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**Chapter 291: Using Bizarre Against Bizarre (2)**

Although the captain had given him a way, Xu Qing had his own method.

As long as one cultivated anomalous substances, they wouldn't be able to escape the sharp senses of the shadow. After all, it ate anomalous substances.

Although there were many cultivators with dense anomalous substances in Purple Earth City, if the aura of the Forbidden Sea was included, the range would be reduced greatly.

Things that were difficult to do for others weren't difficult for Xu Qing.

The only thing he needed to do was to find the real murderer among the few candidates who met the requirements.

This point was also simple.

Xu Qing didn't believe that with his teacher's alchemy attainments, he wouldn't have left some marks. Even with Xu Qing's current attainments in herbs, he could still leave some undetectable medicinal herbs marks on the other party's body before he died.

Hence, when Xu Qing was watching from the alley, he had paid attention to the teacher's corpse in the crystal coffin. He also sensed it through the soil in front of the grave.

He confirmed that the poison in his teacher's body was called the Daybreak Scattered Decay Pill.

This pill had a certain level of nourishing effect on the body and needed to be consumed all year round. To mortals, the effects were still alright. The only drawback was that after death, it would speed up the rotting of the corpse. Generally speaking, it could completely turn the corpse into liquid in 24 hours.

Grandmaster Bai had refined it in his free time. It could be considered one of the unique pill formulas.

Outsider's understanding of this pill would at most reach this extent.

Only his disciples would know that the main ingredient of the Daybreak Scattered Decay Pill was the Soul Melting Fog.

"Soul fusion fog, also known as closed heavenly eyes. It's a high-level spirit herb born of fog. It can fuse a mark with the soul and is difficult to detect and remove. It's the main ingredient of the Daybreak Scattered Decay Pill."

Xu Qing mumbled. This was the clue Grandmaster Bai had left for others.

The soul of the murderer would definitely be tainted by this almost undetectable soul fusion fog. As for the method to detect it, Xu Qing naturally knew of it.

Hence, he moved very fast. In the darkness, he arrived at one of the three clues marked by the shadow. This was an inn. After Xu Qing got close, he spread out his perception and left a moment later.

"Not this one."

He didn't stop. Taking advantage of the darkness, he went to the second place. This was the residence of a commoner in the Purple Earth's imperial city. There were no fluctuations of cultivation base, not even anomalous substances.

However, he couldn't escape the shadow's search.

The moment he got close, Xu Qing stopped in his tracks. At the next instant, a cold glint flashed in his eyes. His body suddenly swayed and he directly entered the house.

The house was simple and crude. An old man was lying there. The instant Xu Qing entered, he opened his eyes and looked at Xu Qing in surprise. Just as he was about to speak, the black iron stick buzzed and instantly neared him.

The old man's body suddenly swayed. There were clearly no cultivation fluctuations emitted but it was as though he had entered the Mystic Brilliance Form. He actually dodged the black iron stick and appeared in front of Xu Qing.

"You actually found me? Your disguise is too fake. Let me see who you are." The old man's voice was low. As he spoke, he lifted his right hand and grabbed at Xu Qing's face.

It was as though he wanted to erase the cover of his spell.

However, at the next instant, the old man's expression suddenly changed. An intense sense of danger caused him to retreat abruptly.

However, it was still too late. Xu Qing's body emitted an astonishing force. It was as though a continent was burning in his body. He ruthlessly kneed the old man.

The old man's body shook violently and his chest, which was slammed into by Xu Qing's knee, instantly caved in. His flesh and bones were badly torn and shattered. Just as he was about to struggle, Xu Qing had already stepped over and released the fiendish fire. However, the other party didn't have a soul. Xu Qing's expression was as calm as ever. With a wave of his hand, Golden Crow Refines All Life spread out behind him and sucked fiercely at the old man.

This time, the old man's entire body trembled and he instantly transformed into qi and blood. After Golden Crow Refines All Life sucked him, only a piece of skin was left on the ground.

Xu Qing wasn't surprised. The shadow under his feet quickly spread over. After enveloping the skin, it transmitted a message to Xu Qing.

"Lead the way!"

The shadow quickly guided him. Xu Qing put away the arrangements that hid the energy fluctuations in the surroundings and rushed toward the place pointed by the shadow.

He knew that the Bizarre Fiend Race was strange and difficult to kill but it didn't matter. If he killed them a few more times, the other party would eventually be unable to escape. The only thing that made Xu Qing ponder was that the other party had died too quickly under Golden Crow Refines All Life, so he was only able to absorb an insignificant amount of the other party's origin.

"The origin of the Bizarre Fiend Race is strange. Moreover, he died too quickly and I couldn't absorb much. However, it's fine... After making him afraid and anxious, I should be able to absorb more."

At that moment, in the Zhou family of the eight great families, a handyman who was sleeping suddenly opened his eyes. A hint of surprise appeared in his eyes as he hurriedly took a few breaths and quickly looked around.

"Who is that guy? Not only did he find me, but his cultivation is also astonishing enough to directly suppress my vessel that has been condensed for a long time. Its combat strength was comparable to three fires!"

"It's a pity that due to the limitations of my talent, I can only parasitize a mortal. Every one of them needs to be slowly nurtured before I can gradually display my strength. Otherwise, it would be much simpler for me to escape. Damn it, this mission was originally very simple. Although the teleportation was sealed, it couldn't be sealed for too long. But now, why is there such a strange cultivator!"

The handyman's gaze flickered. As he pondered, a hint of malice appeared as he looked around.

"However, it's fine. This person I revived as is a servant of the Zhou family. His residence is in the territory of the Zhou family's imperial palace. Unless that person gets the Zhou family to help him, he will definitely die if he dares to sneak in!"

Just like that, under this person's attention and vigilance, the night passed. The next morning, as the sunlight streamed in, a scar-faced burly man with Qi Condensation cultivation pushed open the door of the house where these handymen were.

When the surrounding handymen saw this scar-faced man, their expressions changed. They hurriedly stood up, not daring to stop at all. This scar-faced man could be considered a trusted aide among the Zhou family's handymen. He would casually beat and scold them, and many of them were beaten to death by him.

The handyman's lives were cheap. No one cared if they died.

Amidst their nervousness, the scar-faced man spat out some saliva and walked toward them. He passed by the handymen one after another until he reached the handyman who was parasitized by the Bizarre Fiend Race.

After sizing him up, the scar-faced burly dude suddenly took out a saber and stabbed into the handyman's heart. He quickly pulled it out and ruthlessly slit the handyman's neck!

Everything happened too quickly, so much so that the handyman only had the time to widen his eyes in disbelief and confusion.

He didn't understand what was going on. The scar-faced burly dude laughed sinisterly. As all the handymen in the surroundings retreated in horror, the burly dude cut open his own stomach and took out his intestines. He wrapped them around the neck of the handyman and leaned over to speak softly.

"My master greets you. He asked me to tell you that the game... has just begun."

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The eyes of the bizarre fiend narrowed. In an instant, his body died.

At the next instant, in the Purple Earth Bai Family's territory, among the seven to eight homeless people lying in a cramped alley, a skinny youth covered in dirt suddenly opened his eyes.

The instant he opened his eyes, he instinctively pressed his neck, his eyes revealing horror. He quickly looked around and took a few breaths before his expression recovered.

However, there was still some panic in his eyes.

"What's going on? That person just now..." This youth was none other than that member of the Bizarre Fiend Race. Although he was surprised when Xu Qing found his first host, he didn't think much of it.

The second host was located in the hinterland of the Zhou family. He was originally filled with confidence that unless the other party contacted the Zhou family to make a move, it was impossible for him to barge in. Once the Zhou family was contacted, he would be able to find out the other party's identity.

He had already thought of a way to make use of this opportunity to escape. At that time, he could even turn the tables and let the other party know how terrifying the Bizarre Fiend Race was.

In addition, although Purple Earth's teleportation to the outside world had been sealed, he wasn't too panicked. Such a thing clearly couldn't last long. In his judgment, the blockade would definitely be lifted in three to five days at most.

At that time, no one would be able to find him. Even Golden Core cultivators or Nascent Soul cultivators could kill him once but he would still escape in the end.

He had experienced too many similar things. However, this was the only time this cultivator felt that something was amiss.

Not only did the other party find his second identity in an extremely fast time, but the person who arrived even gave him a bizarre feeling.

This was especially so when the other party took out his own intestines and wrapped them around his neck and leaned over to say those words. This caused the heart of this bizarre fiend to tremble again.

"My master greets you. He asked me to tell you that the game... has just begun."

"The game has just begun..." The cultivator mumbled and his body trembled. He realized that he was in trouble. Not only was the other party powerful, but he also had some special methods.

"Should I activate that body..." The cultivator hesitated for a moment and looked around with a hint of unwillingness. He had prepared a body for himself outside the city that could be activated at any time.

However, once he used it, it meant that he had to leave the Purple Earth's capital. This made him a little hesitant. After all, as long as he persisted in hiding here for a few more days, the blockade might end.

"Perhaps it's just a coincidence!" The bizarre fiend took a deep breath and warily looked around. The sun had risen and the other homeless people in the alley were waking up one after another. The bizarre fiend cultivator hurriedly walked toward the entrance of the alley.

His footsteps were a little weak. Although his innate ability was strong, every time he woke up in a new host, the host was already devoured by him. To a certain extent, it was just a corpse.

After he occupied someone's body, his strength became ordinary and needed time to recover his combat strength.

Unless he buried some innate power in the host in advance. However, this method consumed too much energy, so he put his soul only on the body outside the city.

As he quickly walked forward, his mind was still rapidly operating.

"Damn it, in the past, it was always me in the dark and others in the light. This time, it's the other way around. Who exactly is that guy? I've never heard of such a strange thing."

"He can control others? That's not right. Any control would emit some energy, unless it's a divine sense possession. However, only Nascent Soul cultivators can do such a thing and it can't be done many times."

"That person isn't a Nascent Soul cultivator. The feeling he gives me is that he used a bizarre entity." As the bizarre fiend cultivator kept analyzing, he walked out of the alley and walked warily along the corner of the street, quickly walking toward the teleportation array of Purple Earth.

He was going to stay near the teleportation array for the next period of time. While waiting for the teleportation array to be unsealed, he would also see if the person who was hiding in the dark and deliberately mystifying things could find him again.

However, less than an hour after he walked out, the instant he passed by another alley, a hand suddenly pressed down on his mouth from the depths of the darkness. A finger even reached in and forcefully propped up his mouth to prevent him from biting his tongue to commit suicide.

Everything happened too quickly. Although the bizarre fiend reacted, this body was much slower. At the next instant, a huge force dragged his body into the alley.

The bizarre fiend tried to see the other party's appearance, but he couldn't even turn his head. Not long later, he was brought to an abandoned house and pressed to the ground.

Only then did he see the person in front of him. It was the middle-aged cultivator who had killed his first body yesterday.

The other party's eyes were filled with endless coldness. The instant their gazes met, the mind of the bizarre fiend cultivator shook. At the next instant, his chin was forcefully broken off and the intense pain caused the veins on his forehead to bulge.

As such, he couldn't bite his tongue and commit suicide. Moreover, with his cultivation and combat strength that hadn't recovered, he couldn't commit suicide in front of the other party anyway.

"Uughh..." Just as the bizarre fiend cultivator was about to make a sound, Xu Qing coldly scattered some poison powder on him.

The toxicity of this poison powder wasn't high. Xu Qing had mixed it in the past. As for the effects of this poison powder, after some adjustment, it could increase the sensitivity of the body to all stimuli.

As the poison powder drifted and gradually sank into the other party's body, Xu Qing expressionlessly pinched the finger of the bizarre fiend cultivator.

Crack, crack.

He crushed it bit by bit.

The bizarre fiend cultivator's body trembled from the pain. With the poison powder magnifying the already intense pain infinitely, the pain transformed into a storm that turned into a mournful cry.

