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Chapter 301: Appraisal

“Treasure?”

Jiang Hao was puzzled.

What kind of treasure could be in the mine?

He had been inside the cave and hadn’t noticed anything special.

“Yes. It’s an object that can give birth to special things, just like the Green

Surging Heart ore that you previously sold. It’s the product of that treasure. Once you obtain it, you can have anything you desire,” Bu Hai Cheng said with a smile.

“Is that your purpose?” Jiang Hao asked.

“Yes. If you join us, you can also profit from it. Considering your cultivation level, under normal circumstances, it would be impossible for you to cooperate with us. But right now, since you are in the mine, you can work with us. If you possess that treasure, breaking through to the Golden Core Realm will be within reach,” Bu Hai Cheng said earnestly.

“Join you?” Jiang Hao frowned. “Is it a temporary cooperation, or long-term arrangement?”

“When you achieve merit this time, I will naturally tell you which sect we belong to,” Bu Hai Cheng said with a mysterious smile. “By then, you will know that the sect is nothing special to us.”

Jiang Hao appraised him.

[Bu Hai Cheng: A True Disciple of the Divine Rotation Sect. At the early stage of the Golden Core Real. He is a member of the End of All Things. To exploit you, he is deceiving you with the promise that the mine's treasure can provide you with everything you desire. He plans to get in touch with you again before the plan commences to ensure its success and obtain the treasure in the mine. When you are of no value, he intends to get rid of you.]

He considered whether to stop them.

However, he realized that he, an ordinary cultivator, couldn't possibly stop such a powerful force. He needed to find a way to let someone else handle it.

"Since you are after the treasure, the people coming must be very strong, right?" Jiang Hao asked.

"Far beyond your imagination. In any case, they are not existences you can face confront," Bu Hai Cheng said with a smile.

Jiang Hao fell silent. He wondered if he should ask these two people directly about the organization.

However, if they attacked him, he might not be able to handle it.

He also wouldn't be able to find out what they were planning.

If he let them go, he could avoid confrontation.

He could catch some of their Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators later for inquiries.

"What do you need me to do?" Jiang Hao asked.

“Just follow our orders. When the time comes, we’ll tell you what to do, and you shouldn’t ask too many questions,” Xue Yue said coldly.

Jiang Hao nodded. There was no rush.

In the Myriad Stone Forest, three black-robed men sat under a huge boulder.

The leader was lost in thought.

“Most things are ready. Bu Hai Cheng has also contacted the person who mines in the cave. It seems there is a woman inside. But is Ye Dong the kind of person who would be swayed by a woman? He probably has his own motives. We can still use this situation to our advantage,” a woman next to him said.

“Can we trust that Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator?” asked the leader.

“It’s hard to say. Currently, we only know that his name is Jiang Hao. We can’t confirm which sect he comes from, but Xue Yue secretly tested his talent with a secret technique. Although the accuracy of the method is not high, she found out that his talent is only average. It’s hard to understand how someone with this level of talent could enter the Corpse Realm at all, especially as a Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator,” another black-robed man said in confusion.

“Jiang Hao?” asked the leader doubtfully. “He wants to join us?”

“We haven’t brought it up yet, but based on Bu Hai Cheng’s plan, they only want to use him. Once we are done with him, they will get rid of him.”

“Understood... then let’s proceed according to the plan.”

The leader stood up and flew into the sky.

Their destination was the Blood Tide Forest.

Jiang Hao returned to the spirit field and began tending to the spirit herbs. Now that he knew about those people, his next step was to avoid them. He came here to mine, not for any treasure or organization. So, he would naturally try to avoid danger as much as possible.

The issue now was with these spirit herbs. It was a waste to leave them here. They were valuable and could produce a lot of blue and green bubbles. Taking them away was a good idea.

At noon, Xia Dong returned to the spirit field. After confirming that only Jiang Hao was present, she breathed a sigh of relief.

“Disciple Jiang, there’s something I want to tell you.” Xia Dong hesitated. “I’m going to leave. Here are the spirit stones I earned from selling the ores. You can take your share later. According to the rules, I won’t be allowed to take any spirit herbs or ores if I leave. I’m sorry, but I can’t continue with this arrangement.”

“Did you find any other opportunities?” Jiang Hao put away the spirit stones

and asked.

It wasn’t much. He would probably get only two to three hundred spirit stones as his share.

“Yes, that’s correct. Although I also want to earn more spirit stones, advancing to the Golden Core Realm is more important to me. I hope you can inform the others,” Xia Dong said apologetically.

She prepared to leave.

“Wait!” Jiang Hao called out to her. Seeing her confusion and vigilance, he quickly took out a spirit herb. “I observed that your aura is similar to water, and it seems that this opportunity is related to it. This is a Water Spirit Flower, which can be helpful for your advancement. Your cultivation is solid, but there is a sense of urgency within you. During the advancement, remember to keep a calm and composed mind and proceed step by step. You should be like water which flows naturally and blends with everything. Forcing it will only be counterproductive. That is all I have to say.”

He handed the spirit herb to her.

Xia Dong was momentarily stunned. She didn't know why, but it felt like Jiang Hao was an expert who was giving her valuable advice. Moreover, everything he said was accurate.

At this moment, she realized that this person was far more knowledgeable than she had given him credit for.

"Thank you."

After that, Xia Dong quickly left.

Jiang Hao felt a bit sad. Yet another person had left their group. He didn't mind the departures of these people. Each one of them was a genius and knew their priorities. They also knew what they were after. Advancing to the Golden Core Realm was naturally the most important thing for them right now, and he wouldn't stop them. It was a fair trade. Once they left, they would have to leave everything behind.

Parting on good terms would prevent any future enmity.

Looking at the spirit herbs, Jiang Hao felt that if people continued to leave, all these spirit herbs could be his. That would mean enormous profit. The only thing was that there wouldn't be anyone who would help him sell them.

At this moment, he looked at the cave again, thinking of Liu's information. The End of All Things was looking for something that could destroy all living beings. So, the treasure must be an item of misfortune.

Considering the dangers of the mine, Jiang Hao realized that the damage would be irreversible if the organization succeeded.

Chapter 302: The End of All Things

Jiang Hao had no way of knowing the plan of the End of All Things. But they shouldn't take too long to arrive.

They knew that Shang An was around, yet they still continued to pursue the mine. That meant that they were at the peak of the Primordial Spirit Realm or even beyond.

People like that would conquer the Foundation Establishment region easily, and Jiang Hao couldn't do anything about it. They were the kind of opponent he couldn't face easily. The only way was to prepare an escape route.

When everyone returned, he informed them about Xia Dong's departure and distributed the spirit stones.

Gu Wen and the others felt a bit disappointed. Leaving meant starting the process of ascending to the Golden Core Realm.

Now, with Shang An guarding them, no one worried about the others advancing and turning against them.

However, watching others make progress made them feel anxious. Everyone was capable. It was just a matter of finding the right opportunity.

While others could find opportunities, they might not. That was very distressing.

The days went on as usual. Gu Wen and the others continued to seek opportunities and brought back spirit herbs when they encountered them. They also occasionally helped with mining.

Shang An continued his efforts to find a way to take away the Charm Goddess.

After they left, Jiang Hao also left the area for a while. He needed a safe place to plant his golden rings.

He had to place a ring at the Blood Tide Forest if he ever chose to leave the place.

The End of All Things sought to destroy everything. If they were successful, the

Blood Tide Forest would be enveloped in danger. Even if he truly was at the Primordial Spirit Realm, he might not be able to escape to safety at that time.

His only hope was to use the golden rings. With that, he would only need the span of three breaths to leave the area.

After finding two relatively safe locations, Jiang Hao returned to the mine and began to collect spirit herbs.

Since other methods wouldn't work, he had to use his Universe in a Palm technique to seal the spirit field. But he had to first cut out the spirit field.

