

A Demoness 601

Chapter 601 - 601: I Don 't Know. Don't Look At Me

'A gathering. It's been so long since the last one. I wonder how everyone is doing.'

During this time, he had done a lot, and others wouldn't have stayed idle either.

They should have made gains in various places.

Many things might have happened around them.

On the deck, while enjoying the scenery, Jiang Hao also observed the people around him.

The people here had decent strength, and some were concealing their cultivation realms.

Many of them had unique auras. That meant that they had extraordinary treasures with them.

However, the two ordinary people he had seen earlier were truly just that. They were ordinary non-cultivators.

He didn't understand how these two managed to get on board.

Could they really safely make it to land?

Unfortunately, Jiang Hao didn't want to meddle. He returned to his room and waited for it to be midnight.

During this time, he reviewed the last gathering and compiled useful information.

This was to prepare for the upcoming gathering.

In the previous gathering, the most crucial thing was the Ancestral Dragon's Heart.

'I wonder where the Ancestral Dragon's Heart is.'

After organizing everything, he calmed himself and waited for midnight.

Hong Yuye's room was right next to his. He didn't know when she would wake up, so he made some tea and left some pastries for her.

At midnight, Jiang Hao attended the gathering.

It had been half a year since the last gathering, and he was looking forward to it.

Soon, he arrived at his designated spot, where there were three other people beside him.

"Greetings, Senior."

After exchanging greetings, the four of them sat down cross-legged.

It was like they were in the boundless starry sky waiting for Senior Dan Yuan to enlighten them on their doubts.

"Do you have any cultivation-related questions?" Dan Yuan asked.

Liu and Xing asked their questions.

One was about the breakthrough after self-transfer, and the other was about the convergence of the main body and the avatar.

Jiang Hao only vaguely understood what they were saying. It was too complex.

After answering their questions, Senior Dan Yuan asked if any of them had more cultivation-related questions.

This time, no one spoke up.

Jiang Hao had never had any cultivation-related questions, and Gui seemed to have completed her advancement. So, there were no follow-up questions.

“Do you have any news about the Heaven Lock Technique? If you don’t, there’s no need to ask further. There is someone who already looked at the Heaven Lock Technique,” said Dan Yuan.

Jiang Hao lowered his head. He knew who that was.

Kendo.

Fortunately, he had only looked at the theory of the Heaven Lock Technique and not the real application of the technique.

Perhaps knowing the concealed part was the most crucial, but he chose to give up.

Once seen, it was easy to lose one’s way.

For some powerful people, the Heaven Lock Technique was a path to endless possibilities.

However, no one knew what this path would bring to oneself, or even to the cultivation world.

“News of the Heavenly Fragrance Dao Flower will still be counted,” Senior Dan

Yuan said.

The others didn’t pay much attention to this.

The Heavenly Fragrance Dao Flower was in the Heavenly Note Sect, and the Heavenly Note Sect was under the jurisdiction of Jing.

Since Jing hadn’t spoken yet, the others didn’t get involved either.

Moreover, Gui had been there a few times and had found nothing.

Others were too far away from the Heavenly Note Sect, so it was impossible for them to get involved and learn more.

“I heard that The End of All Things has already found the location of the Earth Extreme Silent Pearl. If you have relevant information, you can exchange it for rewards from me. I also heard that The End of All Things has information about True Dragons. If you have information regarding that, you can tell me,” Senior Dan Yuan said.

Jiang Hao was surprised.

‘The Earth Extreme Silent Pearl has been found?’ He hadn’t sensed anything recently. Could it be because he was too far away?

He had to pay attention to this matter because the last time he had sensed the pearl, it was in the south.

Once it erupted, the southern region would be affected.

As for the news about the True Dragon...

There was indeed one, but he wasn't sure if it was true or false.

This was a good opportunity to check it out.

However, there were some things that needed to be discussed. He remained silent for a moment, then said, "The Earth Extreme Silent Pearl should be in the south."

"The South?" Gui looked at Jiang Hao in disbelief. "Why is it in the south again?"

The Earth Extreme Silent Pearl was in the south, and the Heavenly Fate Misfortune Pearl was also in the south. Why were there so many disasters-inducing treasures in the South?

'Don't look at me. I don't know.' Jiang Hao also didn't understand why

everything was always found in the south.

Perhaps during ancient times, these things happened to be gathered in one place and were sealed, and that place happened to be in the south.

Many things were related to the Heavenly Note Sect as well.

"Do you have the time to find out more, Friend Jing?" Dan Yuan asked.

Jiang Hao shook his head.

He really didn't have time. Otherwise, he could try to find the Earth Extreme Silent Pearl.

After all, he had a fragment of the Earth Extreme Heart Devouring Pearl. That made it easier for him to sense other things.

“What about you, Friend Gui?” Dan Yuan asked.

“I’m still in the south. I’m checking to see if anyone from The End of All Things is getting close,” Gui said.

However, she was very curious about what Jing was up to.

Jing did seem pretty busy lately.

“How much do you all know about the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart?” Dan Yuan changed the topic.

“Lately, overseas cultivators have been chasing after the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart. It seems that they have all gone to the Abyssal Sea. Many people are taking along things related to the Dragon Clan,” Jiang Hao said.

In this gathering, they discussed various matters and shared information about recent events and their own circumstances.

The gathering was a valuable opportunity to exchange information and insights. They helped each other in the cultivation path.

“So far, we haven’t come across the Ancestral Dragon’s Heart. It might be because we aren’t qualified enough to enter the Abyssal Sea,” Liu said.

“I heard about it in the south too. Some people have started searching for things related to the True Dragon,” Gui said.

“I haven’t heard anything related to this for now.” Xing shook his head.

"I have some free time lately, so I can keep an eye on the progress of this matter," Liu said.

Dan Yuan nodded and didn't say anything more.

Afterward, they started their individual transactions.

Xing was the first to speak. "Do any of you have information about the formation?"

Jiang Hao waited for a while and noticed that none of the others spoke. "It's a

Yin-Yang Formation."

"Yin-Yang Formation?" Gui was surprised. "I have seen that before, but the one Xing showed us didn't seem to be a Yin-Yang Formation. It should have a mutual response and allow Xing to see its changes. With these changes, Xing would have been able to perceive."

Jiang Hao was surprised. However, since he had already spoken, he could only go on.

"I've heard that the essence of the Yin-Yang Formation lies in concealing the Yin Formation. Perhaps you can pay attention to the four main directions, the surrounding buildings, space, etc. Maybe you can find some clues," said Jiang

Hao.

After that, Jiang Hao didn't speak further.

Mi Lingyue had only said that much to him. If she was correct, then Gui might be mistaken about the formation.

In any case, he couldn't say more for now.

Xing was silent for a moment. "Actually, it's not impossible. Although it's different from the usual Yin-Yang Formation, it's possible that we haven't encountered this kind of Yin-Yang Formation before."

"Thank you, friend Jing. I'll keep it in mind and see if that works. If it does, I'll provide any reward that you want," said Xing.

Jiang Hao nodded and then looked at Liu. "I want to use the reward from Xing to exchange information about Chi Tian's location, plus the information about Tian Chen. If there's no progress on Xing's end, then I will personally pay the reward."

Liu and the others were surprised.

Did that mean Jing was overseas?

Chapter 602 - 602: This Is Making Things Difficult For Me

Jiang Hao had faith in Mi Lingyue's knowledge, so he felt that he could secure Xing's reward.

Even if he couldn't secure it, he would have to offer a reward to Liu. Even if he succeeded with Xing, he would have to wait till another gathering to get Chi Tian's location. That would be too late.

The information about Tian Chen was just an additional task. Otherwise, just asking for Chi Tian's location would be too simple.

Of course, he wouldn't let Liu ask for a reward upfront later on. It was somewhat dangerous for him.

Before they brought it up, he would give the information about the True Dragon to them.

This way, he could obtain the information and get a corresponding reward from Dan Yuan.

“Are you certain, Friend Jing?” Liu asked. “If it’s only these things, I can give the information to you now.”

Jiang Hao nodded and remained silent.

Soon, he received a message on the slate regarding Chi Tian’s location and the information about Tian Chen.

It contained his recent location, a brief background, and information about the weaknesses in his technique. It mentioned his child too.

However, that wasn’t certain. It only provided some suggestions of the places where Tian Chen’s son might be.