Even though his chin was broken, the sound formed by the intense pain still couldn't be stopped from coming from his throat.

Xu Qing's expression didn't change at all. Only hatred rose in his eyes as he completely crushed the other party's hand into meat paste. After that, he fed the other party a medicinal pill to keep him awake.

He continued. This was because although this bizarre fiend cultivator was screaming miserably, his eyes didn't reveal the fear Xu Qing was familiar with.

From the start to the end, although the other party was screaming miserably and was in pain, he wasn't afraid!

Xu Qing's gaze became even colder. Gradually, the other party's entire arm turned into minced meat. After that, Xu Qing also crushed his other hand bit by bit.

He took out a dagger and began to cut the legs of the bizarre fiend cultivator even while the latter screamed and weakened. He didn't let go of any inch of his skin.

There was blood all over the ground but the bizarre fiend wasn't dead yet. This was because Xu Qing's medicinal pills provided him with life force.

Blood-curdling screams rang out once again. However, amidst these blood-curdling screams, a hint of provocation slowly appeared in the eyes of the bizarre fiend.

"Do you know why I am screaming? It's because you're not the first to do this to me, nor will you be the last. I've already grasped the method to transmit the pain through my voice." The voice came out from within the body of the bizarre fiend.

The blood-curdling screams came out along with the voice as though he had split into two persons.

"Because I know that you don't dare to kill me so easily. You're taking revenge for Grandmaster Bai, right? Before that old man died, he was writing a letter. I wonder who he was writing it to. It couldn't be you, right?"

"Although I don't know how you found me, I think you're more concerned about the person behind me and want to find the mastermind, right? I know this. I have all the answers you want, but I... won't tell you."

This cultivator's eyes were red and he screamed endlessly. Xu Qing punched and shattered his mouth. The minced meat sealed his mouth, causing him to be unable to scream.

However, the voice from his body was laughing wildly.

"Do you know how I killed that old man? Haha, I originally wanted to parasitize that chick called Tingyu, but I didn't think it was fun enough. Guess who I parasitized in the end?"

Xu Qing stopped and looked at the bizarre fiend. His eyes gradually narrowed as a terrifying energy fluctuation slowly spread out from his body.

This scene caused the mind of the bizarre fiend cultivator to tremble. In reality, there were still some slight differences between what he had said and what he was thinking. He was indeed not afraid of death and was used to torture. However, Xu Qing's ruthlessness still caused his heart to tremble violently.

This was especially so since the other party didn't ask or say a word from the start.

It was as though the other party didn't care about anything and was only immersed in the torture. His movements were proficient and he didn't show any hesitation. He even avoided the major blood vessels.

This scene made him realize... that the other party had done this too many times in the past.

"This is a lunatic, a pervert!!"

Hence, he wanted to anger the other party and make him kill him. Although he had long set an irreversible time of death for each of his host bodies, this time, he wanted to die early.

Xu Qing looked at the cultivator from the Bizarre Fiend Race in front of him. The totemic tattoo on his back flickered and black flames rose around him. It didn't transform into the Golden Crow's shadow but fused into Xu Qing's right hand. Xu Qing then pressed his right hand on the forehead of the bizarre fiend.

At the next instant, a huge suction force erupted from his hand. The eyes of the bizarre fiend cultivator suddenly widened and his body started withering rapidly. A large amount of qi and blood rose and headed straight for Xu Qing's right hand. It was also because of the intense fluctuations in his emotions earlier that a trace of origin fog was finally revealed and extracted.

This trace of fog was the origin power of the Bizarre Fiend Race.

Back then, when Xu Qing attacked for the first time, he didn't manage to absorb the other party's origin. Hence, this time, he tortured him and caused his emotions to fluctuate intensely to be more convenient to absorb his origin power.

The instant before the bizarre fiend cultivator died, Xu Qing spoke softly and his only sentence since the start of the torture entered the ears of the bizarre fiend cultivator.

"It's not over. We'll see each other in a while."

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#### **Chapter 293: Bird in the Cage**

No more screams rang out in the abandoned house. It was completely silent.

Xu Qing closed his eyes and sensed the special wisp of origin source that the Golden Crow had absorbed. It was just that it was too small and couldn't be used properly. However, it was enough for tracking purposes.

"Then... if he revives again, he will definitely be even more terrified. However, this much isn't enough. I need to kill him dozens of times before I can get enough origin." Xu Qing opened his eyes and looked at his shadow.

His shadow was spread on the blood on the ground. After it covered the dried corpse, it permeated it and returned after a few breaths of time. The emotions it transmitted pointed in another direction as well as a pleading request.

"Capture... I'm good... capturing..."

The torture earlier was partly because of the viciousness in Xu Qing's heart, partly because he wanted the Golden Crow to devour the bizarre fiend, and partly because he wanted to give the shadow enough time to devour the other party's shadow and determine its direction more accurately.

This way, coupled with the trace of origin energy he had obtained, he could accurately find the other party no matter where he was hiding.

At that moment, sensing the shadow's earnest request, Xu Qing thought about it and nodded.

The shadow instantly emitted cheerful emotions, as though it felt that this was very fun and exciting.

Xu Qing's expression was calm. He turned and disappeared from the house, hiding all the way. He had a faint feeling that someone had been observing him during these two days.

This feeling was becoming increasingly clear. Xu Qing didn't want to be noticed by Purple Earth, so he concealed himself even more.

An hour later, outside the eastern gate of the Purple Earth's capital, a large number of people were queuing up and leaving the city one after another. Most of them were carriages and there were also cultivators.

Among them was a youth. This youth was wearing expensive clothes and didn't look to be from an ordinary family. However, he didn't have the privilege to leave the city quickly and needed to queue here. This also showed that his bloodline wasn't noble.

At that moment, the youth's face was a little pale and his breathing was hurried. From time to time, he would check his surroundings. He... was none other than the cultivator from the Bizarre Fiend Race.

In the end, he didn't choose to use the body outside the city. This was because once he used it and was chased far away, he wouldn't be able to return to the capital after he died.

His innate ability had a range limit.

To him, the place with the most lives was the place where his ability could be displayed to the greatest extent. Hence, he didn't want to leave easily. Moreover, if that body died, the damage to him would be much more serious than the other bodies.



He was going to use his current body to fake his departure from the city and lure the mysterious pursuer away before returning immediately. After all, it didn't affect him much even if this body died.

He had been found three times in a row. This made him aware that the other party must have a way to pursue him. He didn't know what this method was and couldn't guard against it.

This caused the uneasiness in his heart to be extremely intense, especially when he witnessed the other party's cruelty and heard his last sentence. It was as though a cold wind had blown into his mind and stayed there without dissipating.

Most importantly, after he revived this time, he had an indescribable feeling. It was as though he had lost some of the most important things on him.

This feeling caused him to feel a life-and-death crisis for the first time.

"Too strange, but I don't believe it. With my methods, how could I be locked onto?!"

While the youth's heart was fluctuating, he didn't notice that an eye had appeared in the shadow of the guard at the city gate not far away and glanced at him.

At the next instant, just as the youth was about to reach the city gate, a mosquito flew over and silently landed on the youth's neck. Before the youth could notice, it stabbed fiercely at the blood vessel on his neck.

It transmitted its divine sense softly.

"My master greets you."

After that, its body exploded, sending the little black bugs contained in its body into the youth's body.

In that instant, the youth's entire body trembled and he let out a mournful cry. As the crowd dispersed in panic, he fell to the ground and rolled continuously. Finally, his body turned into a blood pool.

The body of a guard at the city gate suddenly trembled. When his eyelids closed and opened again, he had already turned to someone else.

He took advantage of the chaos and turned to leave the city without saying a word. However, his body suddenly paused and stiffened.

Shock appeared in his eyes. He wanted to lower his head but couldn't do so. His body seemed to be out of his control and a weak laughter that caused his hair to stand on end came out from his mouth.

"Aha, I've made a contribution. I caught you."

As he spoke, the guard slowly turned around. The corners of his mouth curled up into a smile. After greeting the other guards beside him, he walked forward happily.

As he walked, numerous eyes rapidly disappeared from the shadows of all the guards in the vicinity and the people queuing up, merging into his feet.

Everyone here... had eyes planted on their shadows. Clearly, it was indeed good at playing hide-and-seek. After finding the cultivator of the Bizarre Fiend Race, it parasitized everyone in its vicinity and waited for the other party to arrive.

As for the bizarre fiend cultivator, he had miscalculated and fallen into the shadow's trap.

At that moment, his eyes were filled with intense fear. He had never encountered such a thing in his life. His heart trembled and his mind was about to collapse.

For the first time, he was terrified.

This was because he realized that he had encountered a bizarre existence that was even more terrifying than himself!

Just like that, amidst the joy of the shadow, the guard hopped away from the crowd and went to another abandoned house in an alley.

There were many abandoned houses in the Purple Earth's capital due to frequent deaths here.

As he walked in, the bizarre fiend cultivator saw Xu Qing sitting inside with a calm expression, waiting for him.

After seeing Xu Qing, the guard who was controlled by the shadow and possessed by the Bizarre Fiend Race directly knelt down with a plop. His hands kept slapping his face again and again.

Xu Qing's gaze swept over but he didn't bother with it. He looked outside the door.

"Since you're here, why didn't you come in?" Xu Qing calmly spoke.

The guard controlled by the shadow paused for a moment before continuing to slap.

As Xu Qing spoke, very soon, a youth walked out of the distortion outside the door.

He wore a gorgeous robe and a jade pendant that emitted a gentle light. He was very handsome but his gaze was complicated as he looked at Xu Qing. It was... Chen Feiyuan.

Xu Qing looked at Chen Feiyuan. The aura on the other party's body was weird. There were clearly no strong cultivation base fluctuations and his aura was extremely weak but it gave Xu Qing a dangerous feeling.

This was also the reason why even the shadow didn't notice that it was being followed.

"You've become a treasure-nurturer?" Xu Qing suddenly asked.

He sensed the issue. Chen Feiyuan's cultivation was only at the Qi Condensation Realm, but the energy fluctuations on his body seemed to be swimming in his bloodline. Moreover, it clearly emitted the feeling of time, as though there was an item stored in his body.

"Not a treasure-nurturer. The direct descendants of the eight great families of Purple Earth can form a symbiosis with their family's only magic treasure. After I returned, I had already begun to come into contact with it and was in a symbiotic relation with a portion of it. In reality, this is also the reason why every generation of patriarchs of the Purple Earth's eight families has astonishing combat strength."

"When we cultivate, although cultivation is important, bloodline is more important." Chen Feiyuan walked in and sat at the side, looking at the bizarre fiend cultivator who was slapping himself.

"What a strange cultivation method," Xu Qing said softly.

"The royal family of the Purple Green Kingdom is the strange one. This is their bloodline talent. They can form symbiosis with all magic treasures. Later on, they were plundered by our eight races. After countless years of rearing and reproducing, we were finally able to fuse this bloodline talent into our bloodlines."

Chen Feiyuan shrugged and looked at Xu Qing.

"I haven't congratulated you on your rise in the Seven Blood Eyes."

"You've changed a lot," Xu Qing said seriously.

In his memory, Chen Feiyuan wasn't like this. In reality, in the past few days, he had faintly sensed that someone was secretly observing him. However, he couldn't find any traces until today when the other party appeared.

"I have grown up and also because of Teacher's inheritance and the influence of the magic treasure." Chen Feiyuan shook his head.

"Besides, your changes aren't small either. I didn't expect the brat back then to have become one of the Sequences of the Seven Blood Eyes."

Chen Feiyuan swept his gaze across Xu Qing and landed on the bizarre fiend who was slapping himself. His eyes were filled with killing intent.

"That's him?"

"One of the bodies." Xu Qing nodded.