After a few attempts, he confirmed the quickest way to seal it.

As for the ores, he simply stored it in his storage treasure.

If he put the spirit herbs in there, they would wither easily.

Seven days later, Jiang Hao felt a new summoning, but the direction had changed again.

'It seems there will be two summoning from now on. One just as a warm-up, and the other to take me there directly. Is this the warm-up?'

That evening, after the danger in the mine had retreated, Jiang Hao once again entered the mine with Shang An.

Shang An made him feel that he wasn't truly at the peak of the Primordial Spirit Realm. He was so humble and down-to-earth that anyone could take advantage of him.

The fact that Shang An had survived until now was probably because he had a toxic body. Whether he used poison or not as an attack, he could end up killing himself one day.

"Have you ever thought that more than one person might be watching the mine?" Jiang Hao asked.

"I know that others also want to take Little Mei away, but they probably won't be as quick as me. Not everyone can enter the Corpse Realm, and even if they

do, not everyone can take Little Mei away. I found her years ago, but I couldn't take her out of here. The mine itself has obstacles, and the Corpse Realm itself also has restrictions," Shang An said.

"Then, is it possible that someone is watching the mine?" Jiang Hao asked again.

"Might be... but their goal should not conflict with mine. As long as they are not here for Little Mei, I can compromise," Shang An said.

Jiang Hao nodded. That meant he wouldn't offend someone at the peak of the Primordial Spirit Realm.

"I'll be able to dig out Little Mei's body in a few days, and then I'll try to take her away. So, I won't be at odds with anyone," Shang An said earnestly.

He had already made up his mind; once he got out, he would hide Little Mei and then marry her. After that, they would have their own children, and everything would be fine.

"Are you planning to take her out of here once you find her body?" Jiang Hao was surprised.

"Yes, I don't know why, but Little Mei shouldn't stay here any longer."

Jiang Hao could understand. In the past, some people wanted to save Little Mei, while others wanted to kill her. Now, she was trapped here, and her situation might have changed.

That meant it wouldn't be easy for her to leave.

Jiang Hao was relieved. If he didn't go looking for trouble, Little Mei would either leave immediately or be trapped in the cave anyway. She wouldn't have the time to trouble him.

Jiang Hao looked at Shang An sadly. Even if they succeeded, once they were outside, the Charm Goddess would attract even more suitors. Shang An would suffer.

"Aren't you worried about what will happen if she manages to leave from here?" Jiang Hao asked.

"Worried about what?"

"She has an innate charm, and she doesn't know how to restrain herself. When that happens..."

Jiang Hao didn't continue his sentence.

Shang An lowered his head. "Little Mei said she likes me the most."

Jiang Hao didn't say anything further. He just couldn't understand.

After that, they separated, and Jiang Hao continued mining while Shang An did the same.

"Shang An, don't mine tonight. Spend more time with me. We'll have to have a baby after I leave. Maybe I can share you with someone else... No! You're only mine!"

Jiang Hao walked along the passage and ignored them.

He felt that Shang An might encounter the End of All Things. He had no idea what would happen then.

The Charm Goddess had stopped bothering him, which was some consolation. He finally had some peace.

Jiang Hao had already been in the Corpse Realm for three months.

This time, when no one else was around, Murong Qingqing walked over to him.

“Friend Jiang, I’m also leaving.” She handed him the spirit stones.

After storing the items, Jiang Hao asked, “Does your cultivation technique have something to do with the earth?”

“It’s somewhat related.” Murong Qingqing nodded.

Jiang Hao took out a spirit herb and handed it to her.

“If I’m not mistaken, your advancement requires an opportunity related to tree vitality. You should have found a special tree by now. This is the Earth Wood Flower, which can balance spiritual energies. With your solid foundation, if you don’t encounter external conflicts, there shouldn’t be any problem with advancing to the Golden Core Realm. There’s one more thing I need to remind you of. If possible, it’s best to move that tree outside the Blood Tide Forest. I feel like there will be strong Dower fluctuations in the forest. which may affect your advancement. That’s all.”

Murong Qingqing was shocked. Not only did he see through her, but he also offered a solution to her problem.

Indeed, she was worried that the Holy Spirit Wood’s aura would be too overbearing, and it would affect her advancement. However, she didn’t know that the Earth Wood Flower could balance it.

‘Move the tree outside the Blood Tide Forest? What’s going to happen here?’

She felt that something was strange. It felt as though the only person in control of everything was standing before her.

She didn't ask any more questions. Instead, she thanked him and left with the Earth Wood Flower.

'Another one gone...' Jiang Hao sighed.

Now, only one-fourth of the items remained. But he couldn't sell them.

Not long after Murong Qingqing left, he felt a Golden Core Realm cultivator approaching.

'Bu Hai Cheng is here? Is the End of All Things finally going to make a move?'

Chapter 303: Do You Think I'm at the Foundation Establishment Realm?

Jiang Hao frowned.

A Golden Core Realm cultivator, especially one who had just advanced... Jiang Hao couldn't find more information from him.

But that was fine. There would be opportunities.

He couldn't be impatient. Patience was key.

"Friend, we meet again." Bu Hai Cheng stood outside the formation and smiled.

Jiang Hao walked out. The two entered the forest.

Jiang Hao didn't detect any signs of aggression from the person, but he remained cautious.

Golden Core Realm cultivators sometimes posed a danger, and he also had to be wary of ambushes.

"What do you want to ask this time?" Jiang Hao asked.

"Did Ye Dong say anything?" Bu Hai Cheng looked around. He looked wary.

"No," Jiang Hao said truthfully.

Ye Dong was no longer the one talking. It was now Shang An.

"Has he been acting strange lately?" Bu Hai Cheng asked again.

"He seems to be preparing for something," Jiang Hao said.

"For what?"

Jiang Hao shrugged.

"Our plan is about to begin. It'll probably be the day after tomorrow. When Ye Dong leaves, you inform us. If he doesn't leave, you'll have to find a way to distract him. Xue Yue will then receive you. Your safety will be her responsibility," Bu Hai Cheng said. "Xue Yue is a powerful Primordial Spirit Realm cultivator, so your safety is guaranteed."

Jiang Hao lowered his head. Did this mean he was in danger of being taken hostage?

"Is there a time limit?"

"Yes, it must be before dark," Bu Hai Cheng said.

Sure enough, they were here for whatever was in the mine that emanated a terrifying aura. But how were they planning to get in?

“How do I contact you?” asked Jiang Hao.

“Use this.” Bu Hai Cheng tossed him a jade pendant.

After a simple inspection, Jiang Hao knew that it was used for positioning.

Bu Hai Cheng then prepared to leave.

Jiang Hao appraised him once again. He didn’t receive any warnings, but in two days, he would be deemed worthless, and they would get rid of him.

The End of All Things wouldn’t take him.

Jiang Hao was speechless. His talent wasn’t that bad, but the End of All Things who accepted just about anybody thought he wasn’t worthy!

Was it because their ideologies were different?

The next day, when everyone was present, Jiang Hao said to them, “Tomorrow, someone will start attacking the mine. It’s best to leave Blood Tide Forest entirely if you’re planning to leave.”

“Someone is going to attack the mine?” Ding Yu looked puzzled. “Why?” “Because of Little Mei?” Shang An asked.

“No.” Jiang Hao shook his head. “Their goal should be the source of danger which always emanates in the day. Once you leave, they will act.”

“My plan is the night after tomorrow... one day later than them. Looks like I have to speed up.” Shang An frowned.

“What about those things?” Gu Wen looked at the nearby ore and spirit herbs.

“Divide them equally,” Shang An said.

Jiang Hao sighed. It was time to part ways.

Having a group of people with a designated task for finding spirit herbs, selling them, and mining had been fun. The division of profit had been reasonable, too. Everyone had done their bit sincerely.