‘It seems that Feng Hua understands his collaborators better than others.’

It also showed that Liu was not simple at all.

Without any prior preparation, he knew so much.

Ordinary individuals wouldn’t have such capabilities.

As for Chi Tian’s location, it seemed to be on a large island.

However, the information provided by Liu had a point worth noting. It was labeled “Seven-Day Village,” and the explanation given was that this village was somewhat unusual and highly regarded.

But there wasn’t anything more than that.

‘Coincidentally, that’s my destination.’

Jiang Hao didn't say much and watched to see if they had any other tasks.

"I've been looking for a person named Yin Zichen lately. If you have any information, please inform me. He should be from the Heavenly Spirit Tribe," Gui said.

"Yin Zichen from the Heavenly Spirit Tribe? I think I heard about him many years ago. It's said that he killed quite a few members of the tribe and was eventually exiled. He hasn't been active overseas in these years," Liu said. Jiang Hao thought for a moment and confirmed that he hadn't heard this name before.

He had heard of Yin Wei, though.

He was probably after him, so Jiang Hao needed to be cautious.

"I have a problem with another formation too," said Xing. "The formation is called Burning Immortal. When you enter the formation, you will be considered as one of the "Immortals" at the center of the formation. The formation is hard to understand and even harder to break. So, any related information about the formation and ways to break it would be appreciated."

Jiang Hao lowered his head. From the name alone, he could guess that this formation was extraordinary.

However, it wasn't practical to ask Mi Lingyue since she wasn't coming out onto the deck anymore.

He could ask Hong Yuye, but he didn't know if she would be interested.

After that, there were no more transactions.

Gui and the others began discussing recent events around them.

"I have a feeling that a powerful figure has appeared in the south. People kept mentioning a person with an extraordinarily calm aura, whom they hadn't seen the true appearance of. I wonder who it is" Gui said and looked at Jiang Hao.

'Don't look at me. It's not me...

If his guess was correct, it should be Shang An.

"Has the Grand Earth Sovereign appeared?" asked Xing.

Gui thought for a moment. "It's hard to say. It seems like they have, but the details aren't clear. It's probably just a matter of time. It is said that at the final moment, a strong figure suddenly appeared and assisted the Xuanyuan Clan with the momentum of the Mountain and Sea Sword Force. Based on that, I guess it's a senior from the Mountain Sea Sword Sect. The details of the situation are unclear."

Jiang Hao initially wanted to tell them but restrained himself. After all, Kendo might not be his real name. If he said something without basis, it might affect his impression in this gathering.

He did know that Kendo had viewed the Heaven Lock Technique, but it wasn't appropriate to tell them directly. So, he chose to remain silent.

"The secret location of the Bright Moon Sect seems to involve the Human Emperor and the Fallen Immortal Clan. Many people have found things related to the Human Emperor. They speculate that there might be the Human Emperor's Sword there," said Xing.

'The Human Emperor's Sword?' Jiang Hao thought of the Xuanyuan Sword.

If it was true, then the Bright Moon Sect was indeed remarkable. First, there was the Heavenly Dao Foundation Establishment, and then there was the Grand Earth Sovereign.

"Recently, the Clear Sky School has been taking some actions. It seems that many people want to know about Shang An, who possesses a Sage's Heart. They have formed groups to start looking for him," said Xing.

Jiang Hao found it strange. Those people truly had no jobs of their own.

He thought of Liu Xingchen, who was always busy with something.

Xing and Gui had something to say, but Liu didn't say anything more.

Jiang Hao felt a bit regretful. He was overseas now, and if there were observations or information, it would be beneficial for him.

Now, he could only listen and observe as much as possible on his own.

After a while, the gathering ended with a reminder from Senior Dan Yuan.

As he left the gathering, Jiang Hao took out a book and wrote down the information he had gained on Chi Tian and Tian Chen.

Chi Tian wasn't on the ship's usual route. He could only wait and find out more about him. Then, he began to jot down other things from the gathering:

Senior Dan Yuan started paying attention to the Earth Extreme Silent Pearl and also showed interest in the news of the True Dragon.

There has been no progress regarding the Ancestral Dragon's Heart. It seems that entering the Abyssal Sea is necessary to find the Ancestral Dragon's Heart.

Completed Xing's task and exchanged it for Chi Tian's location and information about Tian Chen.

Xing mentioned a new formation named, "Burning Immortal," while Gui was searching for Yin Zichen. There might be a connection between the secret location of the Bright Moon Sect and the Human Emperor. The Xuanyuan Sword might be located there.

Jiang Hao didn't record anything else and didn't pay much attention to other news. After completing, Jiang Hao began to review the information about Tian

Chen.

The data showed that he frequently went to Chaos Stone Island and had collaborations with the Great Thousand God Sect. His strength should be in the early to late stage of the Return to Void Realm. There might be an Immortal Ascension Platform expert on Chaos Stone Island.

Jiang Hao couldn't help but sigh. If he were an Immortal Ascension Platform expert, he would be much more relaxed.

In places with fewer people, the Return to Void Realm was undoubtedly powerful. However, in places where sects gathered, the Immortal Ascension Platform was where true strength lay.

Even in a top-tier sect, there were probably only a dozen or so experts in that realm. Reaching the Immortal Ascension Platform was a feat only a few achieved.

After closing the book, Jiang Hao began to meditate and rest.

Early the next morning, he knocked on Hong Yuye's door, but there was no response.

When he entered the room, he saw that she was still asleep. Her cheek rested on her hand, just like when she had first fallen asleep. She hadn't woken up in so many days.

Jiang Hao felt helpless. He left her room.

He walked to the deck, where some people without cabins had to huddle in a corner and wait to reach their destination.

Normally, Jiang Hao wouldn't pay attention to these people, but now, with two seemingly ordinary non-cultivators, his attention was drawn to them. It was the same for the others.

Jiang Hao found the two people and observed them without saying anything.

He wanted to try and make sense of the situation.

One was a man, and the other was a woman. They looked to be in their twenties.

Jiang Hao had observed them for a week, but he still hadn't seen the woman clearly.

It seemed that she was very concerned about being seen.

As for the man, he was only passable in terms of looks.

By this time, the ship had already received all the passengers and began sailing on its official route to Chaos Stone Island.

It would pass by two more islands where passengers would disembark for half a day. The whole journey would take seven days.

"Isn't it really strange to have two ordinary people? What kind of ordinary people can board this ship?"

Suddenly, a young man walked over to them.

Jiang Hao frowned.. Was he trying to be a hurdle in his observation?

Chapter 603 - 603: Why Did You Use Your Face to Hit My Hand?

Ran Hui was a regular schoolteacher from a common town.

Ever since he had married, there had been strange occurrences in his home.

The neighbors claimed that his wife was a demon in disguise, and misfortune was bound to follow.

Ran Hui didn't believe them.

However, no matter how many times they moved, the troubles continued.

Once, they had almost died. It was during that perilous time that they met a woman.

She gave them a token and two tickets.

Then, they boarded a ship. The woman had told them that they might find a

place to stay on the other end of the journey. But the woman also warned them that the journey would be extremely challenging, and the token wouldn't protect them for long.

In the end, they chose to board the ship and relied on the token. They didn't have to pay the extra fees.

But they had no cabin assigned to them, so they had to huddle in a corner on the deck and eat dry rations.

Everyone on this ship exuded an extraordinary aura, and some even possessed formidable magical abilities. Many observed them, and discussions had started on how to test this couple.

Ran Hui and his wife were extremely frightened until one day, a scholar stood beside them.

They thought that the scholar would cause trouble for them, but he never made a move and didn't speak to them.

The people around them seemed afraid of this scholar. So, the scholar just watched over them from that day on, and no one dared to approach them.

In this way, they lived for several days in safety. But one day, someone approached them.

They wanted to see what these two ordinary people were up to.

In an instant, Ran Hui felt as if they were like lambs waiting to be slaughtered.

The couple held hands tightly. They were ready to face whatever was coming. Jiang Hao stood nearby and watched the trembling woman lean against the man.

They seemed to have made a decision.

Whoosh!

The scholar opened his fan, and the four words "Smiling San Sheng" flashed noticeably.

"This is quite troublesome." His voice was deep.

His pearly white teeth became visible once again.

"Two ordinary people trying to hide... What are you hiding from?" asked the young man.

