

## Chapter 7196

If the light source were deep enough within the ice,

Even a large area of green light would likely be reduced to a single dot after refraction.

Based on the changes in light caused by the 300-meter depth,

He roughly estimated the distance and felt that the point of light was at least a thousand meters away.

Perhaps it really was built on an ice sheet thousands of meters deep,

The bottom layer is the original rock layer of the Antarctic continent.

Thinking of this, he couldn't help but feel discouraged.

For those top cultivators before the end of the Dharma era,

They could probably clear the way from the top to the bottom of the ice layer in the time it takes to drink a cup of tea.

But for him, he hadn't yet opened his Niwan Palace,

And his strength hadn't achieved that significant leap.

Using spiritual energy to power his flying sword for this kind of excavation work was truly strenuous.

If he continued in this desperate situation,

His limited spiritual energy would probably be almost completely exhausted.

But the thought that this might be the remains of cultivators from before the end of the Dharma era filled him with renewed energy.

In his view, cultivators from before the Dharma era who could build their caves thousands of meters below the ice and survive for so long in Antarctica must have been top-tier experts with extraordinary power.

Even Meng Changsheng, let alone Victoria, would likely be an insignificant figure compared to such masters.

And this was their relic.

Having failed to ascend to immortality,

And with their lifespans exhausted,

They couldn't take any of their cultivation resources with them—elixirs,

Spirit stones, and various magical artifacts—all likely beneath the ice,

Waiting to be discovered.

He felt like a penniless tomb raider who had accidentally unearthed the tomb of the founding emperor of the most powerful empire in ancient human history.

This tunnel he had carved through the ice was like a tomb raider's path to the imperial tomb.

If he could dig this tunnel down,

All the way to the bottom,

And into the underground palace, he could obtain inexhaustible wealth.

From this perspective, what's the tiny bit of spiritual energy consumed in digging the tunnel?

As long as he can dig through it and obtain what he has been dreaming of,

His strength and cultivation will greatly increase,

And he might even have a chance to become evenly matched with Victoria.

If he is even bolder, his cultivation might even surpass Victoria's.

If his cultivation could truly surpass Victoria's,

This would be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

As an elder of the Po Qing Society,

And second only to Victoria in cultivation,

He was certain that no one in society could discern the changes in his cultivation before facing her.

This would allow him to easily reach Victoria.

In ancient times, 99% of rebels perished when confronting their rulers.

He, however, could avoid this major obstacle.

Once he possessed the ability to defeat Victoria,

He could directly defeat her.

Then force all members of the Den to submit to him.

The foundation Victoria had built over centuries would be easily within his grasp!

Victoria is a member of the Wu family,

And so is he.

Seeing Victoria's power waning,

The Wu family members would never defy him.

Everything would proceed as smoothly as water flowing into a channel!

Thinking of this, his heart surged with excitement.

He no longer cared about the spiritual energy he had consumed.

Instead, he channeled even more into his flying sword,

Making it spin at an even faster speed,

Hoping to reach the source of light beneath the ice as soon as possible.

He knew that place would be the key to completely changing his fate and allowing him to defy destiny!