Gu Wen and the others felt a bit regretful. But they didn’t question Jiang Hao’s words. They had met Xia Dong recently. She had advanced to the early stage of Golden Core Realm successfully.

She had told them that Jiang Hao was far more than what he appeared to be. She had also told them that it would be better to listen to Jiang Hao’s advice if he gave them any. Everyone had felt shocked at that.

“How about this, Shang An? You can put away the items first, and when everything settles down, we can continue,” Gu Wen said.

“I have no objections,” Ding Yu said.

“It won’t work.” Shang An shook his head. “I’m going to try to leave in the next few days. If I fail, I’ll probably die here. So, if you want to continue after that, you’ll have to find someone else to guard the items.”

“How about entrusting it to Jiang Hao?” Gu Wen asked.

Jiang Hao didn’t respond immediately. He was thinking about his future plans.

The influence of The End of All Things was considerable, but there were still several months left for the follow-up. Continuing with this same group of people seemed rational. He might not find another group as reasonable as this. "Alright, then tomorrow I will store the items and guard them," Jiang Hao said.

"What about the spirit herbs?" Ding Yu asked.

"I can take them too," Jiang Hao said. "It's best for Shang An to receive his share tonight. "

Shang An chose to withdraw, so according to the rules, he could still take a share of the items. Of course, Shang An's cultivation was higher than theirs, so he could choose to ignore the rules.

Shang An didn't refuse their plan. He didn't want to create resentment among anyone. Besides, he needed the spirit stones.

The next morning, when Shang An came out of the cave, he saw that the spirit field and ores in the warehouse had disappeared.

He didn't take the spirit herbs since he couldn't carry them, so he received more ores.

"Have the others already left?" Shang An asked.

"Yeah," Jiang Hao said. "What are your plans, Senior?"

Last night, Jiang Hao hadn't mined and had looked around instead. He noticed a lot more spirit beasts in the vicinity.

It was probably related to The End of All Things.

"I'm about to find it. It's only a matter of time. When the time comes, I'll take

Little Mei out of this place," Shang An said.

Jiang Hao was silent for a moment. "Do you think you'll succeed?"

"The success rate of one person making it out is high... but we're two people," Shang An said with a smile. "But we have to try. This is the best plan I can think of."

'Is it even worth it?' Jiang Hao didn't ask that aloud.

"In the afternoon, when you leave, they are planning to make a move in the evening," said Jiang Hao.

He couldn't participate here as someone in the late stage of the Foundation

Establishment Realm, so he would stay away from this area.

"Thank you," Shang An said gratefully.

At noon, Jiang Hao felt many spirit beasts approaching. He also sensed a spiritual energy fluctuation far beyond the Primordial Spirit Realm.

Choosing to leave was indeed the correct decision.

That noon, Shang An took his leave.

Jiang Hao made up his mind and went to an area with normal fluctuations in spiritual energy.

Once there, he activated the jade pendant. Soon, he felt an aura of the Primordial Spirit Realm.

It was Xue Yue. She wore white robes.

“Has Ye Dong left?”

“Yes.” Jiang Hao nodded.

“Did he say anything?” Xue Yue asked.

“He took everything with him, so he might be aware of something,” Jiang Hao said. “Has your plan started? I noticed there are spirit beasts around. Are they part of your plan?”

“Don’t you think you ask too many questions?” Xue Yue sneered. “Have you not considered that, as a Late Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator, you have no right to ask so many questions? I feel like you have no sense of fear.”

Jiang Hao saw the jade pendant on her light up briefly, as if something had been transmitted. He then felt fluctuations in spiritual energy around him.

It seemed like it had begun.

“Did the other senior send a message? Can you answer some questions for me if you’re free?”

“Do you think I’m at the Foundation Establishment Realm?” Xue Yue scowled, and her Primordial Spirit aura spread out.

At this moment, she stared at Jiang Hao with cold indifference. “Haven’t you realized? You are no longer of any use to us..”

Chapter 304: I Haven't Done Anything Wrong... Why Do You Treat Me This Way?

“No longer of use?”

Jiang Hao already knew that. However, he had helped them out so much and given them too much information. It was only right that he should get something in return.

“Since you know now, don’t resist... I’ll give you a quick death,” said Xue Yue as her aura expanded. “At such a close distance, even if you have life-saving treasures, it won’t be enough.”

“That’s true. Even with life-saving treasures, it won’t be enough.” Jiang Hao nodded.

“Just as I thought...” Xue Yue was about to attack when she saw a flash of moonlight.

The blade’s radiance rushed at her like thunder.

This sudden change didn’t make her panic. She knew that the person in front of her wasn’t as simple as he made himself out to be. How could someone at the Foundation Establishment Realm be so calm when facing someone at the Primordial Spirit Realm?

She had figured out that he must have some plan, especially since he was close to Ye Dong and frequently went into the cave with him.

Fortunately, she was prepared. She could escape if she could block the attack. With the powerful treasures she had, she could even survive an attack from someone in the Primordial Spirit Realm.

She had made preparations on the way here.

However, in the instant, her protective measures were activated, she felt an inexplicable heaviness, as if something enormous was pressing down on her.

Bang!

Her life-saving treasure shattered.

The blade slashed across her neck. Blood gushed out.

Intense pain spread throughout her body.

The overwhelming pressure was like ten thousand mountains pressing down on her. For a moment, her aura collapsed, and her legs trembled uncontrollably.

Bang!

She melted under the terrifying pressure.

She looked up to see an indifferent man. He held a silver-white long saber, with an imposing and powerful aura. A purple light followed him like a shadow. 'Late stage of the Primordial Spirit Realm?' Xue Yue was wide-eyed in shock.

How could this be?

She had assumed the person would have some treasures on him for protection, but she had never expected him to turn out to be such a powerful cultivator.

Why would someone at the Primordial Spirit Realm pretend to be at the Foundation Establishment Realm?

Jiang Hao slowly approached Xue Yue. "Senior, can you answer some questions for me now?"

"Who are you?" Fear and shock filled Xue Yue.

Jiang Hao reached out and took her jade pendant. "What is the cultivation realm of the strongest person from The End of All Things?" "You know about The End of All Things?" Xue Yue couldn't believe it.

"Can you answer me?" Jiang Hao said coldly.

Xue Yue clutched at her bleeding neck. "It's useless. He is in the Soul Ascension Realm. You aren't his match."

"What is in the mine exactly?" Jiang Hao asked.

Xue Yue looked fanatical. "Extremely dangerous creatures that can devour all things. Once released, you won't be able to escape."

"How dangerous? Are they as dangerous as the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl?" Jiang Hao asked.

"The Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl?!" Xue Yue was stunned. "What do you mean?"

Jiang Hao sighed with relief. "Seems like it's not as dangerous as that."

"What do you mean? Are you not afraid of the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl?"

"Do you know where it is? Is the... pearl on you?" Xue Yue was horrified.

"How did she even guess that?" Jiang Hao was puzzled. "Can you tell me about your plan?"

"I can tell you, but you have to tell me about the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl in return," Xue Yue said firmly.

"Okay." Jiang Hao nodded.

"The danger in the mine is the Earth Extreme Heart Devouring Pearl. It can devour all things, and once it's unleashed, everything around it will be destroyed," said Xue Yue.

Jiang Hao was somewhat skeptical. Even Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl wasn't that destructive.

"Go on," Jiang Hao said.

"We plan to use countless spirit beasts to let it absorb their energy. Once it reaches a certain level of fullness, the creature will appear. At that time, we will break the seal ourselves," said Xue Yue. Jiang Hao frowned. 'Could it be that easy?'

Jiang Hao appraised her.

