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Chapter 161 – Flaming Tempered Fist

The two did not waste any effort on uttering nonsense and attacked right away. They were evidently intelligent, and weren't the sort of idiots who threatened opponents before battle.

"Long Chen, be careful!"

Seeing that the opponents were about to act, all heading straight for Yin Mengyao, she could tell that something was off.

"I'm with Long Chen, and he's the weaker one. They should have assigned one person to hold me back, while the other deals with Long Chen!"

Yi Mengyao had already guessed that others would choose to use this method to take her down.

"They plan to suppress me with one move!"

With the two heading in her direction, Yin Mengyao instantly came up with this idea.

In the pitch-black Devil Mountain of Life and Death, the two talented cultivators of the Red Faction were like a gust that pierced through the silence, whizzing through and arriving before Yin Mengyao in an instant. The two used the same techniques and attacked her!

"Flaming Tempered Fist!"

This was a technique that was at the middle profound-grade, like Long Chen's Scarlet Flames Burning Heavens from his Burning Heavens Demonic Sun Fist, and had a similar explosive power. With the both of them at the initial mastery stage at the Earth Dan Realm, the might of this fist when used together created an astounding effect.

Yin Mengyao's expression changed, and she realised she had underestimated them. All those who had been selected to participate in the inner faction selection were talents among talents.

These two Flaming Tempered Fists could only be blocked with her going all out. However, that meant she could not take care of Long Chen.

At this point, Yin Mengyao decisively chose to attack. Long Chen shouldn't be defeated so easily, right...?

After all, Long Chen was a Human Dan who had defeated an Earth Dan cultivator. Besides, he had already entered the Earth Dan Realm.

"This woman is pretty good!"

Seeing Yin Mengyao immediately engaging them in battle, with one against two and not showing any signs of being at a disadvantage, none of the people of the Red Faction dared come closer, especially after streaks of icy palm techniques were used.

"Ice Mountain Seal!"

Under Yin Mengyao's powerful attack, the two young men exchanged a glance and exploded forth with the Flaming Tempered Fist once more, charging towards her!

With nobody backing down, the attacks from both sides collided with a rumble, leaves lifting off the ground and gusts of wind roaring.

Crack!

A few thick and solid trees broke into two!

"It's time!"

One of the males from the Red Faction yelled, and, right after the other young man evaded Yin Mengyao, headed straight for Long Chen!

"It's a trap!"

Yin Mengyao was anxious.

She had been focused on the fight to the death before, but had never expected that she had been led by the two males, in the direction where Long Chen was. That Ice Mountain Seal that she had employed had sent the opponent flying tens of metres, and brought them even closer to Long Chen!

At this moment, the more powerful young man from the Red Faction stood in front of Yin Mengyao, while the other had an icy glint in his eyes as he darted towards Long Chen like a gust of wind.

"At the Initial Mastery Stage at the Earth Dan Realm, he's definitely several times more powerful than Feng Wutian even while incomparable to Chu Yunxi and the others."

This young man's arrival gave Long Chen a tremendous pressure.

Knowing that she had fallen into the trap, Yin Mengyao was slightly angered, because Long Chen was now in danger. Unhesitatingly, she came to his rescue!

"You two are rather intelligent, but did you think that one person was enough to hold me, Yin Mengyao, back?"

"Mo Xiaolang isn't around, and as the number one genius of the Silver Faction, you're probably one of the top 3 in the inner faction. I'm obviously not a match for you, but you won't be able to kill me before my brother eliminates that kid!"

What was most important here was time!

As long as they successfully suppressed Yin Mengyao, they were the winners!

Knowing that Yin Mengyao's teammate was Long Chen, many had their eyes on this pair. It was just that the Red Faction had headed up the Devil Mountain of Life and Death right before them, which was why they could guess at Long Chen and Yin Mengyao's location.

"Long Chen, be careful!"

At this point, all she could do was defeat this annoying housefly or shake him off!

Watching the young man rushing towards him, a slight smile appeared about Long Chen's lips.

"It's your honour that you could be my first opponent after I reached the Earth Dan Realm. Well then, let me see if I can defeat you without my Dragon Soul Transformation."

Even if he did not use Dragon Soul Transformation, Long Chen's real Qi right now was qualitatively four times as powerful as others' real Qi. That was about half of the amount someone at the initial mastery stage of the Earth Dan Realm.

On top of that, he had the level 2 Thunder Flame Physique, which should be enough against this young man!

However, probably nobody thought the same way.

Seeing that his opponent was quickly closing in, Long Chen had a thought and suddenly turned and fled!

"Rascal, don't run!"

Noticing that Long Chen was so spineless, he was instantly anxious. If he could not catch up to Long Chen, his brother would be taken care of by Yin Mengyao sooner or later!

Thankfully, Long Chen wasn't that fast. Using his quickest speed, he was able to catch up to Long Chen.

This meant that the two of them were far from Yin Mengyao's line of sight.

"What is he trying to do? Is he so cowardly?"

Yin Mengyao was rather speechless. If Long Chen was in her line of sight, she could probably help out, but now that he was out of the way and she was held up, she could do nothing even if Long Chen were about to be killed.

"Looks like your teammate is unusually cowardly..."

The young man sneered.

"Do you have the time to be ridiculing others? There's only you here. How long do you think you'll be able to last by my hands?"

Yin Mengyao spoke coldly while beginning a fierce attack.

For this, it was best to take care of the person in front of her as soon as possible.

Meanwhile, Long Chen had successfully, escaped from Yin Mengyao's sight and allowed himself to be caught up to by the other male.

The reason he had come here and hide from Yin Mengyao was because Long Chen was in a playful mood, and also because he wanted to disguise himself as a weakling. He was powerful, but he didn't want to expose himself in front of Yin Mengyao too early!

"You're not running anymore?"

Noticing that Long Chen had turned back and was smiling at himself, he was confused.

"Young man, what's your name?" Long Chen asked, full of sincerity.

"Chen Xin."

Having announced his name, Chen Xin suddenly found the situation odd. His brother was risking his life right now, but here he was, answering his opponent's questions. Was that right of him?

At this thought, Chen Xin was furious.

"You rascal, die!"

As he spoke, his knees bent and he was like a sharp arrow, piercing towards Long Chen!

"I asked for your name so we could be on better terms. Is there a need to be so angry?"

Knowing he was in a hurry, Long Chen intentionally wasted his time and laughed. Long Chen had increased his speed and even used Nine Heavens Roving Dragon Step, and Chen Xin's attacks were unable to hit him.

"What's going on? Even if he used a motion technique, his speed couldn't have increased by so much?"

While astonished, he did not halt his movements.

"Kid, if you have any guts at all, don't run!"

Chen Xin was about to go insane in his anger.

"Come on, handsome, is there something wrong with your orientation? I'm obviously male, but you keep chasing after me. I'm quite scared..."

Long Chen burst out in laughter while speaking in a strange tone.

Chen Xin almost spat out blood, face flushing.

"You scoundrel. How dare you slander my reputation. Die!"

"Flaming Tempering Fist! Raging Inferno City!"

He used profound middle-grade battle techniques proficiently!

"Without Dragon Soul Transformation, my Burning Heavens Demonic Sun Fist isn't going to match up to his attack. I should try that move."

At this point, there was no more teasing that could be done. The enraged Yin Mengyao was probably almost done with the other young man from the Red Faction, who was probably in a terrible state. Long Chen halted his footsteps, looking towards the terrifying attacks that were heading his way.

"I'll let you see how powerful a profound high-grade battle technique is like!"

Seeing that Long Chen was no longer running, Chen Xin heaved a sigh of relief.

"It should still be possible if I rush back to help him. Long Chen really runs rather quickly!"

With this thought in mind, his attacks became even more violent as it spread across the area and pushed towards Long Chen!

At this moment, a bit of starlight appeared at the tip of Long Chen's right index finger.

The starlight seemed rather weak, but that was just the start. Long Chen's arms continuously trembled, seemingly unable to grab hold of this force.

Seeing the Flaming Tempered Fist about to swallow Long Chen whole, he opened his eyes widely, right hand waving, and a streak of starlight turned into the most resplendent sword Qi, piercing through Chen Xin's attack!

"Sword Finger of the Demonic Spirit!"

Hss!

With a hiss, Chen Xin felt the scene in front of him go blurry, and immense pain bloomed on his arm. Though his arm had been hit, that powerful attack had shaken his whole body and caused him to cough up fresh blood!

"What kind of attack is this?"

Under the acute pain, Chen Xin looked deathly pale. His Flaming Tempered Fist had completely failed and been crushed. That sword Qi had gone through Chen Xin's arm, pulling him backwards and pinning him to a tree trunk!

His arm was basically crippled, and the pain caused Chen Xin to cry out miserably. In the next instant, an elbow struck his forehead and caused him to faint.

"One jade bangle obtained!"

Chapter 162 – Advancing into the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes

Long Chen was not too far away from Yin Mengyao, and after hearing a male sound of anguish, her expression changed and immediately turned into one of anxiety.

If Long Chen lost his jade bangle, that wasn't a huge issue, but if Long Chen died or used his firework signal, then she would be losing this massive opportunity.

This inner faction selection was very important to her.

"You're forcing me to go all out."

With a cold glare, Yin Mengyao launched her most powerful attack.

Meanwhile, Long Chen had let go of Chen Xin's weakened body, and the jade bangle around his wrist fell. When Long Chen reached out to grab it, the jade bangle suddenly wound around his own wrist.

Now, there were two jade bangles around his wrist.

"If I were to get injured, both would fall."

Long Chen was in an exceptionally good mood, since he had easily obtained a jade bangle.

He had reached the Earth Dan Realm and also gained the level 2 Thunder Flame Physique. With a profound high-grade battle technique, Sword Finger of the Demonic Spirit, it was an easy task for him to deal with Chen Xin without transforming into his Dragon Soul Form.

With the jade bangle, Long Chen was one step closer to his goal.

"I wonder if that frosty beauty's done with her opponent yet. I should go over and ease the worry in her delicate little heart."

Long Chen chuckled, ambling over to Yin Mengyao in a relaxed manner.

"Who's going to worry about you? How thick-skinned and shameless!"

Lingxi rolled her eyes and exclaimed, fuming.

"Honestly speaking, Little Xi, this Sword Finger of the Demonic Spirit is really quite useless. I didn't even have to use my Dragon Soul Transformation and easily dealt with that guy."

"That's nothing much! It's just a trick I used while playing around when I was young."

At the mention of the past, Lingxi was arrogant beyond belief.

"Save it. You keep exaggerating your skills, but look at you now. Aren't you just my personal servant here now?"

"What are you saying? Who's your servant? You rascal!"

The two of them laughed and bantered while hurrying on. They weren't that far either. In order to prevent Lingxi from torturing his ears, Long Chen quickly arrived at where Yin Mengyao was.

To avoid exposing herself, Lingxi shut her mouth but sounded indignant.

Right now, Long Chen saw that the poor youth of the Red Faction had been sent flying while spitting blood by Yin Mengyao's attack, slamming into a tree with a huge rumble.

Till now, he still could not understand why Chen Xin had taken such a long time to deal with Long Chen.

He'd heard that miserable cry just now, which meant Chen Xin had already taken care of Long Chen. That had allowed him to heave a sigh of relief, but why was it that no matter how long he waited, Chen Xin did not return to assist him?

The longer he waited, the more he wanted to break down.

Not long after, Yin Mengyao, who was anxious, finally went all out and got rid of this youth.

Under her single attack, frost was everywhere, and he turned deathly pale. The jade bangle fell quickly, and Yin Mengyao took it.

Long Chen's group now had four jade bangles already. Success was imminent.

Out of the 20 jade bangles, there were, they had already obtained 4. In other words, as long as they did not lose what they possessed, they would be able to enter the second stage.

This might seem easy, but it was extremely difficult. In the inner faction selection, each team's strength was at about the same level. If any two teams were to fight at close quarters, this might be a life and death battle, and victory could not be so easily attained.

A powerful team like Long Chen and Yin Mengyao that could completely beat down their opponents were rare.

Having taken care of the teenagers of the Red Faction, Yin Mengyao did not waste time and began to head in Long Chen's direction to support him. However, she suddenly saw a young man who was standing atop a branch, all smiles. Who else could it be but Long Chen?

Though there were some stains on Long Chen's clothes, there were no signs of battle or him being injured. This was completely different from what she had imagined.

"How's that possible? Could that yell just now have been made by his opponent?"

Yin Mengyao's stiff expression finally softened.

Long Chen looked completely at ease, as if he had not realised that this was the Divergent Road of the rumoured treacherous Nine Devil Mountains. However, it was for this reason that Yin Mengyao suddenly found him mysterious.

She shook her head, finding this notion to be ridiculous.

"Chen Xin's strength is practically at the bottom in the selection. Since Long Chen could defeat him, it means that the rumours of him defeating an Earth Dan while at the Human Dan are real. He's a true genius."

After evaluating him, Yin Mengyao regained her senses from the shock of Long Chen's appearance.

"You dealt with Chen Xin?"

Noticing there were two jade bangles on Long Chen's arm, she asked indifferently.

Though her tone was calm, there was acknowledgement and praise within, and it obviously made Long Chen feel good.