Several others accompanied him. They were all curious about these two non-cultivators.

"Esteemed Immortal, we have not offended you in any way. Please spare us," said Ran Hui pleadingly. He knelt on the floor.

"It's alright. We're just here to take a look. We won't harm you. Take off your robe and let me see," the young man said.

At that point, several people gathered around.

They were also curious about these two ordinary people huddled in the corner. The man reluctantly took off his black robe. He looked like a scholar.

"What about the other one?" Huo Zheng asked.

"My wife was born ugly, and I dare not offend distinguished Immortals with her appearance," Ran Hui said meekly.

"Ugly?" Huo Zheng burst into laughter. "I've seen all kinds of ugly women.

Come now, reveal her, so I can take a look."

Ran Hui didn't agree. He simply knelt on the ground and said her appearance might frighten others.

At that moment, Huo Zheng's people came forward while trying to push Jiang Hao out of the way. He didn't budge.

It seemed like everything was happening too fast. Nobody knew how to react.

Huo Zheng said, "Fellow disciple, step aside and let me see what secrets these two ordinary people are hiding."

The others who had tried to push Jiang Hao away didn't dare to make a move.

Just as the opponent thought he had control over the situation, there was a sudden scream.

One of Huo Zheng's men was flung in the air. He disappeared into the sea.

He had been thrown off the ship.

"Who are you?"

"Me?" Jiang Hao was standing on the edge of the ship. He smiled at them.

"Why did you suddenly attack my man?" Huo Zheng asked.

"Well, what are you going to do about it?" Jiang Hao said.

"Fellow disciple, don't you think you should explain yourself? We're all..." Smack!

Huo Zheng was slapped squarely on the face. The crisp sound reverberated throughout the deck.

Jiang Hao had appeared beside Ran Hui.

He smiled amiably. "Fellow disciple, you're really unreasonable. You used your face to hit my hand."

"You..." Huo Zheng's nostrils flared up in anger.

But he didn't lose his composure. "Fellow disciple, why are you going against us? Is it because you want to offend our Heavenly King?"

'Heavenly King?' Jiang Hao felt he should be wary of them, but he was Smiling San Sheng right now. If he feared this young man, how could he claim to be the bold Smiling San Sheng?

He then smiled. "Fellow disciple, you're quite naive. Who says you have to provoke me to make me retaliate? Sometimes, it can be I who provokes you for a fight."

"You're not afraid to confront us..." Huo Zheng didn't even finish his words when he was slapped in the face again.

Smack!

Huo Zheng felt his dignity was shattered, and his anger could have set the whole ship on fire.

He had only intended to find out who these two suspicious individuals were, especially the woman.

If she was indeed a stunning beauty fleeing the place, he could capture her and present her to the Heavenly King. He could have earned significant rewards.

If she turned out to be truly ugly, he would have killed them both here.

However, to his surprise, every time he tried to approach them, this person intervened and humiliated him.

"You must have a reason for picking a fight with us, right?" Huo Zheng gnashed his teeth.

"Well, there's nothing special about it. I just want to talk with this scholar," said Jiang Hao.

"In that case, feel free to speak," Huo Zheng said in a low voice.

Jiang Hao paid little attention to him and turned to the scholar. "Lift your head and look at me.'

The person looked at him in panic and helplessness.

Jiang Hao smiled. “Judging by your appearance, you seem like a scholar. Now, when you see me, what comes to your mind?”

There seemed to be a glint in the person’s eyes. It was as though he was rapidly trying to process all the knowledge he had. “Like a jade. Incomparable.”

Jiang Hao opened his fan to reveal the four words on the back of it: “Unrivaled in the World.”

He laughed heartily.

Jiang Hao then squatted down and glanced at the woman, who was hiding her

face with the black hood of her robe.

Her skin was dark. She looked terrified.

Jiang Hao understood why she didn’t want to show her face. She had the gift of charm.

Jiang Hao stood up. It was no wonder she wanted to escape.

A charm physique was hard to ignore for both ordinary people and cultivators.

Even if she didn’t have any special talents, she would still attract trouble.

It was quite remarkable that she had survived until now.

‘But why come here?’

She was like a sheep entering a tiger’s den.

“Smiling San Sheng, don’t you already have your lady by your side? Why are you eyeing other people’s partners?” said the middle-aged man teasingly.. “Is your lady not attractive enough for you?”

Chapter 604 - 604: Demoness: If You didn’t Forget, Answer Me

Inside the room, Hong Yuye sat on the chair. Her eyes trembled slightly as she awoke from her sleep.

She slowly opened her eyes.

She sensed an invisible aura dispersing around her.

Her gaze paused on the teapot and pastries on the table.

She touched them gently and found that the tea inside was still a little warm.

Hong Yuye slowly stood up. Creak!

The door opened automatically.

Her steps were light, yet they resounded through the empty corridor.

Occasionally, people would appear, but they seemed unable to perceive her presence.

A short while later, the commotion outside caught her attention.

She saw Smiling San Sheng standing in front of two people in black robes. He looked wild, fearless, and ready for a challenge.

Hong Yuye approached him quietly. She was observing everything that was happening.

She wanted to confirm if he was really wearing the identity of another person or if this was how he always wanted to be.

“Yeah!” said someone in the crowd. “How good is your lady?”

The voice was elusive as if they didn’t want to be recognized.

“How is she, you ask?” said Jiang Hao from the center of the crowd.

“Yes. How would you describe the unforgettable and haunting lady you came here with?” asked another person.

Hong Yuye looked toward the center. At this moment, Jiang Hao was fanning himself and seemed unaffected by anything around him.

“In the southern region, she is a peerless beauty, who is incomparable to anybody else,” he said slowly.

“The entire southern region? How can you be sure she’s the only one like that in the entire southern region?” someone asked.

“You say that because you haven’t seen her smile,” Jiang Hao said calmly.

“What about her smile?” Huo Zheng asked.

Hong Yuye looked at Jiang Hao in the crowd. She stood still and showed no emotion.

No one knew what she was thinking.

Jiang Hao stood in the midst of the crowd. He met everyone's gaze.

He looked wild and free. A bit arrogant with madness in his eyes.

"If that is true, why did you target this woman, then? Is she the only one who could compare to your lady? Have you become infatuated with this woman, or do you get infatuated with every woman you see? Are there other beauties in the other three regions apart from the southern one?" Huo Zheng asked.

This time, he was fully prepared. He was determined not to get slapped again.

However, the moment he finished speaking, he felt a chill behind him.

A blade pierced through his body and broke through his defenses. It shattered his magical treasure.

The power of this blade was strange.

"Do it," he roared.

In an instant, Jiang Hao sensed a powerful force that was at the peak of Soul Ascension Realm. It was at the brink of entering the Return to Void Realm. These people had decent strength.

Jiang Hao's lips curled into a smile. He used the Reappearance of the Hidden Spirit.

He swung his blade and used the third form of the Heavenly Blade, Meteor.

A burst of light flashed like a myriad of stars.

A powerful force erupted and forced the people around to retreat.

Then, the intense light landed in front of Huo Zheng and the others. There was a white figure in the white light.

The fan unfolded and revealed four words: “Unrivaled in the World.” With a wave of the fan, Huo Zheng and his group were sent flying into the deep sea.

This person was so ruthless!

People were frightened. It seemed this man wasn’t even afraid of offending the Heavenly King.

Jiang Hao turned and looked at Huo Zheng and the others. His brow twitched.

He hadn’t intended to throw them into the sea. After all, he hadn’t taken their storage treasures yet.

Someone was secretly making a move. Someone was trying to eliminate this group of people by using him.

Jiang Hao did not see anyone. It seemed they had left.

He continued to stand in the corner and observe the two ordinary people.

No one knew why he wanted to keep an eye on them, but no one dared cause trouble because they were frightened.

Ran Hui felt grateful, but he dared not say anything.

He could only huddle with his wife in place.

Jiang Hao lowered his head. He was puzzled.

These two people seemed to be really in love.

It was unbelievable.

He had only come across two people with charming physiques till now.

One was Senior Sister Yun Ruo, and her appearance needed no explanation.

The other was the Charm Goddess.

But the woman in front of him was like a breath of fresh air.

In the evening, he walked to Hong Yuye's room and found her drinking tea and eating pastries.

"Senior, you're awake?"

