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Chapter 1891: Thousand Constellation Mountain Range

As the saying went, 'The safest place is right under their noses.' There was an extremely high chance Tan Zhihui would return to the Thousand Constellation Country in order to escape.

"First, we need to find a place to stay," said Huang Xiaolong.

He had decided to wait for his target in Thousand Constellation Country.

As long as Tan Zhihui returned with the Glaze Devil Stele, Huang Xiaolong would definitely be able to feel it with his connection to the devil steles.

Huang Xiaolong wasn't afraid about Tan Zhihui refining the stele in a short amount of time. After all, he had taken two whole years to refine the Myriad Curses Devil Stele. Even with the assistance of the Blood Eye Devil Stele and the body of the Devil Tower, he had taken two years! There was no way Tan Zhihui could replicate his feat and refine the Glaze Devil Stele in two years.

Even a peak genius needed a hundred years, even a thousand, several thousand years in order to refine a devil stele.

Even someone with a king of supreme godhead needed several tens of years.

Before long, Huang Xiaolong and the rest decided on a manor in Thousand Constellation Country, and he didn't bother haggling about the price. By the time the day was about to end, all of them had settled down in their new manor.

There were tons of amazing inns they could stay in, but nothing came close to having a home. Without being restricted by money, Huang Xiaolong and the rest directly bought a manor in Thousand Constellation Country.

Huang Xiaolong had never lacked spirit stones anyway.

As soon as they settled in, Huang Xiaolong no longer left the manor. He entered seclusion immediately, and he used the chance to consolidate his foundation. Even though he had successfully refined the Myriad Curses Devil Stele and improve his strength, he felt that he was still too weak!

He wanted to become stronger as soon as he could!

Besides cultivating, Huang Xiaolong would occasionally retrieve the chaos lightning bead he obtained in the Barbarian Beastmen Space. He suspected it to be some sort of saint object, but no matter how hard he tried, he failed to discover its secrets.

Huang Xiaolong had a feeling that as soon as he managed to discover the secret behind the chaos lightning bead, it would be able to display its might. He could also feel that it contained a terrifying amount of power within it.

Even though he chose to wait for his target in the Thousand Constellation Country, Huang Xiaolong didn't remain passive. He sent Gao Changran, Lu Xiaoqing, and the others out to look for more information. As soon as they were to obtain information on Tan Zhihui, they were to report back to him immediately.

In a flash, half a month passed.

Tan Zhihui was like a ghost. It seemed as though he had disappeared entirely from Heaven Devouring Empire.

Despite the combined efforts of all the experts from the thirty-six regions and nine empires, they failed to discover his whereabouts.

With Tan Zhihui being at the mid-Tenth Order Emperor Realm, it would be difficult for anyone to locate him if he had disguised himself as an ordinary citizen in any of the countries located in the Heaven Devouring Empire.

Several more days passed.

Before anyone knew it, a storm was kicked up in Thousand Constellation Country.

As for the Thousand Constellation Country's capital, there was no way it could escape the currents running through the country.

Huang Xiaolong had just left secluded cultivation when he saw tons of people crowding on the streets. He couldn't help but feel a little curious. Turning to Gao Changran, Huang Xiaolong asked for the latest update.

"Your Majesty might be unaware, but the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range will be opening soon. Lots of experts from the Heaven Devouring Empire are gathering here just for that."

"Opening of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range?" Huang Xiaolong became a little curious.

Lu Xiaoqing, who was standing on the side, piped up as well. "The Thousand Constellation Mountain Range is the most important mountain range in the Thousand Constellation Country! There are countless ginseng hidden within, such as the Blood Jasper Ginseng, Dragon Purple Ginseng, Devil Master Ginseng, Grand Golden Crow Ginseng... and many others. The Thousand Constellation Country opens the mountain range every ten thousand years for people to enter to search for their chance of finding these precious ginseng!"

Huang Xiaolong was stunned for a moment. "Is the Thousand Constellation Country that generous?"

All the ginseng she had named were extremely precious treasures. They were things that couldn't be bought, even with money. Even high-level Emperor Realm experts would benefit immensely if they managed to refine the top tier ginseng.

However, Lu Xiaoqing shook her head and explained to Huang Xiaolong, "Even though there are extremely precious ginseng in the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, they are located at the deepest parts of the mountain range. Moreover, the ginseng should have already have developed a low degree of intelligence, the art of escaping and hiding should be ingrained in them. There aren't many people who will manage to obtain a single one successfully. I've heard that only two people have managed to locate a ginseng in the past ten million years! Also, only cultivators below the Emperor Realm can enter the mountain range. Every time it opens, the Thousand Constellation Country will only allow ten thousand cultivators to enter..."

“Ten thousand people?” Huang Xiaolong was intrigued. “How do they pick the ten thousand participants?”

Since there was a set number of people who could enter, he knew that there had to be a selection process.

Lu Xiaoqing replied. “Before they open the mountain range, a ten thousand miles heavenly bridge will appear. It leads directly to the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, and the first ten thousand people who cross it will be able to enter. The moment the ten-thousandth person enters, the gates will close.”

“In order to cross the bridge, one has to apply for a slot. As long as one is below the Emperor Realm, they will be able to apply for a slot with one hundred low-grade chaos spirit stones. Talent doesn’t matter when it comes to the application process.”

“The Thousand Constellation Country really knows how to make money...” Huang Xiaolong shook his head and smiled.

One hundred low-grade chaos spirit stones were nothing to these powers, but it was a massive amount when it piled up.

Lu Xiaoqing chuckled. “Your Majesty is right. The reason behind the Thousand Constellation Country’s high ranking in the Heaven Devouring Empire is because of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range. It is also one of the richest countries under the Heaven Devouring Empire. Every time they open the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, they will hand over a portion of the profits to the empire...”

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head. There was no way the Heaven Devouring Empire would allow the Thousand Constellation Country to monopolize such a fat piece of meat.

Huang Xiaolong continued to ask about the details regarding the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

He learned many things about the opening of the mountain range. For example, the ten thousand participants could fight each other to the death over a ginseng, and the Thousand Constellation Country wouldn't care about what happened. They were only responsible for opening the mountain range and nothing else.