"But of course! That was just a little kid. How could he be a match for me?"

Long Chen was in high spirits as he laughed, looking like a kind of villain.

Hearing that Chen Xin had really lost to Long Chen, the young man from the Red Faction lying on the ground could no longer hold on and fainted.

Before he lost consciousness, he forced himself to look at Long Chen, and noticing that he was completely fine, the young man finally believed Long Chen.

Since Long Chen had really defeated Chen Xin, Yin Mengyao could only accept this as the truth. They now had four jade bangles, and in other words, they could get to the next stage.

Because of Long Chen, this had happened earlier than expected.

"Shall we make a move?"

Noticing that Long Chen was probably not any weak cultivator, Yin Mengyao found herself feeling relieved. Now, she no longer hurried forward as she liked, but asked for Long Chen's opinion.

"Wait."

Long Chen turned and quickly dragged the unconscious Chen Xin, till he was together with the other young man from the Red Faction. He then took out a firework signal from their cosmos pouch.

After inputting real Qi within, the firework signal shook violently and abruptly rose into the skies.

Rumble!

The fireworks exploded, and in the dark night sky, the image of a deity dragon roared into existence, creating a resplendent scene!

The dragon seemingly formed out of starlight was imprinted deep in Long Chen's mind, causing him to freeze. Watching the primordial life form that seemed to look down on all living beings, he thought of the glamorous era when dragons had taken over the world. Even that had been like the fireworks, emitting dazzling lights and then disappearing completely.

"Let's go."

At the thought of the extinction of dragons, Long Chen was stirred up. His gleeful expression had turned into one of sombreness.

While hurrying on, Yin Mengyao turned to observe this strange youth.

They could have just left, especially since the lives of the two youths of the Red Faction had nothing to do with them. This was the inner faction selection after all, and it was a long battle that decided life or death, and not some mild experience.

Long Chen might have defeated them, but still cared for their lives.

In the Devil Mountain of Life and Death, there were poisonous bugs and beasts everywhere, and if left here, they might turn into a bunch of bones.

It was evident that while he possessed the desire to fight, as was in the genes of all cultivators, he was still kind at the core. This was what set him apart from others.

On top of that, there was the cheeky expression that had turned into a grim look. What was he thinking about?

Yin Mengyao was rather curious about this, and had tried to muster her courage to ask, her long eyelashes trembling and beautiful lips opening slightly. However, she managed to hold it in.

Yin Mengyao had never been one to be interested in someone else's thoughts.

The two of them were silent as they moved forward.

"Long Chen, did you know there's a place called the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes in the Devil Mountain of Life and Death?"

The thought suddenly came to mind, and she abruptly asked.

Long Chen turned to look at her. In the dark night, her intelligent eyes were exceptionally bright like beautiful stars.

"No, I don't. What about it?"

Yin Mengyao hesitated, but still spoke, "I did underestimate you in the past, so I'll apologise to you for that. I hope you don't mind?"

"Of course not," Long Chen could not hold in a laugh.

"Mm," Yin Mengyao nodded, and continued, "I guess it's destiny that the both of us are in a team. However, there's something that I must do along the Divergent Road. I'll tell you what it is now, but it's your choice whether you want to stay or leave."

"Go on." Long Chen halted his footsteps.

Yin Mengyao had never been one to beat around the bush and cut straight to the point, "There are three people from the Silver Faction participating in the inner faction selection. I have a deep enmity with the other two, and while in the Silver Faction, I never got the chance to sort it out with them. Hence, we've agreed to meet up in the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes on the Divergent Road and go through with a battle to the death."

There was enmity between them?

They were all in the same faction, but were hostile to each other. That was rather surprising to Long Chen. He asked, "So you want my help in defeating them?"

Yin Mengyao hastily shook her head, "No, it's a very deep grudge, and it's better if I deal with it myself. If you wish to continue on this path with me, then you can be an observer. I can tell that you're quite strong, and you should be able to go to the Caves of Life and Death yourself. If you're unwilling to do this, we can part ways here. What do you think?"

Long Chen thought it over for a moment but did not speak.

"Don't worry. I'll do my utmost to preserve my life such that you'll be able to pass the stage of the Divergent Road!"

Yin Mengyao spoke in a hurry, since this was of immense importance to her. If Long Chen were to lose his chance at being selected into the inner faction, that was slightly unfair to him.

"Let's go," Long Chen laughed and answered.

"What?"

"To the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes."

Chapter 163 – Abyssal Poison Scorpion

Yin Mengyao was slightly surprised that Long Chen had agreed to go to the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes.

"Alright then. I know where the cave is located. Be careful while we're on the way there, so that we can avoid most of the dangers around."

With Yin Mengyao taking the lead, Long Chen climbed up the high and steep Devil Mountain of Life and Death, heading towards the peak.

After walking around halfway there, the clouds in the sky seemed to have shrouded over this area. There was fog everywhere, and the skies were dark and gloomy. Even with the good vision of Long Chen and other cultivators, it was still difficult to move about freely on the mountain.

Thunder sounded every once in a while, and lightning kept flashing.

"Looks like it's going to rain."

A trace of worry appeared on Yin Mengyao's expression.

"How far is the cave?"

Raising his hand and pushing away the trees and leaves in front of him, Long Chen furrowed his brows and asked. The Devil Mountain of Life and Death was nasty to travel in.

It was hard to imagine how terrifying this place would become if it began to rain.

Whoosh!

Long Chen flicked his hand, and held a snake that had pounced over as thick as a thumb and squeezed it to death. Till its death, this small snake had its tail tightly wound around Long Chen's body, but how could his level 2 Thunder Flame Physique be so easily destroyed?

This little snake was completely black in colour with a red line on its back that spanned from its head to the tail. While seemingly normal, it was extremely toxic.

Such poisonous beasts were found all over the mountain.

Of those that Long Chen and Yin Mengyao had seen on the way, there were many more powerful than this snake. Amongst which was a level 4 profound grade Poison Scorpion that was as large as a horse, and its tail extended up to around 3 metres long. Such a sharp sting could probably pierce into Long Chen's level 2 Thunder Flame Physique.

Yin Mengyao had dealt with the Poison Scorpion then, and even she found it slightly tiresome to deal with it. The main issue was that the toxins from the scorpion was too scary, and an expert at the Earth Dan Realm would be caught in a very dangerous situation if targeted.

After walking on for some time, Lingxi, who had not spoken much, suddenly began to move.

Long Chen hurriedly took several steps backwards.

"What's up, doll?"

"There are people up ahead, and quite a few Abyssal Poison Scorpions! There are two people of the Purple Faction up ahead, and someone seems to be injured!"

The two people of the Purple Faction were probably Gu Cheng and Liu Gui. Gu Cheng was Gu Batian's grandchild, and seeing how well Gu Batian had treated Long Chen, he found it his responsibility to help them.

"Long Chen, what's up?"

Noticing that Long Chen had halted his footsteps, Yin Mengyao turned and asked in concern.

From the beginning, she had not shown any interest in Long Chen, but his later performance had been enough to earn her respect.

"There are people up ahead. I'm going to head over." Long Chen did not hesitate and advanced in the direction Lingxi had pointed out.

"What? This timing isn't good..." They had already obtained enough jade bangles, and it was because of Yin Mengyao's issue that they were going to the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes. It was better not to meet with any other people.

"Four jade bangles should already be enough, shouldn't it?" She'd assumed that Long Chen wanted to obtain more jade bangles.

Long Chen did not answer. Gu Cheng and his partner were in imminent peril, and he didn't have time to think further, charging in the direction Lingxi had pointed out.

"You-!" Seeing Long Chen paying no heed to her words and not paying her any mind, Yin Mengyao was finally annoyed, no matter how well she usually kept her temper.

However, Long Chen had been very resolute as he left, and she could only sigh and speak coldly, "Oh well, the thing about the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes has inconvenienced you. Since you're doing this, I guess we're even."

She obviously would not let Long Chen go alone and used her movement techniques, chasing up to him.

With one person ahead and one behind, they quickly reached the destination. From a long distance away, Long Chen could already smell those scorpions.

"There are tens of Abyssal Poison Scorpions!"

Just when they'd arrived, Long Chen and Yin Mengyao saw the scorpions crowded everywhere, on tree trunks, branches, and roots, and also a large number surrounding two people.

"Gu Cheng! Liu Gui!"

Two shouts allowed the two people in the middle to see hope. They listened closely and found that it was Long Chen's voice.

If he was here, that meant Yin Mengyao was also here. In that case, they'd have a chance of survival!

At this thought, they were elated. Though they had no idea if she would save them, there was at least a chance.

"Long Chen, quick, get Lady Mengyao to save us!"

When Long Chen arrived, he found Gu Cheng lying on the ground, his initially pale skin now already black. It was obvious that he had been poisoned.

Beside him, Liu Gui was doing her best and contending with the poisonous scorpions. She also had to protect Gu Cheng as well, and looked like she couldn't hold on for long.

"Big Brother Gu Cheng has already been poisoned from trying to protect me. Long Chen, find a way to save him!"

Liu Gui no longer had the time to care about how powerful Long Chen was and yelled anxiously.

Around them, there were the carcasses of some Abyssal Poison Scorpions.

Noticing that it was Gu Cheng and Liu Gui who seemed to be Long Chen's acquaintances, Yin Mengyao's complaints towards Long Chen disappeared.

"But how did he know that these two were injured?"

Yin Mengyao was rather curious about this.

While she was still pondering over this, Long Chen had already charged towards the Abyssal Poison Scorpions.

While rushing in, he used his Dragon Soul Transformation and turned into a crimson dragon body, scarlet scales and bone spurs making him look somewhat similar to poisonous bugs like the scorpion. However, he was an even more terrifying version!

The reason he had used his transformation was because on one hand, the Abyssal Poison Scorpions were powerful, and also because the scaly armour would make his body even firmer. This would make it difficult for the scorpions to pierce into his body.

"Long Chen, be careful!"

Noticing that it was Long Chen who charged forward to save them, Gu Cheng and Liu Gui were very touched, but how powerful was he? They knew this very well. If even Gu Cheng had been attacked and poisoned by the scorpions, how would Long Chen fare?

Though it was their first time witnessing Long Chen's beast transformation, they did not think well of him, since he was only at the Earth Dan Realm.

With the gossiping of the grand elders, news of him having entered the Earth Dan Realm had spread far.

They were worried about Long Chen, but what surprised was that Long Chen, who had darted into the groups of scorpions, was like a wolf that had entered a herd of sheep, slaughtering everything as he liked. From this situation, it seemed that he would not need Yin Mengyao's help!

"How is this possible?"

Gu Cheng's now-black face showed his astonishment, while it was the same with Liu Gui.

"Seal of the High Profound Dragon!"

While running in, Long Chen used one hand and proficiently employed the Seal of the High Profound Dragon, and a roaring deity dragon image caused the gigantic Abyssal Poison Scorpions that were rushing over to vibrate, therefore crushing their innards into powder!

However, they had very high vitality. Knowing how powerful Long Chen was, they let out strange shrieks, tens of them huddled together and, at high speeds, darted towards Long Chen!

Tens of three-metre-tall solid scorpion stings were raised high in the sky, preparing to puncture a body at lightning speed. For anybody, this scene would make anybody feel terrified.

"The speeds at which the scorpion stings strike out is amazing. With its demonic force and poison attack, it's over if any regular level 4 profound grade demonic beasts were to meet with it."

Thankfully, such demonic beasts only existed in a humid area like the Nine Devil Mountain. If they were found everywhere, the human race would be in trouble.

"It's no wonder that even Gu Cheng was poisoned. So they're this hard to deal with!"

After dodging quite a few attacks, Long Chen felt a headache coming on.

He found his display rather embarrassing, and could not understand Gu Cheng and Liu Gui's shock. Long Chen had clearly just entered the Earth Dan Realm, and yet, he was able to move around so freely amongst the scorpions and even killed quite a few in quick succession. Even they were not capable of such achievements!

While letting Gu Cheng consume a Spirit Medicine that would ease the venom, Liu Gui asked Gu Cheng quietly, "Brother Cheng, didn't grand elder say that Long Chen's just entered the Earth Dan Realm? Why does he seem more powerful than I am?"

Gu Cheng, who was still in immense pain, shook his head, "I don't know... Luckily, this medicine can keep the scorpion poison in check. With Long Chen and Yin Mengyao around, we should be fine. Protect me while I circulate my real Qi and expel the toxins!"

Though he did not know why Long Chen was this strong, the expelling of the toxins was an even more urgent task. If more time was allowed to pass, Gu Cheng would really become a cripple.

"Alright!"

Liu Gui nodded, watching Long Chen nervously.

"Oh well. Since you beasts are of the dark and chilly attribute, I'll let you see this move!"

"Burning Heavens Demonic Sun Fist, Burning Heavens Scarlet Flames!"

Long Chen employed the fiery fist imprint, which immediately resulted in the piercing shrieks from the Abyssal Poison Scorpions. They hurriedly tried to escape, but no matter how powerful a scorpion was, they would be burnt to death as long as they were struck by Long Chen's attack!

"An attack with such powerful fire energy!"