"I went to the place you were in last time and there was a stench of blood. This... let me play with it." Chen Feiyuan's eyes were filled with cruelty and madness, containing deep hatred as he stared fixedly at the bizarre fiend.

Xu Qing nodded and stood up to walk out of the house. The shadow also returned and gave up control. At the next instant, mournful cries and wails rang out from the room.

This sound lasted for the time it takes for an incense stick to burn. The degree of misery was almost the same as the last time Xu Qing attacked.

Finally, Chen Feiyuan walked out of the room. His body was still trembling slightly, as though the viciousness and madness in his heart still couldn't dissipate. His eyes were even redder. When he arrived beside Xu Qing, he took a deep breath.

"Tingyu guessed that you were here but I told her that you didn't come."

"The families in Purple Earth haven't sensed your arrival yet. The news has been sealed and hidden by me. However, my ability is limited and I can't seal the information for long. However, I'll do my best. You

can take revenge for Teacher in peace and leave as soon as possible after it's over. Otherwise, there will be a huge crisis."

"The old geezers who aren't willing to die just like that are very tempted by the bounty of the Sea Corpse Race. These people are no longer human. In order to survive, they are willing to do anything."

"Take care of yourself," Chen Feiyuan said in a low voice. After he finished speaking, he walked into the distance.

Xu Qing looked at Chen Feiyuan and suddenly spoke.

"Senior Brother, take care."

Xu Qing saw a trace of Grandmaster Bai's temperament on Chen Feiyuan. It was hatred for Purple Earth and determination to try to change it.

Chen Feiyuan stopped in his tracks but didn't turn his head. He continued walking, becoming more and more determined until he disappeared into the void.

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Xu Qing walked into the house.

That cultivator from the Bizarre Fiend Race was lying there with his limbs spread out. All the flesh in his body was gone. Other than his intact head, there was only a skeleton left.

However, he wasn't dead yet. A red light swam on his bones, supporting his life.

Clearly, Chen Feiyuan had a special method that let him vent his anger while keeping the bizarre fiend alive. When Xu Qing walked over, the cultivator from the Bizarre Fiend Race opened his eyes and looked at Xu Qing listlessly.

Xu Qing lifted his hand and pressed down on the other party's forehead. Golden Crow Refines All Life instantly started absorbing. As the other party's head trembled, more origin power was absorbed and fused into Xu Qing's body.

At the next instant, the bizarre fiend cultivator died.

At the same time, outside the Purple Earth capital, in a mass grave, an explosion occurred. The ground was blasted open by a huge force, and soil and shattered bones scattered in all directions. A middle-aged man with disheveled hair slowly walked out.

His expression was malevolent and his eyes revealed madness. However, in the depths of that madness, there was unprecedented fear.

"All of them are perverts!"

This burly dude was none other than the cultivator from the Bizarre Fiend Race that was known to be undying!

This body was a relatively perfect body that he had spent some price to nurture in advance and let it sleep until now. It could completely display his three fires cultivation.

Originally, he didn't want to use this body because once this body died, it would affect him as well. However, he had no choice now.

He didn't dare to stay in the city anymore.

Regardless of whether it was within the eight great families or outside, he felt that the city was very dangerous. The other party was pursuing him like the marrow sticking to the bones, causing his heart to tremble. In particular, that bizarre entity caused him to feel an unprecedented sense of danger.

To a certain extent, that bizarre entity was similar to him. This allowed this bizarre fiend to experience the feelings of the people he had assassinated.

It was everywhere!

At the thought of this, the burly dude's body trembled. He quickly looked around and only heaved a sigh of relief after confirming that he was already far away from the Purple Earth Imperial Capital.

"They shouldn't find me so quickly this time, especially at such a distance. I might be able to escape."

Even now, he still didn't know the other party's identity. His expression was gloomy as he fled rapidly. He even activated his life fires and entered the Mystic Brilliance Form, increasing his speed.

"After the first time he killed me, he used a night to find me. The second time was two hours, the third time was an hour..."

Five minutes later, the expression of the burly man suddenly changed. When he turned his head, he saw a rainbow in the distant horizon whistling toward him with an earth-shattering aura.

The figure in the rainbow looked like a middle-aged man. There seemed to be a continent burning in his body and his aura rumbled in all directions, as though it could suppress everything.

Even with his three fires cultivation, his eyes still stung when he took a look.

"So fast!"

Unprecedented horror caused the burly dude to gasp. He had made a judgment about Xu Qing, but from what he saw now, he discovered that all his judgments were inaccurate.

The aura the other party displayed at this moment gave him a feeling that it surpassed three fires. That was...

"Four fires?"

Sweat broke out on the burly dude's forehead. He didn't hesitate at all to burn the three balls of life fire in his body with all his might. His speed soared explosively as he ran crazily into the distance.

He didn't guess wrongly. Xu Qing, who was chasing after him, indeed possessed the power of four flames!

The ignition of the life lantern allowed Xu Qing to possess the combat strength of two fires when he had just formed one life fire. When he formed the second ball of life fire rose, his combat strength reached three fires. With the enhancement from Golden Crow Refines All Life, his combat strength was naturally comparable to four fires!

The reason why he was able to catch up to the bizarre fiend so quickly was because he no longer needed the shadow to guide him.

As the origin source absorbed by Golden Crow Refines All Life fused into Xu Qing's body, the bizarre fiend cultivator was like a torch in the night in Xu Qing's perception.

As such, the instant the other party revived, he had already sensed it and rushed over rapidly. He arrived here in the time it took for an incense stick to burn.

The instant he saw the other party, the killing intent in Xu Qing's eyes intensified.

His speed was so fast that everything was slow in his eyes. The burly dude's speed was the same. In the blink of an eye, Xu Qing arrived in front of him and directly slapped down.

The burly dude was violently slammed to the ground like a kite with a broken string.

The ground caved in. Just as the burly dude was about to get up, Xu Qing neared him and kicked his chest.

The burly dude spurted out blood again. When his body rolled back, Xu Qing had already taken out a dagger and stabbed him.

He kept on stabbing again and again. He then forcefully ripped off the burly dude's right arm before smashing his forehead.

The burly dude let out a blood-curdling scream as his skull shattered. He was already in an extremely miserable state. In front of Xu Qing, the power of three fires had no chance of retaliating. The horror and despair in his eyes also reached the extreme.

They then turned into madness as he roared at the sky. The moment Xu Qing got close, he charged forward and tried to detonate his life fires.

However, before the aura of its destruction spread out, the shadow had long fused into its body and pounced at the three balls of life fire.

In an instant, the volcano in the burly dude's body was extinguished.

His body was forcefully broken from the Mystic Brilliance Form, causing a huge backlash. This caused many of his magic apertures to collapse.

His entire body was badly mangled as he fell to the ground.

The horror in his eyes grew even more intense. As though he had guessed the torture waiting for him, he waved his left hand that could still move and slapped his forehead, wanting to commit suicide.

However, a black iron stick instantly appeared and pierced into his raised left hand.

Xu Qing walked toward him with eyes filled with killing intent. Behind him, there was a cry as the Golden Crow appeared. It danced in the sky before pouncing on him and sucking fiercely.

The bizarre fiend cultivator's body trembled violently. The instant his mind was shaken, the qi and blood in his entire body erupted. It also contained his origin power and was swallowed by the Golden Crow.

After that, what welcomed him was Xu Qing's fingers piercing into his eyes, shattering his eyeball and destroying his head.

The moment before he died, a voice that was like a nightmare to him calmly rang out in his ears.

"Don't be so quick to give me the answer I want. I still want to play a few more times. We will see each other in a while."

At the next instant, in a wilderness outside Purple Earth city, a rabbit suddenly jumped up from the bush. Its speed was extremely fast and it spared no expense to run into the distance.

However, in just the time it took for half an incense stick to burn, a black dot appeared in the sky. This black dot headed straight for the rabbit at an astonishing speed.

It was a vulture. It instantly neared the rabbit but didn't grab it. Instead, it collided with the rabbit, causing it to be badly mangled. Before it perished together, the vulture let out a sinister voice.

"Hello."

The rabbit died.

In the blink of an eye, at another location, a snake slowly climbed under the withered tree.

However, in less than eight minutes, a black iron stick whistled from afar and instantly pierced through the snake, pinning it to the ground.

The snake died with lingering fear in its eyes. After that, an eagle that was flying in the sky paused for a moment before speeding up.

What awaited it was the Golden Crow which immediately devoured it.

Such scenes continued to play out in this wilderness.

Even though this bizarre fiend cultivator had displayed his talent to the extreme and used one host after another to try to escape, what awaited him was either the black iron stick that suddenly arrived, various creatures that had been parasitized, or Xu Qing.

All of this caused his mind to be on the verge of collapse. Moreover, dying time and time again had exhausted him. Although the consumption wasn't great, he couldn't withstand these frequent deaths.

This was especially so when he died to Xu Qing. Every time he died, he would feel that he was missing something important. In the end, when he revived in a coyote, he discovered that he didn't fuse into it immediately. Instead, there were some obstructions. He panicked.

"He's absorbing my talent!!"

This discovery caused waves of emotions to surge in his mind.

Hence, the instant Xu Qing grabbed it again and was about to absorb and refine it, he hurriedly spoke.

"I'll die completely in three times at most. If I die, you won't be able to find the mastermind!!"

What welcomed him was Xu Qing's palm strike.

With a boom, the coyote collapsed and the wisp of origin energy before it died was absorbed by the Golden Crow.

Thirty breaths later, in the sky, a crow hurriedly spoke.

"You're from the Seven Blood Eyes. I can sense the energy of your cultivation art. I can reveal the mastermind, but I want to see Lord Sixth. I'll only tell him!!"

The next instant, the black iron stick pierced through it. Xu Qing looked at the crow's corpse expressionlessly. After sensing again, he headed straight for the ground. His right foot stomped fiercely on the ground and the ground instantly split open, revealing a gap in which a pangolin was hiding.

The pangolin trembled and despair appeared in its eyes as it transmitted a frenzied divine sense.

"Come, kill me. Don't even think about finding out the answer after I die. Bring me to see Lord Sixth. I'll only tell him!!"

Xu Qing slapped it fiercely.

The pangolin had a crazed expression. Although its mind was about to collapse and the danger of death enveloped it like never before, it still didn't speak.

Xu Qing stopped slapping it. He held it in front of him and stared coldly.

Only after a long while did Xu Qing retract his gaze. He grabbed the pangolin and walked toward the teleportation point that the captain had personally opened for him. That place wasn't far from here and it didn't take long for Xu Qing to reach it.

This place was a valley. Xu Qing walked in expressionlessly. There was an abandoned teleportation array here. Standing on it, Xu Qing took out his identity token and pressed it, waiting silently.

Not long later, the teleportation array started shining.

However, the instant the teleportation array was activated, the pangolin in Xu Qing's hand suddenly trembled. Its body withered and it died. At the same time that it died, the teleportation array shone as though the teleportation had completed. Someone teleported away before Xu Qing.

It was that bizarre fiend cultivator. He clearly had laid a trap earlier. His goal was to make use of the teleportation array to escape.

Moreover, it was unknown what method he used, but it caused the location of his teleportation to be blurry. Outsiders couldn't know the exact location.

A moment later, the teleportation light dissipated. Xu Qing was still inside.



The other party had clearly escaped, but Xu Qing's expression didn't show the slightest surprise or anger. His gaze was calm as he lowered his head and looked at the pangolin's corpse in his hand, tossing it to the side.

He closed his eyes and started sensing. After a moment, Xu Qing opened his eyes, revealing a deep glint.

"I'm in a hurry. I hope you can meet the person you're meeting soon."

## Outside Of Time

### **Chapter 295: So It's You!**

Not far from the Seven Blood Eyes and near the edge of the Forbidden Sea, a teleportation array that was originally abandoned started shining. A wisp of fog appeared on it and quickly condensed into a fog body.