Hong Yuye put down the teacup and turned to look at him. She smiled. "She is a peerless beauty, who is incomparable to anybody else?"

Jiang Hao was surprised. He then felt embarrassed.

He then lowered his head. "Senior, you know that poem too? I'm impressed." Hong Yuye just smiled. "Is this also something you learned from your father?"

"I learned it from hearsay," Jiang Hao said.

Hong Yuye didn't say anything. She drank her tea.

After a moment of silence, Jiang Hao asked something that had been in his mind all this time. "Senior, can someone with a charm physique live a normal life like an ordinary person?"

“What do you think? Is it good or bad to be born with such a physique?” Hong Yuye asked instead.

“Physique itself isn’t inherently good or bad. It depends on the person,” Jiang Hao said.

Hong Yuye was surprised. “Then, why are you asking such a question?”

“I just had this thought... I’m not sure if anyone can do it,” Jiang Hao said truthfully.

He knew that something that existed in nature wasn’t inherently good or bad. It depended on the person and how they chose to use the particular gift.

However, knowing this didn’t change the fact that he didn’t even know of one person who had defied convention.

“No.” Hong Yuye shook her head. “At least among those who have inherent charm physiques I know, none of them led an ordinary life. They’re either forced to change, or they willingly put themselves through it.”

“None?” Jiang Hao wasn’t surprised.

The two ordinary people were the same. They wanted peace, but the world wouldn’t give them that.

Unless they secluded themselves in a place with just the two of them, it was impossible to live a peaceful life.

The curse of having a charm physique was temptation. It tempted everyone around and made life difficult for those who had this gift.

For a day or two, it might be fine, but over time, others became obsessed with people like that.

Upon careful consideration, Jiang Hao felt that the Master of the Heavenly Joy Pavilion was not very lucky.

If this person was someone evil, Jiang Hao would have taken her to the sect and offered her to the Pavilion Master, but she was only an innocent ordinary person.

Whether he was Jiang Hao or Smiling San Sheng, he had his morals.

“Do you remember what you’ll face if you offend me?” Hong Yuye suddenly asked.

Jiang Hao was stunned. He wondered if she had mentioned it before.

“Have you forgotten?”

“No, Senior. Your every word and action is etched in my heart,” Jiang Hao said.

“I will never forget.” “Alright then. Answer me.” Jiang Hao was speechless..

Chapter 605: The Demoness Teases Him

Jianz Hao thought for a moment but could not come up with an answer.

Hong Yuye hadn’t mentioned any punishment before.

Most frequently mentioned was taking something from him, but it seemed not to be this kind of punishment after the offense.

“Speak. Didn’t you say my every word is etched in your heart?” asked Hong Yuye with a smile.

Jiang Hao bowed his head in silence.

He didn't know how to answer and could only respond with silence.

At that moment, Hong Yuye suddenly said, "Come here."

Jiang Hao reluctantly stepped forward. His back was already soaked with cold sweat.

He wasn't very afraid of the punishment itself. What he feared was the unknown. He was unable to predict what Hong Yuye would do.

That's what made it terrifying.

When he walked in front of Hong Yuye, Jiang Hao saw her raise her index finger. It pointed directly at his forehead.

At that moment, he felt as though he already knew his fate.

He mentally prepared himself.

This was better than him having to lie.

A cool sensation appeared on his forehead. Jiang Hao even prepared himself to be sent flying backward.

He clenched his teeth and tightened his lower back.

His cultivation realm had no effect here under Hong Yuye, so he didn't need to activate his cultivation realm.

At that moment, his body tilted backward.

“What are you doing?” Hong Yuye asked.

Her finger had already retracted.

Jiang Hao looked forward and saw the woman in front of him.

She looked amused as if she was watching some sort of joke.

Jiang Hao was speechless.

He hadn’t been flung backward yet.

“Is the gathering over?” Hong Yuye retracted her hand.

“Yes. It’s already over.” Jiang Hao nodded.

“Tell me what happened,” Hong Yuye said.

Jiang Hao began from the very beginning.

Hong Yuye wasn’t interested in Senior Dan Yuan’s mission at all. It was the later part about Burning Immortal that caught her attention. “Do you know about Burning Immortal, Senior?” Jiang Hao asked.

“Do you want him dead?” Hong Yuye asked back.

“Xing is quite helpful for us,” Jiang Hao said.

He was a member of the Bright Moon Sect, and most of the information from the eastern region came from him. Without him, the information of the Clear Sky School and the Bright Moon Sect would be completely cut off.

Naturally, he couldn't be allowed to die.

"Then, make sure he doesn't get too close to Burning Immortal. It is important to make sure Burning Immortal Formation doesn't accumulate too much power," said Hong Yuye and paused. "If he tries many times, it might be too late."

Jiang Hao was surprised. 'Too late?'

Hong Yuye didn't say anything further.

It seemed that the more he came into contact with the Burning Immortal Formation, the more power would be injected into the formation.

Over time, it could be activated. By then, it would be irreversible.

Jiang Hao could only hope that Xing wasn't a reckless person.

Hong Yuye wasn't interested in what happened afterward.

However, she did ask about the Human Emperor.

"The Xuanyuan Sword..." Hong Yuye said calmly. "But the Xuanyuan Sword is not in the eastern region."

"Then, where is it?" Jiang Hao asked.

"Do you want it?" she asked instead.

"I don't." Jiang Hao shook his head. "Such a sword naturally has its owner. I don't need it and can't afford to wield it."

"Why not? You're young. You're at the early stage of Golden Core Realm at the age of thirty-three. You're already quite remarkable," Hong Yuye said.

Jiang Hao lowered his head and thought for a moment. "If you wish to wear the crown, you must bear its weight. I'm not aiming for that."

"If you wish to wear the crown, you must bear its weight?" Hong Yuye said.

After that, she didn't say much.

"According to a legend, the southern part is the homeland of the Human Emperor. He fell in his homeland, and the sword he carried with him fell into oblivion along with him."

"The southern part?" For a moment, Jiang Hao understood the helplessness of Gui. Why did it always have to be the southern region?

Was it really a land of talented individuals, or a land of trials and tribulations?

After he finished telling her the matters of the gathering, Jiang Hao began to discuss the issue of the ship.

"I've noticed that many people have similar objectives, and conflicts will be there whether they are apparent or hidden. Someone is using me and intends to use me to kill. There will likely be more trouble later. If it disturbs your peace, Senior, I hope you can understand. I might use the character of Smiling San Sheng and might end up saying things that might offend you. However, this identity is very beneficial for us. I can use it to learn more information."

"Smiling San Sheng?" Hong Yuye looked at Jiang Hao.

Jiang Hao nodded.

He would not provoke any of these people if it were up to him.

He would quietly wait to land at Chaos Stone Island.

On the other side of the ship, seven or eight people sat at a table, with a middle-aged man as their leader.

He looked middle-aged but had white hair.

"I have already driven Heavenly King Ku'er's people out of the ship. This time, Smiling San Sheng has helped us a lot. Otherwise, I wouldn't know what to do." Bai Ying smiled.

He was looking for an opportunity to deal with Huo Zheng and the others.

On the deck, he deliberately asked about Smiling San Sheng's female companion and incited Huo Zheng to ask further.

Then, he started a conflict, and Smiling San Sheng took action.

He had expelled Huo Zheng and the others from the ship entirely.

"We still need to dock twice more, and they may board the ship again," said a

woman.

"No problem. It's not easy for them to board from the back. Besides, with Smiling San Sheng here, we can use the same trick again," said Bai Ying. "That person is reckless. It just so happens that he's useful

for us. While he's avenging himself, he clears obstacles for us. It's like killing two birds with one stone. He probably knows he should thank us. Otherwise, with his cultivation, it's impossible for him to sweep everyone on this ship."

"What if he finds out?" someone suddenly asked.

"Find out?" Bai Ying shook his head. "With his strength, he probably won't. Even if he does, there is no problem. Would he want to be our enemy? In the early stage of the Return to Void Realm, he's not a threat to us. By then, he can only take a loss and continue to be our tool. Why bother fighting us to the death?"

"Then what about the person behind this ship?" the woman asked.

"What does it have to do with us?" Bai Ying narrowed his eyes. "The one who acted was Smiling San Sheng of The End of All Things. What does it have to do with our Great Thousand God Sect?"