Watching this attack, Yin Mengyao narrowed her eyes. She had initially wanted to aid Long Chen, but after seeing him use this attack, she knew there was no longer any issue.

This Burning Heavens Demonic Sun Fist was much more powerful than before, and while it was a middle profound-grade battle technique, it could even surpass the might of Yin Mengyao's Icy Mountain Seal!"

"Is Long Chen really a dark horse hoping to keep his strength a secret?"

Yin Mengyao's beautiful eyes were fixed on Long Chen as she wondered inside.

With the Burning Heavens Demonic Sun Fist, Long Chen had now incinerated all of the Abyssal Poison Scorpions.

Having eliminated them, Long Chen stood before Gu Cheng and Liu Gui, whose expressions now reflected their disbelief.

Not long after, Liu Gui finally reacted and exclaimed anxiously, "Long Chen, it's best that you guys leave first. Chu Yunxi has teamed up with the three from the Gold Faction and they're sweeping the area. They've pretty much obtained all the jade bangles!"

Chapter 164 – Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes

"You can do that?"

Long Chen was speechless. Jin Sheng'en and Chu Yunxi were already rather powerful, and with the two geniuses of the Gold Faction, there was no group that could win when there were two people against one.

"I saw it with my own eyes. If not for us escaping in time, we might have been defeated. However, we had bad luck and only focused on escaping, and didn't expect to accidentally enter the nest of the Abyssal Poison Scorpions. By the way, Long Chen, they seem to be looking for you!"

Liu Gui helped Gu Cheng to the side and ensured that he was safe, before Gu Cheng began to focus on expelling the toxins.

"Looking for me? They probably want to kill me."

Long Chen snickered.

At this point, Yin Mengyao had walked to his side. Since Long Chen could kill so many Abyssal Poison Scorpions so efficiently, she now had a deeper understanding of how much strength he held.

"Aren't they going against the rules of the game?" Long Chen enquired.

"Probably not. There's no such rule, so they're making use of the loopholes. However, this means that any team that meets them will be in trouble." Yin Mengyao frowned.

With a four-person team, they were could go on a rampage with no risk at all.

"But the Devil Mountain of Life and Death is so large. It isn't going to be so easy for us to meet."

Seeing that Gu Cheng and Liu Gui still had their bangles, and Gu Cheng was gradually recovering with the Spirit Medicine, Yin Mengyao was beginning to get anxious. About an hour had already passed.

"Since you've recovered, we still have some matters to deal with. Shall we go?" Long Chen asked.

Yin Mengyao had to make another round through the Mountain to get to the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes, while the best course of action for Gu Cheng and Liu Gui was to reach the peak of the mountain as soon as possible.

In their state, they were in no shape to compete with other teams. Keeping possession of their own jade bangles might perhaps allow them to pass this stage.

Gu Cheng had completely recovered by this time. He stood up and nodded, "Since you're busy, you should hurry on. Liu Gui and I are going to rush up to the peak."

The four of them bade farewell and, after Long Chen left, Gu Cheng and Liu Gui exchanged a gaze.

"Brother Cheng, what kind of person do you think Long Chen is? He seemed to be at ease while dealing with tens of Abyssal Poison Scorpions!"

"I noticed that as well. If I'm not wrong, he should be one of the top five in the inner faction selection, and even more powerful than I am."

Gu Cheng sighed ruefully as he glanced in the direction Long Chen had left.

"He's so strong?" Liu Gui was slightly surprised.

"Mm, it seems like he only just entered the outer faction two month ago, and he's already so powerful. How could he be comparable to his peers?"

"Oh, but he and Yin Mengyao seem to be on good terms. What are they going to do?"

"I don't know about that."

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"I'm rather curious. What could be the reason for the enmity between you and those in the Silver Faction?"

Judging by her personality, Yin Mengyao did not seem to be one who would quarrel with others.

Yin Mengyao had no idea of how to reply.

"The male is called Li Feng, while the female is Wang Tong. It's inappropriate for me to tell you about the enmity..."

There's some secret?

Though Long Chen was rather curious about this secret, he couldn't be bothered to ask on if she was not willing to explain.

They had walked about halfway through the Divergent Road. Dense fog was everywhere, and the low visibility was now a huge obstacle for their movements.

"The number of toxic snakes here have increased by a large quantity."

Long Chen killed a few toxic snakes that flew over in quick succession and exclaimed grimly.

"Seems like we're close to the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes. It's the nest of all toxic snake-like demonic beasts here in the Devil Mountain of Life and Death, and there's definitely a lot of them around. However, that's not the most terrifying part," Yin Mengyao spoke seriously.

"What's the most terrifying then?"

"In the cave, there seem to be a few level 5 profound-grade dismal serpent spirits in there which are extremely toxic and powerful. They're perhaps ten times more powerful than Abyssal Toxic Scorpions, and when they team up to attack, they're very difficult to handle."

"In that case, why did you choose to meet in that cave?" Long Chen could not understand.

"We only know the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes in the Devil Mountain of Life and Death. Where else can we go? Besides, we're only meeting outside the cave, and the fighting should take place elsewhere."

That made sense. Long Chen did not probe further.

"Li Feng and Wang Tong reached the initial mastery stage of the Earth Dan Realm not long ago, and should be at about the same level as the two youths from the Red Faction if they work together. I should be enough to take care of them, so you'll just need to watch from the sidelines. It won't be dangerous."

Yin Mengyao was slightly apologetic that Long Chen had to come here with her and quickly explained.

Long Chen nodded. It wasn't the time to argue with her over this, and if Yin Mengyao really couldn't handle the fight, it wasn't as if he couldn't attack.

After all, it was destiny that they had met, and besides, they got along well.

"We're almost there."

A strange smell permeated through the air, and there were the shadows of snakes everywhere. The two of them headed uphill for some time and pushed aside branches, and everything opened out. A rather level ground appeared before them, with a giant cave behind this area. The cave was eerie and frightening, like a large gaping mouth that showed only darkness within.

Countless toxic snakes were entering and leaving the cave, looking like a river.

"There's someone here."

Lingxi lightly reminded Long Chen.

As expected, Long Chen saw a male and a female sitting and leaning into each other at the edges of the level area. When they noticed Yin Mengyao and Long Chen's arrival, they got up. The male, Li Feng laughed coldly, "Yin Mengyao, I thought you weren't coming!"

"How can I not come when I need to deal with you people who know nothing about gratitude and only know to bite the hand that feeds you?" Yin Mengyao did not bother speaking to them amicably.

Both sides sized each other up. Seeing their faces full of dirt and grime, it was apparent that they had gone through several battles. On the contrary, Long Chen and Yin Mengyao looked relaxed.

It was expected for Yin Mengyao to be this way, but how was it that Long Chen was fine?

"You aren't injured even though you have a burden like that bastard following you. Seems like you have pretty good luck," Wang Tong seemed to imply something, "I hope you haven't fallen in love with him and therefore tried your best to protect this pretty little thing, hm?"

Long Chen was speechless at being called a pretty little thing.

(Translator note: 'pretty little thing' here refers to a gigolo)

"You can act all smug now, but if I were to ever catch you, I'll smack your butt in front of your man!"

He scolded inside.

This Wang Tong looked delicate and small. He imagined it that smacking her would feel pretty good.

"You're looking to die!" Yin Mengyao was enraged at such an insult.

"Oh my, you're even getting angry. I'm so scared. Yin Mengyao, I'm feeling bitterly disappointed on Mo Xiaolang's behalf. He was just imprisoned, and you're already looking for a new lover?"

"Shut up!" Yin Mengyao was now truly furious, her whole body shaking in fury, "Let me make this clear. Mo Xiaolang is like my little brother."

"Little brother. You even call him your little brother. Who's going to believe that?" Long Chen had the urge to slap that pleased look on Wang Tong's face.

Mo Xiaolang?

At the mention of his name, Long Chen suddenly remembered that Mo Xiaolang was of the Silver Faction, and seemed to be on very good terms with Yin Mengyao. In this case, he could find out more about Mo Xiaolang through her.

At the thought of Mo Xiaolang imprisoned in the Infernal Celestial Jail, Long Chen felt a sense of unease.

Yin Mengyao and Wang Tong had quarrelled for a while more, and were beginning to attack in front of the cave.

Seeing her attack, Wang Tong laughed, looking as if some plan of hers had succeeded. With Li Feng, they attacked her from all sides.

"What's their intentions in forcing Yin Mengyao to attack in front of the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes?"

Long Chen could not understand and could only stare hard ahead, ensuring that she was not on the losing end.

No matter what, she was his teammate. If she died, Long Chen's dream of entering the inner faction was done for.

"Yin Mengyao seems to be even powerful than when she'd dealt with those youths from the Red Faction! Looks like she's going all out now!"

"Icy Mountain Seal!"

"Sole Hurricane Claw!"

With the attacks from two people, Yin Mengyao began to fight with even more intensity, and did not seem to be at any disadvantage.

Under Yin Mengyao's powerful ice attack, Li Feng and Wang Tong began to find more difficulty fighting back. However, they persevered on, employing profound middle-grade attacks one after another, going on the offensive!

Li Feng seemed to be well-versed in some profound middle-grade movement techniques, and was like a gust of wind, extremely agile. None of Yin Mengyao's attack hit him.

However, Yin Mengyao was very smart. Since she could not get Li Feng, she focused on Wang Tong. While Wang Tong's had a silver tongue, she wasn't that good at fighting. With Yin Mengyao targeting her, she kept being pushed backwards.

"Bitch, die! Brother Feng, save me!"

Wang Tong was forced towards the entrance into the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes and panicked, yelling and insulting Yin Mengyao.

Li Feng was now beginning to get anxious. He could not show off his foot techniques anymore, and quickly stood between the two females, preparing to kill Yin Mengyao!

"Berserk Gale Disk!"

"Icy Palm Seal!"

This attack affected both Li Feng and Wang Tong. At this point, Yin Mengyao laughed coldly.

"You knew that I was training in a profound high-grade battle technique, and you're trying to compete with me? This is suicide for you!"

"Profound high-grade?"

Long Chen was shocked. His most powerful technique was the profound high-grade Sword Finger of the Demonic Spirit, and he didn't expect her to also possess one. However, recalling that she was a well-known genius in the outer faction, he was relieved.

"Looks like I've been ignorant. How can others not do what I can as well?"

Hearing about a profound high-grade battle technique, Li Feng and Wang Tong's expression changed.

"You really know one?"

Li Feng looked grim as he shot a glance at Wang Tong. They instantly understood each other. That meant they would use their most powerful attack to deal with Yin Mengyao's profound high-grade battle technique!"

"What could her profound high-grade technique be?"

Chapter 165 – Obliterating Ocean Seal

With Yin Mengyao's strength, she was not at any advantage against these two people. Hence, Long Chen knew there was nothing he would have to do.

He had initially planned to act, but it looked like there was now no need for that, especially since Yin Mengyao was going to use her profound high-grade battle technique.

Yin Mengyao's battle with the other two had transformed into one that was dazzling and akin to daylight. Aware of Yin Mengyao's upcoming attack, Li Feng and Wang Tong were extremely nervous.

"Sister Tong, even if it's a profound high-grade technique, there shouldn't be a problem if we work together!"

Yin Mengyao's eyes were now cold, a chilly aura emanating from her body and scaring the toxic snakes that were wandering around to retreat in their fear. That violent strength was like a wave from the sea, surging forward powerfully!

Real Qi quickly swept around Yin Mengyao, and hurricanes began to form and become agitated.

With Yin Mengyao forming seals quickly, real Qi turned into blue streams that began to whirl frantically, similar to a dragon in the depths of the ocean, letting out furious cries!

"Brother Feng, let's do this together!"

"Alright! Way of the Ten True Demonic Paths!"

"Silver Moon Swordlight!"

Two powerful profound middle-grade attacks headed in Yin Mengyao's direction!

These were Li Feng and Wang Tong's most powerful attacks, and even amongst profound middle-grade techniques, they were extremely powerful! Battle techniques of this level was of about the same level of strength as Long Chen's final attack from Burning Heavens Demonic Sun Fist, Piercing Earth Demonic Sun.

At this moment, Yin Mengyao let loose an even more powerful attack!

"Destroying the heavens and earth, Obliterating Ocean Seal!"

The moment this seal was used, the sky changed its colour! 'Obliterating Ocean Seal' had been named aptly, with gushing blue flames similar to the tides of the ocean, about to collide with the opponents' own attack.

There was a gigantic blue fist imprint that held within an earth shattering strength. Li Feng's Way of the Ten True Demonic Paths and Wang Tong's Silver Moon Swordlight were shattered under the seal, and that mighty blue imprint crashed into Li Feng and Wang Tong!

"This is bad. Dodge!"

They knew Yin Mengyao was formidable, but they had still underestimated her.

Even if they wanted to dodge and not being hit straight on by the Obliterating Ocean Seal, the stray undulations caused them to cough out fresh blood as they were sent flying.

At this crucial moment, Li Feng's movements were nimble and was somewhat able to avoid the attack and gained lesser injuries, but things were different for Wang Tong. Though these were merely stray undulations, these had caused her to be shaken with so much force that she was grievously injured, her face turning deathly pale.