After walking out of the teleportation array, it immediately destroyed the array formation. Only then did it heave a sigh of relief and started laughing.

"In the end, your grandfather still managed to escape!" As the fog body condensed, it slowly transformed into the appearance of a middle-aged man. At this moment, his expression was filled with unprecedented smugness.

Around the end, it could be said that he had let himself be caught by Xu Qing. He wanted to make use of the teleportation array and use the secret art given by his employer to escape.

Everything went smoothly.

"I didn't waste much time either. The next step is to trade with the employer. I've completely memorized the second volume of the Lunar Chosen Transformation Pill. Only I know of it now. If they don't give me the item they promised me, they can forget about obtaining the formula."

The middle-aged man sneered and quickly left.

Under the moonlight, his body sped through the wilderness, but he didn't notice that an eye had opened in his shadow.

Even though he was a bizarre entity, he still had a shadow. As long as there was a shadow, there would be Xu Qing's shadow.

Xu Qing had let him go on purpose.

As for the other party wanting to see Lord Sixth, Xu Qing didn't believe it. Since the other party didn't say anything even after so much torture and deaths, Xu Qing might as well let him think that it was safe. Only then would the bizarre fiend lead him to the mastermind!

As for the range of the shadow eye, Xu Qing had already checked it when he was searching for the Night Parade of a Hundred Ghosts. It had an extremely large range, and currently, it was still within his perception. Although the vision was somewhat blurry because of the distance, it was not a big issue.

Moreover, just knowing the location was enough.

Xu Qing opened his eyes and adjusted the array formation, activating the teleportation array in the direction of his perception. As for the other teleportation array being destroyed, it didn't matter. After knowing the location, he could simply use other teleportation arrays nearby.

At the next instant, Xu Qing's figure disappeared.

At that moment, the middle-aged man formed by fog was moving extremely fast in the coastal area of the Nanhuang Continent. He took advantage of the darkness and sped all the way. During this time, he would look around frequently and even spread out his perception to investigate the surroundings.

Even though he had repeatedly confirmed that no one was following him, he was still very cautious. However, the strangeness of the shadow was something he didn't understand, so he didn't know that there was an eye in his shadow.

However, this bizarre fiend cultivator was still vigilant. He didn't head to the meeting place immediately. Instead, he moved randomly for an entire night before he arrived at a seaside and looked at a merchant ship that was docked in the distance.

"Come over. I've already got what you want."

He then waited silently while observing his surroundings. However, he wasn't able to see the eye in the shadow that was slightly open and was watching him.

Nothing happened even after a long while. The bizarre fiend cultivator turned and changed directions. Everything that had happened earlier was intentional. He was making sure that nobody followed him and that he was really safe.

He finally felt at ease and a hint of smugness appeared on his face again. In the darkness of dawn, he moved in another direction and reached the seaside. He didn't hesitate to jump in.

At the next instant, the body of a swordfish swimming in the sea suddenly trembled before speeding away in another direction. However... the shadow's eye had parasitized the main body of the bizarre fiend. Hence, even though the other party had a new body now, the shadow eye still existed.

The strange abilities of the bizarre entities depended on their levels. The strangeness of the shadow clearly far surpassed that of the bizarre fiend. It could even be said to be a natural enemy. At the same time, the shadow also had some slight emotional fluctuations.

It seemed to have discovered that it was more compatible with the Bizarre Fiend Race. If the one it parasitized back then wasn't Xu Qing but a bizarre fiend... At the thought of this, the shadow suddenly interrupted its thoughts and a hint of disgust surfaced.

It felt that the bizarre fiend Race wasn't worthy of being compared to it, let alone Demon Xu. The bizarre fiend Race was only its food. Why would it have the thought of parasitizing food?

The shadow felt humiliated by its own thoughts. At the same time, it felt a little frightened as it recalled its experience of being tortured by Demon Xu.

Hence, it perked up and observed even more diligently while providing directions to Xu Qing.

The cultivator from the Bizarre Fiend Race had no idea about all of this.

Just like that, time flowed by. The swordfish he was hosting swam rapidly in the sea and traveled everywhere. During this time, he changed to seven to eight sea beasts. Finally, on the next night, he appeared in a starfish.

As the waves rose and fell, this starfish was swept to a black beach that could be considered the territory of the Seven Blood Eyes.

The seawater dissipated, leaving behind black water foam on the ground. The bright moon hung in the sky and the moonlight landed on the water foam, emitting a faint light.

The starfish that was possessed by the bizarre fiend lay motionless on the beach.

Time slowly passed and dawn arrived. The dawn of a new day... carried a dim black color. The moment the moon left and the sun had yet to rise, something silently approached.

In the darkness of dawn, figures walked over from the darkness in the distance.

There were a total of four figures.

They were all wearing black Daoist robes that covered their entire bodies and heads, making it impossible to see their appearances. The wide Daoist robes also hid their races and gender.

There were also no cultivation base fluctuations from these four figures. Clearly, they had concealed themselves extremely deeply, and there was even a faint hazy feeling around their bodies.

This was a method to block the senses of the array formation and prevent divine sense from locking onto them. It didn't seem to be the power of a magic artifact, and was more like a race's innate talent.

These four figures walked toward the beach step by step.

They slowly arrived beside the starfish and stopped.

The figure at the front didn't move. The three people behind him quickly spread out and each took out a circular disc and placed it on the ground, as though they were checking something.

In just a few breaths of time, the check was over. The three of them turned around and stood respectfully.

The sea breeze blew over and spread in all directions, bringing with it the fishy smell of the seawater. When it invaded the coast, the wind also landed on the robe of the figure standing beside the starfish, causing it to flutter.

It also slightly lifted the hood that covered the figure's head, revealing... a strand of blue hair!

As this hair fluttered, the figure lowered their head and a crisp voice came out.

"You're late."

As her voice, the starfish on the ground responded with a low voice.

"I was almost killed in Purple Earth. You didn't tell me that I would encounter such a pervert. That guy is much more bizarre than me!"

"This matter has also exceeded our expectations, but we will compensate you properly. Now, give me the thing." As the voice rang out, the wind grew stronger, completely blowing away the corner of the hood that was already slightly lifted, revealing a beautiful and delicate face.

Her long blue hair fluttered in the wind, her blue eyes were resplendent, and her fair skin carried a gentle light like jade. She was none other than... the princess of the Starfish Race who had come to visit the Seven Blood Eyes!

Back then, this princess had given Xu Qing a conch when she first saw him at Port 176. After that, during the period of the Seven Blood Eyes, she visited Xu Qing many times to talk. Back then, there didn't seem to be any scheming in her innocent eyes. There was only admiration for Xu Qing in her gaze.

She had asked many questions in her conversation with Xu Qing and if one were to combine her questions, they would definitely be able to tell that... what was hidden in those questions was a probe toward Xu Qing's personality and habits.

When one grasped a person's habits and personality, they could target this person and make some traps. Clearly, she had long had her eyes on Xu Qing and was preparing for the future.

"Heh, there's no hurry. You've secretly captured so many heaven's chosen of the various races over the years. There should be quite a lot of them from the Seven Blood Eyes as well. Now, you should already have a lot of main ingredients. You have to change the remuneration you promised me. I also want a Lunar Chosen Transformation Pill!"

The girl took a deep look at the starfish on the ground. At this moment, another black-robed person from the Starfish Race suddenly spoke in a low voice.

"Princess, it's about time. If we delay any more, the power of the elders will be more limited and we won't be able to hide from the array formation."

"We can only give you the reward once we return to our territory. Since you're worried, just come with me." The girl didn't hesitate. After she finished speaking, she was about to pick up the starfish on the ground.

However, at this moment...

A cold and murderous voice echoed in all directions.

"So it's you!"

As soon as this voice appeared, the starfish on the ground trembled. Without any hesitation, it self-destructed and chose to commit suicide.

At the same time, the expression of the Starfish Race's young girl changed and she quickly retreated. The other three Starfish Race cultivators in the surroundings also shook and their cultivation bases spread out, protecting the young girl as she retreated.

However, it was still too late. At the next instant, a figure whistled over from afar like thunder. This figure no longer hid its appearance and no longer looked like a middle-aged man. Instead, it transformed into Xu Qing.

It was as though there was a continent burning in his body as its fire towered into the sky. The pitch-black dawn broke and under the illumination of the sea of fire in Xu Qing's body, the whole area instantly lit up.

The killing intent in his eyes was even more monstrous.

The gigantic mosasaur under his feet also appeared with malevolence and hatred. That was a continuation of Xu Qing's emotions. Behind him, the huge Golden Crow cried toward the sky and black tail flames spread in all directions, as though a god had descended.

At this moment, Xu Qing no longer held back. The killing intent he had suppressed until now erupted completely!

With his shocking aura, he headed straight for the four people from the Starfish Race.

"Xu Qing!!" The eyes of the Starfish Race's princess narrowed and her expression changed. It was too late for her to retreat. Xu Qing instantly approached and sent a palm strike.

The world rumbled and the surroundings trembled as the ground directly exploded.

A huge pit was formed inside, stirring up a violent aura, causing the four Starfish cultivators to vomit blood.

Someone blocked in front and endured Xu Qing's anger. His body collapsed and shattered into pieces and they were absorbed by the Golden Crow.

His soul was also captured by Xu Qing and suppressed in his magic aperture. He didn't use it as a fuel to open magic apertures, but burned it in his aperture.

The hearts of the other three shook and their expressions changed drastically.

The three of them didn't hesitate at all. The cultivation bases in their bodies instantly erupted. One was three fires, two were two fires!

That princess had three fires, while the two clansmen beside her had two fires.

However, their cultivation bases were completely useless at this moment. In fact, the life fires in their bodies were swaying intensely. The incomparable killing intent from Xu Qing was like a storm of endless anger as it surged toward them.

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### **Chapter 296: Blood Dyeing Clothes**

Xu Qing had already restrained his killing intent for a long time.

From the moment he found out that Grandmaster Bai had been assassinated, it was as though a sharp blade was crazily rampaging in his body, wanting to break out and kill everyone.

However, he didn't. He forcefully suppressed this monstrous killing intent and forced himself to calm down. He then headed to Purple Earth with a calm mind as he had to be even more careful there. Even if he caught the murderer, he couldn't kill him.

He could only torture the bizarre fiend slowly to dig out the mastermind.

After such a long time, he finally found the mastermind. Now, he was unable to suppress the killing intent in his heart anymore. Xu Qing immediately arrived before a Starfish Race cultivator.

This cultivator was a female. As Xu Qing got closer, the two fires in her body swayed intensely. Just as they were about to be extinguished, Xu Qing had already stretched out his right hand. It was filled with incomparable hatred, astonishing madness, and a terrifying aura. His right hand instantly broke through the woman's stomach and reached in.

He grabbed a life fire and squeezed it ruthlessly!

Boom! A tragic cry came out from the mouth of the female cultivator. This was an intense pain she had never endured in her life. It was the torture of her life fire being extinguished forcefully.

This wasn't the end. After Xu Qing squeezed it, he grabbed the other ball of life fire. He directly pulled out both balls of life fire. As blood splattered everywhere, as the life fires collapsed, all the magic apertures in the female cultivator's body were destroyed.

An even more mournful cry rang out before it rapidly weakened.

The female cultivator bled from her seven orifices. However, Xu Qing's violence wasn't over. He slammed his head against the female cultivator's forehead. The woman's originally beautiful face exploded like a smashed fruit.

Xu Qing's body was covered in blood. He turned his head with a gloomy expression and looked at the remaining two Starfish Race members, especially the princess.

Behind him, the Golden Crow let out a cry and sucked fiercely at the corpse whose head had collapsed to the side. However, it seemed like it didn't get much. As such, it turned its head and looked at the Starfish Race princess savagely.

Under the moonlight, Xu Qing's entire body emitted a baleful aura like a ferocious god. The Golden Crow at the side was like a peerless ferocious beast with an earth-shattering aura.