Everyone nodded. In this way, Smiling San Sheng was indeed a lucky star for them.

"There's a problem. How do we provoke a conflict between Smiling San Sheng and the others?" a young man asked.

"Smiling San Sheng seems to be interested in those two ordinary people. Perhaps we can use that to provoke him," said the woman.

"That might work but not for long. The key is his partner. That woman seems important to him. The effect of ordinary people is limited; the key lies in his female companion. This woman seems exceptionally important to him. Just spread some rumors saying that she is carrying a valuable treasure or that she herself is an extraordinary cultivation vessel. That will tempt people to investigate," said Bai Ying.

He smiled as if everything was within his control.

Others agreed as well. This way, there would be fewer people competing with them.

Their mission could be accomplished more smoothly in this way..

Chapter 606: Take a Deep Breath, It'll Be Over in an Instant

In the eastern region, there was a realm where stars flowed in reverse.

Beneath the dazzling sky of the starry river drifted a vast continent. At the top of the continent, a figure sat cross-legged and resonated with the stars.

And below the figure was a vast continent with a barrier in the middle separating them.

The people below could only look up at the figure in the sky.

The land was filled with countless mountains, rivers, and streams. In one secluded place, a group of people had gathered.

They seemed to be attempting to break through the defenses of the mountain.

On the other side, in the forest, a man in white clothes looked at the stone tablet in silence.

He exuded a majestic aura as vast as the mountains and rivers.

At that moment, the stone tablet glowed brightly. Two large characters flashed: "Burning Immortal."

The light was about to cover the entire stone tablet.

But no one knew what would happen when the light covered the entire stone tablet.

At that moment, a young man arrived. "Senior Brother Xu Bai, it's broken! The formation is broken! It's really the Yin -Yang Formation.," he said excitedly. "I've never seen a Yin-Yang Formation like this. It's amazing! I should have learned properly from my Master. I didn't even know about things like this." "It's broken?" Xu Bai smiled.

"Yes, it's broken. Now, the other seniors are exploring that place. They asked me to ask you if you want to go in," the young man said.

Immediately, he arrived in front of the stone tablet. "Senior Brother, are you going to break the Burning Immortal Formation? I feel like the stone tablet is lighting up. Does that mean there has been some progress?"

"It should be." Xu Bai nodded.

"Shall we go in again to understand the changes?" the young junior asked.

Xu Bai looked at the forest and remained silent.

The young junior took a step forward. He intended to try it anyway.

After all, he had gone in several times before.

But just as he was about to enter the formation, Xu Bai grabbed his shoulder to stop him.

He smiled gently. "Junior Brother, you're too impulsive. Let's wait a bit."

"Wait?" The young junior was puzzled. "Wait for what?"

Xu Bai smiled without saying a word.

In the open sea, a massive ship navigated through endless sea fog and headed toward an unknown direction.

“Such a thick fog!” Jiang Hao couldn’t help but exclaim.

He realized that this fog had the ability to affect his perception. It was similar to the fog in Sea Fog Cave. Perhaps both were connected.

It was mind-boggling to think about.

The Heavenly Note was far from overseas, so how could it be connected to the depths of the sea?

At that moment, someone walked past him. It seemed this person was going to make a move.

‘It has happened many times already...’

Jiang Hao stood with his hands behind his back. He felt a bit helpless.

A tree longs for calm, but the wind never ceases to make turbulence.

It had been three days since the last time he made a move.

In these three days, he didn’t know what rumors had been circulating in secret, but many people glanced at him.

The glances and stares intensified, especially when he came out on the deck with Hong Yuye. They looked like hungry predators who had found their prey. Unfortunately, even after waiting for a few days, the others didn’t make a move.

‘Someone will eventually lose patience, and the person secretly pushing for this won’t let the situation continue like this.’ Jiang Hao walked to Ran Hui.

‘Let’s see if anyone would come looking for trouble.’

When he came over, he noticed something behind Ran Hui and his wife.

There were green and white energies on it. It looked quite extraordinary. But it was sealed by a force.

‘How did this thing end up here?’

Jiang Hao was lost in thought when someone roared from inside. “Which thief stole my Azure Essence Cauldron?!”

A middle-aged man rushed out. His face turned red with anger.

Jiang Hao looked at the cauldron and understood what was happening.

He didn’t say anything but stood quietly to watch how things would develop.

“My Azure Essence Cauldron is not something that anyone can steal so easily. Who dares take it without my permission?” said the middle-aged man furiously. He was ready to strike.

A spell surged, and the cauldron broke through the seal.

Boom!

The Azure Essence Cauldron rushed out from behind Ran Hui.

This astonished the ordinary couple huddling in the corner. They were frightened.

“You two ordinary people dare to steal from me?” the middle-aged man roared angrily. He was ready to kill the two ordinary people.

However, a voice suddenly said from the crowd, “These two are just ordinary people. They clearly lack the ability to steal anything.”

The voice was elusive. No one could be sure who had spoken.

But the middle-aged man realized that these two ordinary people indeed lacked the ability to steal from a cultivator, let alone break the seal on his treasure.

“Then, who stole it?”

At that moment, another voice from the crowd said, ‘Who has been with them all this time? Just ask them.’

The implication was clear to everyone.

The middle-aged man turned to look at Jiang Hao standing nearby.

“Smiling San Sheng, why did you steal my treasure?” the middle-aged man asked.

“Shouldn’t you first ask if it was really me who stole it?” asked Jiang Hao.

“Did you steal it?”

“Yes. I stole it.”

“Why did you steal my treasure?” “Don’t you want to ask me how I stole it?”

“How did you steal it?”

“I stole it easily as you were too weak to prevent it from happening,” Jiang Hao said with a gentle smile.

“You...” The middle-aged man was infuriated. “How dare you insult me?!”

He triggered the blue and white energies and began to attack.

The man was only at the early stage of the Return to Void realm.

Jiang Hao raised his hand slightly, and the Moon-Slaying slash soared out of his wrist.

Boom!

The two engaged in a battle.

Their figures were a blur, and their powers manifested in the surroundings.

However, after some time, Jiang Hao stepped back. The middle-aged man had already been thrown out of the ship and had fallen into the deep sea.

He vanished without a trace.

This time, Jiang Hao didn’t look toward the direction of the deep sea. Instead, he turned his gaze toward the deck. He smiled. ‘I’ve found you.’

From the very beginning, he knew that someone was orchestrating everything from the shadows and using him as a tool.

How could he allow himself to be someone else’s tool willingly?

For Smiling San Sheng, that would be a thing of great shame.

Naturally, he had to find them and eradicate them. He would let their blood stain the deck.

At the edge of the deck at this moment, a woman and a young man exchanged a smile.

“Everything went smoothly. Smiling San Sheng is truly someone impulsive without brains.”

“Indeed. I can’t believe how careful I was, and yet we managed to easily trap him and make him our tool.”

“He is too young and self-righteous. He thinks he’s fearless just because he has some strength and is completely unaware that true powerhouses are using him from the shadows,” said the woman disdainfully. “He’s being used without knowing. He gets pleasure from acting like this and thinks he’s invincible.”

“Who’s finding pleasure and thinks they’re invincible?” said a gentle voice from behind the woman.

A white paper fan appeared near her neck.

The woman’s pupils contracted in fear.

The fan transformed into a dagger. It pierced through her neck.

A soft laughter rang in her ears like a gentle breeze. “Take a deep breath. It’ll be over in an instant..”

Chapter 607 - 607: Kneel, Beg, And Admit You Deserve to Die

A gentle smile, a soft voice, and the warm blood blocked the young man’s vision.

Even though he was over a hundred years old and had a remarkable cultivation realm, he was still shocked by the scene before him.

Originally, he had come to discuss using such a dangerous person as a tool. They thought everything was under control.

But at this very moment, Smiling San Sheng appeared before them.

He arrived behind the senior with lightning speed and pierced her neck.

The warm blood splattered on his face, and what he saw was the smile on Smiling San Sheng's face.

In contrast, his senior's face showed only disbelief and fear.

This eerie scene left him terrified. Fear spreads through every corner of his body with each heartbeat.

He acted immediately.

He gathered all his strength, struck the person before him, and sent him flying.

Then, he called for help.

Jiang Hao dragged the woman's head and retreated to the center of the deck.

At that moment, the people saw the deck stained with blood.