Li Feng quickly grabbed hold of her in mid-air and tried to flee, and barely avoided falling into the Cave of Ten Thousand Serpents.

Noticing this scene, Long Chen knew Yin Mengyao was about to achieve victory. She was his teammate after all, and Long Chen heaved a sigh of relief.

Having used the Obliterating Ocean Seal and injuring Wang Tong to this extent, Yin Mengyao was delighted.

The two of them had done something she could never tolerate, and most people would not be able to comprehend her hatred towards them.

Wang Tong now had completely lost the ability to fight, and Li Feng was in a weaker state. On top of that, he had to take care of Wang Tong. Hence, Yin Mengyao bit her lip and pursued these enemies, following up on her victory.

They were here to end things, and life and death always accompanied victory and loss. Yin Mengyao's original intention was to kill them, which was why she did not hesitate for long.

Seeing Yin Mengyao approaching, the gravely injured Wang Tong's expression changed as she urgently exclaimed, "Brother Feng, she's coming. Let's just go according to our plan!"

If they were to go according to plan, Li Feng had no idea how things would turn out, but in this situation, they could only use their trump card.

While they knew how powerful Yin Mengyao's profound high-grade battle technique was, they never expected it to be to this extent! Even their combined most powerful attacks could do little against it!

"Alright. Let's gamble on this. If we can't eliminate her, we won't be at peace for the rest of our lives!"

Li Feng was now staring coldly at Yin Mengyao who was approaching, and began to laugh callously.

His hands were now drawing closer to his cosmos pouch. With Yin Mengyao ten metres away, his movements were quick as he drew out an item and, with the fastest speed he could muster, threw it towards her!"

"What's that?"

Because of the speed at which it was flying, Long Chen couldn't tell what was being flung.

However, after throwing it, Li Feng hastily held Wang Tong and escaped!

Yin Mengyao saw that blog object as well, but she, too, could not tell what it was.

"What's that? Some secret weapon?"

With a cold glint in her eyes, Yin Mengyao ferociously launched an attack, shattering the item Li Feng had thrown.

"It's an egg?"

Long Chen and Yin Mengyao were thoroughly stunned. A black item that was about the size of a human head was an egg, and Yin Mengyao had destroyed it with a light attack. Egg yolk and egg white sprayed out and all over the ground, and some even got onto Yin Mengyao's clothes.

At this moment, she had no time to remove the disgusting things on her clothes.

"What are you doing?"

Yin Mengyao looked solemn and made to chase them, but at this moment, a piercing hissing sound was emitted from within the Cave of Ten Thousand snakes, and the entire cave seemed to be causing a ruckus.

"What's going on?"

Long Chen was just as confused about the huge change in the cave.

This had happened after Li Feng threw the egg towards Yin Mengyao.

"Could that be a snake egg?"

Long Chen wittily wondered, but that immediately caused his expression to change.

"Crap! Yin Mengyao destroyed it, which means that the toxic snakes inside the cave have already smelled the broken egg. There's no question about it; the only thing that can cause such a huge disturbance in there can only be the terrifying dismal serpent spirits!"

That was a level 5 profound-grade demonic beast, and just its demonic power was comparable to a cultivator at the initial mastery stage at the Earth Dan Realm. That wasn't even taking into consideration its poison!

"Yin Mengyao has the smell of the egg on her, which means the dismal serpent spirits would definitely know that Yin Mengyao was the one to destroy the egg. They'll definitely attack her in a berserk state. Li Feng and Wang Tong must have first snuck into the cave and stole an egg. Once Yin Mengyao arrived, this egg would be their last resort, and the moment they can't win against her, they used it!"

After throwing it towards her, Li Feng fled with Wang Tong without any hesitation, but just when Yin Mengyao was about to chase them, the dismal serpent spirits began to make a disturbance. In the next instant, black gas was puffed out of the cave, the nasty smell making Long Chen, who was not too far away, want to puke.

"You're evil!"

At this point, how could Yin Mengyao not know that she had been tricked?

Seeing the black that was moving in her direction, she could only evade it.

The sounds from within the cave were becoming more intense, and a massive black serpent head poked out. In the dark Devil Mountain of Life and Death, Long Chen could only see its scarlet eyes that were like lanterns in the night!

The hissing had Long Chen's scalp turning numb. There was more than one dismal serpent spirit, and when the first vicious head appeared, the others shot out from the cave one after another.

Not only were they powerful, they were also intelligent. When they exited, they were not in a hurry to kill Yin Mengyao, but instead, went around her and blocking off all exit routes.

Six dismal serpent spirits encircled her, scarlet eyes focused on her. Long blood-red serpents breathed in and out, bloodlust emanating from it.

These serpent spirits were even thicker than a regular bucket, and were over ten metres long. They were not smooth, and instead, had numerous swellings, with dark green fog surrounding them.

Finding herself trapped, Yin Mengyao's expression changed, her initially icy expression now showing some fear.

Most girls were afraid of things like snakes, much less the terrifying demonic beast, the dismal serpent spirits. Every one of them was at about the same level of strength as Yin Mengyao, and were poisonous. Everything pointed to disaster for her.

Li Feng and Wang Tong were vicious in their methods, because Yin Mengyao would be bitten or poisoned to death by these serpent spirits, and a body might not even remain.

Her hatred towards Li Feng and Wang Tong was growing.

The dismal serpent spirits that had successfully surrounded Yin Mengyao emitted terrifying hissing sounds, heads down and bodies coiled, eyes filled with bloodlust.

"Yin Mengyao, be careful!" Long Chen knew they were about to attack.

Now that Yin Mengyao was in a predicament, Long Chen would lose the qualifications to enter the inner faction selection if she died. Besides, she was on good terms with Mo Xiaolang, and no matter what, he had to save her!

With no hesitation, Long Chen used his Dragon Soul Transformation and transformed into his dragon form. The crimson and orderly scales, sharp bone spurs and amazing visual ability would not lose out to the serpent spirits!

This was the second time she was seeing Long Chen's transformation, but there was no time to care about how he looked.

"Obliterating Ocean Seal!"

The best thing to do now was to attack, which was why after she was surrounded, she quickly used her most powerful attack.

The Obliterating Ocean Seal was directed at the dismal serpent spirits behind her with a quick twist to the back!

Chapter 166 – Crisis

The situation was now at its worst.

Yin Mengyao used Obliterating Ocean Seal once more that was like the crashing of the sea, and directed it towards the dismal serpent spirit that was aiming for her!

Rumble!

Sound exploded, and the dismal serpent spirit about to pounce on Yin Mengyao was struck by her, letting out a sharp hiss.

That durable serpent body actually exploded, blood and flesh flying in all directions, with black poison mixed within!

This serpent spirit did not die, as it had dodged in time, but there was a huge hole in its neck. It fell with a loud sound and began to roll on the ground frantically, breaking all the branches and trunks nearby.

Boom!

A pitch-black giant rock was completely shattered to pieces by the injured dismal serpent spirit.

Seeing their companion in this state, the other serpent spirits were even more aggravated as they hissed furiously, rolling their massive bodies and, like a poisonous arrow, launched themselves towards Yin Mengyao!

Yin Mengyao's most powerful attack, the Obliterating Ocean Seal, had only harmed one of the serpent spirits, and aware that all of the other poisonous beasts were going to make their move now, her bright eyes revealed traces of despair and sorrow.

At this point, she could only use the last of her real Qi and pounce towards a dismal serpent spirit nearby, attempting at finding a pathway to escape by using all the strength she could muster.

However, Long Chen would not let such a dainty little beauty die in front of his eyes.

"Obliterating Ocean Seal!"

Meeting this attack was a concentrated black gas that had been spat out from the dismal serpent spirit. It was clearly poison, and just a small sniff had Yin Mengyao feeling her head spin.

"Don't breathe!"

Long Chen's sudden yell could be heard. It was only then that Yin Mengyao she had a companion by her side.

"Is he here to save me?"

While this thought surged in her mind, Yin Mengyao had already used her most powerful technique and collided with the dismal serpent spirit.

Rumble!

With continuous explosions, the vigorous motion sent Yin Mengyao flying backwards!

She had not been able to open up a path like she had imagined, and instead, had been shocked backwards by the powerful might of the dismal serpent spirit.

However, the serpent spirit wasn't in a very good state either, and perhaps had worse injuries than the dismal serpent spirit from before. On its forehead, fresh blood was everywhere, and its eyes were sunken in. That meant Yin Mengyao had blinded it!

Yin Mengyao had not broken away from danger, and instead, was in an even worse situation.

Behind her were the rest of the dismal serpent spirits, and they were now opening their vicious mouths wide, preparing to sink their teeth into her!

Yin Mengyao, whose last attack had failed, lost all hope.

"Long Chen..."

At the thought of him, Yin Mengyao felt helpless. She had drawn him into this situation and lost him the qualifications to enter the inner faction selection.

Smelling the stink coming near her, Yin Mengyao closed her eyes, giving up completely.

It was at this moment that a powerful force charged to her back.

Rumble!

Following after was the sounds of explosions, as well as the miserable cries of the dismal serpent spirits.

Yin Mengyao only regained her senses at this point, realising she was being rescued. She quickly turned, and when she saw the red figure, she was frozen.

"Long Chen, it's you?"

"Who else could it be? Is there anyone as handsome as me around?"

Leylin used the full might of his level 2 Thunder Flame Physique, ruthlessly punching and hitting one of the dismal serpent spirits. His claws were incomparably sharp, and this attack created a huge hole!

With the force from Piercing Earth Demonic Sun, it was able to achieve this effect.

Hearing Long Chen's answer, she was not disgusted, but rather, full of gratitude.

Yin Mengyao knew how powerful these dismal serpent spirits were, and yet, here Long Chen was, risking his life to save her. While she would not verbalise it, she would remember this friendship in her heart.

"He seems quite powerful?"

From each and every attack, Yin Mengyao was stunned to realise that Long Chen was very aggressive in dealing with the dismal serpent spirits she had had trouble with. While he could not handle all of them, his safety was guaranteed, and he was even capable of forcing the serpent spirits backwards.

"He's only just entered the Earth Dan Realm and is already so accomplished. Amongst the outer faction, he's definitely in the top ten or even top five!"

The reason why Long Chen could deal with the dismal serpent spirits with such ease was mostly due to his level 2 Thunder Flame Physique, which gave him a huge advantage. However, it was a fact that they were all profound-grade beasts, and Long Chen could at most deal them grievous injuries.

"Let's go!"

There was no point in fighting with them for longer, which was why once these serpent spirits were forced backwards, Long Chen abruptly pulled at Yin Mengyao and, without any hesitation, headed in the direction of the Caves of Life and Death.

Tender, soft fingers were currently being held in Long Chen's hands.

However, he did not let his mind wonder. Yin Mengyao might have some relationship with Mo Xiaolang, and he wasn't one to take advantage of his brother's wife. Besides, he had the great Lingxi beside him.

Long Chen and Yin Mengyao broke into a run, and the rest of the dismal serpent spirits that were not wounded chased them down. Behind them, thousands of poisonous snakes from the Cave of Ten Thousand Serpents followed, and they were like a flood heading towards the two of them. It was quite a spectacular scene.

On the way, whether it was trunks, branches or leaves, snakes were everywhere!

Scarlet tongues glinted coldly in the dark night.

However, Long Chen was in no hurry. Their speed was still faster than those serpent spirits, and in around four hours, Long Chen finally shook them off!

"Hah, hah!"

Long Chen collapsed to the ground, panting pathetically.

It had been a long time since he was this tired.

Loosening his hold on the arm that he had held onto for four hours, Long Chen's hand had gone numb. As the dismal serpent spirits were too terrifying, he had only been focused on hurrying on.

"Long Chen, I think I'm poisoned."

Yin Mengyao sat on a branch with her head down.

After running for such a long time, her long hair that had been bundled up had scattered and seemed rather messy. However, she still looked as beautiful and cool as before.

Long Chen's expression changed and he quickly lifted her head, noticing that she looked ashen. Her eyes looked lost, and her initially red lips had turned pitch-black, to the point that it looked to be about to bleed.

Yin Mengyao raised her left arm, and Long Chen lifted her sleeves. There was now a black mark on her pale arm, and was evidently the place through which the serpent poison had entered.

"How did this happen?" Long Chen's brows furrowed.

"I don't know either. This is the arm I used to execute the Obliterating Ocean Seal, and maybe while I was fighting with the dismal serpent spirits, I got injured, which was how the toxins went in..."

"I've also heard that some toxic beasts can spurt poison into the air..."

Yin Mengyao had only fought against them for a short period of time, and she'd already been poisoned. While Long Chen had been saving her, he had beaten up pretty much all of the dismal serpent spirits, and yet, he was fine.

Then again, hearing what she had said, Long Chen recalled some piercing pain at certain parts of his body while fighting, but that had quickly vanished. That was why he had ignored that.

"Could I have been poisoned?"

If that was the case, things were going to be troublesome. Long Chen was shocked, and just when he was about to check his body, Lingxi exclaimed, "Don't worry. Though you did get hit by the poison of the dismal serpent spirit, you're fine."

"How?" Lingxi was very knowledgeable, and Long Chen sighed in relief after hearing her words.