As for how many ginseng one managed to obtain inside, it would depend on the participant's ability.

The only catch was that the mountain range would only remain open for ten days.

After ten days, all the participants would be sent out without exception. However, if they wanted to leave before the ten days were up, they were free to do so.

"Is Your Majesty planning to enter the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range?" When Gao Changran noticed the interested look on Huang Xiaolong's face, he couldn't help but ask.

Huang Xiaolong nodded in response before turning to Lu Xiaoqing. "We shall head over to register tomorrow."

With so many precious ginseng located within the mountain range, Huang Xiaolong knew that he had to enter to take a look. Since he wanted to increase his strength as quickly as possible, grabbing some high quality ginseng could allow him to enter the mid-Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch Realm sooner than he had expected.

Whatever the case, he would be able to detect Tan Zhihui's presence if he appeared in the Thousand Constellation Country. As soon as Tan Zhihui appeared, he would leave the mountain range immediately.

When Lu Xiaoqing heard that she was also going to register for a spot along with Huang Xiaolong, she was stunned for a moment. However, she snapped back to attention and bowed respectfully.

"Your Majesty, should we accompany you?" The Chief of the Yin Crow Sect asked.

Huang Xiaolong shook his head. "There's no need. All of you can stay with Gao Changran and continue to wait for information on Tan Zhihui."

The more people he brought with him, the more eye-catching he would be. Huang Xiaolong decided to only bring Lu Xiaoqing along with him to register.

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On the next day, Gao Changran, Wang Fanning, and the others sent Huang Xiaolong off respectfully. Huang Xiaolong brought Lu Xiaoqing with him as he made his way to the registration grounds.

The location for them to register wasn't too far from his manor, and within an hour, Huang Xiaolong appeared at the plaza where the registration was taking place.

The number of people there was insane, and it was so crowded that even a drop of water would fail to trickle through.

The number of people signing up exceeded Huang Xiaolong's expectations.

From what Lu Xiaoqing had said the day before, Huang Xiaolong felt that there would probably only be several hundred thousand people signing up.

From the looks of things, there were way more than several hundred thousand people signing up.

Lu Xiaoqing was shocked as well. It was clear that the number of people had already exceeded her expectations.

Huang Xiaolong said, "It looks like there are more people than we expected due to the attraction of the Glaze Devil Stele."

Because of the Glaze Devil Stele, all the experts from the thirty-six cities and nine empires had gathered in the Heaven Devouring Empire. It wasn't a stretch to think that the number of people interested in the opening of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range would increase.

Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing walked into the square.

When they finally squeezed their way through the crowd, they appeared at the reception hall's entrance.

Several guards were standing before the reception hall's entrance, and it was clear from one glance that they weren't from the Thousand Constellation Country.

Many participants were stopped outside the entrance by these guards.

Even though rage was burning in their hearts, none of them dared to show it on their faces.

"They're from the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire." Lu Xiaoqing whispered to Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong nodded and continued walking towards the hall with Lu Xiaoqing.

Before they could enter, the guards from the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire stopped them.

"Stop right there! Prince Huo Liucheng and Princess Zhao Rou are registering right now. You can only enter after they complete their registration." One of the guards explained with an expressionless face.

Huo Liucheng?

A sneer appeared on Huang Xiaolong's face. It seemed like he was Huo Liuyun's brother.

"Princess Zhao Rou?!" Lu Xiaoqing exclaimed in shock.

Huang Xiaolong snapped back to attention and turned to look at her.

Could it be that the person she had called out came from an influential background?

Lu Xiaoqing turned and explained to Huang Xiaolong, “Lord, Princess Zhao Rou is the daughter of the Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor! She’s one of the beauties of the Kingdom of Devil Beast. Her beauty is only said to be second to Hu Qianmei. Her talent shakes the world, and the Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor dotes on her. There are even rumors going around that he plans on taking her in as his successor.

Huang Xiaolong was a little shocked.

He had never thought that Zhao Rou would be the Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor’s successor.

The Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor was regarded as the number one expert in the Kingdom of Devil Beast.

In the past few days, Shi Ming, Chu Han, Feng Chu, and the others had run into with the members of the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire. There were even some people spreading rumors about Shi Ming battling the Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor!

Even though no one knew about the results of their battle, Shi Ming, Chu Han, and the others had taken a step back. From this, one could only imagine the strength the Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor, Zhao Yuan, possessed.

Since he planned on taking Zhao Rou in as his successor, it was clear that she possessed an extraordinary talent.

Without heaven shaking talent, it would be impossible for her to succeed in his position!

“Brat, now that you know that our prince and princess are in the hall, why are you still standing here? If you block their way, even the heavens won’t be able to save you.” The guard snapped at Huang Xiaolong when he saw that Huang Xiaolong was standing at the entrance like a wooden block.

“You!” Lu Xiaoqing felt anger boiling in her heart when she saw how the guard spoke to Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong raised his hand to stop her.

However, an expert at the Emperor Realm seemed to have heard the commotion in the hall, and he appeared behind the guards.

When the guards saw him, they bowed and greeted, “General Qin Shiyu.”

“What’s going on?” Qin Shiyu’s face was as expressionless as a block when he replied.

“These two people are trying to enter the hall. We are currently trying to get rid of them.” One of the guards hastily explained himself.

Qin Shiyu raised his head and stared at Huang Xiaolong. He became a little impatient as he snapped, “Why are you wasting your breath on him? The prince and princess will be leaving soon. Get rid of all the trash in their way. If they refuse to move, just cripple them and kick them away. Do I have to personally appear to teach you how to do things?”

“If you can’t even settle such small matters, you no longer need to be the captain of the guards.”

When the guard captain heard what he said, the blood drained from his face. He panicked. “General Qin is right! This subordinate is at fault! I will get rid of them right now!”

As soon as he spoke, he reached out his hand to smash Huang Xiaolong’s chest.

When Huang Xiaolong saw the guard captain’s move, he didn’t react. Instead, a frosty expression appeared on his face.

Before the guard captain's arm could touch Huang Xiaolong's robes, a horrifying black light emerged.

Bang!