"Xu Qing, about this..."

The Starfish Race princess' face was pale and her eyes revealed horror. Just as she spoke, the last Starfish Race Dao Protector beside her let out a roar and rushed out.

"Princess, leave quickly!!"

As he spoke, the Starfish Race cultivator's entire body shone. He burned his life fires and all his magic apertures erupted; an aura of self-destruction spread out from his body. He even performed a series of hand seals and activated the three discs set up in the surroundings.

The three discs emitted an astonishing aura that transformed into bolts of lightning, forming a large net in the air that suppressed and bound Xu Qing.

Seeing this, the Starfish Race's princess gritted her teeth and suddenly turned around, heading straight for the sea. She knew that she couldn't return to the Seven Blood Eyes and had to leave as soon as possible.

However, just as she was about to enter the sea, a huge sea turtle suddenly rushed out from under the sea. Its eyes were filled with horror and despair. She didn't know how it did it but it actually let out a sinister laugh and bit at her.

At the same time, a black iron stick also rushed out from Xu Qing's side. It formed black lightning in the air and headed straight for the Starfish Race's princess.

In an instant, the turtle and the Starfish Race's princess collided. The power of the black iron stick also approached and struck her.

The instant the lightning net formed by the three discs landed and was about to envelop and restrain Xu Qing, the power of Golden Crow Refines All Life erupted.

The Golden Crow behind him cried at the sky and rushed up. Its huge body, the phoenix's tail, and the black flames formed the shape of '弓' as it headed for the sky.

It directly collided with the lightning net. Almost in an instant, the lightning net collapsed and tore apart. With cracking sounds, the three surrounding discs also shattered into pieces.

They couldn't stop it at all!

The combat strength Xu Qing erupted with at this moment was comparable to four fires. A mere two fires cultivator wouldn't be able to cause any damage even if he had a magic artifact.

At the next instant, Xu Qing appeared in front of the Starfish Race cultivator who was rushing over with the intention of self-destructing. He pressed his palm against the person's forehead. Under the indescribable horror and despair in the Starfish Race cultivator's eyes, Xu Qing fiercely inhaled.

The fiendish fire erupted and the soul was forcefully sucked over. The pain of having his soul extracted alive caused the Starfish Race cultivator's screams to be sharp and shrill. While his body trembled intensely, the Golden Crow sucked from the air.

Immediately, this cultivator's body spasmed as a large amount of qi and blood flowed out from his seven orifices and rose into the air. His soul and qi and blood were being extracted. The entire process only lasted for two breaths of time before the Starfish Race cultivator turned into a dried corpse. After he fell to the ground, he shattered and turned into ashes.

At the same time, the face of the Starfish Race's princess, who was stopped by the turtle and the black iron stick, was extremely pale.

She looked at her clansmen who had died in a short period and at Xu Qing who was walking toward her with an endless baleful aura.

She recalled the scene of Xu Qing fighting against the black-clothed girl from Dongyou Island. She thought of the reason why the name of the Homicide Department was spread in the Seven Blood Eyes during this period of time and also thought of the other party's peerlessly beautiful face when she visited many times previously.

All of this intertwined, forming surrealism and indescribable fear. She wanted to retreat, but it was too late. She had lost control of her body and mind, giving a chance to the Diamond Sect's ancestor. He pierced through her stomach and quickly flew back to pierce it again.

As a blood-curdling scream came out from the Starfish Race princess' mouth, the sea turtle at the side opened its mouth and tore off the princess' arm.

As he chewed, madness appeared on his face. However, his eyes revealed deep fear and a hint of pleading.

This sea turtle was none other than the bizarre fiend cultivator. After he killed the starfish, he revived on a sea turtle at the bottom of the sea. Just as he was about to escape, he quickly discovered that his body had lost all control.

He was familiar with this feeling and horror filled his mind. He couldn't do anything but watch in despair as the sea turtle happily swam toward the shore.

The Starfish Race's princess, whose abdomen had been penetrated repeatedly and whose mind was about to collapse, revealed a pitiful expression. Her eyes were pleading and her body was trembling as she started crying.

"Xu Qing... I have my... reasons for this. I also..."

Before she could finish speaking, Xu Qing had already gotten close and slapped her. The right side of the young girl's face instantly bulged. Her teeth broke and cracks appeared on her skull. Her nerves were also affected as her limbs twitched involuntarily a few times.

Two of the life fires in her body were directly extinguished by Xu Qing's slap.

Before she could recover, Xu Qing slapped her again.

The young girl let out a sharp cry. The left side of her face was also puffed up and her gums bled severely. Her entire skull seemed to be about to collapse at this moment.

The last life fire in her body was also extinguished. Xu Qing didn't stop. He ruthlessly kicked the wound on the young girl's stomach.

The young girl's body was thrown up and blood gushed out of her injuries. All the magic apertures in her body shattered under this force and her cultivation was completely crippled.

This intense pain caused her to want to faint. However, Xu Qing quickly stuffed a pill into her mouth, extending her life and preventing her from fainting.

As such, she could only let out blood-curdling screams while having to endure the intense pain. Her expression also distorted. Her eyes were no longer filled with despair but were mixed with madness and viciousness. Just as she was about to speak, Xu Qing punched her mouth, directly shattering it into a bloody mess.

After that, Xu Qing coldly looked at the woman and took a deep breath. With a wave of his hand, the mosasaur opened its mouth and swallowed the sea turtle in one gulp. After that, it floated in the air while Xu Qing dragged the Starfish Race's princess by her leg and walked toward the sect.



The sand and gravel on the beach cut against the flesh of the Starfish Race's princess like sharp blades, causing her to suffer not only the pain of the collapse of the magic apertures in her body but also from the thousands of cuts.

Her blood-curdling screeches became inhuman.

Just like that, Xu Qing walked all the way. Behind him, a shocking bloody trail was left.

This blood trail grew longer and longer, and the screams became weaker and weaker. Not long later, Xu Qing walked into the range of the Seven Blood Eyes' array formation and saw the majestic city in the distance. He then expressionlessly spoke.

"Xu Qing, the director of the Seventh Peak's Homicide Department, is reporting to the sect. The Starfish Race has rebelled. I ask for the sect's array formation to suppress all the Starfish Race members in the Seven Blood Eyes. Don't let them teleport or escape. Don't let them transmit their messages to the outside world and suppress them immediately!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the Seven Blood Eyes' array formation instantly rumbled, as though it was rapidly screening him. At the next instant, an aged voice rang out from the Sixth Peak and spread in all directions with hurried breathing.

"Permitted!"

Following the voice, the Seven Blood Eyes' array formation was activated and the suppression began immediately. At the same time, several figures flew out of the Seven Blood Eyes and headed straight for Xu Qing.

The fastest was Lord Sixth, who walked out of the Sixth Peak. He crossed the distance with almost a step and arrived in front of Xu Qing. His Nascent Soul cultivation made him look like the sun, emitting heat and madness that distorted everything in the surroundings.

"Xu Qing, what did you find out!"

Xu Qing took a deep breath and endured the discomfort from the Nascent Soul energy fluctuation. He then cupped his fists and spoke in a low voice.

"Lord Sixth, you'll know after searching her soul!"

As he spoke, Xu Qing threw the princess behind him to Lord Sixth. Lord Sixth's breathing was hurried. If it was any other peak lord, they might not search the girl's soul because of Xu Qing's words. However, he was different.

Lord Sixth didn't hesitate at all. He pressed his right hand on the forehead of the Starfish Race's princess and started to search her soul!

Not long later, the captain and the others also arrived. When they saw this scene, their expressions turned solemn. They waited silently beside Xu Qing. The captain looked at the Starfish Race's princess who was screaming miserably and then at the expressionless Xu Qing whose murderous aura was still dense. He patted his shoulder.

"Little Qing, I'll shoulder this matter with you!"

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### **Chapter 297: Extermination Edict**

Xu Qing turned his head and stared at the captain with bloodshot eyes.

"Little Qing, life is a unique experience. There's bitterness, sweetness, sorrow, and joy. It's not a single color, nor can it be a single color."

"This is something that even the god in the sky can't change. Because we are humans and not wild beasts, so... I understand your sadness and your urge to kill."

"What I want to tell you is that you can do whatever you want and follow your heart to walk in the path that belongs only to you." The captain smiled. His smile was gentle and sunny.

The light from his smile entered Xu Qing's eyes and his murderous mind, stirring up a fluctuation.

Xu Qing fell silent. He rarely heard such words. The last two people who talked about life with him like this were Captain Lei and Grandmaster Bai.

After a long while, Xu Qing seriously glanced at the captain and nodded heavily. He then looked at Lord Sixth, who was searching the princess' soul, and waited for his answer.

He only handed the princess of the Starfish Race. As for the bizarre fiend, Xu Qing didn't hand it over. He hadn't tortured it enough and it knew too much about him.

Moreover, now that the mastermind had been found, the information from the princess of the Starfish Race was enough.

As the soul search continued, Lord Sixth's body slowly trembled and the veins on his forehead bulged one after another. His eyes gradually turned bloodshot and his breathing became hurried. He involuntarily let out huffing sounds that seemed to be filled with extreme grief and indignation.

At the next instant, Lord Sixth seemed to have seen a key memory. His entire body trembled fiercely. With a boom, the Starfish Race's princess' body exploded into blood mist. Her soul was directly extracted by Lord Sixth and thrown into his mouth as he chewed fiercely.

As he chewed, the redness in his eyes increased.

Without saying anything, he performed a series of hand seals and pointed at the sky. Immediately, the Seven Blood Eyes' array formation rumbled. Streams of light descended from the dome of the array formation and headed straight for the main city.

The main city quaked and the ground seemed to be churning. Miserable screams echoed from various areas as one figure after another was pulled into the air by the power of the array formation.

From afar, the number of those figures was about 200. They were all cultivators of the Starfish Race and there were three Golden Cores among them. At that moment, these three people's eyes were filled with panic and horror.

However, no matter how they struggled, it was useless. Under the mighty power of the Seven Blood Eyes' array formation, they couldn't even put up a counterattack. In an instant, they were brought before Lord Sixth.

Over 200 Starfish cultivators were held in the air before Xu Qing and the others. Because they were pulled too fast, many of their bodies couldn't withstand the force and exploded. The remaining cultivators screamed and cried.

Lord Sixth's eyes revealed ruthlessness. He opened his mouth and sucked fiercely. Immediately, the color of the sky changed and the wind and clouds rolled back.

The cultivators in the air let out ear-piercing screams. Their bodies withered at a speed visible to the naked eye and their souls were all extracted by Lord Sixth.

One could see wisps of soul shadows rapidly spreading out of the seven orifices of these Starfish Race cultivators, heading straight for Lord Sixth. Among them were the three Golden Cores' souls.

To Lord Sixth, there was no difference between Golden Core, Foundation Building, and Qi Condensation!

In an instant, more than 200 souls were swallowed by Lord Sixth. As he chewed and obtained more information, the blood vessels in his eyes increased. Finally, amidst the mournful cries, Lord Sixth swallowed all the souls.

He closed his eyes. A few breaths later, he opened his eyes again; this time, there was a monstrous killing intent in them. He took a deep breath and looked at Xu Qing.

Xu Qing endured the terrifying pressure and stared at Lord Sixth.

"Xu Qing, this old man owes you a favor. If Old Seventh doesn't accept you as his disciple, I'll accept you as my personal disciple!"

After Lord Sixth finished speaking, he took out a blue voice transmission jade slip.

This jade slip was different from other jade slips Xu Qing had seen. It didn't look like it was forged from spirit jade but something even more precious. In fact, it contained an aura comparable to a Golden Core.

Holding this blue jade slip, Lord Sixth calmly spoke.

"Old Seventh!"

In reality, he did not have to speak and could simply transmit his voice through his divine sense.