"It should be because of the dragon blood flowing in your body, which had a natural resistance to these toxins. They've been completely refined."

"What about Yin Mengyao?"

"Due to too much consumption of her energy and running quickly, her blood flowed at a faster rate and the poison spread. In a normal situation, the poison wouldn't result in her current state."

Just as Long Chen was about to find a way to solve the issue, Yin Mengyao had already produced a healing spirit medicine from his cosmos pouch. Seeing that the toxins were becoming even more intense, she could only hastily use the spirit medicine and save herself."

"The poison is more potent than that of the Abyssal Poison Scorpion. That spirit medicine won't work," Lingxi looked concerned as she spoke.

"What?" Long Chen was bewildered.

"Long Chen, the serpent poison is too potent. By using my real Qi and spirit medicine, I can somewhat suppress it, but I won't be able to hold on for long."

Yin Mengyao knew the state of her body.

Her beautiful eyes trembled, expression displaying her sorrow.

"I didn't think I would trouble you in this inner faction selection. I'm sorry, Long Chen..."

Raising her head, Yin Mengyao took in a deep breath and apologised.

"What are you saying? It's not like I don't have any way to save you," Long Chen consoled her. Just as he was about to ask Lingxi if she had any methods to solve this problem, Lingxi suddenly had a change of expression and spoke anxiously, "Long Chen, run! Jin Sheng'en, Chu Yunxi and the rest are heading over!"

Hearing this, Long Chen's expression changed as well. He had planned on bringing Yin Mengyao and fleeing, but they were just too fast. In less than a few breaths, they arrived in Long Chen's line of sight!

Noticing him from the distance, Jin Sheng'en began to chuckle wildly.

"So it's you, Yin Mengyao and Long Chen! Here I was wondering who could cause such a disturbance amongst the toxic serpents. So it's you... Looks like the heavens are helping us!"

"Long Chen!" A crazed glint was in Chu Yunxi's eyes, "This time, nobody will be able to protect you. I want your insignificant life!"

Along with their voices, Jin Sheng'en, Chu Yunxi and the two other geniuses of the Gold Faction instantly appeared by Long Chen's side.

They exchanged a glance and separated into two teams, with one in front and the other, surrounding Long Chen and Yin Mengyao.

"I wonder where you can escape to this time?"

Knowing he would definitely be able to achieve victory over Long Chen, that torrential hatred in his heart was now making Chu Yunxi go insane.

"Brother Chu, just do as you like this time. I'll help you restrain Yin Mengyao, so just give us a visual feast! Wait, Yin Mengyao's poisoned?"

Following Jin Sheng'en's gaze, everyone directed their focus elsewhere. Yin Mengyao now looked dispirited, her lips pitch-black. What else could this be, other than her being poisoned?

Chu Yunxi could completely relax now.

"Long Chen, die..."

Chapter 167 – I Want To Save You

A friend in need is a friend indeed.

When Jin Sheng'en and the others were hunting them down, Long Chen had not left Yin Mengyao behind and fled. He had even just saved her from the jaws of those poisonous snakes. Such behaviour made Yin Mengyao feel very touched.

At the beginning, she had looked down on Long Chen a little, but now, he had become her pillar of support.

In such a dangerous situation, she saw that Long Chen looked as calm as ever, with not a trace of fear in his expression.

Jin Sheng'en and Chu Yunxi were both in the top five of the inner faction selection. Jin Sheng'en, especially, was said to be the number one genius of the outer faction, and his current battle might was near to the perfect mastery stage of the Earth Dan Realm!

"You want to kill me?" Long Chen laughed, completely at ease.

"You're one step away from death, and you still dare speak to me in this tone? With us as your opponent, how would you even have the chance to use your firework signal?" Chu Yunxi bit his lip and spoke fiercely.

Long Chen chuckled, a hand swung over Yin Mengyao's shoulder.

"Little Xi, if it's necessary, help me a little. Remember, you can't use more than half of your soul force." While eyeing his opponents coldly, he whispered.

In this situation, he knew that if he did not put all of his attention in this, he might very well die.

"Alright, I understand," Lingxi answered nervously.

At the other end, Jin Sheng'en and Chu Yunxi exchanged a glance, preparing to strike.

"You snatch me of my woman and even dare tarnish the reputation of the elder in public. Long Chen, you're aware that this warrants a death sentence, yes?" Chu Yunxi licked his lips as he strode forward, each step bringing him closer to Long Chen.

"Haha..." Long Chen laughed his head off as he exclaimed, "Can you stop being so funny? It takes skills to get a woman. Besides, when has Liu Lan ever been yours? She's mine now- oh, wait, I forgot to tell you about my experience with her. It keeps lingering in my mind..."

As he spoke, his eyes seemed to reveal the yearning in his heart as he began to lick his lips thoroughly.

"What did you say? You did-?!"

After hearing his words, Chu Yunxi was on the verge of exploding from his anger.

Long Chen's words had made it clear that he and Liu Lan had done it. At the thought of the woman he had been yearning day and night lying by Long Chen's thighs, his breathing became rough, and traces of blood began to appear in his eyes.

"Long Chen, you must die!"

As he spoke, he abruptly turned into what seemed like a crazed tornado as he hurtled towards Long Chen.

"Storm Seizing Finger!"

This vast attack that involved a storm had Long Chen recalling what had happened in Liu Lan's residence within the Green Willow Residence. Long Chen had been grievously injured by this attack of Chu Yunxi's!

No matter how Long Chen tried to explain himself, he just would not listen and was bent on killing Long Chen. It was the same today, with his desire to kill Long Chen!

"Would I let the result of this fight be the same as the previous one?" The corner of Long Chen's lips quirked up in a smirk.

"This kid really has a screw loose. I managed to rile him up so easily!"

Long Chen could relax at the knowledge he was dealing with a human with such powerful limbs but a simple mind.

Though Chu Yunxi and Jin Sheng'en's strength were so powerful it was unbelievable, they still weren't Long Chen's match when it came to a battle of wits.

At the moment Chu Yunxi used Storm Seizing Finger, Long Chen made his move.

A cold glint in his eyes flashed, and Long Chen held Yin Mengyao by the waist. At such a time, he could not be bothered with social norms about how there should not be direct contact between females and males.

"This beauty is really soft and fragrant!" Long Chen suddenly had a wretched thought.

He forced himself to think of something else: Mo Xiaolang was just fourteen, and probably still had no clue what women were. Yin Mengyao and he were probably just friends. In this case, this wasn't about him taking his friend's wife, and he didn't need to hold back...

However, at the thought of Lingxi, Long Chen was stunned, and his expression immediately changed to a sacred one.

Chu Yunxi's Storm Seizing Finger was now closing in.

Though it wasn't a profound high-grade battle technique, it was rated quite high amongst techniques of this grade. Of all the attacks Long Chen had seen used in the inner faction selection, this move was the strongest aside from Yin Mengyao's Obliterating Ocean Seal.

Nine Heavens Roving Dragon Step!

What surprised Chu Yunxi was that Long Chen did not go head to head with him. While Chu Yunxi was attacking, he had used a movement technique and, while holding Yin Mengyao, escaped to the back!

"He's thinking of fleeing at this moment?"

Chu Yunxi laughed coldly, his footwork increasing in speed by countless times. The Storm Seizing Finger was still used, drawing closer to Long Chen with a whistling sound.

However, he had not seen that the direction in which Long Chen and Yin Mengyao were heading in was towards the other youths of the Gold Faction!

Seeing Long Chen coming their way, the youths were stunned. They had been thinking of letting Chu Yunxi and Long Chen fight it out, but Jin Sheng'en suddenly called out, "Stop them!"

In that case, they could not dodge.

From their point of view, wasn't it much too easy for them to join hands and stop a newbie who'd just entered the Earth Dan realm?

Now, Long Chen was in his Dragon Form.

Chu Yunxi's powerful Storm Seizing Finger was now very close to Long Chen, and when it was on the verge of hitting him, Long Chen's speed suddenly increased, reaching the youths in an instant.

A cold streak of starlight formed at Long Chen's fingertip.

In that moment, Long Chen completed something that would shock everyone. He merely reached out and, with a finger that had some starlight, eliminated the combined attack of the two youths from the Gold Faction. After that, he darted to one of them and slapped him, whipping him in Chu Yunxi's direction!

"What?!"

Jin Sheng'en and Chu Yunxi were shocked.

Long Chen's initial speed was normal, when judging it by the standards of one who had just entered the Earth Dan Realm. However, with that fluid motion just now, it meant that he was even faster than someone at the initial mastery stage at the Earth Dan Realm!

The two genius cultivators from the Gold Faction had assumed Long Chen to have only just entered the Earth Dan Realm and used a profound elementary-grade battle technique, planning to force Long Chen backwards.

Never did they expect Long Chen's speed to increase this much. On top of that, he had that streak of starlight travelling at an incredible speed that instantly disintegrated their combined attack, and even struck one of them so easily!

"Since when was Long Chen so powerful?"

Jin Sheng'en could not understand. When Long Chen was still at the perfect mastery stage of the Human Dan Realm, he could not even take on one blow from Chu Yunxi. Even though he was said to have reached Earth Dan, the gap between him and Jin Sheng'en was vast.

Now, however, Long Chen had done something miraculous!

"He must have used some special method. I won't let him escape!"

When Long Chen's speed had rapidly increased, many thoughts flashed through Jin Sheng'en's mind. Using the quickest speed he could muster, he wound around Chu Yunxi and charged towards Log Chen.

Chu Yunxi's Storm Seizing Finger was meant for Long Chen, but with the youth slapping the youth from the Gold Faction in this direction, it was apparent that he was going to meet Chu Yunxi's attack head on!

If that happened, he would most certainly lose his life.

Thankfully, Chu Yunxi had excellent control over his attack, which was why at crucial moments, he had hurriedly shifted his aim, and the attack struck a majestic demonic tree.

Rumble!

The tree exploded, leaving behind a huge hole. Unable to take the weight of the branches, it fell to the ground with a tremendous thud.

Meanwhile, Chu Yunxi had bounced back from the impact.

In that very moment, Long Chen had carried Yin Mengyao and dashed off.

"Jin Sheng'en is so fast?" When Long Chen turned back, he was slightly surprised.

His speed now surpassed that of a regular Earth Dan at the initial mastery stage, but unexpectedly, his opponent had chased up to them!

"Then again, he's at about the same level as me, but I'm carrying Yin Mengyao. That puts me at a slight disadvantage!"

The only person who had darted off after that had been Jin Sheng'en. The rest had fallen behind.

"Long Chen, don't even think of escaping. Once I get you, you're dead meat!"

Long Chen beamed as he turned back and spoke with disdain, "Jin Sheng'en, the question is if trash like you can overtake me? Little Xi, do it!"

Honestly speaking, in this situation, Jin Sheng'en would reach them sooner or later. Hence, Long Chen had no use but to employ Lingxi's help.

"You scoundrel, die!"

With Long Chen's order, the Lingxi Sword on his stud earring suddenly increased in size, and fog surrounded Lingxi's entire body. She stood forward and, using her finger as a sword, sword Qi swept through the area.

"Dream Reversion Immortal Sword Technique— Dance of the Surging Blades!"

In that moment, countless fine shadows of blades were launched from the fog surrounding the Lingxi Sword like heavy rain, whistling as they pierced towards Jin Sheng'en!

These sword shadows that covered the skies had Jin Sheng'en's eyes wide, and he immediately halted his footsteps.

"What is that?"

Those sword shadows that filled the skies might not seem powerful, but if he were to dash forward, he would probably turn into a porcupine!

"Long Chen, you scoundrel. You're dead!"

Obstructed, Jin Sheng'en could only let out an enraged howl. At this point, he could only employ his movement techniques and use a battle technique to deal with Lingxi's attack. Meanwhile, Lingxi had long since returned into the Lingxi Sword, making a clean getaway with Long Chen.

The furious snarls merely resulted in a slight smile on Long Chen's face.

"Jin Sheng'en, Chu Yunxi, let it be known that it's not that I'm afraid of you. I'm just planning to defeat you in front of everyone in the Cave of Life and Death. That'll make this more interesting!"

Long Chen's chuckles travelled into Jin Sheng'en and Chu Yunxi's ears.

"Cave of Life and Death?" The two were already exasperated at letting Long Chen flee, but remembering a chance at eliminating Long Chen in the cave, they felt a bit better.

"We'll let you live a little longer then. For the battle in the cave, with four people in each team, Jin Sheng'en and I shall enter either team such that no matter which group you enter, you can't escape the fate of death!"

Chu Yunxi watched the direction in which Long Chen had left and spat out ruthlessly.

Finally having broken away from them, Long Chen ran for a while longer, getting more comfortable with his hold on Yin Mengyao's body, and then found a place to put her down.

She was now extremely pale, lips completely black. The spirit medicine she had taken had no effect.

Beads of sweat had already appeared on Long Chen's forehead, and Yin Mengyao pursed her lips, feeling touched.

"Long Chen, hang on for a while longer. If you send me to the caves while I can still hold on, you'll qualify for the second stage."

"No, I want to save you."

Long Chen said decisively.

Chapter 168 – You're Funny

"Save me?"