The black light sent the guard captain flying, and the entrance of the hall was smashed to bits. He didn't stop there, and he continued to smash into the interior of the hall. He spat mouthfuls of blood without stop, and he dyed the ground around him red.

"What?!"

Everyone felt their jaws dropping to the ground in shock.

Everyone was surprised that the guard captain could not take a single hit from a Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch! However, they were even more shocked that Huang Xiaolong had dared to make a move on the guard captain.

Even Qin Shiyu widened his eyes in shock.

However, his expression froze, and his face turned dark. Dense killing intent burst out from his eyes. Before he could make a move, a group of people emerged from the hall. The whole group was led by the 'prince' and 'princess.'

The prince was handsome, and the aura around him was dignified. As for the princess, she possessed soul shaking beauty.

Of course, they were Huo Liucheng and Zhao Rou.

When Huang Xiaolong laid eyes on Zhao Rou, he had to admit that she was extremely pretty. Compared to the charming and seductive Hu Qianmei, Zhao Rou exuded an aura of heroism. There was a tender side of her that caused people's hearts to melt when they looked at her. Her crystal clear, blue eyes were exceptionally unforgettable.

Huo Liucheng stood half a step behind her, and he seemed to be trying to get close to her.

As soon as they emerged, Huo Liucheng's gaze landed on the guard captain's body. A frown formed on his face as he slowly turned to look at Huang Xiaolong.

"Did you injure my guard captain?"

Huang Xiaolong remained expressionless as he admitted. "That's right."

"Why?"

What did he mean by why?

"Looking at how you put on airs, no one would have thought that you had sh*t for brains."

Pig for brains?!

Everyone felt a bomb going off in their mind.

"Puchi." Zhao Rou couldn't help but giggle. Her eyes turned into crescents, and when the disciples from the other empires looked at her, they swallowed mouthfuls of saliva.

Huo Liucheng was shocked as well, but his expression was a stark contrast to those of the disciples around him. His expression twisted, and he sucked in a long breath before speaking to Qin Shiyu beside him. "I'll hand him over to you. Bring him back to the manor later. Do not kill him." After giving his order, he turned to Zhao Rou and said, "Princess Zhao Rou, allow me to send you back to your place."

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Zhao Rou hesitated for a moment before nodding her head.

The two of them left the hall together.

When they were gone, Qin Shiyu appeared beside Huang Xiaolong, and a sneer formed on his lips. He punched towards Huang Xiaolong before anyone could react. His fist whistled through the air, and it was clear that he wanted to cripple Huang Xiaolong with a single punch.

Of course, he wouldn't forget what Huo Liucheng had told him. He would beat Huang Xiaolong to an inch of his life.

When Huang Xiaolong looked at Qin Shiyu's fist flying at him, he raised his arm and welcomed the attack with a punch of his own.

"You're looking to die!"

When Qin Shiyu saw that Huang Xiaolong was going to take his attack head-on, a chuckle left his lips.

Even though he was at the late-First Order Emperor Realm, his combat strength was comparable to a cultivator at the peak of the late-First Order Emperor Realm.

When their fists collided, Qin Shiyu's expression changed. Like the previous guard, Qin Shiyu was sent flying into the hall. He smashed into the ground, and his figure became imprinted on the ground.

When Huo Liucheng and Zhao Rou heard Qin Shiyu's miserable shriek when he was sent flying, they couldn't help but turn around. They saw Qin Shiyu's sorry figure lying on the ground. His arm was no longer recognizable and in its place was a mangled mess.

Everyone was stunned.

The person who experienced the most shock was Huo Liucheng, and his eyes widened to the size of the saucers.

No one dared to move.

Even Zhao Rou stood in her place, dumbfounded. A look of amazement filled her pretty eyes.

Sending a late-First Order Emperor flying was something Huang Xiaolong could do with ease. He had already expected the result when he had countered Qin Shiyu's attack, but his strength was something Huo Liucheng and the other disciples had never seen before. Shock filled their hearts when they witnessed his strength.

The difference in the strength of a peak early-Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch and a late-First Order Emperor was a chasm that was separated by heaven and earth. It could be said that a First Order Emperor would be able to kill a Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch effortlessly.

In the Kingdom of Devil Beasts, no one had ever heard of a Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch sending a First Order Emperor flying before. Even when a supreme genius like Zhao Rou asked herself if she could achieve something like that, she could only admit that she wouldn't be able to do so.

A light gleamed in Huo Liucheng's eyes as he turned to look at Huang Xiaolong. His voice was low as he asked, "Who are you?"

Huang Xiaolong stared at him with indifference, and he refused to reply.

A sigh escaped Huo Liucheng's lips. "Fine. The roads are long, and the skies are blue. The hills are green, and the water is clear. We shall meet again." After throwing down his final declaration at Huang Xiaolong, he turned to order his guards. "Bring General Qin with us. We're leaving."

"Princess Zhao Rou, let's go." He turned to Zhao Rou and said respectfully.

"Hold it!" Before they could leave, Lu Xiaoqing moved, and she appeared in front of Huo Liucheng. A frosty expression appeared on her face. "My Lord didn't say that you can leave."

In an instant, Huo Liucheng's expression turned ugly. He glared at Lu Xiaoqing as killing intent burst out from his body. As the eldest prince of the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire, his status wasn't something people could match. Even though his father hadn't named him as his successor, it couldn't be denied that he had an earth-shaking talent. Among the princes, his position was only second to his younger brother, Huo Liuyun! He was also the second prince to step into the Emperor Realm!

His younger brother, Huo Liuyun, was at the peak of the early-Second Order Emperor Realm. Even though he wasn't able to surpass that, he was at the mid-First Order Emperor Realm!

With his status and strength as an Emperor Realm expert, he would be respected by the king of every single country he visited. When had he experienced such disrespect?

As a peak late-Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch, how dare she stand before me?!

Even Zhao Rou frowned.

Even though the person Lu Xiaoqing had stopped was Huo Liucheng, she was blocking both of their ways!

As soon as the frown formed on Zhao Rou's face, all the experts from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire locked onto Lu Xiaoqing.

Huang Xiaolong slowly shook his head, indicating for her to retreat.

"Yes, Lord." Lu Xiaoqing only stepped aside after Huang Xiaolong gave the order.