However, he knew that Xu Qing was the one who found out about this and also knew the reason why Xu Qing had investigated in the first place. Hence, Lord Sixth simply spoke directly so that Xu Qing would know the cause and effect of this matter.

"This matter has been investigated clearly. Many years ago, the Starfish Race obtained the first volume of the Lunar Chosen Transformation Pill, so they began to secretly capture the heaven's chosen of various races. They did it very secretly and have captured many of them over the years. My son was one of them."

"Their main medicine has taken shape but they lack the second volume, and this resulted in the assassination of Grandmaster Bai. They should have prepared for a long time for this."

"As for the Starfish Race's visit to the Seven Blood Eyes this time, they were here to secretly provide support. On the surface, this matter looks like the Starfish Race rushed into danger and did such a huge thing because of their ambitions. Whether it was the order to capture heaven's chosen back then or taking the second volume of the pill formula from Grandmaster Bai, it was all personally ordered by the Starfish Race's patriarch."

"However, the Starfish Race is weak. They don't even have a Nascent Soul cultivator. Even if their ancestor is hiding his cultivation base, it's impossible for such a race to have the guts to do such a monstrous thing. It's also impossible for them to do such a thing so meticulously that I didn't notice it all these years."

"There must be another secret behind this matter. What do you think?" Lord Sixth said calmly.

At the side, Xu Qing's breathing was hurried. Killing intent rose in his eyes and his baleful aura spread out. He heard that the mastermind was the Starfish Race's patriarch and also heard that there was another secret to this matter.

Xu Qing believed that he would find out what the secret was soon. However, his strongest thought at this moment was to kill the Starfish Race's patriarch!

Just as Xu Qing's heart was filled with killing intent, Old Master Seventh's deep voice rang out from the blue jade slip in Lord Sixth's hand.

"The Starfish Race betrayed the alliance and should be exterminated. Moreover, it has to be done quickly. However, I can't return now..."

"There's no need for you to return. Help me ask the ancestor if he can let me do as I please. I've been suppressing my feelings for many years and I want to kill." The killing intent in Lord Sixth's eyes was the same as Xu Qing's and they were both unable to restrain it.

There was no sound from the jade slip. After about ten breaths, a gloomy and hoarse voice suddenly rang out.

"Six, listen up!"

"Ancestor!" Lord Sixth immediately greeted respectfully. Xu Qing, the captain, and the others also lowered their heads.

"It's been hard on you all these years... Go and exterminate the Starfish Race!"

Lord Sixth lifted his head, his eyes revealing madness. Xu Qing also lifted his head, and killing intent erupted from his eyes.

"I follow the decree of the ancestor!" Lord Sixth took a deep breath and looked at the distant sky. He then laughed, but the laughter was filled with endless sorrow and madness. In the end, it was almost like crying.

After that, he waved his hand. Immediately, the Sixth Peak in the distance quaked and stirred up countless dust and fog. This towering mountain actually rose into the air!!

An earth-shattering sound shook the surroundings. At the same time, an indescribably huge pressure spread in all directions as the entire Sixth Peak arrived.

Cave abodes opened one after another on the Sixth Peak. Many Sixth Peak disciples who were in seclusion walked out one after another. There were many Golden Cores and Foundation Building cultivators among them.

Although most of the Sixth Peak's disciples had gone to the war with the Sea Corpse Race, to the Sixth Peak, they didn't lack magic artifacts and puppets. Hence, at the next instant, as the terrifying mountain rumbled, puppets flew out of the mountain and spread in all directions. There were thousands of them densely packed together.

After that, large-scale war magic artifacts were activated on the Sixth Peak.

The incomparably huge Sixth Peak in the sky shone with boundless light and emitted a monstrous aura. The pressure even caused the sky to change color. It floated in the sky like a terrifying and vast war fortress!

Lord Sixth took a step forward and headed straight for this war fortress. As he got closer, the entire Sixth Peak trembled. The thousands of puppets in the surroundings and the Golden Core and Foundation Building disciples guarding the peak knelt down one after another.

"Greetings, Peak Lord!"

Their voices spread in all directions like a flood.

Xu Qing's heart also trembled. The captain at the side also widened his eyes and muttered in a low voice.

"The old man said that the Sixth Martial Uncle was a heaven's chosen who was on par with him back then. It's just that he spent these few years in sadness and he didn't have the mood to cultivate... This is called not having the mood to cultivate? He f\*cking refined the entire Sixth Peak. This is unprecedented. He didn't use this much effort even when fighting the Sea Corpse Race."

In the sky, Lord Sixth stopped in his tracks and lowered his head to coldly glance at the captain. The captain shrunk his head and Lord Sixth's gaze shifted to Xu Qing. His expression softened.

"Xu Qing, this is for you." As he spoke, he picked up the wine gourd that he had been carrying around all year round. With a gentle shake, a blue light flew out and headed straight for Xu Qing. After it arrived, it transformed into a blue gem pendant that floated in front of Xu Qing.

This gem pendant emitted a resplendent light that contained an astonishing defense. Xu Qing felt that this defense was infinitely majestic, causing his mind to be in turmoil.

"Nascent Soul protection!!" The captain's eyes were wide open as he exclaimed. His eyes revealed intense envy as he eagerly looked at Lord Sixth in the sky.

"Also, Xu Qing, go bring the ancestor's calligraphy. The ancestor's words contain divine power. You hold the ancestor's words and have my protection. Follow me to the Starfish Race and kill to your heart's content!!"

"The two of us will vent the pent-up emotions in our hearts!" Lord Sixth took a deep breath. After saying that, he headed straight for the Sixth Peak and stepped on it.

Xu Qing nodded heavily. The killing intent built up in his body was extremely dense. He wanted to kill, kill all the Starfish Race members in sight, kill the Starfish Race's patriarch, and kill till blood flowed into rivers.

Otherwise, it would be difficult for the pent-up emotions in his heart to dissipate.

Otherwise, there wouldn't be enough people to accompany his teacher in death!

"I obey Lord Sixth's decree!" Xu Qing cupped his fists and headed straight for the port. When he arrived at the museum, under the greeting nods of the two Golden Core elders inside, he took down the set of words the ancestor had sent and turned to head straight for the Sixth Peak.

Finally, together with the captain who was waiting for him there, the two of them stepped onto the Sixth Peak. As the huge mountain peak in the sky rumbled again, the entire world distorted.

The Sixth Peak tore through the air and headed straight for the Forbidden Sea.

The mountain blurred and the whole mountain teleported!

Toward the Starfish Race!

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#### **Chapter 298: Inferno of Fury**

The whole of Sixth Peak had long been refined by Lord Sixth and turned into a strategic fortress.

Other than him, no one knew how many magic artifacts existed on this Sixth Peak and what shocking might they could display.

This was the first time this war fortress was mobilized.

Although it had yet to fully display its might, just the teleportation at sea was enough to cause waves in everyone's minds.

This teleportation was not a simple teleportation. Being able to teleport the entire mountain was enough to display the astonishing powers this war fortress contained.

At the next instant, this huge mountain appeared in the sky above the Forbidden Sea and sped forward.

Wherever it passed, the sea below churned and spread. Countless sea beasts trembled at the bottom of the sea, not daring to approach the surface of the sea.

The surrounding merchant ships swayed like leaves on the sea. When the cultivators on the ships saw the huge mountain moving above them, 'shock' wasn't enough to describe what they were feeling.

Xu Qing was the same. Even the captain couldn't calm down. His eyes were red as he looked left and right.

In front of the two of them was Lord Sixth, who was holding the wine gourd and looking into the distance.

His expression was gloomy and there seemed to be bloody intent rising in his body. The intensity of his killing intent even affected the sky, causing thunder to rumble in the sky as the Sixth Peak moved forward. Bolts of lightning exploded in the surroundings like silver snakes.

"The Starfish Race is a small race. Not to mention the strength of our Seven Blood Eyes, it can't even compare to the Merfolk Race. There are only seven Golden Core cultivators in the sect. Now, three have died and there are only four left," Lord Sixth calmly said.

"The strongest, the Starfish Ancestor, is at the great circle of the Golden Core Realm. However, I suspect that he has broken through long ago and has been hiding his cultivation base. Other than him, the other three Golden Core Realm cultivators are all at the early stage."

"These early stage Golden Cores also include the patriarch of the Starfish Race. He was only able to become the patriarch because he is the Starfish ancestor's son."

"This is just a small race. For such a small race to have the guts to provoke the Seven Blood Eyes and other races, no matter how I look at it, something is fishy."

"Therefore, Xu Qing, you have to be more cautious in this battle. The Starfish Race... might have some great secrets," Lord Sixth said calmly.

Xu Qing nodded silently.

The captain didn't speak. Taking advantage of the fact that Xu Qing and Lord Sixth weren't paying attention to him, he took a few steps back and touched the rocks on the ground. The light in his eyes grew even stronger. Clearly... he liked this treasure very much.

However, before the captain could check for too long, the Sixth Peak buzzed again. Lightning flashed, thunder rumbled, and stars moved. The entire mountain teleported again. This time... it directly appeared in the air above the Starfish Race.

The Starfish Race was located between the Seven Blood Eyes and the merfolk islands. They only had one island as their territory and it had the shape of a huge starfish if looked from above, but it had been confirmed that its appearance was a result of modification by the Starfish Race. There wasn't really such a huge starfish resting here.

There were five main cities on the island. Most of the buildings were built from corals. The greatest characteristic was that there were countless coral trees growing on the islands!

This was a type of tree that looked like a coral. Each of them was very tall and emitted five-colored light at night, while during the day, they were gray and dim.

Many buildings were built on these huge coral trees. There were about a hundred thousand members in the Starfish Race. Because of the protection of the Seven Blood Eyes, they didn't face much turmoil over the years and looked quite prosperous.

The appearance of the Sixth Peak immediately attracted the attention of the Starfish Race. Although they didn't recognize this huge huge war fortress, the experts in the race sensed the fluctuations of the Seven Blood Eyes' cultivation art.

As such, almost the instant the Sixth Peak's mountain appeared, a divine sense spread out from the Starfish Race.

"Is it the Seven Blood Eyes? I wonder which senior has graced our land. Please forgive me for my negligence." Following the divine sense, an old man in a five-colored Daoist robe appeared.

This old man was all smiles, and it was impossible to tell what he was thinking. He rose into the air and cupped his fists toward the Sixth Peak.

However, what responded to him was Lord Sixth's monstrous killing intent transformed into a finger.

As his finger landed, the incomparably huge mountain of the Sixth Peak pressed down fiercely on the Starfish Race below like a stamp.

Under this pressure, the world rumbled and the void shattered. A tremendous pressure descended on the Starfish Race, causing cracks to appear on all the mountain peaks of the Starfish Race's island. After that, they shattered and exploded.

Even the ground was the same; many areas collapsed and caved in.

The Starfish Race's ancestor's expression changed intensely.

"Lord Sixth, what are you doing!"

"What am I doing? You tell me what I am doing!!" Lord Sixth couldn't suppress the killing intent in his heart anymore. His body stepped into the air and directly arrived in front of the Starfish Race's ancestor. He then grabbed fiercely.

The sky darkened, the sun and moon lost their light, and the void shattered!

The Starfish Race's ancestor couldn't dodge and his head was directly grabbed by Lord Sixth. As Lord Sixth ruthlessly squeezed, his body exploded.

However, as it exploded, a blood shadow in the shape of a starfish flew out and reformed its body in the distance. It spat out a mouthful of blood and rapidly retreated, its eyes revealing horror.

"Sixth Master, is there a misunderstanding?!"

Lord Sixth coldly looked at the Starfish Race's ancestor who had gathered again.

"As expected, you hid your cultivation base and have already broken through to the Nascent Soul realm. However, it's fine. Only then will it be interesting... You made me suffer the pain of losing my son for so many years. I have to let you have a taste of the pain of your race, your territory, and everything of yours being destroyed in front of you."