Yin Mengyao was puzzled. The spirit medicines she had brought weren't enough to remove the poison. What methods could Long Chen have?

"Forget it, Long Chen. Normal spirit medicines do nothing for the pain, and if I weren't using my real Qi to suppress it, the poison would probably have spread to my whole body already."

Long Chen did not answer her and he walked to the side to ask Lingxi, "You said that my blood is dragon blood and has the ability to subdue the serpent poison?"

Within the Lingxi Sword, Lingxi nodded stiffly, and then answered cutely, "Mm, yes!"

"Do you think it'll work if I let her drink my blood?"

"Huh?" Lingxi thought it over, feeling unsure, "Perhaps."

"Then that's enough. We should at least give it a try." Things seemed to be turning for the better, and Long Chen could relax a little. They had managed to shake off Jin Sheng'en and Chu Yunxi with much difficulty, and their crisis for the moment had been averted. The one problem they had to deal with was Yin Mengyao's issue.

Seeing him being so secretive, Yin Mengyao endured the suffering and asked, "Do you have a way?"

Long Chen pulled his sleeve up, "What do you think of drinking some of my blood?"

Yin Mengyao was floored that Long Chen could make a joke like this at such a time. However, they were now good friends, and she wouldn't get mad at him for this.

"You're really funny." Though deathly pale, Yin Mengyao managed to reveal a smile.

"I mean it." He produced a sharp dagger from his cosmos pouch and, without wasting any time, slashed at the thicker part of his arm. A gash about 3cm long appeared, with flesh blood shining atop and quickly flowing.

"Long Chen, have you lost your mind?"

Yin Mengyao was stunned.

Long Chen held the back of her head and got her to move her lips close to the wound and spoke indifferently, "Quick, don't waste it. This is top-grade treatment that even my Lingxi has yet to enjoy."

Yin Mengyao had no ability to fight back, and her lips touched Long Chen's blood.

"Believe me. I won't harm you." Yin Mengyao initially had some reservations about drinking someone else's blood. After hearing his words that were filled with concern, she hesitated slightly and opened her mouth, revealing the tip of her pretty tongue that began to lick at Long Chen's arm.

"Damn it." This scene had Long Chen's blood boiling, but thankfully, this was his arm. If it were another area, Long Chen would want to break down.

Sucking in a few mouthfuls of his blood, she moved backwards, watching him while feeling somewhat flustered. There were still traces of blood on the corner of her lips, and she quickly wiped it away.

In all the years she had been alive for, this was the first time she was doing something so strange. If not for Long Chen having saved her life, she wouldn't have listened to him so readily.

"Long Chen, this should be enough. Staunch the bleeding!" Yin Mengyao looked as if she could not bear to see his wound.

"Beauties are amazing. They're good looking even while poisoned," Long Chen thought inside. He pulled his arm back and used Origin Reversion to heal the little wound, and then asked seriously, "How do you feel now?"

Yin Mengyao had been focused on Long Chen's injury and was wondering about why he had done something so strange, thus momentarily forgetting about the state of her body.

After hearing the question, she checked and was stunned to realise that the blood she had swallowed had turned into a red mist that was spreading through her body.

"What is that?" Yin Mengyao was shocked and was right about to channel Qi to expel this red fog, but she abruptly came to the realisation that this fog had the function of breaking up poison.

"How is that possible? Why is his blood so amazing?" Yin Mengyao was bewildered. She could not understand and decided to accept Long Chen's goodwill for now and direct the fog throughout her body so that it could clear the poison.

With Yin Mengyao focused, Long Chen could not go far either.

"You scoundrel. Did you do that because she's pretty?" Lingxi's words were full of jealousy.

"Hmm? I wonder who's knocked over a jar of vinegar?* It's so pungent," Long Chen answered roguishly.

"You-! I'm not jealous. I was just made aware of how you're particularly attentive towards beautiful girls. Hmph!"

"Who said that?" Long Chen looked all righteous, "I helped her because Mo Xiaolang gave me the Celestial Core Technique which was immensely helpful. Yin Mengyao should be on very good terms with him, and I do have to return the favour eventually, don't I?"

Lingxi still had her doubts.

After a while, Yin Mengyao gradually regained colour in her cheeks, though the cold look on her face still remained.

Such a cool and elegant aura was something Lingxi would never possess- or rather, would temporarily not have.

Who knew what kind of earth-shattering beauty that could devastate cities Lingxi could grow to be...

"What happened? I've recovered?" While opening her eyes, Yin Mengyao stared up at Long Chen in her confusion, eyes full of disbelief.

Long Chen had now turned into a very mysterious person in her point of view.

"Why is your blood able to dispel poison?" Yin Mengyao got up and asked, pleasantly surprised.

"It's my secret. Don't ask me, and don't mention this, or you're in trouble." Long Chen looked all cocky.

"Fine..." She nodded. She would obviously not let word of this spread since she was indebted to him.

"I've recovered. What should we do next?" Yin Mengyao asked.

"We're obviously going to the Caves of Life and Death." In the blink of an eye, a long time had passed since they first stepped foot on the Devil Mountain of Life and Death. On the Nine Devil Mountains, it was hard to distinguish between day and night, and it was now probably evening or perhaps already night. However, the scenery around them had not changed at all.

"The dark clouds are really low, and I can hear thunder. Thankfully, it didn't rain today, or else things would have gotten complicated. Let's head to the peak of the Devil Mountain of Life and Death. It should be about time anyway."

Before going up the mountain, Yin Mengyao had been the one making the decisions, but with all they had gone through, the situation had reversed.

They headed upwards for about fifteen minutes, and just when Long Chen was about to inquire about Mo Xiaolang, Lingxi said something that made the corner of his lips quirk in an evil smirk.

"The male-female pair of the Silver Faction seem to be over there."

Lingxi was naturally talking about Li Feng and Wang Tong.

"Seems like it's an inevitable clash between us," Long Chen chuckled, and then asked Yin Mengyao who was beside him, "Are you interested in beating two people up with me?"

"Who is it?" Yin Mengyao was confused.

"Just follow me." Long Chen seemed all secretive and went ahead. He suddenly increased his speed, charging ahead.

"What a strange person." Yin Mengyao was speechless at his actions but still followed.

Not long after, Yin Mengyao saw two people in front. They were Li Feng and Wang Tong.

While Wang Tong was grievously injured, it wasn't as serious as being poisoned by the serpents. With the nourishment of spirit medicines, her injuries had almost recovered.

"It's them?" Hatred immediately surged up in Mengyao's gentle heart. Not considering the fury amassed from their time in the Silver Faction, just that attack outside the Cave of Ten Thousand Snakes was incredibly ruthless.

Though all's fair in war, they had mentioned settling this issue fair and square, and yet had employed such despicable methods. That was just shameless. If not for Long Chen, she would definitely have died in front of the cave.

Feeling the whistling wind behind them, Li Feng and Wang Tong turned. Upon seeing Long Chen and Yin Mengyao, they were stunned, expressions changing, "Yin Mengyao, you didn't die?!"

"How can I die before you die?" Yin Mengyao and Long Chen approached the two of them with an icy tone.

"You were in the hands of the dismal serpent spirits, and yet you were so lucky to be able to escape?" Li Feng and Wang Tong's eyes narrowed as they compared the fighting strength on both sides.

"Though Yin Mengyao escaped, she looks rather pale. She must have gotten seriously injured before and didn't have the chance to heal herself. Meanwhile, Brother Feng and I are both still able to battle. Brother Feng is in his best condition now, and he could still be a match for her!"

With this thought, the two of them were now less fearful.

Long Chen, the person who had just entered the Earth Dan Realm and rumoured to be the weakest participant in the inner faction selection, was overlooked.

"Cut the bullshit. Since we've met you, one of us must die." Though Yin Mengyao was a girl, she was tenacious and very bold.

"Looks like she has some deep enmity with them. Could it be because of Mo Xiaolang?" Long Chen guessed.

Yin Mengyao had just expelled all the poison and wasn't in the best condition to attack. Long Chen gently pulled her behind him, "I'll take care of those two on your behalf. Your satisfaction is guaranteed."

Hearing his words, Li Feng and Wang Tong were frozen to the spot, before Wang Tong ridiculed him, "You were attracted by her beauty and want to risk your life to gain her favour? You really don't know your standing. It's best if you scam, because if you're still around while we kill this bitch, you shouldn't blame us for being merciless for killing you."

"The ignorant are fated to die," Li Feng sneered.

There was no change in expression in response to their provocation.

"Long Chen, I'll thank you for now. However, I should be the one doing this, because that would mean something to a person that's important to me."

"You mean Mo Xiaolang?" Long Chen suddenly exclaimed.

"You-?!"

Yin Mengyao and the other two were stunned.

"How do you know him?" Yin Mengyao was confused.

"Don't mind that. I can fight on your behalf. We can talk once I've dealt with these two."

Long Chen's haughty words caused Li Feng and Wang Tong to burst out laughing.

"Alright then, kid. Though I don't know how you know Mo Xiaolang, you being so arrogant in front of us means a certain death for yourself." Li Feng chuckled.

Long Chen smiled, "You idiot. I'll be accepting your girl, by the way."

Chapter 169

[The Great Divine Weapons of Earth Grade!]

As Yin Mengyao just recovered from the state of intoxication and was in need of good rest, she finally nodded after knowing that Long Chen had gotten acquainted with Mo Xiaolang .

"Just be careful ." In the meantime, she went backwards .

Seeing that Yin Mengyao really allowed Long Chen to be his rival, Li Feng became so melancholy . He pushed Wang Tong behind him, saying: “Well, we will have a battle between men . Tong, look at us carefully .”

“Sure . My dear Feng, you’re the best in my eyes!” Wang Tong spoke to him with a prettily voice . However, when she turned around and looked at Long Chen, her eyes became sombre in a flash .

“If you want to kill yourselves to revenge for her, we won’t be guilty of this . You seem to have defeated a team and each of you got two jade crystal bracelets, but if we kill you, we could get six . What a good deal!”

“You wish!” At the moment, Long Chen started using Dragon Soul Transformation again . Beside the changes on his appearance, his breath were enhancing along with the Dragon Soul Transformation . In an instant, he was surrounded by a killing and bloody power .

By taking a careful look, anyone could even discover the power of thunder and flame from his dragon scales . Since he had achieved the second-level of Thunder Flame Physique, Long Chen’s power had already reached an astounding extent .

After all, he had merged 50 Thunder Flame Crystals in total .

“Is that Beast Soul Transformation of a Beast Warrior? Well, it seems to be nothing more than this!” At that point, Li Feng was only ten meters away from Long Chen .

“One move decides .” Long Chen spoke plainly .

“What?” Seeing how confident Long Chen was, Li Feng was a bit confused . He guffawed for a while and said: “Do you know how powerful my best move is?”

“Well, Yin Mengyao had already defeated you easily!” Long Chen was teasing him .

“You! Fine, fine! You hothead are going to get yourself killed! Well, I can make your dream come true!”

Let’s cut the crap, go!”

Long Chen didn’t want to waste time on bullshitting with such an incompetent rival . His figure rushed to him abruptly . The speedy movement of his anguine figure truly startled Li Feng!

“So fast?! But still, you can’t escape from your fate of death!”

He clenched his fists and turned his powerful

Qi into ten Qi auras, which were surrounding his hands .

“Go to hell! Ten Directional True Devil Way!”

All of a sudden, ten attacks merged into one abruptly . Li Feng stroke out ten fists constantly and merged them into one fist, of which the power was more than an aggregation . It was ten times, even twenty times stronger than his ordinary punches!

Long Chen put up a light smile on his mouth corner . He gave a whoop and stroke out a punch!

“Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist! Demonic Sun through the earth!”

Such a punch turned Long Chen's avatar into a giant black demonic sun . The majestic manner and the scorching hot energy almost burned the surrounding air and tree branches .

"What a massive impetus!" Wang Tong frowned while standing aside .

"He's just bluffing, looking good but of no use . " She comforted herself . However, after seeing Long Chen's attack, she lost some confidence .

"It seems that this guy has something on the ball . After all, he got into the inner faction selection with his Human Dan Realm . "

While she was holding this idea, Long Chen and Li Feng had already engaged in a fierce fight!

The outcome became evident in an instant .

Encountering the Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist, the Ten Directional True Devil Way was as fragile as a glass, being broken into piece in a trice . Within an extreme short moment, the remaining power of the Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist appeared in front of Li Feng .

"What?" Li Feng couldn't believe this . At the moment, he had been severely hit by Long Chen to a great extent, his Qi and blood were tumbling and boiling . If he got hit by the remaining power, he would die on the spot!

Though feeling incredible in the dark, Li Feng, however, still used his familiar skill, the Profound Grade Intermediate Martial Technique, to dodge him as fast as he could .

It seemed that he was doing well in martial technique . He was only hit by less than a half of the remaining power of the Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist, which was still strong enough to cause severe injury . He was forced to outrush towards Wang Tong, with hemathesis and a pale face!

“Feng!” Wang Tong screamed out with a dreary voice, and reached out to protect Li Feng, while sliding backwards for quite a while . When she stabilized herself, she saw that Li Feng was already holding his last gasp .