The most important thing to Huang Xiaolong was the Glaze Devil Stele. He didn't wish to blow things up in case he attracted Shi Ming's attention.

When Huo Liucheng saw that Huang Xiaolong had ordered Lu Xiaoqing to leave, a sneer formed on his face. "Brat, it seems like you're not stupid. I hope you can continue to act so arrogantly when we meet again."

As for Zhao Rou, she remained silent as she led the experts from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire away.

When everyone in the surroundings saw Huo Liucheng leaving, they stared at each other in shock.

Before everyone's eyes, Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing entered the hall.

"Who is that kid? He actually dares to offend the eldest prince of the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire!"

"He embarrassed Huo Liucheng in front of so many people. There is no way he will take it lying down. As soon as the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range opens, Huo Liucheng will definitely bring over all of the experts under him. That brat is going to die an ugly death!"

"It won't just be an ugly death. I've heard that there once was a prince of a country that failed to recognize Huo Liucheng. After offending him, the prince was captured and tortured for ten days and ten nights. He begged Huo Liucheng to end his life on the tenth day, and still, Huo Liucheng wanted to continue the torture. The king personally had stepped out to beg for mercy. Only then did Huo Liucheng put the prince out of his misery."

"In the end, Huo Liucheng tore his body to pieces, leaving him with an incomplete corpse."

Everyone stared at the spot where Huang Xiaolong disappeared, and discussions filled the air.

Many rejoiced in Huang Xiaolong's misfortune, and it seemed as though they had already predicted Huang Xiaolong's ugly demise.

As for the topic of everyone's discussion, Huang Xiaolong's face was calm as he handed over one hundred low-grade chaos spirit stones to register for the opening of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range. Huang Xiaolong didn't loiter around as he left immediately.

"Lord, according to what those disciples said, Huo Liucheng will definitely bring a ton of people to cause trouble for you. Do you need..." Lu Xiaoqing asked as they made their way back.

"There's no need." Huang Xiaolong shook his head. He already knew what she wanted to say.

"I might have allowed him to leave once, but I won't do it again. If he really doesn't know what's good for him..." A frosty light flashed through Huang Xiaolong's eyes as he spat out the last word in his sentence. "Death!"

No matter how many people Huo Liucheng had brought along with him, they were all going to die!

When they returned to the manor, Huang Xiaolong immediately entered seclusion. He wasn't interested in anything but the opening of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

While he cultivated, he would occasionally take out some time to practice the art of formations.

He knew the importance of formations, and he tried his best to increase his understanding of it every time he found the chance.

Two days passed in a flash.

Huang Xiaolong left his room, and he saw Gao Changran and the Sect Chief of the Yin Crow Sect.

As soon as he saw them, he asked about the situation in the Thousand Constellation City and the Heaven Devouring Empire.

"Your Majesty, after you came back two days ago, there had been a lot of spies from the Purple Python Empire gathering around our residence." Gao Changran seemed to have recalled something and reported to Huang Xiaolong.

"Get rid of them."

There was no doubt about it. They were all sent by Huo Liucheng to keep an eye on him.

Gao Changran and the others received the order respectfully.

Huang Xiaolong then passed down another order, and it was for them to continue looking out for Tan Zhihui and the Glaze Devil Stele. As soon as he was done, he brought Lu Xiaoqing and left the manor. It was the same as two days ago. He only brought Lu Xiaoqing with him when they left for the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

Of course, the Heavenly Hall and City of Eternity had never left his body. He also had the seventy-plus icy creatures with him.

As they made their way to the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, Huo Liucheng received the news of all his thirty-something spies being wiped out. He had sent them to keep an eye on Huang Xiaolong, but they were all dead! Flames of fury burned in his eyes, and anger washed over his mind.

Chapter 1894: There's A Good Show to Watch Now

"F*ck!" Huo Liucheng slammed the jade artifact he was holding into the pillar beside him.

The moment the jade artifact slammed into the pillar, it shattered into pieces.

All the spies he had sent out were raised in secret by him. He had used tens of thousands of years and countless spirit stones in order to raise them into who they were.

In order to force the thirty over spies to learn the Ancient Tortoise Breathing Technique, he had personally brought experts over to the deepest parts of the sea in order to slay some Dragon Tortoises. He collected all their inner cores before giving them to his spies.

However, all of them were killed in the span of a day!

In the main hall, none of the experts dared to say a word.

“Did that brat and that girl head over to the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range?” After taking several tens of breaths, Huo Liucheng turned around and questioned the experts in the hall.

“Yes, Your Highness.” Huo Shuo, one of the ancestors of the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire, replied.

A twisted smile formed on Huo Liucheng’s face. “Very good. Brat, I’m going to make you kneel before me as I tear off every single part of your body. I’ll take my time and make sure you suffer through a living hell.”

“Get ready. We shall leave for the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range!”

Everyone acknowledged his order with a respectful bow.

“Your Highness...” Huo Shuo had second thoughts all of a sudden. “The main reason for us coming to the Thousand Constellation Country is to look for the Glaze Devil Stele...”

Huo Liucheng’s cold voice resounded through the hall. “Do I need you to remind me of how to do things?”

Huo Shuo lowered his head and apologized. “I wouldn’t dare.”

“A mere Heavenly Monarch dares to injure a general of my Violet Python Empire in public. He obviously doesn’t respect our Empire! As the eldest prince of our Empire, how can I allow him to do as he pleases?” Huo Liucheng’s voice grew louder and louder, and he seemed to be filled with a sense of righteousness.

“All praise His Highness!”

All of the experts bowed once again.

In a few minutes, Huo Liucheng brought along the group of experts from the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire along with him as he made his way towards the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

This time, he brought all the ancestors in the Emperor Realm along with him. In total, there were sixteen Emperor Realm ancestors from his Empire behind him.

Other than the sixteen of them, there were over two hundred experts in the Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch Realm.

All of them could set up the Violet Python Grand Formation, and their combined strength could kill a First Order Emperor Realm expert.

As he charged towards the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, he didn't bother hiding the killing intent rolling off his body. His eyes were cold, and a sneer formed on his face whenever he thought about the pitiful expression Huang Xiaolong would have on his face as soon as he got his hands on him.