As Lord Sixth spoke, he lifted his right hand and performed a series of hand seals before pressing down.

Immediately, the mountain of the Sixth Peak rapidly descended toward the Starfish Race island below.



It didn't land completely but stopped about ten thousand feet in the air. Blue flames emitted from the mountain and instantly covered the entire island.

From afar, the blue flames flowed like heavenly fire, enveloping the surroundings. It was also like a meteor falling to the ground, rumbling in the surroundings, causing the seawater to rise under the high temperature, causing countless buildings on the Starfish Race to instantly burn. Miserable cries rang out from everywhere.

"Refine!"

"I'll refine your race, your territory, and all your bloodline. I'll refine your Starfish Race alive and refine it into a candle that will be lit in front of my son's grave day and night!!"

Lord Sixth spoke with madness. With a wave of his hand, rows of war artifacts appeared on the Sixth Peak and erupted in unison, forming beams of light that headed straight for the Starfish Race.

There were also the puppets. All of them emitted intense killing intent as they rushed toward the Starfish Race and started killing.

There were also the disciples and elders of the Sixth Peak who descended one after another.

The Starfish Race's ancestor's expression turned gloomy. He was about to stop them, but at the next instant, Lord Sixth arrived before him.

The Starfish Race's ancestor spat out another mouthful of blood. His eyes turned red and a silver line quickly flashed in his pupils. His aura soared and a vast storm formed outside his body, but Lord Sixth still suppressed him.

At the same time, Xu Qing and the captain also leaped and headed straight for the ground.

Xu Qing landed on a coral tree.

The gray coral tree couldn't withstand the impact and collapsed. Xu Qing's eyes were bloodshot and the killing intent he had suppressed until now couldn't be suppressed anymore. He rushed toward the Starfish Race members.

The captain didn't participate in the fight. After he landed, he silently followed Xu Qing. This was because he knew that the hostility in Xu Qing's heart was extremely heavy now. This hostility required a large amount of blood and killing to resolve.

To him, the Starfish Race wasn't important. Regardless of whether it was Old Master Seventh's secret instructions to him or his friendship with Xu Qing, they all made him hope that Xu Qing would recover as soon as possible.

Hence, he only had one goal for following him this time around, and that was... to accompany him.

"Kill, Junior Brother. In this chaotic world, killing is the only outlet. That was how I got through back then. If we don't destroy a few races, how can we make others revere us?" The captain muttered with madness in his eyes.

As for Xu Qing, he had already started killing.

The life fires in Xu Qing's body were ignited and the black iron stick outside his body was in a battle-ready stance. It would attack whoever Xu Qing's gaze landed on. For a moment, rumbling sounds filled the island. Xu Qing's attacks were swift and deadly. In the blink of an eye, he arrived in front of a Foundation Building cultivator of the Starfish Race.

Before the other party could react, Xu Qing had already ruthlessly collided with him. The Foundation Building cultivator's body exploded into pieces immediately.

In his flesh and blood, there were some thread-like silver worms. At that moment, they were twisting in the flesh and withering as the Starfish Race cultivator died.

Xu Qing swept his gaze over and headed straight for the ancestral temple of the Starfish Race in the distance. That was the place where the Starfish Race's patriarch usually meditated and refined pills.

On the way here, Lord Sixth had told him all the information he had obtained from searching the souls. Their division of labor was clear. Lord Sixth wanted to take revenge on the Starfish Race's ancestor and refine the entire Starfish Race, while Xu Qing's target was the patriarch because it was the other party who had given the order to assassinate Grandmaster Bai.

A continent seemed to be burning in Xu Qing's body as he sped toward the Starfish Race's ancestral temple.

Wherever he passed, as the blue flames fell from the sky, all the buildings were burned. Countless members of the Starfish Race let out mournful and shrill cries in the flames.

Under the high temperature, even the ground melted at a speed visible to the naked eye. Many depressions were filled with blue flames, as though they wanted to seep into the soil and refine it to a deeper level.

There were also puppets from the Sixth Peak that carried Lord Sixth's will, and started killing everywhere. The Sixth Peak's disciples were the same and carried out Lord Sixth's orders.

The entire Starfish Race was in chaos. Coral trees collapsed one after another and the pits formed in the ground. Three of the five main cities were now covered in a dense blue sea of fire.

Xu Qing instantly approached a Starfish Race cultivator who was about to stop him and waved his hand. The Golden Crow let out a cry and in an instant, the cultivator turned into a corpse.

Xu Qing didn't slow down. The Golden Crow followed behind him with its tail flames dragging behind like a cloak. A large amount of black fog also appeared around Xu Qing, forming a sinister face in the air. Inside were densely-packed little black bugs.

The shadow and the black iron stick were also closely following behind.

From afar, Xu Qing looked like a baleful god had descended into the world. Wherever he passed, all the obstructions would die!!

## [Outside Of Time](#)

### **Chapter 299: Blood Path**

In the sky, Lord Sixth was laughing.

However, this laughter carried a heart-wrenching sadness, indescribable sorrow, and also the madness that had been suppressed for many years.

Under Lord Sixth's attack, the Starfish Race's ancestor's body collapsed many times.

Although this Starfish Race's ancestor's divine power was strange and his body could actually regenerate after collapsing time and time again, it was also this regeneration that made Lord Sixth even more crazy in his attacks.

Clearly, the more pain his enemy felt and the more the enemy wailed, the more killing intent he felt.

He sliced the Starfish Race's ancestor alive. Flesh and blood scattered down and were burned into ashes by the blue flames.

However, it was not enough to resolve the hatred in his heart.

On the ground, Xu Qing's eyes were completely red.

He also went crazy from killing.

From the place he landed to the Starfish Race's ancestral temple, all the Starfish Race members he encountered couldn't escape death!!

Xu Qing lifted his right hand and a fiendish fire dagger instantly formed. He took a step forward and arrived in front of a Starfish Race cultivator, ruthlessly slitting his neck.

As his head flew up, Xu Qing walked in front of another Starfish Race cultivator.

He stabbed the cultivator's chest again and again. Finally, he threw the dagger to the side, landing on the neck of the third Starfish Race member. After it pierced through, Xu Qing caught the dagger and slashed.

Immediately, the head fell off. Among the fallen corpses, Xu Qing once again saw the broken thread-like worms.

There were many of these small worms. Some were entangled together, while others were alone. They looked very strange.

Almost every Starfish Race cultivator's body contained it. Xu Qing had seen too many of them on his way here. There were even a few that tried to enter his body.

However, these worms couldn't break the defense of his powerful body and were burned by the black flames.

However, these worms had tenacious vitality. The flames only caused them to contract and distort but couldn't burn them to death immediately.

In the end, the Golden Crow devoured them and completely killed them.

Xu Qing also realized that other than being strange, these worms seemed to be able to affect the will and soul of the Starfish Race cultivators. This was because he had clearly seen these insects flash past the eyes of the Starfish Race cultivators a few times.

Every time they appeared in their eyes, the Starfish Race cultivators would go crazy and rush over fearlessly.

At the same time, Xu Qing sensed that the souls he devoured were incomplete as though they had been mostly devoured before this.

Even the origin power gained from them was the same. Although the Golden Crow had absorbed some of their origin power, it wasn't much.

It was as though the entire Starfish Race looked normal on the surface but in reality, most of their internal substances had been devoured by some kind of power.

"Lord Sixth is right. There is indeed a great secret behind the changes in the Starfish Race." Xu Qing thought of Lord Sixth's words but this wasn't important to him at this moment.

Xu Qing's body swayed and the Golden Crow behind him rushed out, enveloping the six Starfish cultivators who charged at him. At the same time, the black iron stick pierced through the bodies of one cultivator after another in the distance.

Every time it pierced through, it would emit lightning that destroyed all life force.

As for the shadow, it was the same. In the area it covered, many of the Starfish Race's cultivators' shadows had eyes that opened and were devouring crazily. Many times, before it finished devouring, the enemies would be killed by Xu Qing and the Diamond Sect's ancestor.

However, it didn't give up. In the end, there were still people it successfully controlled. The people it controlled would rush toward other Starfish Race members while laughing, and self-destruct.

However, these... weren't Xu Qing's sharpest cards in killing. What truly shocked the captain who was following behind was the black fog around Xu Qing.

The black fog formed by the little black bugs spread out around Xu Qing. Wherever they passed, everything would be devoured. Regardless of whether it was the coral trees or the Starfish Race cultivators, as long as they were touched by the black fog, they would be crazily torn and devoured.

All kinds of mournful cries continuously came out from the black fog. Even those thread-like worms were food for the little black bugs. However, they were not able to devour the worms smoothly and required a lot of effort.

No matter what, the accumulated depression in Xu Qing's heart was completely released on the battlefield. He continued forward and killed all the way. In the end, when he finally arrived at the Starfish Race's ancestral temple, his entire body was covered in blood and there were countless corpses behind him.

Outside the ancestral temple, four figures sat cross-legged.

These four figures slowly lifted their heads, revealing faces that were covered in veins. They were also from the Starfish Race but there were some differences. Firstly, their auras. The auras of these four people surpassed three fires, but didn't seem to have reached four fires.

Next was the veins on their faces. These veins were all squirming, and looked like worms swimming around.

The moment they looked at Xu Qing, Xu Qing saw a middle-aged cultivator sitting in front of a pill furnace in the ancestral temple and refining pills.

This middle-aged cultivator wore a green robe that was embroidered with golden threads, forming a complicated pattern and there was an item that looked like an emperor's crown on his head.

The fluctuations of the Golden Core cultivation base was constantly spreading from his body. There was a mark of a starfish between his brows.

This middle-aged cultivator's expression was dignified. Even though there was a crazed slaughter going on outside and the race was facing calamity, he didn't seem to be moved. He continued to refine pills.

It was as though to him, even if the entire race was gone, it wasn't a big deal. As long as the medicinal pills in this pill furnace were refined, it would be fine.

He was the patriarch of the Starfish Race and the son of the Starfish Race's ancestor who was in an extremely miserable state in the air.

Almost at the instant Xu Qing's gaze landed on the Starfish Race's patriarch and the killing intent in his heart soared, the four Starfish Race cultivators outside the ancestral temple stood up one after another.

Their eyes were cold and without emotions. White threads as thick as chopsticks were swimming in their pupils.

They immediately entered Mystic Brilliance Form with the combat strength of three fires as they headed straight for Xu Qing from different directions.

The instant they got close, huge sarcomas bulged out from their backs and transformed into starfish. It seemed to have stimulated their bodies, causing the four of them to let out low roars in unison and punch out at Xu Qing!

The instant these punches were thrown, the surroundings distorted from their might.

Xu Qing didn't dodge. He stood on the spot and closed his eyes. At the next instant, the Golden Crow behind him let out a cry and bent down to envelop Xu Qing's body. Its black feathers transformed into a black emperor's robe, and the flames of its tail transformed into a cloak. When it lifted its head, it was as though it was putting the emperor's crown on Xu Qing.

The violent intent coupled with a domineering aura caused Xu Qing to appear like a young emperor at this moment. His eyes opened.

The four Starfish Race members around him all trembled violently. Their punches couldn't shake the Golden Crow at all. They even suffered a backlash and had to retreat.

However, it was too late. As Xu Qing opened his eyes, he took a step forward and arrived in front of one cultivator. He ignored the other party's Mystic Brilliance Form and grabbed the other party's neck, ruthlessly squeezing it. The instant the neck broke, the black iron stick whistled over and crazily pierced through the cultivator's body seven to eight times.

Xu Qing let go of the cultivator. The tail flame cloak on his back swayed and he transformed into a rainbow, appearing before another Starfish Race cultivator who was rapidly retreating. He directly collided with the cultivator.

The Starfish cultivator let out a mournful cry, but kept on retreating. However, Xu Qing was much faster. He collided again and the Starfish cultivator's head instantly exploded.