She was completely stunned by Long Chen . However, she was dying to

to know why Long Chen could possess such power to defeat Li Feng while he was just a rookie in the Earth Dan Realm .

Seeing Li Feng’s miserable condition, she began to worry . In the end, she made up her mind – throwing Li Feng towards Long Chen without saying anything and made a getaway .

“Yin Mengyao, it was Li Feng who came up with the idea to kill Mo Xiaolang . I have nothing to do with that . He is the one to blame . Kill him if you like!”

Wang Tong spoke nervously while running away .

Yin Mengyao’s face turned sullen . She yelled promptly: “Long Chen!”

Long Chen didn’t expect to see such a woman who would leave her man alone and run away, and even tried to keep her own life by killing Li Feng . Long Chen despised such selfish person in the dark .

“This is not a kind-hearted girl, not like our Xiaoxi .” Long Chen was very proud at the moment . He dropped Li Feng down, moved his feet swiftly, turning into a blood arrow in a flash and rushing towards Wang Tong!

Facing such speed of attack, Wang Tong was completely unable to compete with him . Within a few breaths, Wang Tong found that Long Chen was staring at herself with smile, while she was gasping harshly .

“Don’t kill me!” Wang Tong’s face blanched .

Without saying anything, Long Chen gave a punch on her belly, hurting her so bad that she curled up . Long Chen picked her neck up, and dropped her and Li Feng in front of Yin Mengyao .

“What do you think? Should we kill them both?” Long Chen looked up and asked her flatly .

It was just a plain sentence, yet for Li Feng and Wang Tong it was like a devil’s language . They were shivering with dread, looking at Long Chen yet being unable to spit out a word .

In their impression, though Long Chen always had a smiling face, he was even creepier than Ying Mengyao .

Facing such problem, Yin Mengyao fell into a contradiction . On one hand, she went to Life and Death Devil Mountain to revenge for Mo Xiaolang; On the other hand, it was very difficult for her to kill two people in this way, as she was a kind-hearted person .

“Who is behind the scheme to hurt Mo Xiaolang?” Long Chen asked .

Yin Mengyao nodded .

“Then we need no more hesitation . ” Long Chen seemed to be a nice and gentle person,

gentle person, yet in fact he was even more ruthless than Yin Mengyao . These two villains were extremely sinister, if Yin Mengyao didn’t have help from Long Chen, her fragile body might have already become the excrement of level 5 Profound-Grade Dismal Serpent Spirit .

He spoke fast and stroke fast . Before Yin Mengyao, Li Feng and Wang Tong could react, he gave two punches on Li Feng and Wang Tong’s heads, taking their lives with his fist power while they were unguarded .

Li Feng and Wang Tong's bodies were softened and fell down onto the ground . Long Chen reached out and grabbed their jade crystal bracelets and cosmos pouches, putting them into his pocket . He didn't even feel shame or guilty while doing this .

"This is yours . " Long Chen put one of the jade crystal bracelets on Yin Mengyao's arm while speaking .

"You..." Looking at Long Chen, and watching Li Feng and Wang Tong's corpses, Yin Mengyao became speechless . She didn't hate Long Chen at all, it was just she would never have the heart to make such decision .

Nevertheless, she was deeply shocked by Long Chen's determination and cruelty .

At the moment, she stared at the Juvenile in a trance, feeling that Long Chen was a very creepy person in the dark .

Since he entered the Life and Death Devil Mountain, miracles had been patronizing him all the time . He had tremendous strength even compared with Yin Mengyao, but he had been forbearing his true color, striking out at the crucial moment and taking someone else's life .

Such strong strength and character only appeared on the first-class figures, which was extremely terrifying .

"If we forgive those people who are threatening us, we will die in their hands sooner or later . " Long Chen explained for a bit, and then he continued without turning around: "Let's go . We have been held up for a while again . They are waiting for us in the Life and Death Cave . "

Yin Mengyao took a deep breath, glanced at Li Feng and Wang Tong for the last time and went with Long Chen .

"Long Chen, how did you meet Mo Xiaolang?"

On the way, Yin Mengyao couldn't wait for long to ask this question .

Long Chen told her about what happened to Mo Xiaolang in the White Poplar Town .

“It seems that you two have some connections .” Yin Mengyao gave a sigh after hearing his words .

“What about you? What’s your relationship?”

Thinking of him, Yin Mengyao showed a trace of fondness . She recalled: “Xiaolang and I joined the inner faction at the same time . He was only ten years old but already naughty enough . I have lived with him for four years . As for relationship, we’re supposed to be sister and brother, he is younger than me, I have always treating him as my own younger brother . ”

“It’s a very good relationship .” Long Chen smiled . In this way, he felt less guilty for holding Yin Mengyao for so long before .

“What do you mean a good relationship?” Yin Mengyao stared at Long Chen with her charming eyes, being confused .

“Nothing . By the way, why don’t you tell me why Xiaolang went into the Star Fiend Prison? And what about Li Feng and those people?”

Thinking of what happened to Mo Xiaolang, Yin Mengyao put up a sullen face . After a while, she spitted out: “Xiaolang is an unparalleled genius . He is only 14 years old, but he has already made some achievement on Heaven Dan Realm . Even someone from the inner faction could not possess such talent . However, he’s just an outsider . What kind of result will it cause, you tell me?”

“I will kill him if he can’t serve me, in that case .”

Long Chen was well aware of the rules . The Lingwu family belonged to the inner faction, if Mo Xiaolang couldn’t contribute to the Lingwu family, then they would not allow such talent as him to exist in this world .

“You’re right, Long Chen . Do you know the Five Great Divine Weapons in the Lingwu Family?”

“The Five Great Divine Weapons, do you mean the Azure Dragon’s Battle Halberd and something like that? I heard about them .” When he heard of the Five Great Divine Weapons for the first time, it was Ma Tianyang from the Gold Faction that told him . Long Chen didn’t pay too much attention at that time but became interested when Yin Mengyao mentioned them again .

“The Five Great Divine Weapons are the most precious treasure of the Lingwu Family . the Azure Dragon’s Battle Halberd, Vermillion Bird’s Devil Crest, White Tiger Sacred Sword, the Black Tortoise Deity Hatchet and the Sky Wolf Phantom Blade . Do you know what grade these divine weapons are at?”

Hearing Yin Mengyao’s words, Long Chen was surprised: “Are they above the Profound Advanced Grade?”

Yin Mengyao nodded: “Exactly, these Five Great Divine Weapons are from the Earth Grade . They are higher than the Profound Grade and much stronger .”

The Great Divine Weapons of Earth Grade Translated by Hui Li Edited by TLCed by As Yin Mengyao just recovered from the state of intoxication and was in need of good rest, she finally nodded after knowing that Long Chen had gotten acquainted with Mo Xiaolang . Just be careful . In the meantime, she went backwards . Seeing that Yin Mengyao really allowed Long Chen to be his rival, Li Feng became so melancholy . He pushed Wang Tong behind him, saying Well, we will have a battle between men . Tong, look at us carefully . Sure . My dear Feng, you re the best in my eyes Wang Tong spoke to him with a prettily voice . However, when she turned around and looked at Long Chen, her eyes became sombre in a flash . If you want to kill yourselves to revenge for her, we won t be guilty of this . You seem to have defeated a team and each of you got two jade crystal bracelets, but if we kill you, we could get six . What a good deal You wish At the moment, Long Chen started using Dragon Soul Transformation again . Beside the changes on his appearance, his breath were enhancing along with the Dragon Soul Transformation . In an instant, he was surrounded by a killing and bloody power . By taking a careful look, anyone could even discover the power of thunder and flame from his dragon scales . Since he had achieved the second level of Thunder Flame Physique, Long Chen s power had already reached an astounding extent . After all, he had merged 50 Thunder Flame Crystals in total . Is that Beast Soul Transformation of a Beast Warrior Well, it seems to be nothing more than this At that point, Li Feng was only ten meters away from Long Chen . One move decides . Long Chen spoke plainly . What Seeing how confident Long Chen was, Li Feng was a bit confused . He guffawed for a while and said Do you know how powerful my best move is Well, Yin Mengyao had already defeated you easily Long Chen was teasing him . You Fine, fine You hothead are going to get yourself killed Well, I can make your dream come true Let s cut the crap, go Long Chen didn t want to waste time on bullshitting with such an incompetent rival . His figure rushed to him abruptly . The speedy movement of his anguine figure truly startled Li Feng So fast But still, you can t escape from your fate of death He clenched his fists and turned his powerful Qi into ten Qi auras, which were surrounding his hands . Go to hell Ten Directional True Devil Way All of a sudden, ten attacks merged into one abruptly . Li Feng stroke out ten fists

constantly and merged them into one fist, of which the power was more than an aggregation . It was ten times, even twenty times stronger than his ordinary punches Long Chen put up a light smile on his mouth corner . He gave a whoop and stroke out a punch Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist Demonic Sun through the earth Such a punch turned Long Chen s avatar into a giant black demonic sun . The majestic manner and the scorching hot energy almost burned the surrounding air and tree branches . What a massive impetus Wang Tong frowned while standing aside . He s just bluffing, looking good but of no use . She comforted herself . However, after seeing Long Chen s attack, she lost some confidence . It seems that this guy has something on the ball . After all, he got into the inner faction selection with his Human Dan Realm . While she was holding this idea, Long Chen and Li Feng had already engaged in a fierce fight The outcome became evident in an instant . Encountering the Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist, the Ten Directional True Devil Way was as fragile as a glass, being broken into piece in a trice . Within an extreme short moment, the remaining power of the Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist appeared in front of Li Feng . What Li Feng couldn t believe this . At the moment, he had been severely hit by Long Chen to a great extent, his Qi and blood were tumbling and boiling . If he got hit by the remaining power, he would die on the spot Though feeling incredible in the dark, Li Feng, however, still used his familiar skill, the Profound Grade Intermediate Martial Technique, to dodge him as fast as he could . It seemed that he was doing well in martial technique . He was only hit by less than a half of the remaining power of the Burning Heaven Demonic Sun Fist, which was still strong enough to cause severe injury . He was forced to outrush towards Wang Tong, with hemathesis and a pale face Feng Wang Tong screamed out with a dreary voice, and reached out to protect Li Feng, while sliding backwards for quite a while . When she stabilized herself, she saw that Li Feng was already holding his last gasp . She was completed stunned by Long Chen . However, she was dying to know why Long Chen could possess such power to defeat Li Feng while he was just a rookie in the Earth Dan Realm . Seeing Li Feng s miserable condition, she began to worry . In the end, she made up her mind throwing Li Feng towards Long Chen without saying anything and made a getaway . Yin Mengyao, it was Li Feng who came up with the idea to kill Mo Xiaolang . I have nothing to do with that . He is the one to blame . Kill him if you like Wang Tong spoke nervously while running away . Yin Mengyao s face turned sullen . She yelled promptly Long Chen Long Chen didn t expect to see such a woman who would leave her man alone and run away, and even tried to keep her own life by killing Li Feng . Long Chen despised such selfish person in the dark . This is not a kind hearted girl, not like our Xiaoxi . Long Chen was very proud at the moment . He dropped Li Feng down, moved his feet swiftly, turning into a blood arrow in a flash and rushing towards Wang Tong Facing such speed of attack, Wang Tong was completely unable to compete with him . Within a few breaths, Wang Tong found that Long Chen was staring at herself with smile, while she was gasping harshly . Don t kill me Wang Tong s face blanched . Without saying anything, Long Chen gave a punch on her belly, hurting her so bad that she curled up . Long Chen picked her neck up, and dropped her and Li Feng in front of Yin Mengyao . What do you think Should we kill them both Long Chen looked up and asked her flatly . It was just a plain sentence, yet for Li Feng and Wang Tong it was like a devil s language . They were shivering with dread, looking at Long Chen yet being unable to spit out a word . In their impression, though Long Chen always had a smiling face, he was even creepier than Ying Mengyao . Facing such problem, Yin Mengyao fell into a contradiction . On one hand, she went to Life and Death Devil Mountain to revenge for Mo Xiaolang On the other hand, it was very difficult for her to kill two people in this way, as she was a kind hearted person . Who is behind the scheme to hurt Mo Xiaolang Long Chen asked . Yin Mengyao nodded . Then we need no more hesitation . Long Chen seemed to be a nice and gentle person, yet in fact he was even more ruthless than Yin Mengyao . These two villains