In the cabin, Bai Ying laughed heartily. "Handled another one. There are still some people with flaws. As long as we address them accordingly, we can use Smiling San Sheng to deal with them together. By then, he would start to notice, but it would be too late. All we can do is silently accept the losses."

A woman next to him nodded. "Senior, your strategic planning is admirable." Bai Ying was about to respond when he froze in place. His face changed.

He received a distress message, and the woman next to him had a similar reaction.

"What's going on?" Bai Ying was puzzled. He rushed outside.

Soon, their people appeared on the deck. At that moment, Smiling San Sheng stood in the center of the deck. He was dragging a woman's head along the deck as she struggled.

Bai Ying's eyes widened in anger.

He erupted with immense power. He tried to suppress Smiling San Sheng.

"Smiling San Sheng!"

At that moment, several members of the Great Thousand God Sect stood in midair and surrounded Jiang Hao.

Jiang Hao felt a bit anxious.

Bai Ying was in the middle stage of the Return to Void Realm.

It was beyond Jiang Hao's capabilities.

If it were up to him, he would try to avoid confrontation and prepare to escape. He wouldn't put himself in such a situation at all.

However, he was Smiling San Sheng at this moment. Although the middle stage of the Return to Void Realm was terrifying, it was precisely this kind of situation that he needed to fight his way out and let them feel the pain.

Otherwise, how could they understand that borrowing a dangerous blade came with an equally heavy price?

If he retreated now, it would mean Smiling San Sheng wasn't what he used to be.

"Smiling San Sheng, release my junior immediately," said the middle-aged man with authority.

Jiang Hao smiled slightly. He realized everyone here was stronger than him.

"Release her? Alright."

He moved his hand. There was a slash. The woman stopped struggling and went still.

He released her.

"Smiling San Sheng!"

The middle-aged man couldn't contain his anger and was about to attack when an elder suddenly appeared in the air.

It was the person in charge of the ship. He was the one overseeing the ship's affairs.

"What are you doing?" the old man asked in a deep voice.

"You should ask Smiling San Sheng about that," Bai Ying said coldly. "He massacred one of our own. Do we have to endure this silently? Does The End of All Things think it's the only ruler of the seas?"

The old man looked at Smiling San Sheng on the deck and frowned. "If it's indeed his doing, you can handle it among yourselves."

Some people around were watching the scene unfold. There was no harm to them if these people fought each other.

Many people were delighted to see others killing each other.

At that moment, Mi Lingyue also looked toward the deck. Smiling San Sheng seemed exceptional to her.

"Smiling San Sheng seems to be at the early stage of the Return to Void Realm. He is surrounded by people from the Great Thousand God Sect. Three at the middle stage, two at the early stage, and one at the late stage of the Return to Void Realm. There are also several Soul Ascension Realm cultivators. He can't possibly be their match," a maid said.

"If it's The End of All Things, the Great Thousand God Sect would have to hold a trial. However, the evidence is right in front of us. Unless Smiling San Sheng kneels and begs the captain for help, he will suffer the humiliation and die here. Even if he does beg, there's no hope of survival. It's better to just stand tall and face death," said another maid.

Mi Lingyue remained silent and watched quietly.

She felt that her two maids didn't remember what she had said to them in the beginning. It was safer not to offend Smiling San Sheng. Would she feel nervous and anxious if Smiling San Sheng was only good enough to die here?

"Smiling San Sheng, did you kill her?" the middle-aged man asked.

He was Yu Wei. He was in the middle stage of the Return to Void Realm and was headed to Chaos Stone Island on a mission.

He had thought that with his cultivation, he could toy and use Smiling San Sheng from the shadows. This was unexpected.

“Why don’t you ask me why I killed her?” Jiang Hao looked at the person in the air.

“No matter the reason, you’re standing here just fine, while you killed our people. Don’t you see the severity of the situation?” Yu Wei said in a deep voice. “You tell me, did you kill my people? That’s all that matters. Answer me, did you kill her?”

Jiang Hao smiled and nodded. “I killed her.”

“Good. Since you’ve admitted it, there’s nothing more to say. We want to kill you, and no one else can say anything. The murderer will be killed. Since you’ve killed our people, you have to pay the price,” Yu Wei said solemnly.

“Heh!” Jiang Hao smiled again. “What price do you want me to pay?”

“Kneel down, beg, and admit that you deserve to die a thousand deaths,” a young man shouted angrily.

Jiang Hao burst into laughter.

Then, his figure disappeared from the spot. It astonished everyone. Jiang Hao was too fast. He seemed to disappear into the light.

“When you’re young, you have lofty aspirations...”

He slashed. “I was once the best in the world.’

Watching the man fall in terror, Jiang Hao finally said, “Do you think this is enough to make someone like me kneel and beg?”

“Smiling San Sheng!” Yu Wei shouted and launched a full-force attack on Jiang

Hao.

Jiang Hao activated the Reappearance of Hidden Spirit and Immortal Shield.

Then, he used the first form of the Heavenly Blade: Moon-Slaying.

Boom!

The two retreated some distance, but Jiang Hao did not stop. He attacked.

“It seems you’ve truly chosen the path of no return,” Yu Wei said solemnly.

Jiang Hao moved forward and laughed. “The road is long, but there is always a way back.”

Jiang Hao felt that the people around him had locked onto him.

Everyone in the late and middle stage of the Return to Void Realm had joined forces to attack him.

It was something he had never experienced in his life before.

However, he was unusually calm. He had immersed himself in the role of Smiling San Sheng and felt almost excited about the fight.

There was madness in his eyes..

Chapter 608 - 608: Stars Reversed

Seeing Smiling San Sheng taking action, the onlookers knew that the opponent was doomed.

The maid behind Mi Lingyue sighed. "Smiling San Sheng has shown quite formidable combat power, but unfortunately, such a person will not bow down and will ultimately die here."

"If we had enough people, we could try to save him. Once we win him over, there will be some benefits in the future," said another maid regretfully.

"It's not possible. If someone tries to save him, many will intervene. Smiling San Sheng is too reckless, and many people won't allow such a dangerous person to exist."

"It seems that Smiling San Sheng will die here. It seems even The End of All Things doesn't care."

"The End of All Things is a strange organization. There's hardly any talk of saving each other among them. It's mostly about using their members to achieve their goals."

Mi Lingyue felt they were jumping to conclusions too early. Didn't they see the excitement in Smiling San Sheng's eyes?

Could such a person fall so easily?

She couldn't believe it. Even if he fell, he must make the other side pay some price.

In the cabin, the elder of The End of All Things just looked on.

Beside him appeared a middle-aged man. "Elder Li, it seems Smiling San Sheng is going to die."

"It can't be helped. He acts too recklessly," Elder Li said calmly.

Smiling San Sheng's life and death had no meaning for him.

Boom!

In the sky, Jiang Hao pushed Yu Wei back, stood in midair, and faced everyone.

Bai Ying frowned. He didn't want to kill Smiling San Sheng. He was a good tool, and it would be difficult to find another one like him.

Unfortunately, under such pressure, the opponent had no intention of bowing down at all.

With such strength, it's no wonder he dared to be so arrogant.

At that moment, Bai Ying's power erupted and suppressed Smiling San Sheng. "Smiling San Sheng, do you still remember that you have a lady with you? You should know that many people have their eyes on her. Whether you die or escape, you will eventually part ways. Are you willing for that to happen?"

The power of the late stage of the Return to the Void Realm was extraordinary. The aura made Jiang Hao hesitate.

But at that moment, he didn't confront it. Instead, he utilized this power and arrived in front of a cultivator at the peak of Soul Ascension Realm.

He smiled at the person and immediately swung his blade.

Jiang Hao stepped on the opponent's corpse and looked up at Bai Ying in the sky. "With the wind at my back, the horse gallops fast. I don't believe in separation in this world."

"Smiling San Sheng, you brought this upon yourself," Bai Ying said. His face clouded with gloom.

Yu Wei also erupted with all his strength. He intended to kill the person in front of him.

Other powerful individuals nearby also made their moves. This time, they wanted to show him who was stronger.

Jiang Hao looked at the people around him and raised the fan in his hand.

At that moment, the fan gradually transformed into a silver-white long knife.

The Primordial Heavenly Blade appeared.

Jiang Hao looked at the overwhelming and suffocating power, and a wild smile appeared on his lips. He no longer had a way back now.