This wasn't the end. At this moment, the fog formed by a large number of black bugs had already filled the body of the third retreating Starfish cultivator. They had already begun devouring him.

As mournful cries spread from the fog, Xu Qing had already arrived in front of the last Starfish Race cultivator. Amidst the other party's horror and despair, the Golden Crow on Xu Qing's body rushed out. Immediately, fiendish fire erupted and burned the cultivator.

All of this happened in an instant. In the blink of an eye, the four people from the Starfish Race died. Their qi and blood, their souls, and their flesh were devoured.

However, it was a pity that they were like a piece of meat that had been refrigerated for many years before being unsealed. They had no nutrients or taste.

Xu Qing waved his hand and all the corpses in the surroundings dissipated, turning into ashes. Some passed by his eyes, but they couldn't divert Xu Qing's attention.

His gaze was fixed on the Patriarch of the Starfish Race who was refining pills beside the pill furnace in the ancestral temple.

At the same time, the captain's figure walked over from behind Xu Qing and stood beside him. He held an apple that had turned black for some reason. As he ate it, he looked at the patriarch.

"Wow, Junior Brother, look at this person. He looks like he's dead."

The captain smiled.

The instant he spoke, the eyes of the Starfish Race's patriarch beside the pill furnace suddenly opened. A divine light shone from his eyes like lightning!

At the next instant, Xu Qing's mind rumbled and a huge sense of oppression assaulted him like a storm. However, the pendant hanging on his neck flashed and this pressure instantly dissipated.

The captain also took a few steps back. Runes flickered in his eyes and there was a hint of madness on them. He licked his lips and showed his teeth that still had some black flesh of the apple between them.

"Xu Qing, let's attack together."

Xu Qing nodded. At the next instant, the two of them headed straight for the Starfish Race's patriarch in the ancestral temple.

A strange glint appeared in the Golden Core cultivator's eyes as he suddenly laughed.

"Interesting. I didn't expect to see small fries like you who still dare to charge over after encountering a Golden Core."

"There's still time, so I'll play with you guys."

## Outside Of Time

### **Chapter 300: Ice and Fire Duo Fiends**

The moment the captain and Xu Qing rushed over, the Starfish Race's patriarch's voice spread out. He stood up and took a step forward.

The instant his foot landed on the ground, overlapping shadows appeared on his body. It was as though two lumps of illusory vengeful spirits were rising in his body and were released to the left and right.

At the next instant, the Starfish Race's patriarch's body directly split into two identical bodies that rushed toward the captain and Xu Qing.

His speed was so fast that he instantly approached Xu Qing. He lifted his right index finger and pressed it on Xu Qing's glabella.

A mocking smile appeared on his face. As his finger landed, a monstrous might erupted from it. There was also the power of the Golden Core that suppressed the surroundings, causing Xu Qing's body to tremble. The life fires in his body seemed to be blown by a violent wind and were about to be extinguished.

At this moment, the black iron stick whistled closer and tried to interrupt the Starfish Race's patriarch. However, the latter flicked it slightly.

The black iron stick was sent flying. There were even some cracks on it. After that, the Starfish Race's patriarch stomped fiercely on the ground.

The ground rumbled and the shadow that appeared under his feet instantly dissipated.

"That's it?"

The Starfish Race's patriarch shook his head and pointed his index finger at Xu Qing's forehead. Just as his finger was about to land, the Golden Crow behind Xu Qing manifested and sucked fiercely at him.

The Starfish Race's patriarch's body paused. He turned a little blurry but he still continued to press his forehead toward Xu Qing's forehead. However, the moment he pressed it down, the Golden Crow's flames also ruthlessly swept over.

Xu Qing's eyes were filled with madness. He didn't dodge at all and used his head to collide with the finger.

The Golden Crow seemed to have used up a lot of energy as it turned a little dim but it was able to forcefully absorb a trace of qi and blood. Xu Qing's forehead also collided with the Starfish Race Patriarch's finger with all his might.

The Starfish Race's patriarch's eyes revealed a strange light as his finger broke.

As for Xu Qing, his body was thrown into the distance. The protective barrier from the pendant outside his body prevented him from suffering any injuries. Only the qi and blood in his body churned under the

tremors. However, he quickly stood up and stared fixedly at the Starfish Race's patriarch whose strange expression had turned into surprise.

On the other side, the captain was facing the other body of the Starfish Race's patriarch. The other party also lifted his finger and pressed between his brows.

However, the captain's solution was different from Xu Qing's.

The runic seals in his eyes were instantly undone and the aura of his entire body continued to erupt. Just like Xu Qing, he didn't dodge and chose to advance instead of retreating.

What was different was that he didn't use his head to knock into the finger. Instead, he opened his mouth and bit at the other party's finger with endless madness in his eyes!

All of this took a long time to describe but in reality, it happened at the same time. The Starfish Race's patriarch split into two bodies and attacked Xu Qing and the captain at the same time.

At the next instant, the Starfish Race's patriarch's finger was bitten by the captain. Although it wasn't bitten off, the teeth bit through its flesh, causing blood to flow out of the finger.

As for the captain, a few of his teeth shattered and he retreated. However, his eyes were still filled with madness. He performed a series of hand seals with both hands and took out a shield. After blocking the power of the Golden Core, he was thrown far away.

"Interesting." The two bodies of the Starfish Race's patriarch lowered their heads and looked at their fingers. The two bodies instantly fused together. After they became one again, the injuries on their fingers instantly recovered.

His Golden Core cultivation was fully displayed. Xu Qing's eyes stung and his entire body was trembling. He felt as though the sun was attacking him but killing intent still rose in his eyes.

The captain was the same. Although he was missing a few teeth, it seemed to be more convenient for him to stick out his tongue and lick his lips. He even had the mood to grin at Xu Qing with a smug expression.

The Starfish Race's patriarch let out a cold snort and took a step forward, heading straight for the captain. However, after he took less than three steps, his expression suddenly changed.

At this moment, a black color appeared on his finger that had completely healed. It was as though a large amount of poison was spreading throughout his body.

If someone could see into his body, they would see a large number of small black bugs there.

They were crazily biting and devouring the Sea Corpse Race Patriarch's body, emitting a large amount of anomalous substances and powerful poison.

This was the result of Xu Qing and the captain's cooperation.

Xu Qing was very clear about the captain's habit of attacking. After all, the captain bit the statue of the Sea Corpse Race's Ancestral Corpse Statue and also did the same with the Golden Core Octopus. Hence, when the captain was eating the apple earlier, Xu Qing controlled the little black bugs to go over.



When the captain sensed them, he didn't care. He allowed those little black bugs to hide between his teeth. Just now, when he bit through the flesh of the finger, the little black bugs successfully entered the patriarch's body.

The instant the expression of the Starfish Race's patriarch changed, the captain laughed sinisterly. The madness in his eyes intensified as he rushed toward the other party. Xu Qing was the same.

As he rushed out, the shadow under Xu Qing's feet spread out and enveloped the surroundings, forming a domain. At the same time, all the lightning runes on the black iron stick erupted. The Golden Crow behind Xu Qing let out a loud cry.

He ignited the life lantern and life fires in his body, and circulated his physical strength to the extreme. He then punched out with all his might at the Starfish Race's patriarch!

Xu Qing had thrown out everything in this punch. He had gathered the power of his life fires and life lantern, the power of the Golden Crow, and all the eruptions of the 60-odd magic apertures in his body. Everything was gathered on this punch. The instant he threw it out, a storm stirred in the surroundings.

It transformed into a sea of fire that surged into the sky!

That was the fire of the Golden Crow, the fire of the life lantern, as well as the fire of his magic power, life fires, and his fury!

The seals in the captain's eyes were undone one after another, and gradually, the temperature of the surroundings decreased to an extremely low degree. The ground was frozen, and snowflakes appeared in the surroundings.

These snowflakes emitted an astonishing chill that even surpassed many bizarre entities. It seemed to be able to freeze even senses and will.

In fact, even the sky changed at this moment. An endless cold air towered into the sky from the captain's body, forming a clear contrast with Xu Qing's heat.

This fire and ice headed straight for the Starfish Race's patriarch from two directions and arrived instantly.

The madness in the captain's eyes intensified. A hand strangely stretched out from his chest!

This hand was an ice hand. It was blue and didn't look like a human's hand. It was covered in sharp bone spikes and had a face on its palm.

That face was none other than the captain's. However, his eyes were closed as though he was in a deep sleep.

The appearance of this hand caused the eyes of the Starfish Race's patriarch to narrow and he tried to dodge. However, the little black bugs in his body erupted crazily and self-destructed one by one, forming even denser anomalous substances and poison, causing the Starfish Race's patriarch to involuntarily pause.

The instant he paused, the hand that stretched out from the captain's chest pressed on the forehead of the Starfish Race's patriarch.

With a boom, an endless cold erupted. The Starfish Race's patriarch was directly frozen. In the blink of an eye, Xu Qing's all-out attack that had stirred up an endless sea of fire enveloped him. He also used this opportunity to take out the calligraphy of the ancestor.

"Light!"

In an instant, the word light from 'light the nose' transformed into a green fire that swept toward the Starfish Race's patriarch with supreme might.

The killing intent in Xu Qing's eyes was intense. His fist that had all his strength concentrated on it smashed into the frozen body of the Starfish Race's patriarch.

As the punch landed, cracks instantly appeared on the Starfish Race's patriarch's body that was surrounded by flames. The fire from the ancestor was too powerful. As it enveloped him, the sound of burning spread in all directions.

The body of the Starfish Race's patriarch was burning at a speed visible to the naked eye and was dissipating. However, the strange thing was that there was no fear in his eyes at all. Instead, intense surprise appeared in them.

"The words of a great expert!"

At the next instant, the Starfish Race's patriarch's body dissipated. However, the instant his body shattered, a tentacle as thick as an arm stretched out from his collapsed body and ruthlessly lashed out at Xu Qing and the captain.

This force caused the void to collapse like a mirror shattering. The terrifying soul-shattering power engulfed Xu Qing and the captain and they couldn't help but move back.

At this critical moment, Xu Qing pulled the captain to his side and used the pendant Lord Sixth had given him to block this violent impact. The two of them retreated 1000 feet away and each spat out a mouthful of blood from the injuries to their internal organs. They quickly lifted their heads and looked at the place where the tentacles appeared.

Over there... as the dust dissipated, a figure could be faintly seen walking out step by step.

Silver tentacles danced around the figure. Occasionally, a few of them would rush out of the dust, revealing themselves clearly.

They weren't tentacles but thick worms. They revealed their sharp teeth and let out sinister cries at Xu Qing and the captain!

Very soon, the figure in the dust completely walked out and was reflected in Xu Qing and the captain's eyes!

This was a nonhuman with a body that was more than ten feet tall. Its entire body was silver and it had a triangular head. Its eyes had double pupils and its tongue was very long. Its entire body was covered in waving worms.

As it appeared, a terrifying fluctuation that shook Xu Qing and the captain to the core erupted from its body. Dense divine power spread out, distorting all the space in the surroundings.

This wasn't a Golden Core but a Nascent Soul!

As its aura erupted, the sky changed color and the wind and clouds churned. Xu Qing and the captain had no choice but to retreat again.

"I didn't expect to see two good sparrows in this small land. One of them has a level four bizarre entity sealed in his body, while the other has an emperor-level cultivation art, strange abilities, and words of a great expert."

A cold voice slowly came out from the strange nonhuman's mouth.

When Xu Qing heard this, his eyes narrowed but he heaved a sigh of relief inwardly. The other party had clearly only seen a portion of him. It didn't see the life lantern, his shadow, or the purple crystal.

As for the captain at the side, he also heaved a sigh of relief. His thoughts were similar to Xu Qing's...

By some coincidence, the two sensed that the other seemed to be relieved. They looked at each other.