[Xue Yue: True disciple of the Heavenly Feather Sect. At the early stage of the Primordial Spirit Realm. A loyal member of The End of All Things. She is worried that the sudden appearance of a strong Primordial Spirit Realm cultivator might affect their plan, so she is deliberately exaggerating the situation to scare you away. At the same time, she is preparing to use her life to send a message that the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl is related to you.]

Jiang Hao sighed. He couldn't understand why a genius like her would be in league with an organization like The End of All Things.

"Are you just trying to scare me away so that you can send a message to your accomplices that the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl is related to me?" Jiang Hao asked.

He could perceive any subtle movements. The nameless manual had greatly enhanced his observation abilities, far beyond ordinary cultivators. Someone in the early stage of the Primordial Spirit Realm couldn't really deceive him.

Xue Yue's face filled with terror. She couldn't understand how Jiang Hao had seen through her.

Then, she felt the heaviness of ten thousand mountains pressing down on her. She felt her body breaking apart. She was going to die.

At that moment, it seemed as if her entire life flashed before her eyes. She felt resentful.

"I... don't want to die," she said with difficulty. "I have never done anything wrong. Why do you treat me this way? I have only suffered humiliation and harassment. I endured it all. And now, I want revenge on everyone because no one ever stood up for me. Why do you want to kill me? Why?!"

"Because you also wanted to kill me."

Xue Yue froze. She eventually fell silent.

Jiang Hao sighed as he looked at her. It seemed that most of the members of The End of All Things had a troubled past.

Jiang Hao stabbed her twice more to make sure she was dead. He then buried her out of kindness.

'Rest in peace...'

Being harassed and beaten up in a sect was common, especially if it was a demonic sect. However, it was unlikely for a genius like her to be treated that way. Lin Zhi was constantly beaten up because he didn't have talent, but he was lucky to have the spirit beast guide him. Despite his situation, he never lost hope.

However, it was possible that someone that downtrodden would eventually be recruited by The End of All Things.

Someone like Lin Zhi, who wouldn't ever cause any trouble for anyone normally, would turn out to be dangerous if recruited by The End of All Things.

An angry roar came from afar.

Jiang Hao looked in the direction of the noise. The members of The End of All Things were on the move.

'Even if Xue Yue was exaggerating a bit, their plan still might be destructive... I need to leave.'

He activated his ability and disappeared from the spot.

At this time, outside the Blood Tide Forest, Murong Qingqing carried her tree and hurried out of the Foundation Establishment region. "I actually did it... I hope I won't be laughed at for being a fool.."

Chapter 305: Last Wishes

Murong Qingqing looked at the quiet Blood Tide Forest and couldn't help but feel that her choice might have been wrong.

However, Xia Dong had reminded her before that Jiang Hao might not be an ordinary person.

"Why worry about the Blood Tide Forest? After all, this is only the Foundation Establishment region. How big of a storm can it create?"

Murong Qingqing looked for a safe place to attempt her breakthrough. After hesitating for a moment, she decided to keep a distance from the area.

Since she would be mocked anyway, she might as well stay further away.

If there really was a problem, she would be prepared to deal with it. If nothing was amiss, she could just wait patiently. After all, advancing to the next realm would take some time.

As Jiang Hao hurried along the road, he checked Xue Yue's storage treasure.

"767 spirit stones, a few remaining pills, not a single magic treasure, and some talismans... but all of them are cheap. This doesn't look like the storage treasure of someone in the Primordial Spirit Realm. Was she this poor?" Jiang Hao thought of Xue Yue's past. She must have led a really difficult life.

Then, he found a book. It was a book without a title.

As he opened it, Jiang Hao's brows furrowed.

"Ye Luo: A True Disciple of the Heavenly Feather Sect framed me when I was still in the Lifeblood Refinement Realm. He made me lose my virginity and humiliated me. When I have enough power, I will throw him to the beggars and humiliate him to death.'

"MO Tian: A True Disciple of the Heavenly Feather Sect. When I was still in the Foundation Establishment Realm, he robbed my magic treasures, snatched my spirit stones, and violated my body. When I informed the sect, his senior threatened me. I won't give in. I will kill them all one day."

Jiang Hao looked at the names and crimes committed by each person. Each word carried hatred and resentment.

Some names were crossed out. Two names stood out.

Jiang Hao sighed. He realized that to walk the path of immortality, one truly had to endure immense hardships.

At this moment, he saw a black light flash across the book. It gathered and did not disperse. He closed the book. He didn't throw it away.

He now had twenty thousand spirit stones.

If everything went smoothly, he could probably have more than thirty thousand spirit stones when he finally left this place.

It was unbelievable that he was going to become very wealthy. He needed to think about how to spend all that money.

The awakening of the spirit beast's bloodline would take about twenty thousand spirit stones, and the peach tree would take another twenty thousand.

'Huh? I'll have nothing left!'

Jiang Hao stopped in his tracks. He felt dejected.

The spirit beast might give him a golden bubble, but what if it only gave him a purple bubble?

He would give up on the spirit beast now and focus on the peach tree instead.

As for the remaining spirit stones, he considered whether to use them to plant more spirit herbs from Lian Daozhi or not. It might yield some blue bubbles.

Boom!

A loud rumble came from afar.

'I wonder how Senior Shang An will fare in the end.'

Jiang Hao quickly left. He didn't want to get involved in this kind of situation. Even if there were treasures, he would stay away.

Shang An was a good person, and if he could help, Jiang Hao would naturally do so. But he couldn't do that right now. The opponent was beyond the Primordial Spirit Realm.

This was far beyond his capabilities, and he didn't want to save the Charm Goddess.

At this moment, three figures in black robes stood outside the cave.

The leader of the black-robed figures took off his robe.

He looked at the cave and gave a command. Countless spirit beasts rushed into the cave. After they entered, their flesh and blood were sucked away, leaving only bones behind.

At this moment, the cave emitted a red glow with greenish streaks in places.

"After obtaining this treasure, I heard that you will truly enter The End of All Things," said a woman beside him.

"Yes." The man nodded.

"Fellow Disciple Dongfang, will you stay in the Heavenly Note Sect after that or head out?" asked another person.

"I'll decide when the time comes," Dongfang Ji said calmly. "I don't know if I'll succeed or not. What about Xue Yue?"

"She went to look for that person in the Foundation Establishment Realm, but she hasn't come back yet. I tried contacting her, but it's like she vanished without a trace. I suspect she fell into Ye Dong's trap. I don't think she'll be coming back." The woman in the black robe sighed.

"Did she talk about any last wishes before she left?" Dongfang Ji asked.

"Yes, but everyone knows about her wishes, and no one can help her fulfill them," said the woman in the black robe helplessly. "Her final wish was to kill Ye Luo and MO Tian of the Heavenly Feather Sect." "Have they entered the Corpse Realm?" Dongfang Ji asked.

"Yes." The black-robed man nodded.

"Good. Once I get what I need, I'll help her fulfill her wish," Dongfang Ji said calmly.

Then they waited.

After some time, the roar grew louder, and the cave expanded bit by bit under the impact of countless spirit beasts.

At this moment, the entire cave was covered in red light. It looked as though it would erupt at any time.

“Is it almost time?” Dongfang Ji asked.

In their eyes, the mining cave was like a red blood-filled sac that waited to be broken open.

Dongfang Ji took out a Vajra Staff.

As soon as the magic treasure appeared, the surrounding air exuded immense pressure.

“It should be time soon enough,” the black-robed man said solemnly.

As he spoke, a green light appeared inside.

“The time is now.”

Dongfang Ji took a step forward, and his Primordial Spirit expanded and suppressed everything around him.

Moreover, the Vajra Staff in his hand emitted a brilliant light.

Then he threw it.

Boom!

The moment the staff struck the mining cave, a terrifying force swept in all directions and spread throughout the Blood Tide Forest.

Storms arose, and the force left Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators unable to move.