But he felt no despair in his heart. Instead, there was a kind of excitement. Perhaps he really had taken himself for Smiling San Sheng. Uninhibited, fearless, and ready for life and death.

“Today, I will wield my blade fearlessly and cut down millions of enemies.”

The Heavenly Blade emitted a brilliant light as if feeling its owner’s emotions for the first time. It seemed to be joyful.

He used the fourth form of Heavenly Blade: No Regrets.

Boom!

Endless blade lights appeared around Jiang Hao and reversed like a waterfall and rose into the sky.

The fierce and powerful intent of the blade collided in the air and covered the whole sky.

Everyone felt it. Smiling San Sheng was determined to perish with everyone.

“Kill him!” Bai Ying shouted.

He mobilized his cultivation realm and tried to suppress Smiling San Sheng.

However, it was too late.

The blade light resembled a starry river. The dazzling blade intent stunned everyone below.

“This is crazy...” Mi Lingyue’s maids were shocked.

At that moment, they looked up at the sky. They didn’t know who would survive.

The starry blade light came and went quickly.

One after another, Yu Wei and the others appeared.

Everyone thought Smiling San Sheng had lost.

However, as the blade light and starry river completely dissipated, the highest point in the sky revealed the figures of Bai Ying and Smiling San Sheng.

At that moment, Smiling San Sheng stood high in the sky. The knife in his hand had turned into a fan.

He looked full of vitality in his white robes.

The sea breeze blew, and Smiling San Sheng suddenly moved.

He opened the fan and descended from the sky. The first to pass was the angry Bai Ying.

Everyone felt that several figures in the sky were chasing Smiling San Sheng. Under this illusion, Smiling San Sheng looked resolute. He descended slowly.

There was Yu Wei, the young woman, and others.

“You chase after me relentlessly, and seek a glimpse of my blade, with the dazzling blade intent like a starry river illuminating tens of millions of miles.

Enough to astonish you for a lifetime.”

Jiang Hao never stopped. He descended slowly.

“But no matter how dazzling the blade is, once swung, it will eventually fall. In the future, I will strike with an even more vast blade, and you...”

Jiang Hao passed over everyone in the air and turned to look at Bai Ying and the others. “You will be left with regrets and trapped in my blade.” Jiang Hao gently drew out a blade.

This slash was like a gentle breeze brushing over the face.

It dispersed the scent of blood and annihilated the figures of Bai Ying and the others.

The originally powerful individuals dispersed like dust.

Jiang Hao landed on the deck and stood with his hands behind his back.

In an instant, the entire deck fell into a stunned silence.

Everyone looking at Jiang Hao felt it was unbelievable.

Did Smiling San Sheng win? How could that be possible?

Jiang Hao smiled and walked toward the cabin.

His steps were steady, but each step left behind bloodstains.

He was severely injured.

Right now, even a Foundation Establishment Realm cultivator could kill him.

Even so, he still had to remain calm and deter everyone around him.

The severity of the injuries made each step difficult for him.

Suddenly, footsteps echoed from the corridor.

Jiang Hao's heart sank. The footsteps meant that someone was about to attack him.

He stood in place. His face remained unchanged.

A moment later, a red and white figure appeared before his eyes. She moved toward him elegantly.

In just a few breaths, she stood in position just one step away from him.

Then, she reached out her hand.

Although her bright eyes seemed calm, they carried something different.

Jiang Hao placed his hand on her palm.

“Thank you, Senior,” he said weakly.

At this moment, he really couldn't move anymore.

“Is this really you or Smiling San Sheng?” said Hong Yuye in a voice devoid of emotion.

“It's not me. How can I ever afford to be so reckless?”

Jiang Hao's voice was very weak.

“Is that so?”

Hong Yuye didn't ask further as if she already understood..

Chapter 609: The Outstretched Hand Of The Demoness Was Like A Light In The Darkness

In the corridor, two figures walked hand in hand.

Under the gaze of the crowd, they gradually disappeared into the distance.

Many outside wanted to make a move, but in the end, they gave up.

At this moment, the middle-aged man beside Elder Li said, “Smiling San Sheng is injured and already on the verge of collapse. If someone makes a move, it will be a sure kill. The woman by his side is not a threat.’

“Yes. Smiling San Sheng is heavily injured. Anyone on the ship could kill him easily. But why is no one taking action?” Elder Li asked.

“Are they afraid? Does Smiling San Sheng have someone backing him?” the middle-aged man asked.

“No.” Elder Li shook his head. “Behind the people present, there are various forces. Not everyone despises Smiling San Sheng. Initially, most wanted Smiling San Sheng dead, and even if someone wanted to save him, it was difficult to defuse the situation. But now, the situation has changed. The strength Smiling San Sheng displayed far exceeded expectations. If someone makes a move, it means they are sure that Smiling San Sheng has no more strength left. That’s a risky bet. Others can bet that Smiling San Sheng still has strength and will stand up for him. If someone does that, then they will have to stand by it. It’s all very complicated. How can it be explained in just a few words?”

The middle-aged man nodded.

After hesitating for a moment, he asked curiously, “Elder Li, do you think Smiling San Sheng still has strength left?”

“No, but I also dare not make a move,” Elder Li said calmly. The middle-aged man was surprised.

“Let’s go. There’s no need to linger here.” Elder Li turned and left.

“Smiling San Sheng’s final strike was very powerful, but the aftermath will torment him for a long time. There are plenty of opportunities if you want to take action against him. There’s no need to do it at this moment.” The old man left the scene.

Meanwhile, Mi Lingyue, who was secretly watching Elder Li, sighed.

“If only this person had taken action.”

She had just given orders for the two maids to keep a close eye. If anyone made a move, they should intervene. This way, they could establish a good relationship with Smiling San Sheng. She had been wary of him from the beginning. Collaborating with someone this powerful could reap unexpected gains. Even if Smiling San Sheng really died in the end, she would suffer no losses.

As for being enemies with others...

When personal interests were common, there were no enemies.

“How did Smiling San Sheng win?” one of the maids asked in confusion.

“Anyway, he can afford to be arrogant. The strike just now was unbelievable, but he must have suffered a tremendous backlash. It’s hard to say if he can recover,” said another maid.

Mi Lingyue had also noticed it.

She could see that the previous move had almost drained Smiling San Sheng of all his strength as if everything was concentrated on that terrifying blade’s intent.

It would be difficult to recover, but she still felt that this person was extremely dangerous.

She must not make him an enemy at any cost.

At that time, there were many who expressed regret. Ran Hui had seen everything.

As an ordinary person, he could understand it as well. The scholar who helped him was indeed extraordinary.

When he descended to the deck, he stood with his hands behind his back. Nobody had dared to utter a word.

He was truly incomparable.

Such a person was admirable, but he was just a commoner and dared not ask for too much.

He only wished for a peaceful life with his wife.

The entire ship was silent.

The silence lasted for seven days.

During this time, Smiling San Sheng did not appear again. Many people were restless. They wanted to know what was happening.

Some guessed secretly that Smiling San Sheng had already secretly left, and others thought that Smiling San Sheng was heavily injured and beyond recovery.

However, even if rumors were everywhere, no one dared to break open that wooden door and peek inside.

They could only wander around and keep a close watch.

As time passed, the ship began to dock.

After stopping for a day, they set sail again.

Five days later, they would dock again, and it would be the last stop.

When the ship docked, the influence of Smiling San Sheng quietly dissipated.

However, that didn't mean people weren't curious.

Some were even planning to knock on the door and ask if he needed any help.

They wanted to know what was happening.

“Let’s try it. Now that the ship is docked, we can approach with good intentions. He won’t have any reason to act against us even if he has recovered.”

Three people were discussing it secretly.

“But what if he attacks us?” a worried woman asked.

“We can bring a gift. If anything seems off, we can offer the gift to save ourselves. It’s best to make it valuable,” said another person.

“What if we find out he’s not in a good condition?” the woman asked. “Don’t make a move. Sell the information to others,” said the other person.

“Okay.”

At that moment, a woman walked toward the room where Jiang Hao was. Since the bloodstains were quite obvious, there was no confusion about which room Jiang Hao was in.

Inside the room, Jiang Hao slowly opened his eyes.

Not only had he returned to his peak state, but his strength had also improved.

