigines here were called greenhaze people, and they had lived here for generations.

The word ‘green’ meant nature, while ‘haze’ meant the morning mist. When joined together, it meant this place was protected by nature and mist.

Once the aborigines appeared, about half of them immediately rushed toward Ma Hankang in anger. As for the others, the pressure they were facing wasn’t that great.

There was no solution to it. Who told Ma Hankang to dissect one of their tribesmen before their very eyes?

“Leave quickly!”

Sun Mo urged.

He only had to deal with five aborigines here, so this could be considered fortune amidst misfortune.

However, these fellows were very cunning. They moved around and avoided adult teachers, choosing to attack the students first.

This was actually a general battle strategy when it came to hunting prey. One should always kill the cubs first to cause chaos and take the chance to hunt the adult prey.

Sun Mo attacked an individual. At the same time, his body shook and 12 darkness illusion clones appeared. His aura was enough to cow the aboriginals.

However, Sun Mo had underestimated their courage. They didn't seem to fear anything and were courageously fighting at the risk of their lives.

A somewhat familiar female voice attracted Sun Mo's attention.

He turned his head and saw a green-skinned woman close to 1.9 meters tall shouting to her comrades. After that, her comrades immediately ignored the enemies before them and went to surround Ma Hankang.

"Sun Mo, be careful!"

Bai Xiqing was badly shocked.

This scene indicated that this female aboriginal was extremely powerful and had the strength to destroy their opponents completely. Otherwise, the other aboriginals wouldn't trust her so much.

Sun Mo frowned and felt somewhat puzzled.

"This is your last chance. Leave our homeland immediately or I will kill all of you."

The female aboriginal received one of Sun Mo's attacks and spoke in a low voice.

"It's you?"

Sun Mo was enlightened.

No wonder her voice was somewhat familiar. She was none other than the mysterious person who had hidden in the shadows and suddenly attacked, killing Lu Cangqiong with an arrow when they were at the flower field.

The expression of the female aboriginal was cold. She wielded her long spear and was herding Sun Mo.

Among the greenhaze aboriginals, they were split into the conservative faction and the pro-war faction.

The former wanted to do their best to avoid conflict, and it was fine as long as they could drive the invaders away. After all, they were too weak. Once a war began, their race might be completely annihilated.

On the other hand, the other faction didn't care about this and swore to kill all invaders.

When the various school groups entered the Greenhaze Forest, the aboriginals also started to move.

Lian Fangcao, which was the name of this female aboriginal, had discovered Sun Mo's group long ago. However, she didn't sneak attack them immediately because she wanted to observe their characters and style of doing things to see if there was a chance for them to interact and communicate.

Sun Mo's performance was simply too outstanding.

As they traveled, Sun Mo explained the various herbs and species his group had encountered effortlessly.

Honestly speaking, for some of the plants, even Lian Fangcao's ancestors who had stayed here for generations might not know better than Sun Mo.

Sun Mo's profound knowledge caused Lian Fangcao to feel plenty of good will for him.

And when they encountered a crisis later on, Sun Mo placed the lives of his students first. He was also intelligent and brave, making use of the monkey to find 'No Return' and prank his enemies.

After that, they went to the Life-Death Flower Sea and he meticulously discovered that after drinking the crown bee's honey, they could escape the illusion and obtain the Life-Death Flower.

This was a wise man.

Lian Fangcao understood that there were simply too many enemies. Before she could kill all of them, the people on her side would be annihilated. Hence, she had to find a kind and reliable person among her enemies to negotiate with.

Just like earlier, Sun Mo had stopped that invader from dissecting the corpse of one of her tribe members. This indicated that he was someone with sympathy. Hence, at this moment, Lian Fangcao decided to secretly let Sun Mo's group go and give him a favor first.

"It can't be right, this can work as well?"

Li Ruolan and Bai Xiqing were stunned.

Originally, the two women were nervous due to being sneak-attacked. But at the next moment, they saw the aboriginal going easy on Sun Mo.

"As expected of Teacher Sun. He has boundless charm and can even subdue female aboriginals.

Bai Xiqing felt worship for Sun Mo in her heart.

"Don't speak blindly. Leave quickly."

Sun Mo urged.

He knew that the female aboriginal understood their language. If they accidentally antagonized her, the losses wouldn't make up for the gains.

However, Sun Mo still couldn't control himself and decided to survey this female aboriginal.

Her figure was simply too tyrannical.

She was different from the male aboriginals who wore leather skirts. This female used a piece of beast skin to wrap her chest, but her slender waist and shoulders were revealed. She was filled with a sense of beauty that originated from wildness and strength.

She had a melon-like face with mysterious tattoos on it. Her eyes were amber-colored, her ears were sharp, and she looked like an elf from western mythological stories.

“What a pity!”

Sun Mo sighed.

If it wasn't for her skin being too green, she would definitely be a top-grade beauty. This was especially so to guys who loved women from other races. She would be filled with 'killing prowess'.

Naturally, for things like skin color, it didn't matter once the lights were off.

Murong Mingyue moved forward and took the initiative to lead the way. After all, Sun Mo surely wanted to guard their backs. Li Ruolan was too weak, and as for Bai Xiqing... Murong Mingyue was worried about her ability to be the vanguard.

However, before she could move far, a large swarm of black gu-bugs suddenly appeared from the surrounding grass.

Swish~

Murong Mingyue flicked her sleeves and created a powerful gust of wind, wanting to blow the bugs away. At the same time, a puppet charged forward and sprayed a large amount of poisonous liquid.

Creak! Creak!

“Since you all have arrived, there's no need to leave anymore.”

A middle-aged man appeared before Murong Mingyue and struck out with his palms.

Murong Mingyue wasn't afraid.

“Ah? Didn't you die already?”