No one in the crowd dared to stop them, and they moved unhindered towards the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

"Why are so many experts from the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire moving out at once? Did something happen?!"

"Haven't you heard? I've heard that someone dared to beat General Qin Shiyu and one of his subordinates half an inch away from death! The news had been spreading around the city for quite a while now."

"Who would have the guts to do something like that?! Did some high-level Emperor Realm expert make a move on them?"

"No. You might not believe me, but the person who did it was merely a Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch! That brat is definitely going to die today. Looking at Huo Liucheng's attitude right now, that brat is going to die a miserable death."

Some experts and disciples of various powers couldn't help but follow Huo Liucheng's group to the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range to watch a good show.

When Huo Liucheng and his group were rushing towards the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing had already arrived.

Countless people were surrounding the mountain entrance, and Huang Xiaolong's gaze landed on the massive bridge located somewhere before them.

"Is that the Heavenly Bridge?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

"Yes, Lord." Lu Xiaoqing replied. "The Heavenly Bridge is made from Radiant Fire Crystals. It's like a bridge formed by rainbows as it hangs in the air, and people gave it another name. It's also called the Rainbow Bridge."

Huang Xiaolong nodded his head. From a distance, it was true that the bridge was extremely pretty. It was as though a rainbow that formed after a passing spring rain.

"However, there are countless spatial and gravitational restrictions on the bridge. No one can fly over it." Lu Xiaoqing continued.

Huang Xiaolong was stunned for a second, but he soon realized that he should have realized it sooner. Even though the bridge was ten thousand miles long, all of them were Heavenly Monarchs. They would take a mere blink of an eye to fly across it. It was nothing special for them to restrict flying on the bridge.

"Are Emperor Realm experts unable to fly across as well?" Huang Xiaolong became a little curious.

"From what I've heard, that should be the case. The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor himself set the restrictions, and several experts at the Tenth Order Emperor Realm personally tested it out. They couldn't fly across, no matter how hard they tried."

Restrictions set by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor?

Huang Xiaolong found the news extremely shocking.

“Princess Zhao Rou is here!” No one knew who announced Zhao Rou’s arrival, but the whole area started to bubble with excitement. Everyone turned to stare at her at the same time.

When Huang Xiaolong turned to look, he could see Zhao Rou flying towards the mountain range with several experts behind her.

She was wearing a scarlet body armor, and it enhanced the valiant air around her. It was clear that she attracted the attention of everyone present.

Behind her were the experts of the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire. All of them were emitting powerful presences, and there were twenty-three of them. Even though twenty-three Emperor Realm experts couldn’t be considered too many, it was a testament to the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire’s strength.

As soon as Zhao Rou arrived, the disciples from the younger generation went wild. Fanatical looks appeared on their faces. Zhao Rou was indeed the dream girl of all the males in the Kingdom of Devil Beast.

As she approached, she gradually caught sight of Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing.

Even though there were a ton of people around, the aura Huang Xiaolong exuded was special. He stood out among the masses, and he was like a swan in a flock of chickens.

She eventually chose a spot not too far from Huang Xiaolong as she slowly descended.

“Princess, is he the one you were talking about?” One of the ancestors looked at Huang Xiaolong and asked.

Zhao Rou nodded.

She had sent people out to investigate Huang Xiaolong’s identity in the past few days, and the only thing she could find out was that he had arrived at the Thousand Constellation Empire twenty days ago. Other

than that girl, everyone else around him were Emperor Realm experts. The strongest expert reported was an early-Eighth Order Emperor.

With that kind of power, she knew that there was no way he could offend the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire. She was really interested in the reason behind him daring to injure General Qin Shiyu and offending Huo Liucheng.

As everyone stared at Huang Xiaolong, suspicion bloomed in their heart.

Before long, a strong and unstoppable aura charged towards them with no intentions of stopping.

Everyone felt their jaws dropping to the ground.

Those who were staring at Zhao Rou turned to look at the source of the aura.

“It’s Huo Liucheng of the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire!”

Many people recognized him the moment they saw his face.

“There are so many experts from the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire!”

One of the ancestors from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire, Chen Qin, chuckled, “There’s going to be a good show to watch now...”

Zhao Rou shook her head and refused to comment.

Before long, Huo Liucheng led his group and appeared before everyone.

In an instant, he locked on to Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqiong. When he saw that Zhao Rou was near, he flew towards them instead.

“Princess Zhao Rou, Senior Chen Qin.” Huo Liucheng greeted them respectfully when he saw them.

Chapter 1895: Have You Brought All Your Men?

Chen Qin was a peak late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm expert. He had an extremely high position in the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire, and he was a close confidant of the Two-headed Devil Dragon Great Emperor himself. Even someone at Huo Liucheng’s level had to pay respects to Chen Qin.

Zhao Rou and Chen Qin merely nodded towards him.

In fact, Zhao Rou and Huo Liucheng weren’t too familiar with each other. They had only met several times in the past, and she had merely decided to register for the opening of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range because it had piqued her interest. She had met him on the way there, and he had shamelessly stuck to her like glue since then. When she saw how enthusiastic Huo Liucheng was, she couldn’t bring herself to reject his goodwill.

Huo Liucheng smiled at Zhao Rou, “Princess Zhao Rou’s scarlet battle robe really enhances the heroic aura around you. Your beauty is really astounding. If I were to say it, you would be the most beautiful lady in the Kingdom of Devil Beast.”

Zhao Rou could only smile weakly in response to Huo Liucheng’s overly enthusiastic praises. “Prince Huo Liucheng exaggerates...”

As for Chen Qin, he smiled at Huo Liucheng. “Prince Huo Liucheng, did you bring so many experts over to the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range in order to protect our princess?”

When he saw that Chen Qin was joking around with him, Huo Liucheng played along. “Senior Chen Qin must be joking. This junior has something to take care of, and I mobilized my men to deal with that matter. I hope I didn’t scare Princess Zhao Rou.”

Zhao Rou shook her head.

Chen Qin chuckled. "That youngster isn't as simple as you think. Prince Huo Liucheng might not find it simple to deal with him."