‘The No Regrets Technique is unexpectedly terrifying... truly beyond my expectations.’

He had underestimated the power of that technique. At the same time, his understanding of the backlash of the No Regrets Technique was insufficient.

In any case, he wouldn’t choose the No Regrets Technique.

If it weren't for Hong Yuye, he might have been in danger.

Or perhaps it was because she was there that Smiling San Sheng could afford to be so reckless.

He didn't know what he was thinking.

At that time, he didn't have many thoughts. He was just thinking about applying what he had learned.

But it had made him appear foolish.

In the past, when Hong Yuye was present, he would not display his skill with the Heavenly Blade.

Now that he had used it, it would surely be noticed by her.

The Revival of Withered Wood ability manifested automatically to heal his severe injury.

However, the reason he was able to recover so quickly this time was that he had taken the Sea God Pill.

In just three days, he had mostly recovered.

The following steps were recuperation and absorbing the gains from this incident.

The No Regrets Technique made him understand more about the Seven Forms of Heavenly Blade, and he gained better control of the strength within his body.

Now, he was somewhat stronger than he was before when swinging the blade.

Of course, after unleashing that technique, he was only calm because the Revival of Withered Wood helped him.

The reason he had been able to walk back to his room was only because Hong Yuye had come out to meet him.

So, he sincerely thanked her.

Her outstretched hand had been like a glimmer of light in the darkness. After a moment of silence, Jiang Hao looked back at the No Regrets Technique once again.

At that moment, blade intent appeared around him, and a glint of blade light emanated from his eyes.

Suddenly, the knocking interrupted him.

“Who is it?” he asked instinctively. The blade intent surged around him.

In an instant, the person at the door seemed to feel the oppression, and their breathing halted.

They regretted coming here..

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“Senior, we brought you a gift,” said a voice from the door.

Jiang Hao frowned but still moved toward the door.

As he opened the door, he saw a young woman of around seventeen or eighteen. She was in the middle of Soul Ascension Realm. In reality, she wasn’t that young. She was putting up a disguise.

“Greetings, Senior,” said the woman. She was wearing a pink gown, and her hair was tied up in a bun.

“Are you looking for me?” Jiang Hao asked calmly.

The young woman smiled. “Our elders admire your fortitude, Senior. We haven’t seen you for a few days, and we were concerned. I was specially assigned to bring this to you.”

She handed over a delicate box.

Jiang Hao saw that it was a spirit herb. It could invigorate the body’s lifeblood and spiritual energy

It seemed to be some kind of healing spirit herb.

“Thank you, fellow disciple. I accept it with gratitude.”

Would Smiling San Sheng refuse something offered for free?

“Also, the ship has docked. If you want to go ashore for a stroll, it’s better to do it early, Senior. We’ll be setting sail in a little while,” said the young woman.

Jiang Hao nodded and thanked her.

He then closed the door.

The young woman breathed a sigh of relief.

‘Incurable injuries? How laughable!’

She had felt the chilling blade’s intent. If she hadn’t seen him, she wouldn’t have believed it. Everyone guessed wrong. The rumors were wrong.

Smiling San Sheng had recovered.

She didn't know when he had recovered. It seemed like he was waiting for her to come to him.

If she had shown hostility..

Even thinking about it made her shudder.

Inside the room, Jiang Hao sighed as he looked at the box.

"Do you not like it?" said a sudden voice.

Jiang Hao almost replied. He turned to see Hong Yuye sitting in the corner and drinking tea.

He hadn't noticed her just then.

"It seems you didn't notice me," Hong Yuye said with a smile and held up her teacup.

Jiang Hao caught himself and said respectfully, "Senior, your cultivation is incomparably vast, and your aura blends with heaven and earth. I am just a humble junior and find it difficult to perceive your awe-inspiring presence."

Hong Yuye looked at the man in front of her.

Jiang Hao broke into a cold sweat.

After a little while, he changed the subject. "Do you want to go ashore? I heard the ship has docked today."

Hong Yuye placed the teacup on the table and stood up.

“Let’s go.”

Jiang Hao breathed a sigh of relief.

In the corridor, only the two of them were walking.

Their walk was so synchronized that a person looking from the side would think only one person was walking around the corridor.

“There are quite a few eyes around. It seems that I’ve attracted some people’s attention. I’m sorry to have disturbed your peace, Senior,” Jiang Hao said on the way.

He could sense that some people were retreating, and others were trying to observe his condition.

If he hadn’t recovered quickly, he would have been facing a group of enemies.

It didn’t matter.

Smiling San Sheng was not easy to provoke.

There was a commotion outside.

Jiang Hao also saw the light on the deck. Voices reached his ears.

“Why hasn’t anyone paid attention to these two ordinary people until now? Did they deliberately wait for us to come? Let me see what ability these ordinary people have to board this ship,” said a sarcastic voice.

“This small-footed one... this young lady is just perfect for practice. I only need one more vessel.”

“Elder, my wife is hideous. I dare not dirty your eyes with my wife’s appearance.”

“Ugly? Then, it’s just perfect. I haven’t tried the ugly ones yet.”

Shouts of surprise came from the crowd.

Jiang Hao glanced at Hong Yuye. He was afraid such filthy language would offend her and ruin her mood.

But Hong Yuye remained indifferent.

He was unsure of her thoughts.

After a while, they arrived at the deck.

The light shone on them.

The voices suddenly fell silent.

The middle-aged man, who was watching the two ordinary people, was stunned. He felt a sudden change in the atmosphere.

He turned to look and saw a white-clad man behind him with a smile.

He could clearly feel that the change in the surroundings had occurred because of this man.

“Fellow disciple, do you also wish to try?” asked the middle-aged man.

Jiang Hao looked at the man in front of him. His behavior was not surprising. He appeared to be middle-aged, with a chaotic aura all over his body. His eyes were clouded with desire.

His lifeblood and spiritual energy were erratic.

It showed signs of dual cultivation, but it was extremely crude.

"I do not wish to try." Jiang Hao shook his head.

He wasn't interested in this at all.

"Then, what do you think we should do with them?" the middle-aged man asked.

Although he didn't feel that this person was very powerful, the sudden change in the atmosphere on the deck indicated that he shouldn't be underestimated.

"I just want to tell you that I am observing these two people. I don't like being obstructed in my observation," Jiang Hao said calmly.

"I see. I apologize for disturbing you, fellow disciple," said the middle-aged man with a smile.

He showed respect to this person. However, if some kind of accident happened to the two ordinary people after the person left, it wouldn't be the middle-aged man's fault.

He often did things like this.

Once the deed was done, there was nothing this person could do. He would just apologize and appear meek.

In the end, all would be well.

“Well, think nothing of it.” Jiang Hao smiled.

The middle-aged man secretly rejoiced. It seemed this person was still too young to understand.

Just as he was about to say something else, a fan suddenly touched his forehead.

He heard laughter like a gentle breeze. “Just be more careful in your next life.” The sword’s intent emerged.

The middle-aged man’s pupils contracted in fear and disbelief. Before he could even think, his consciousness faded.

The ruthlessness of the person was almost demonic.

After the blade light dissipated, the middle-aged man turned into fragments and fell to the ground.

Jiang Hao kicked the storage treasure to Ran Hui. “Help me sort that out. Give it back to me when I return.”

After saying that, he walked toward the shore with the woman by his side.

No one dared to speak throughout the whole process. No one dared to do anything more.

Smiling San Sheng’s ruthlessness knew no bounds.

Everyone became more wary.

Mi Lingyue was watching from the shadows. She had just received the news that Smiling San Sheng had recovered.

She didn't expect to see him come out as soon as she arrived and kill someone on the spot.

"How did he recover so quickly?"

As a master in various aspects, she had a deep understanding of Jiang Hao's previous condition.

In theory, recovery should have been very difficult for him.

She was deep in thought.

"Madam, should we try to make contact with him?" a maid asked her.

Mi Lingyue snapped back to reality. In fact, she was thinking not only of forming a good relationship with him but also of his purpose for this trip. The person in front of her was unique, and perhaps he could help her.

But things were too dangerous, and she didn't dare trust him.

On the other side, a rather humble middle-aged man also watched Jiang Hao depart.

He was the man from before who had been short of two hundred spirit stones.

"Smiling San Sheng..."

He used a spell to send out the information that he had seen and heard in the past few days while he was docked..