“You guys wait outside to prevent anyone from entering. There should be guards inside. I’ll kill them and take that thing out. Be ready to seal it,” Dongfang Ji said as he walked in.

His speed was astonishing. He was the first to enter the mining cave.

At this point, the mining cave had already created an outlet, so he wouldn’t be affected. This state could be maintained for three days.

If he couldn’t get that thing within three days, the plan would be considered a failure.

Murong Qingqing, who had already moved far away from the Blood Tide Forest, was still worried about running into someone.

Firstly, she was afraid of losing opportunities. Secondly, she was afraid of being ridiculed by her fellow sect members.

So, she remained very cautious all the way.

When she found a relatively good place, she looked into the distance.

She could still clearly see the Blood Tide Forest, which was still quiet.

‘I should stop worrying.’ Murong Qingqing laughed at herself. After that, she began to cultivate to advance to the next realm.

However, just as she was about to look away, a golden light shot up to the sky, followed by a burst of blood-red light.

Boom!

In an instant, the entire Blood Tide Forest was covered by the explosion. A powerful aura swept in all directions. Even though Murong Qingqing was far away from the forest, she still felt the impact.

She was stunned.

If she was still in the Blood Tide Forest right now, the consequences would have been unimaginable!

‘Is his prediction coming true?’

Chapter 306: Unearthing the Charm Goddess

Not only Murong Qingqing witnessed the eruption of the powerful force in the Blood Tide Forest. Gu Wen and Ding Yu, who had already run to the edge, also felt the aftermath of its pressure.

If they were inside the forest, there would be no possibility of escaping.

Fortunately, they had already used all means to start their escape early in the morning before dawn.

Especially with the help of a senior, they managed to save a lot of time.

Otherwise, it would have taken much longer to flee from the Blood Tide Forest.

“I can’t understand what they are fighting about.” Gu Wen shook his head and sighed.

“Forget about it. Let’s hurry and escape. After all, it’s not something cultivators like us can get involved in,” Ding Yu said anxiously.

Though they were geniuses, others were not inferior to them either.

Competing with cultivators at higher levels was like walking down a dead end.

The best approach was to stay away.

As time passed, more people would undoubtedly enter the area, and the situation would become increasingly serious. It was simply not something cultivators in the Foundation Establishment Realm could handle.

“Do you think Jiang Hao might be in danger?” Gu Wen suddenly asked. “It’s hard to say, but he brought the news here, so he might have been

prepared.” Ding Yu furrowed his brows.

“I’m just worried we won’t be able to find Jiang Hao,” he said.

“It’s simple. Didn’t they say he came here to mine? We can search where there are mines or spread a message saying there’s a good mine somewhere. Jiang Hao will come on his own.” Gu Wen smiled.

Ding Yu chuckled.

But what if Jiang Hao wasn’t here for mining?

They could think about that later. Right now, the most important thing was to escape.

Meanwhile, Jiang Hao stood in the Blood Tide Forest. He had already fled quite a distance, but he could still keenly feel the aura of blood. It contained a terrifying force that seemed capable of devouring all lifeforce.

‘As expected... I must avoid the place for a while.’

Jiang Hao quickly retreated. He had left three golden rings in different locations. One near the mine and the other two outside the Blood Tide Forest. This way, he had enough time to consider whether to intervene or not.

If it was within his capabilities, he would give it a try, but if it exceeded his limits, he would have to stay far away.

Afterward, he began to move away from the Blood Tide Forest. He searched for a high point where he could see the location of the mine and understand the situation.

Whether it was The End of All Things or Shang An, they both piqued his interest. He wanted to see the outcome of this fight.

As Dongfang Ji entered the mine, the two figures outside kept a close watch.

Their responsibility was to prevent anyone else from entering the mine. They had to be prepared to seal the mine if necessary. If whatever was inside couldn’t be sealed, it would be deadly for them.

Boom!

A powerful surge of energy erupted from the mine and caused the surrounding area to collapse. The blood aura spread as if something was struggling inside. The two figures in black robes could clearly feel that something was about to emerge.

“It seems like this is the place, and the success rate should be high,” the man in the black robe said.

‘Quick! Set up the seal,” the woman in the black robe said.

They suddenly felt a gust of wind around them. They quickly realized that something was amiss.

“Who’s there?”

They searched the surroundings and soon spotted a figure at the entrance of the mine. It was a man dressed in white.

“Ye Dong?!” they exclaimed.

They had been on guard against Ye Dong, but they couldn’t sense his presence at all. Had he become this strong?

They knew quite a bit about Ye Dong, and he shouldn’t be this strong.

Could he be concealing his true strength?

But they couldn’t get an answer. At this moment, Ye Dong didn’t even look back as he entered the mine.

The two black-robed individuals couldn’t stop him, and they didn’t dare to enter the mine recklessly, as it might disrupt their plan.

“I hope he’s not here for Dongfang Ji. Otherwise...” The man in the black robe sighed.

Otherwise, it would be considered negligence on their part.

Shang An paid no attention to anything else. He could sense that a powerful alchemy master was currently working deep inside. Although he didn’t know who he had to deal with, he didn’t care.

“Shang An? Why did you come here? The mine is dangerous now. I feel that something terrifying inside wants to break free. Besides, it seems that I’m being watched, and it’s not easy to leave. You should leave and come back when things calm down,” said the Charm Goddess.

“No, time waits for no one. These two days are the best chance to leave. If we miss it, you won’t be able to escape from here. Don’t worry, I can handle it.” Shang An took out a mining pickaxe and began to mine.

“Why aren’t you listening to me?” The Charm Goddess pouted in annoyance. “If you save me, I’ll find other men.”

Still, Shang An didn’t stop. “You’ve been imprisoned here for too long, and you must want to leave. I just want to get you out of here.”

“Shang An, would you treat other women the same way?” the Charm Goddess asked.

“No,” Shang An said.

“I like you the most,” said the Charm Goddess with a smile. This made Shang An work even harder at mining.

Boom!

There was an explosion somewhere, but Shang An ignored it.

Late at night, Shang An had dug open a space. The place where the Charm Goddess was trapped couldn’t be broken open with brute force, so he had to dig bit by bit.

Now, he had finally reached it! He could finally get her out of there.

As time passed, the exit here would also be blocked, which was why he had to dig twice.

The space was like a small room with no other exit. At the center of the room, there was a stone coffin covered with various seals.

“Little Mei, I’ve finally found you!” Shang An said in astonishment.

“Then open it,” said the Charm Goddess with a smile.

Without hesitation, Shang An opened the stone coffin.

Inside was an incredibly beautiful woman, dressed in thin gauze. She was half hidden and half exposed. Her body was full of ethereal allure. Anyone would lose their self-control if they took one glance at her.

At this moment, the Charm Goddess entered the stone coffin and lay down. The spirit blended with her body. Then she opened her eyes and tugged at her clothes. “Is my skin exposed?”

“Yes.” Shang An nodded. He then took out some clothes from his bag. “Here... I brought you some clothes.”

The Charm Goddess smiled. “Shang An, I really like you.”

She took the clothes and found them to be extremely beautiful and comfortable. The robe covered her modestly but still accentuated her figure.

“Now I have to let my main body count. Only then will I have the strength to take you out of here,” Shang An said solemnly.

This was just the beginning. The real struggle was yet to come.

“Main body?” The Charm Goddess paused. Then she smiled radiantly. “Then do it quickly! Let’s make a baby first. We can leave tomorrow.”

Saying this, she gently put down the gauze.

Shang An was moved. At this moment, Ye Dong's body slowly split open, revealing a tall but ugly man.

He felt unworthy when he looked at the beautiful Charm Goddess.

However, the Charm Goddess showed no qualms. She was delighted to see him. She embraced him.

"Shang An, let me feel your warmth. Tonight, no matter what you say, you must get me pregnant. I like you."

Shang An let out a sigh of relief. "Right now, we must leave from here."