Bai Xiqing saw that the appearance of this middle-aged man was the same as the dead Lu Cangqiong. Hence, she couldn't help but exclaim in shock.

Lu Wuyin, who originally had a leisurely expression, frowned severely after hearing this.

“What? You guys killed my younger brother?!”

Lu Wuyin's expression immediately turned malevolent. “I will kill all of you!”

“Mingyue, retreat!”

Sun Mo rushed forward and activated his Invulnerable and Indestructible Golden Body, forcefully blocking the palms of Lu Wuyin.

Bang! Bang!

After two attacks, Sun Mo and Murong Mingyue coughed up blood as they felt their blood churning wildly within them.

“Teacher!”

The students were all greatly anxious.

“Cangqiong is so strong, how is it possible that you guys killed him?”

Lu Wuyin roared, "Speak, what methods did you all use?"

Just a single person was enough to block Sun Mo's group from fleeing.

There was no solution. This was the strength of a major character at the Longevity Realm.

Truthfully speaking, Sun Mo and Murong Mingyue could already feel proud. Others would have been smacked to death by Lu Wuyin's palm strikes.

"Wuyin, stay your hand!"

An aged voice suddenly rang out, berating Lu Wuyin.

"But Teacher, they killed my younger brother!"

Lu Wuyin felt very indignant and wanted to kill Sun Mo for revenge.

"Don't make me repeat myself!"

An old man suddenly appeared at the creek area. He wasn't tall and had a stooped posture, holding an ordinary-looking wooden walking cane.

This old man was clad in a simple and unadorned green robe. However, he had a bug-shaped mask on his face that covered his true appearance.

Truthfully speaking, this green mask was very disgusting. It was like a face-hugger from the movie 'Alien'.

"Roger!"

Lu Wuyin vengefully cast a glance at Sun Mo. After that, he started to guard against these aboriginals. As for the groups from the famous schools, he wasn't worried about them at all.

Although the aboriginals hadn't seen much of the world before, they weren't fools. The powerful aura radiating from this old man caused them to retract their rage and be on their guards.

"G...green-robed ancestor?"

The bodies of Ma Hankang and Yang Xuecai subconsciously trembled.

This was a Half-Saint!

Just like the saying, 'the ignorant are fearless', these students were too weak and basically couldn't sense the strength of the Green-robed Ancestor.

"Continue to fight, don't stop."

Lu Wuyin ridiculed.

According to their plan, they would wait until both parties were heavily injured before they came out and took over everything. But it was unknown why the female aboriginal had decided to let Sun Mo and his group leave.

This was definitely not allowed. Hence, Lu Wuyin appeared to obstruct them.

Naturally, given the Green-robed Ancestor's strength, he was completely capable of suppressing the people here.

He looked at that corpse that was dissected and spoke in an unhappy tone.

"What a waste!"

As he spoke, the Green-robed Ancestor flicked his finger.

Pak!

A ball of green light shot toward Ma Hankang.

Ma Hankang felt a sense of looming crisis. He couldn't care about anything else and directly dashed into the forest. However, the ball of light also sped up.

Woosh~

The ball of light was like a bullet and directly blasted into the back of Ma Hankang's head.

His body violently trembled. After that, it looked like his body was instantly inflated by ten air pumps, and he exploded after some time.

Scattered pieces of flesh and blood splashed onto the grass in the surroundings.

A 6-star great teacher had been crushed to death easily like how one would crush maggots. This caused the tension in the air to grow immensely that not a single person dared to breathe loudly.

"Sun Mo, kneel and kowtow. Become my student!"

The Green-robed Ancestor spoke.

Swish~

Everyone gazed over. This was especially so for the great teachers and students from the Royal Academy, Leap Academy, and Swallowsea Academy. All of them were incomparably shocked.

Sun Mo was actually so outstanding to this extent that a Half-Saint would take the initiative to recruit him?

One must know that from their conversations, Sun Mo seemed to have killed one of his disciples. Was the Half-Saint not planning to take revenge?

"Are you not afraid that I'll be at odds with you after I take you on as my teacher?"

Sun Mo counter-asked.

"I don't care what thoughts you have. I only wish to pass my capabilities down to the next generation."

The Green-robed Ancestor's tone was very calm.

At his current realm, he already didn't care about things like betrayal. As long as there was a person who could inherit his teachings, his studies and effort through this lifetime would not be wasted.

Publishing their theories, establishing their sect, having students all around the world, becoming Saints so their name could shine in glory for ten thousand generations...This could be said to be the dream of every great teacher.

Because the Green-robed Ancestor was too focused on research during his early years and had no interest in accepting disciples, when he finally wanted to do so, his status as a dark great teacher had become a great obstacle.

It was impossible for him to accept many disciples, so he could only seek out elite and talented people. Sadly, all his current personal students weren't accomplished enough.

Just think about it, how high the Green-robed Ancestor's judgment must be? The students he could look up to would definitely be people with outstanding talent.

As for people like that, they had a boundless future in the great teacher world. Why would they join the Dark Dawn and follow the Green-robed Ancestor to risk being persecuted?

Hence, this formed into an intractable problem.

"I'm quite accomplished in botany, herbology, study of bugs, and alchemy. I'm quite sure I'm capable enough to teach you."

The Green-robed Ancestor was very confident.

"Teacher, it seems that you won't make a loss!"

Qin Yaoguang mumbled in a low voice.

There was only a need to learn, but no need to fulfill the responsibility of being a student. This was the best thing under the heavens.

"Sun Mo, don't agree or your reputation will be finished."

Li Ruolan persuaded.

"But if he doesn't agree, he will die."

Bai Xiqing despaired. There was no need for the Green-robed Ancestor to act.. A single Lu Wuyin was enough to exterminate all of them.