"Thanks for the reminder. However, as a mere Heavenly Monarch, this junior believes that I will be able to take care of him without any mishap."

He didn't place Chen Qin's reminder to his heart.

When he was done speaking, Huo Liucheng turned around, and he walked towards Huang Xiaolong.

When Huang Xiaolong looked at the group of people walking towards him, an indifferent expression hung on his face. Lu Xiaoqing took a step closer towards him.

As for the disciples around him, they took several steps back. They didn't wish to be dragged into the mess.

When Huo Liucheng arrived before Huang Xiaolong, he sneered. "Brat, you sure have guts. You dare to appear at the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range even though you know that I won't let you off."

The corners of Huang Xiaolong's mouth slowly tilted upwards. "You look too highly upon yourself. I'll come to the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range if I feel like it, and I'll leave when I want to. If you take everyone behind you and disappear from my sights, you might survive."

Everyone felt their jaws dropping to the ground.

Everyone had thought that Huang Xiaolong would fall to his knees and beg for mercy after seeing so many experts from the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire approaching. Never in their wildest imaginations would they have thought that Huang Xiaolong would ask them to scram!

Even Zhao Rou and the experts from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire were stunned.

A frown slowly formed on Chen Qin's face. "That little kid is pretty arrogant..."

Even though he could see that Huang Xiaolong was no simple character, he still felt that Huang Xiaolong was bragging a little too much. He really didn't like arrogant juniors.

As for the disciples and ancestor-level figures around them, all of them shook their heads.

When the Violet Python Empire's experts heard what Huang Xiaolong said, a ball of rage burned in their hearts.

"Brat, it's too late even if you beg for death now!" Huo Yiyang, an ancestor from the Violet Python Empire, roared with laughter, and he sounded so creepy that everyone around him got goosebumps.

Huo Yiyang's reputation as a ruthless and savage murderer had already found its way into the hearts of everyone in the Kingdom of Devil Beasts.

"Are you sure?" An indifferent voice drifted out from Huang Xiaolong's lips. "There are many people who want to kill me. However, with your abilities, you won't even come close to succeeding. You really lack in manpower if you think that everyone here will be enough to kill me."

Even though Huo Liucheng had brought fifteen Emperors with him, there were only three high-level Emperors. They couldn't even compare to the past Fiend God Emperor Palace with the current lineup! They were far too weak.

Fifteen Emperors weren't enough to fill the gaps around Huang Xiaolong's teeth!

Zhao Rou couldn't help but shake her head.

She had initially thought that Huang Xiaolong was merely acting a little over the top. However, she really felt that he was acting too arrogantly when facing Huo Liucheng when those words came out of his mouth.

The rage in the hearts of the experts from the Violet Python Empire could no longer be contained.

Huo Yiyang's white teeth formed a huge contrast to his dark expression.

"Brat, have you brought along all your men?!" Huo Yiyang paused for a moment before continuing, "I'm going to break your fingers one by one and see if the experts around you can protect you!"

These days, Huo Yiyang and the others had done their investigation. They knew that all Huang Xiaolong had to rely on were Gao Changran and Wang Fanning.

Even so, Gao Changran was merely an Eighth Order Emperor! As for Huo Yiyang, he was a Ninth Order Emperor!

He was extremely confident in killing Huang Xiaolong. He could do as he wished! If he wanted to cripple Huang Xiaolong, no one would be able to stop him!

Since Huang Xiaolong didn't wish to attract too much attention to himself, he hadn't brought the four odd beasts with him into the Thousand Constellation Country. The four odd beasts hid in the dark. Hence, all Huo Yiyang's men could dig out about Huang Xiaolong was Gao Changran and Wang Fanning.

As soon as the words left Huo Yiyang's lips, he moved. He reached towards Huang Xiaolong, and he was so quick that most of the people around them failed to see his move. A bloodthirsty light flashed through his eyes, and he wanted to do as he had said previously. He wanted to break Huang Xiaolong's fingers one by one before killing him.

When Huo Yiyang's arm was about to grab Huang Xiaolong's right hand, an icy light flashed and collided with Huo Yiyang's arm. It was as though Huo Yiyang had touched something extremely terrifying as a shrill cry escaped his lips. He retracted his arm with a terrified look in his eyes, and he jerked his body backward.

It was too bad. He was too late.

Huo Yiyang's body was sent flying, and he smashed into the peak of a mountain several miles away. When he collided with the mountain peak, a deafening crash could be heard as his figure was imprinted into the rocks.

Everyone watched as Huo Yiyang's body turned into an ice statue before slamming into the mountain. Even the rocks started to freeze after Huo Yiyang's body came into contact with them. Thick layers of ice formed around the peak of the mountain.

All the spectators around them were so frightened that they took several steps back.

Everyone couldn't help but suck in a cold breath.

When Zhao Rou and the others turned their gazes towards Huang Xiaolong, they were greeted with the sight of an icy creature several meters long. It coiled around him, causing the space around him to freeze. Flurries of snow emerged from its body and fluttered all around.

When Chen Qin looked at the icy creature around Huang Xiaolong, his expression changed. "Could that be an Ice Dragon?!"

"Ice Dragon?!" Those from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire turned to look at Chen Qin curiously. They had never heard of an Ice Dragon before.

"The Ice Dragon is a race that existed in the history of our Kingdom of Devil Beasts. It's a descendant of a Heavenly Dragon and an Icy Beast. They possess the bloodline of a Heavenly Dragon and the ability of an Icy Beast. The frigid qi in its body can freeze nearly every object in the world, and it's a terrifying existence!"

Everyone's jaws dropped in shock.

It possessed the bloodline of a Heavenly Dragon, and the frigid qi it emits can freeze nearly everything under the heavens?!

How could something so small be so terrifying?!

Chapter 1896: We'll Leave Now

Huang Xiaolong looked at the icy creature beside him, and he was stunned for a second. As it turns out, this guy is an Ice Dragon! No wonder I can feel the bloodline of a dragon running through its veins.

After retracting his gaze from the icy creature, Huang Xiaolong looked at Huo Liucheng and his group.

When they met his gaze, they subconsciously took a step back. Terror gripped their hearts.