"Don't you like me anymore? Are you repelled by me?" asked the Charm Goddess.

Shang An was speechless..

Chapter 307: The God of War

Dongfang Ji was in a fierce battle with a Blood Guard, and their powers kept destroying the mine. The closer they got to the inner part, the stronger the Blood Guard became.

Dongfang Ji could easily suppress him in the beginning, but as time passed, he realized that it wasn't as easy as he thought.

From the beginning of their fight, through alternating day and night, and into the break of dawn, he felt exhaustion setting in. Continuing like this would make success difficult. There were still two days left. In these two days, he had to reach the center of the mine and get the object.

'It's not that easy. With my current cultivation, it may not be enough. But I can't worry about that now.'

At this moment, Dongfang Ji repelled the Blood Guard and summoned the Vajra Staff. A powerful aura instantly spread out and locked onto the target. He threw it with force.

Boom!

The terrifying attack swept in all directions. Dongfang Ji charged in. He intended to bring out the item with the force of a thunderbolt.

In the stone coffin, the Charm Goddess licked her lips and looked satisfied. Throughout the night, she experienced unprecedented pleasure.

"I'm happiest with you, Shang An," she said as she held onto the man next to her. "Both my body and soul are satisfied. Is this what love feels like? I want to surrender to you."

Boom!

The powerful waves of energy shook the stone coffin.

At this moment, Shang An came to his senses. He needed to take the Charm Goddess away. He got up.

"Little Mei, I'll take you out of here now."

"We can't leave," the Charm Goddess said helplessly.

"We can leave. I've planned everything. There's no problem," Shang An said earnestly.

The Charm Goddess smiled. "Then I'll follow you, Shang An. Wherever you go,

I'll go too."

Shang An nodded and closed the stone coffin. He then used his spiritual power to lift it up and began to leave.

As he carried the stone coffin out of the small room, the entire mine seemed to come to a standstill. Then, countless forces surged toward them.

Whoosh!

A powerful force rushed towards Shang An and attempted to strike him down.

This force was in the early stage of the Soul Ascension Realm. Shang An's displayed cultivation was only at the peak of the Primordial Spirit Realm. The overwhelming aura was enough to suppress the Primordial Spirit.

Boom!

The Charm Goddess was worried, but to her surprise, Shang An raised his hand casually and blocked the attack.

Immediately, Blood Guards appeared, and Shang An's face darkened.

Shang An carried the coffin and began to leave.

At this time, the Blood Guards surged and besieged Shang An, while more powerful forces surrounded them from all sides.

"It's useless. Today, I'm no longer the person I was yesterday!" Boom!

Shang An clashed with the Blood Guards. They exploded on impact. His cultivation rapidly ascended. It advanced to the early stage of Soul Ascension Realm, then kept rising until it reached the peak of Return to Void Realm.

The Charm Goddess looked in shock at Shang An, whose cultivation was still rising.

At this time, the Blood Guards also grew stronger and caused the entire mine to shake violently.

Boom!

In an instant, a powerful force erupted, and the mine exploded. However, the next minute, the mine was restored once again.

The forces of destruction intertwined and collided. It broke the ground and the walls as though many beasts were in a stampede.

Boom! Boom!

The entire Blood Tide Forest began to shake.

Shang An took a step forward. His power was incredibly vast, and it constantly suppressed the surrounding energy.

The Charm Goddess stared at the person before her in astonishment. "Shang An, when did you become so strong? It's only been a few years since I last saw you."

Shang An's strength far exceeded her imagination. At this moment, he stood there and emitted endless brilliance. He looked like the God of War. In his presence, the Charm Goddess felt unworthy.

At this moment, Dongfang Ji, who was deep inside the mine, sensed the terrifying power.

He turned to look. His eyes were filled with fear. “What kind of formidable expert is this? If someone like that comes here, I won’t have any means to fight. Life and death would be decided in an instant.”

Fortunately, the powerful person did not come his way. Moreover, most of the forces in the mine seemed to be heading in that direction, which allowed him to continue forward. He encountered no obstacles on his way.

If that powerful individual showed no interest in this place, then Dongfang Ji could take out the item he was looking for. The only concern was whether he could seal it afterward.

Outside, the horrifying power shattered everything. Two figures in black robes were filled with terror. They quickly retreated. When the mine exploded, they narrowly escaped death.

“What happened inside? Why is there such a powerful force?”

“I don’t know. Isn’t this far beyond the Soul Ascension Realm? It shattered the mine.”

Both of them were terrified and quickly withdrew from the place. The surrounding land began to collapse.

The power clashes affected the entire Blood Tide Forest and caused numerous Foundation Establishment Realm cultivators to flee. The whole forest was on the verge of collapse.

Jiang Hao stood outside the Blood Tide Forest. He felt the fluctuation in the spiritual energy and was shocked. This was beyond the Soul Ascension Realm. This level of power reminded him of the battle in the Heavenly Note Sect’s mine before. It was incredibly terrifying.

At that time, he was just at the Golden Core Realm. He was now in the Primordial Spirit Realm, and still, he couldn’t face such a power. It was best to stay away. Entering the mine now would be akin to courting death.

Fortunately, he escaped quickly.

Boom!

Suddenly, thunderous sounds came from the sky. Jiang Hao looked up and found that the Human Yuan array seemed to have reacted to the power fluctuation.

'I don't know how the Human Yuan will react further...

Meanwhile, Xia Dong, Gu Wen, and Ding Yu saw the current situation in the Blood Tide Forest. They trembled. What level of power was this? Even a bunch of Primordial Spirit Realm cultivators couldn't achieve such a thing.

Fortunately, they had escaped, or else...

It was terrifying even to think about it.

Shang An stepped out with big strides, and the surrounding Blood Guards exploded. He protected the stone coffin and continued to move out. He used his teleportation technique, which allowed him to move faster.

At this time, the Blood Guards tried to stop him, but they couldn't. However, they kept reassembling and becoming stronger. They made it increasingly difficult for Shang An to take each step.

As time passed, the power within the mine was released, and the suppressive force became stronger. The attacks became more ferocious.

While Shang An battled the Blood Guards, a blazing red light rushed from deep within the mine. When he sensed it, the red light was already upon him. In the next moment, it pierced through his body.

For a moment, Shang An stepped back. Blood gushed out of him, but he continued forward. He resisted with all his might.

But soon, the red light attacked from all directions again. It pierced through the Blood Guards and through Shang An.

Wisps of red lights pierced through Shang An. He spat out a mouthful of blood. The circulation of his power paused.

The Blood Guards closed in. If they got near him, Shang An would undoubtedly be killed.

At this moment, Shang An gritted his teeth and unleashed his power once again. How could he fall here? He had just begun!

"I won't be defeated. Absolutely not! I've prepared for this day for so many years. I cultivated tirelessly and prepared myself. My cultivation, and my techniques... have all undergone countless tests. I'm fully prepared, how could I be defeated here? Today, I will take Little Mei away, and no one can stop me!"

At this moment, flames appeared on Shang An's body, and his power erupted once again. However, his injuries became increasingly severe. It seemed he might collapse at any moment.

The Charm Goddess looked at Shang An, who was covered in blood. She wanted to tell him to give up, but she couldn't bring herself to say it. She felt that she would be disrespecting years of his efforts if he told him to let go.

But if this continued, Shang An might die!

Chapter 308: The Fallen Shang An

Time passed very slowly.

At least in Shang An's eyes, the passage of time felt like the slowest moment of his life. He needed to save Little Mei and deflect the Blood Guards. He needed to protect the coffin!

He had envisioned many scenarios and prepared for everything.

His cultivation had been low, so he had worked diligently to improve it. He had advanced from Primordial Spirit Realm to Soul Ascension Realm and then to Return to Void Realm in the shortest time possible.