were extremely sinister, if Yin Mengyao didn't have help from Long Chen, her fragile body might have already become the excrement of level 5 Profound Grade Dismal Serpent Spirit. He spoke fast and stroke fast. Before Yin Mengyao, Li Feng and Wang Tong could react, he gave two punches on Li Feng and Wang Tong's heads, taking their lives with his fist power while they were unguarded. Li Feng and Wang Tong's bodies were softened and fell down onto the ground. Long Chen reached out and grabbed their jade crystal bracelets and cosmos pouches, putting them into his pocket. He didn't even feel shame or guilty while doing this. This is yours. Long Chen put one of the jade crystal bracelets on Yin Mengyao's arm while speaking. You Looking at Long Chen, and watching Li Feng and Wang Tong's corpses, Yin Mengyao became speechless. She didn't hate Long Chen at all, it was just she would never have the heart to make such decision. Nevertheless, she was deeply shocked by Long Chen's determination and cruelty. At the moment, she stared at the Juvenile in a trance, feeling that Long Chen was a very creepy person in the dark. Since he entered the Life and Death Devil Mountain, miracles had been patronizing him all the time. He had tremendous strength even compared with Yin Mengyao, but he had been forbearing his true color, striking out at the crucial moment and taking someone else's life. Such strong strength and character only appeared on the first class figures, which was extremely terrifying. If we forgive those people who are threatening us, we will die in their hands sooner or later. Long Chen explained for a bit, and then he continued without turning around Let's go. We have been held up for a while again. They are waiting for us in the Life and Death Cave. Yin Mengyao took a deep breath, glanced at Li Feng and Wang Tong for the last time and went with Long Chen. Long Chen, how did you meet Mo Xiaolang On the way, Yin Mengyao couldn't wait for long to ask this question. Long Chen told her about what happened to Mo Xiaolang in the White Poplar Town. It seems that you two have some connections. Yin Mengyao gave a sigh after hearing his words. What about you What's your relationship Thinking of him, Yin Mengyao showed a trace of fondness. She recalled Xiaolang and I joined the inner faction at the same time. He was only ten years old but already naughty enough. I have lived with him for four years. As for relationship, we're supposed to be sister and brother, he is younger than me, I have always treating him as my own younger brother. It's a very good relationship. Long Chen smiled. In this way, he felt less guilty for holding Yin Mengyao for so long before. What do you mean a good relationship Yin Mengyao stared at Long Chen with her charming eyes, being confused. Nothing. By the way, why don't you tell me why Xiaolang went into the Star Fiend Prison And what about Li Feng and those people Thinking of what happened to Mo Xiaolang, Yin Mengyao put up a sullen face. After a while, she spat out Xiaolang is an unparalleled genius. He is only 14 years old, but he has already made some achievement on Heaven Dan Realm. Even someone from the inner faction could not possess such talent. However, he's just an outsider. What kind of result will it cause, you tell me I will kill him if he can't serve me, in that case. Long Chen was well aware of the rules. The Lingwu family belonged to the inner faction, if Mo Xiaolang couldn't contribute to the Lingwu family, then they would not allow such talent as him to exist in this world. You're right, Long Chen. Do you know the Five Great Divine Weapons in the Lingwu Family The Five Great Divine Weapons, do you mean the Azure Dragon's Battle Halberd and something like that I heard about them. When he heard of the Five Great Divine Weapons for the first time, it was Ma Tianyang from the Gold Faction that told him. Long Chen didn't pay too much attention at that time but became interested when Yin Mengyao mentioned them again. The Five Great Divine Weapons are the most precious treasure of the Lingwu Family. the Azure Dragon's Battle Halberd, Vermillion Bird's Devil Crest, White Tiger Sacred Sword, the Black Tortoise Deity Hatchet and the Sky Wolf Phantom Blade. Do you know what grade these divine weapons are at Hearing Yin Mengyao's words, Long Chen was surprised Are

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Chapter 170 – [Arrival at the Life and Death Cave!]

“The Earth Grade Divine Weapon?” Long Chen drew in his breath . The Earth Grade was right above the Profound Grade . He didn’t expect the presence of the Earth Grade Divine Weapons in Yuanling City .

“Well, it makes sense anyway . We have the super experts more powerful than the Heaven Dan Realm, so we should have the Earth Grade Divine Weapons for a match .”

“These Five Great Divine Weapons are of utmost valiance . Each of them possesses one cross grade martial technique . I heard that each martial technique includes one Earth Grade Martial Technique!”

Long Chen had already seen the inherited martial technique of the Divine Weapons . He even had experience in the martial technique within the Origin Reverting Fruit . For him it was just normal enough .

“However, it’s murder to acquire such Divine Weapons . To comprehend the martial techniques contained in the Divine Weapons is even tougher . To obtain the acknowledgement of the Divine Weapons and to truly become the master of the Divine Weapons are of extreme difficulty . But Long Chen, you know, Mo Xiaolang happens to have achieved all these three steps!”

“And then?” Long Chen had a vague feeling that the problem lied in the third step . The Sky Wolf Phantom Blade belonged to the Lingwu Family, yet Mo Xiaolang took it over . How would the Lingwu Family let him go?

Indeed, Yin Mengyao gave a sigh, saying: “When the inner faction learned that Mo Xiaolang has already become the master of Sky Wolf Phantom Blade, the leaders of four factions all made a move to draw Xiaolang to their sides . Xiaolang also ostensibly agreed to stay in the Lingwu Family . However, I know that Xiaolang comes from Cangyang Imperial City, that he is bearing a deep grudge and determined to revenge . Someday he will leave here and take the Sky Wolf Phantom Blade away .”

Long Chen thought about it and said: “Do you mean that the inner faction simply made up the story that Mo Xiaolang is put into the Star Fiend Prison for killing some inner faction member?”

“Yes!” Yin Mengyao nodded and said: “These are just excuses . They put Mo Xiaolang into the Star Fiend Prison because they knew that he will leave the Lingwu Family one day . They did this to imprison him . But Xiaolang

is genius, it’s such a pity to kill him anyway . ”

“In fact, Xiaolang is very smart . He only wants to agree with them ostensibly while planning to slip away in the dark, however, he was framed by the few people he trusted the most . To be honest, I, Xiaolang, Li Feng and Wang Tong used to be good friends before, but I didn’t expect that they would have told Xiaolang’s plan to the inner faction in order to help Wang Tong get the elixir for achieving the initial stage of Earth Dan Realm . Otherwise, Xiaolang would have already left here, instead of being caged in the Star Fiend Prison . ”

Long Chen finally understood why Yin Mengyao hated their guts . Indeed, such selfish people who sold their friend out for their own interest didn’t deserve to be forgiven .

Long Chen finally comprehended the whole story about Mo Xiaolang .

However, he couldn’t do anything about that at the moment . He could never reach the Star Fiend Prison . Even he wanted to return the favor to Mo Xiaolang, his hands were tied .

Seeing Long Chen’s sighing, Yin Mengyao asked him abruptly: “Do you know why I’m so eager to get into the inner faction?”

“Why?” Long Chen asked .

“Because the disciples of the inner faction are eligible to practice martial art in the Star Fiend Prison . If I can join the inner faction, I will have the right to enter the Star Fiend Prison and save Xiaolang . ”

After going through some common trials and tribulations together, Yin Mengyao had figured out Long Chen’s personality, knowing that he was a good person in nature . That was why she told him everything without any reservation .

“Save him?” Hearing these words, Long Chen felt a bit refreshed .

“That sounds like a good idea, but is the Star Fiend Prison a place to lock up the prisoners? How can anyone practice there?”

“Well, it seems that you don’t know too much about the Star Fiend Prison .” Yin Mengyao crossed over a sturdy tree root, speaking while walking: “The Star Fiend Prison is not only a prison, but also a great place for practicing martial technique .”

“What do you mean?” Long Chen was a bit surprised .

“Although I haven’t been into the Star Fiend Prison before, I heard some rumors that some locations in the Star Fiend Prison have strong gravity . If the gravity reaches at some point, it’s difficult to escape from there, which makes it an ideal place for imprisonment . But proper gravity would be beneficial to the Martial Warriors .”

Gravity? Long Chen understood that any movement would be hindered under great gravity, as if bearing a great amount of burden, which was good for practicing . With enough gravity, the practice effect would be enhanced .

“The gravity in the Star Fiend Prison is not only good for practicing martial technique, but also beneficial for practicing your Qi . Under strong gravity, it’s much more difficult to use your Qi to practice . In the long term, you can foster a more solid Qi inside your body . Especially for some Martial Warriors who grew too fast in practicing, it’s of great help .”

Long Chen was that kind of person who grew too fast in practicing martial techniques .

At the moment, Ling Xi Sword had some movement . Long Chen understood the indication immediately though Ling Xi didn’t speak . He knew that going to the Star Fiend Prison would be beneficial for him at this stage .

“Joining the inner faction, getting into the Star Fiend Prison and saving Xiaolang, these are my goals . Long Chen, you will not tell anyone else, will you?” Yin Mengyao tentatively asked .

“These are my goals, too . ” Long Chen smiled .

“Really?” Yin Mengyao was somewhat a bit surprised, “Well, if that is the case, let’s make a deal: whoever gets into the inner faction will go to the Star Fiend Prison, how about that?”

“Of course . ” Long Chen was also determined to see how Mo Xiaolang was doing there .

To be honest, he came to the Lingwu Family partially because Mo Xiaolang was here .

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On the Life and Death Devil Mountain, the higher they reached, the gloomier and ghastlier it got . The temperature around had reached an icy point, yet the water didn’t freeze at all . Furthermore, it looked odd that no snow appeared on such a high mountain as the Life and Death Devil Mountain .

“This is ghastly cold, not icy cold . ”

The air already got fairly thin here . Long Chen climbed from mountain foot to the mountain top, crossing through the dark clouds, the thunders and the lightnings, as if they just took place near him .

“Here we are . ”

Yin Mengyao looked up and spoke with a little excitement .

After crossing the dense jungle, they saw a great piece of bold black

bold black earth, which indicated that they had already passed the Qi Tian Road .

On the barren, black and tough rocks, they kept moving up . Soon afterwards, they saw a fortified point set by the Lingwu Family in front of them .

When Long Chen's team walked out of the Qi Tian Road, he saw that Chu Yunxi and his team also went out of Qi Tian Road from another direction .

The two teams had their eyes to eyes, which generated some sparkles in an instant .

Meanwhile, at the fortified point of the Lingwu Family, there was a big yard where the Nine Seniors were sitting in a circle, while the other members were standing behind them . The Lord Xuanxiao, who had a stern face was sitting in the middle, resting with his eyes closed .

On the opposite of the yard, twelve young men with pale faces were standing there .

Among the nine outer families, everyone had already gone through Qi Tian Road before them, except for the talented warriors in the Gold Faction, the Silver Faction and the Green Faction . Or, some people knew that they were hopeless to advance, so they just broke the firework signal and asked to be brought to the top of the Life and Death Devil Mountain .

However, everyone was confused that only two Juveniles of the Purple Faction out of the twelve people still had their jade crystal bracelets, while the ones for the others were gone for no reasons .

The seniors asked them for a reason yet got a surprising one . Except for the jade crystal bracelet from the Scarlet Faction that had been taken by Yin Mengyao, all other jade crystal bracelets were snatched by Jin Sheng'en's team .

After learning this news, other seniors all glared angrily at the senior of the Gold Faction, Jin Luan and the senior of the Green Faction, Chu Tianxiong .

“Well, well, well! How shameless are you two old men! Lord Xuanxiao, obviously they have taken advantage of our rules! It's unfair!”

“What do you mean? The juniors made their own decision, we have nothing to do with that! Besides, it only proves that your Blue Faction Juniors are incompetent!”

Jin Luan and Chu Tianxiong smiled at each other . They argued with the others without any guilt .

“Stop it, we still have the Life and Death Cave . ”

Dongfang Xuanxiao spoke with a stern voice .

Since someone from the inner faction gave his words, the others stopped moaning . Even the seniors
Even the seniors all shut their mouths up .

Xuanxiao was right . What the inner faction needed was two powerful fighters . The most competent ones would never be defeated easily even when all the other four rivals unite together and go against them . No matter how awesome the Jin Sheng'en's team were performing, they would still have to face the Life and Death Cave .

Among all those seniors, Jin Luan and Chu Tianxiong were the most content . For Jin Luan, the three Juveniles of the Gold Faction would surely pass to Level 2, and Chu Yunxi would go along with him as well .

Everyone was pondering in the dark . There were only eight people still absent .

The other two members of the Silver Faction were equally competent with the present ones . If they got lucky, they might be able to keep their jade crystal bracelets . If not, they might just come back with bare hands .

As for Yin Mengyao, with such a cumbrance as Long Chen, if she met Jin Sheng'en, she basically would have to fight against four people on her own, not to mention that she could still keep the jade crystal on her hand!

On the Silver Faction's position, a beautiful young lady was full of concern: “How unlucky my Mengyao is! She met such a big trouble! I assume that her jade bracelet is gone too . ”

The senior of the Silver Faction also put up a melancholy face: "Well, Jin Luan and Chu Tianxiong should be the ones to blame . They are so shameless . "

Liu Lan and Liu Yuan behind Chu Tianxiong were seriously worried too, because Long Chen hadn't showed up yet .

"Father, Chu Yunxi hates Long Chen's guts . Maybe Long Chen is already killed by him on the Qi Tian Road, maybe he didn't even have the chance to release the firework signal..."

Liu Yuan forced a smile and shook his head: "I have no idea . We can only sit here and wait for a miracle..."

When everybody was waiting in silence, two teams were approaching from far, staring at each other with murderous looks .

"Long Chen!" Seeing that Long Chen was still alive, Liu Lan and Liu Yuan stroke their chests and felt relieved .

"He finally survived, I'm so proud of him . " Liu Yuan was surprised .

While Liu Lan was watching the confident smile on that Juvenile's face .

It seemed that everything was under his control.