Huo Yiyang was an early-Ninth Order Emperor. Out of all the experts Huo Liucheng had brought with him, Huo Yiyang was the second strongest! Now that he was sent flying with a single hit from the Ice Dragon around Huang Xiaolong, everyone realized how terrifying this icy beast was.

They weren't wrong. Huang Xiaolong had summoned an ice dragon at the peak of the late-Ninth Order Emperor Realm.

Even though it was only at the peak of the late-Ninth Order Emperor Realm, with the bloodline of the Heavenly Dragon and the frigid qi around it, there was no way for an early-Ninth Order Emperor like Huo Yiyang to take a blow from it, even more, when he was unprepared.

Huang Xiaolong couldn't care less as he took several steps towards Huo Liucheng and the rest,

When they saw that Huang Xiaolong was making his way towards them, a look of shock appeared on their faces.

"Brat, who are you?!" Another ancestor level figure from the Violet Python Empire, Huo Xuanguang, blocked Huang Xiaolong's path. His face was gloomy as he spoke, "Don't think that you're just because you have a peak late-Ninth Order Ice Dragon. If we really want to kill you, you won't be able to escape from dying a miserable death!"

Huo Xuanguang was the strongest expert Huo Liucheng had brought with him. He was at the early-Tenth Order Emperor Realm, and according to him, even with the protection of the Ice Dragon, he would be able to kill Huang Xiaolong all the same.

A look of indifference remained on Huang Xiaolong's face. "I'll give you a single chance. If you kill Huo Liucheng, I'll let you leave."

Everyone felt a bomb going off in their heads when they heard what he said.

An ugly expression appeared on Huo Xuanguang's face. Kill Huo Liucheng?! What Huang Xiaolong wanted him to do was nothing more than an outright insult.

"Go to hell!" Huo Xuanguang soared through the air as he sent a fist towards Huang Xiaolong's head. At the same time, he sent another punch towards the Ice Dragon protecting Huang Xiaolong.

As Huo Xuanguang had unleashed his full strength, the Tenth Order Emperor's aura expanded and filled the area as earth-shattering might came crashing down towards Huang Xiaolong. Everyone widened their eyes in shock.

As for Zhao Rou and the other experts from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire, their gazes didn't shift from Huang Xiaolong's body.

"Does this youngster have something else to rely on?" One of the ancestors asked in surprise.

Chen Qin shook his head. "The Ice Dragon is part of an ancient race, and there aren't too many of them alive right now. Not a single one has appeared in the past billion years, and subduing a single one is a miracle in itself. He shouldn't be able to bring out another Ice Dragon..."

There was no way he would believe that Huang Xiaolong would possess another Ice Dragon.

However, just as the words left his lips, another frosty light emerged from Huang Xiaolong's body and welcomed Huo Xuanguang's punch.

An aura no weaker than the one emitted by Huo Xuanguang slammed into his fist, and the air froze. A tyrannical figure appeared and charged towards Huo Xuanguang.

Huo Xuanguang was like a kite with a broken string with an ear-shattering collision as he flew through the air uncontrollably. As he spun round and round, he knocked into countless experts from the Violet Python Empire behind him before smashing into a massive rock on the peak of the mountain. That wasn't the end. As the rock crumbled to dust, Huo Xuanguang was sent tumbling down the mountain.

As his body rolled down the mountain, a layer of ice slowly formed around him. He turned into an ice statue, and brilliant rays of light reflected off him, piercing into the eyes of everyone present.

Everyone stared at his body in shock.

Huo Xuanguang, a Tenth Order Emperor, was defeated just like that?!

Even Zhao Rou and the members of the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire stared at the other Ice Dragon, dumbstruck.

The Ice Dragon that had just appeared was several times stronger than the one that had sent Huo Yiyang flying.

Chen Qin sucked in a cold breath and refused to believe his eyes.

He took several deep breaths and tried to calm himself. That's a late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm Ice Dragon!

It was a late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm Ice Dragon that possessed the Heavenly Dragon's bloodline and supreme frigid qi! This!!!

He didn't dare to believe that the young man before him had managed to subdue an Ice Dragon at that level!

Even a peak late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm expert like him felt some fear when he saw the newly summoned Ice Dragon!

Zhao Rou and several other experts from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire turned to look at Chen Qin. An awkward look appeared on his face. Didn't he say something about the Ice Dragon being rare, and there was no way for the youngster to subdue another one?

Chen Qin coughed and tried to explain himself. "He should only have two of them! It's impossible for him to have a third!"

By the time he spoke, Huang Xiaolong had already started walking towards the Violet Python Empire's members.

Huo Liucheng and the others finally started to panic.

Even though there were thirteen of them left, the strongest expert they had was only at the late-Seventh Order Emperor Realm.

With Huo Yiyang and Huo Xuanguang failing to take even a single hit from Huang Xiaolong's Ice Dragons, there was no need to mention the late-Seventh Order Emperor. Even when they combined their strength, they wouldn't be able to take a single hit.

Huo Liucheng looked into Huang Xiaolong's cold eyes, and unrestrained fear appeared in his heart. The feeling of death seemed to approach closer and closer.

Even though he didn't believe that Huang Xiaolong would dare to kill him, he saw the look in Huang Xiaolong's eyes. It was as though he was already a dead man walking in Huang Xiaolong's eyes.

"You!" Huo Liucheng suppressed the fear in his heart and asked, "What do you want?"

A cold chuckle left Huang Xiaolong's lips. What do I want? I already allowed you to live two days ago. I never thought that you would bring so many men here with you today. I have already given you a chance. In fact, I gave you another chance when you appeared."

Huo Liucheng's expression turned ugly beyond comparison. It was true, Huang Xiaolong had indeed given him a chance previously. He had even asked them to get out of his sight.

However, he ignored Huang Xiaolong's kind reminder.

Huo Liucheng sighed and decided to concede. "Fine. We'll leave now."

According to him, he would be giving Huang Xiaolong enough face if he left now.

"Leave? Do you really think that you still can leave?" Huang Xiaolong sneered.

Huo Liucheng and his group of experts stood frozen to their spot as they stared at Huang Xiaolong in disbelief.

Zhao Rou looked at Chen Qin in astonishment. Does he really want to...?