He specialized in techniques and increased his power greatly. He had also comprehended formations to shake the Human Yuan array. He had done all this with one purpose in mind: to get Little Mei out!

If everything went smoothly, he could still achieve that goal.

However, time felt too slow. He had been walking for so long, yet he still hadn't managed to leave the mine. But how could he give up? Nothing could crush his determination, and no one could surpass him.

As he watched the surroundings slow down and the Blood Guards attack relentlessly, Shang An roared in anger. His lifeblood started to surge, and a mighty power burst forth. It shook everything around.

His strength surpassed the limits of his cultivation realm. It seemed as if he wanted to burn out the last trace of his life force.

Looking at the man before her, who was sacrificing everything for her sake,

Little Mei was stunned. She hesitantly reached out to stop him. "Don't!"

She realized that Shang An's feelings for her went far beyond her imagination. She had never expected it to be like this.

Just as she spoke, a roar resounded. Everything around them collapsed into nothingness.

A powerful force shook the entire mine and suppressed the mine's pressure on the stone coffin. At that moment, Little Mei felt a fleeting sense of freedom.

When she looked at Shang An again, she felt like a person in darkness seeing a guiding light. The road to freedom was just ahead of her.

She saw Shang An turn around to look at her. He smiled softly.

“Little Mei, I will get you out of here,” he said softly.

At that moment, tears welled up in Little Mei’s eyes and streamed down her face.

Boom!

The mine started to counterattack again, and this time, the power surpassed even Shang An’s.

However, Shang An continued to use the teleportation technique to escape from the mine. The surroundings kept changing as he approached the mine’s exit.

Wisps of red light pierced through Shang An, but he paid no attention to them.

He would be out soon if he could hold on a little longer.

As long as he got out of the mine, Little Mei would finally be free.

Nobody could stop him. Not now!

In this place, he was invincible.

Although he was on the verge of collapse, Shang An didn’t fall. He endured the attacks and the pain and managed to reach the entrance of the mine.

As she felt her spirit begin to fade away, she felt freedom. Freedom was just one step away from her.

Outside the mine, the two figures in black robes who had been waiting for two days dared not get near it.

The Dower emanating from the mine made them fearful.

What kind of terrifying existence was this? They had no idea.

This level of power far exceeded their expectations.

The battle gradually subsided. They felt anxious.

“What happened?” asked the black-robed woman.

“I don’t know, but the mine is intact. I’m not sure what happened...”

The two of them were still exchanging thoughts when they suddenly felt someone coming out of the mine. They quickly concealed their presence and suppressed their aura. They were afraid of being detected.

However, after waiting for a while, they sensed that the person’s aura was extremely weak as if he was on his last breath.

The two of them were astonished but still didn’t dare to approach the mine.

The man turned to look at them and collapsed with a loud thud.

“Who is he? And what’s in the coffin?” The two were puzzled. “Should we go and take a look?” asked the black-robed woman.

“Let’s wait.” The black-robed man was wary.

After waiting for a while and confirming that the man was indeed severely injured and on the brink of death, they approached him.

“Should we trap him first?” The black-robed man used a technique to trap Shang An.

The two of them approached the stone coffin.

“What’s inside? Should we try to open it?” The black-robed woman hesitated.

“Or should we leave it for now and check it after obtaining that... thing?”

“The commotion is probably related to the stone coffin. It’s beyond our capabilities...” The black-robed man hesitated for a while and decided to give up.

“Alright, let’s call Bu Hai Cheng here to keep an eye on it. We need to continue preparing the seal. I feel that Dongfang Ji is about to succeed,” said the black-robed woman.

Dongfang Ji arrived at the center of the mine.

He felt that all the surrounding power was heading to another location.

The presence was simply unimaginable. It was so powerful that it made him wary.

His gaze finally fell on the thing he had come here for. A green bead was trapped here.

There was a lot of blood energy on it as if it had just absorbed a spirit beast.

It seemed a bit full for now, but it would start devouring blood energy again. He had to take it out of the mine as soon as possible and seal it.

After waiting for a while, Dongfang Ji noticed that the power from the other place was returning, and the aura of the previous powerful person disappeared.

He didn't rush.

If the powerful person had left, then he would wait for a while before moving out. It would be much safer that way.

Now it was all about waiting... He needed to wait until the Blood Guards attacked again. He would then take the bead away.

In the middle of the night, Dongfang Ji sensed the danger of the mine.

He quickly left the mine with the bead. Success or failure would depend on this one final move..

Chapter 309: The Appearance Of A Celestial

Late at night, Jiang Hao stood outside the Blood Tide Forest.

He couldn't see how everything had ended, but he could feel the spiritual energy calming down. This meant that the battle had come to an end. He also saw a green light. The moment the green light appeared, he felt

uneasy.

The blood energy around seemed to be trembling. It was very subtle, but it was there.

'It seems the battle has ended, and the thing has come out of the mine. But it doesn't seem strange. It's probably sealed.'

Jiang Hao looked toward the sky. The Human Yuan had no further changes. He wondered why that was.

'I wonder if ShangAn succeeded..

Jiang Hao was a little curious. He couldn't sense anything from him right now. However, Shang An had told him he would leave in a day or two. The formation showed no change. It was likely that he might have failed in his attempt.

He sensed the presence of power near the green light. Someone was trying to seal that thing.

'I wonder if anyone is left. There should be, but I'm not sure how strong they are.'

The battle had been terrifying. Jiang Hao was afraid to approach the mine.

After hesitating for a while, he took out the Heaven Secrets Hidden Talisman and activated it. He then activated the Breath Concealment Talisman too. He then concealed his aura.

After doing all this, he communicated with the golden ring he had left in the

Blood Tide Forest.

He went to check on the situation.

At this time, he also took out his protective treasure and the teleportation talisman.

If there was any danger, he would flee.

He disappeared from the spot. When he reappeared, he was in a forest some distance away from the mine.

He wouldn't take the risk of getting too close. He felt a strange aura the moment he arrived.

The aura was somewhat excited but greedy. It seemed as though it wanted to devour everything near it. The green light became even more intense.

'So... that is the Earth Extreme Heart Devouring Pearl...' Jiang Hao looked in the direction of the green light in astonishment.

If that aura wasn't suppressed, it would be dangerous. He would have fled if it hadn't been sealed. It was terrifying.

If such an item fell into the wrong hands, no one knew what would happen. It was just like the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl.

Dan Yuan suggested that such things must be handed over to stronger sects. The immortal sects would find a way to seal such things and would not allow them to wreak havoc in the world. However, the demonic sects might not do the same.

'Unfortunately, no one from Clear Sky School and the bright Moon Sect is here to handle things. If anyone from there were present, I could have found them. There were people from the Mountain Sea Sword Sect, but I don't think they will get involved...'

Jiang Hao had dealt with the bright Moon Sect before. They were reasonable people.

Liu Xingchen was also from the Heavenly Faction. The Heavenly Faction was alright too.

They were known as the strongest immortal sect and were unmatched by other

sects in terms of ideology or strength.

Jiang Hao tried to make sense of his surroundings and soon detected Shang An's aura. His aura was weak. He was almost dead.

'How did he get so severely injured?'

Jiang Hao was puzzled.

He made sure that there were no powerful people around. He also realized that those who were strong enough were trying to seal the Earth Extreme Heart Devouring Pearl.

The place was safe for now. The powerful person from before was nowhere to be seen.

Jiang Hao was still wary.

Bu Hai Cheng, who was standing guard, heard footsteps. He turned to see a figure standing under a tree.

"Who goes there?" he asked warily.

The figure seemed to be at the late stage of the Foundation Establishment Realm, but he couldn't see the person clearly. Perhaps they were using some concealment treasure.

Soon, the figure emerged from the darkness. Bu Hai Cheng could finally see who it was.

Under the moonlight, it was Jiang Hao standing in front of Bu Hai Cheng.

"Disciple Jiang?" Bu Hai Cheng smiled. "I heard that Xueyue was killed by Ye Dong?"

Jiang Hao glanced at Bu Hai Cheng and then turned to look at Shang An. He finally understood who the terrifyingly powerful person was from before. It was Shang An!

Judging from the traces of aura on his body, his power far exceeded the Primordial Spirit Realm.

“Hmm,” said Jiang Hao.

“Now, where is Ye Dong?” Bu Hai Cheng asked.

“I don’t know, but I advise you to leave as soon as possible. If Ye Dong comes, you’ll undoubtedly lose your head,” Jiang Hao said.

“Alright. Thank you, Disciple Jiang.” Bu Hai Cheng passed by Jiang Hao and headed toward the woods.

However, when he arrived behind Jiang Hao, he suddenly activated his power to attack him. “Hehe, you’ve fallen into my trap, haven’t you? I’ve long known that Ye Dong was impersonating that ugly freak. You’ve come to save him, yet you still want to deceive me. Go to hell!”

He was about to attack Jiang Hao. However, for some reason, his vision began to shift and then started spinning.

Soon, he saw his own body. He realized that he had been beheaded.

Jiang Hao had attacked him.

How could this be?

Jiang Hao paid no attention to the fallen Bu Hai Cheng and walked to Shang An.

He looked at the man on the ground, who was barely breathing. He sighed. “Was it worth all this for the sake of one woman?”

Shang An heard Jiang Hao’s voice. He tried to lift his head and look at him.

“M-Master.”

The Charm Goddess heard the voice and reached out. Her power began to manifest.

The space overlapped and suddenly a white-haired old man was standing beside Jiang Hao.

“Shang An!” the old man said angrily. “Is it worth it to waste your cultivation for a woman? Is it truly worth it?”

Shang An knelt on the ground silently.

“I will help you, but you have to kill that woman,” said the old man. “You have to promise me that you will kill her.”

“No, I can’t do it! I really can’t do it.” Shang An shook his head. “Master, I can’t

kill Little Mei.”

“Shang An!” the old man roared. “Do you know the talent you possess? Your cultivation has already surpassed mine. Once Clear Sky School discovers your talent, they will accept you as a True Disciple, even if you previously belonged to a demonic sect! You are destined to stand at the pinnacle of the entire cultivation world.. How can you be held back because of a woman, Shang An? My disciple, wake up!”

Chapter 310: You Are Not Worthy

Under the moonlight, Shang An lay on the ground. He was still severely injured.

He heard his master roar. “I can’t let go,” muttered Shang An.

The Charm Goddess looked at him.

Jiang Hao watched indifferently.

Shang An's master sighed. "I pursued profit throughout my life, made countless enemies but never cared, yet I ended up taking you as my disciple. Your disposition is weak, and you are stubborn. How do I deal with you?"

"As your disciple, I'll take on all your enemies. I won't let anything happen to you," said Shang An.

The old man smiled and sat down. "That's not what I meant. Shang An... you should join the Clear Sky School. You have potential. I have no other wish than to see you stand at the pinnacle of the cultivation world. No matter what, I'll make a trip to Clear Sky School for you. Since you are unable to kill her, I'll find someone else to continue teaching you."

"Master, I won't go to the Clear Sky School," said Shang An weakly.

The old man looked helpless. "Shang An, you've met only a few people in your life. You think she loves you, but she doesn't. You will meet many women in the Clear Sky School who are worthy of you. You will meet someone who truly understands you and your worth. She will accept you for who you are. You'll understand then that love is not only about physical desire. Trust me... there will be someone for you too who will love you for who you are. I have raised you. I know you. The one you run behind is not your destined partner. She isn't worthy of you."

"Shang An!" Suddenly, the old man walked to Shang An's side. "Your character determines your future. It may be rough, desperate, helpless, and painful. But no matter how difficult and bitter it is, you must persevere. Remember, you must live on. If you survive, your future will be brilliant. Shang An, you must survive!" Boom!

The scene erupted.

Shang An regained his breath and seemed to have awakened. However, it seemed that he couldn't hold on for much longer.

"Please..." He reached out to Jiang Hao. "Help me."

"How can I help you?" Jiang Hao stepped forward and stood in front of Shang

"Help me get Little Mei out of here," murmured Shang An. "I... I have prepared a formation. I prepared the formation. I can get one person out. Help me get her out of here. Please..."

Little Mei bit her bottom lip. The words of Shang An's master had hurt her deeply.

"Alright." Jiang Hao nodded. "Activate the formation, and I'll get her out."

Shang An was relieved. "Thank you."

At that moment, a light radiated from Shang An's body. The formation was activated.

The previously quiet Human Yuan Formation also reacted.

Boom!

A beam of light crashed into the Human Yuan Formation, and it created a small vortex that led outside the Corpse Realm.

Jiang Hao knew that if the Charm Goddess went out, she would be resurrected.

He squatted beside Shang An and fed him some spirit herbs.

Then he stood up.

“Whether you can survive or not depends on yourself.”

Jiang Hao extended his hand and activated the Universe in a Palm ability.

In the blink of an eye, Jiang Hao sealed Shang An in the palm of his hand. Then he looked up at the vortex.

He then activated the Reappearance of the Hidden Spirit ability.

In an instant, Jiang Hao’s strength soared to the peak, and purple energy surrounded him.

He raised his hand toward the vortex that appeared in the Human Yuan Formation.

Jiang Hao threw the purple bead toward the vortex. He noticed that the formation was also protecting the bead.

Everything happened too fast. Shang An had prepared this for Little Mei.

Only when Shang An entered the vortex did Jiang Hao breathe a sigh of relief.

Jiang Hao knew that he would be seen as a sign of his failure. He just wanted to do what he felt was right. Shang An deserved better.

After everything was done, he turned to the Charm Goddess. “You don’t look surprised.”

The Charm Goddess looked up at the sky and watched Shang An leave. She turned to Jiang Hao with a sad smile. “I knew you wouldn’t save me. After all, you aren’t an ordinary person. Shang An was the same. He was extraordinary. I never knew he had such talent. He had advanced so fast that even I was astonished. He is a genius, yet he stayed by my side and was willing to risk his own life to save me. I thought Shang An wouldn’t be able to get me out because he wasn’t strong enough. I was wrong. He exceeded my expectations.”

“Are there other Charm Goddesses like you in the cultivation world?” he asked. “Not many.” She shook her head. “But you can find them in some places.” “Are they all promiscuous and don’t know how to restrain themselves?” Jiang

Hao asked.

“Yes.” The Charm Goddess nodded.

“So, in other words, there are actually many people who can make Shang An believe that they truly care about him?” Jiang Hao asked. “But there is only one

Shang An. You were lucky to meet him.”

The Charm Goddess was stunned, but she didn’t say anything.

“I agree with Shang An’s master. There will be someone who will accept and understand him for who he is. Do you even know him that well?” asked Jiang Hao. “You’re not worthy of him. Go back to the cave. Continue with what you do but treat others with kindness. Maybe then someone will try to actually save you.”

Jiang Hao approached the stone coffin and kicked it. It flew toward the cave. It felt as though countless blood wisps reached and pulled it inside the mine.

Jiang Hao felt strange. It was as though creatures were staring at this place from inside the mine.

When Shang An was there, they didn’t take any action. But now that he was gone, they seemed to get excited.

Jiang Hao didn’t understand why it happened. But he didn’t care.

He had thought of killing the Charm Goddess, but he was worried that opening the coffin would awaken her.

Her strength had shown signs of recovery, and he didn't want to take any risks.

Moreover, killing her would bring him trouble. So, he gave up.

Jiang Hao turned to look at the green light.

Despite the loud commotion just now, the people there hadn't come over.

He could go and investigate a bit..