"Go." Huang Xiaolong waved his arm and relayed his command to the two Ice Dragons.

In an instant, they charged towards Huo Liucheng and his group.

Their speed was frighteningly fast, and frigid qi filled the air as it avalanched towards the experts from the Violet Python Empire. Before they could react, they had already turned into ice statues.

The two Ice Dragons didn't care, and they swept their tails towards those ice statues. In an instant, the experts of the Violet Python Empire, whose bodies had turned into ice statues, shattered. Shards of ice filled the air.

Miserable shrieks rang through the sky.

More than half of the army Huo Liucheng had brought with him disappeared in several breaths of time.

“Bring the prince, and get out of here!” The strongest expert left from the Violet Python Empire roared as he threw himself towards the two Ice Dragons.

It was too bad his body froze after he rose into the air. After turning into an ice statue, he went crashing back down towards the ground.

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After a few minutes...

Huo Liucheng looked at the fragments of ice around him as the blood drained from his face. He took several steps back in retreat.

The atmosphere around them seemed to have frozen, and everyone who had wanted to watch how Huo Liucheng took care of Huang Xiaolong fell silent. Their legs started to shake, and they nearly fell to the ground in fright.

Over two hundred Heavenly Monarchs and fifteen Emperors were exterminated in a matter of minutes!

Huo Liucheng turned around suddenly and started running towards Zhao Rou and Chen Qin in a last-ditch attempt to survive.

Chapter 1897: Refusing Zhao Rou

No one had expected Huo Liucheng to flee towards Zhao Rou and Chen Qin. However, in an instant, everyone understood his intentions.

Indeed, Huo Liucheng urgently pleaded as he dashed towards Zhao Rou and Chen Qin, “Princess Zhao Rou, Senior Chen Qin, save me!”

Huang Xiaolong didn’t bother stopping him.

In the blink of an eye, Huo Liucheng arrived beside the two of them.

Zhao Rou frowned at the turn of events. Initially, she had planned not to interfere with this matter, but now that Huo Liucheng had openly asked her and the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire for help, she could no longer sit by idly.

At this time, Huang Xiaolong walked towards Zhao Rou, Chen Qin, and the rest.

The experts of the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire tensed up, and their aura locked onto Huang Xiaolong. If Huang Xiaolong wanted to make a move on their princess, they would not hesitate to attack him.

Even Chen Qin couldn't help but stare nervously at the two ice dragons beside Huang Xiaolong.

Even though Huo Liucheng was startled when he saw Huang Xiaolong walking over, he forced himself to calm down when he thought about the numerous experts from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire around him.

Even though he wasn't very close to Zhao Rou, their countries were somewhat related. He was extremely sure that Zhao Rou wouldn't sit back and do nothing if Huang Xiaolong tried to kill him.

Huang Xiaolong arrived somewhere around ten meters in front of Zhao Rou and the others.

Zhao Rou muttered, "Young master, even though Prince Huo Liucheng is in the wrong, he has already received his punishment. As the saying goes, it's better to squash enmity than to keep it alive. How about ending the matter here?"

Everyone then turned towards Huang Xiaolong.

When almost everyone thought that Huang Xiaolong would take a step back, he shook his head, "I have already given him two chances. No one will be able to save him now."

Everyone was dumbfounded! He actually rejected Zhao Rou!?

Who was Zhao Rou? She was the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire's princess and was the most favored Dual Head Devil Dragon Emperor's daughter! Her talent was superb, and she was the ranked number two beauty of the Kingdom of Devil Beasts! There was also a possibility of her rising to the Empress of the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire's position!

However, Huang Xiaolong had actually refused her!

All the Dual Head Devil Dragon Empire's ancestors were startled, and their expressions turned unsightly.

What type of person was their princess? To think that someone would refuse her when she had pleaded for mercy on behalf of the other party.

At this time, Huo Liucheng sneered, "Brat, I don't believe that you would dare to kill me! Do you really think that you can go against the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire?!"

If Huang Xiaolong wanted to kill him after Zhao Rou had asked him to stop, he would be slapping the Dual Head Devil Dragon Empire's face!

Chen Qin then berated Huang Xiaolong, "Youngster, you must leave a way out for yourself when you do things. Don't think that you are simply because you have a few strong subordinates. It's still not too late for you to take a step back now."

There were plenty of warnings in his words.

Huang Xiaolong had openly refused Zhao Rou and ignored her. Chen Qin felt the rage boiling in his heart.

With Zhao Rou's identity, if she asked for something, not even an Emperor Realm expert from an empire can ignore her.

“What if I refuse to take a step back?” Huang Xiaolong said indifferently.

Chen Qin and everyone felt their jaws dropping to the ground.

Who was Chen Qin? He was the right-hand man of the Dual Head Devil Dragon Great Emperor! He had already warned Huang Xiaolong, but the youngster before him refused to take a step back no matter what!

“Fine, let me have a taste of your Ice Dragons’ frigid qi!” A brilliant light flashed through Chen Qin’s eyes as he raised his head to roar towards the heavens. His aura climbed, and it was as though an ancient chaos beast had awakened.

In reality, Chen Qin’s original body was actually a giant beast called Floating Star Beast. He could command the energy of the stars, and he swallowed the light from heavenly objects to cultivate.

Huang Xiaolong said calmly, “What if you lose?”

Chen Qin was startled and turned towards Zhao Rou. Her beautiful eyes flickered, and she spoke for Chen Qin, “If Chen Qin loses against you, we won’t interfere with this matter any further.”

If someone like Chen Qin were to lose, Zhao Rou wouldn’t be able to save Huo Liucheng even if she wanted to.

At that time, the Fire Lightning Violet Python Empire would have nothing to say even if Zhao Rou washed her hands off the matter. If the strongest expert in her group from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire lost at the hands of a youngster, no one would be able to save Huo Liucheng.

Of course, Zhao Rou had absolute confidence in Chen Qin’s ability.

Even though there were two ice dragons hovering beside Huang Xiaolong, Chen Qin was sure that he could take them both on.

“Alright!” Huang Xiaolong said with a face full of indifference.

Chen Qin walked out slowly and looked at the two ice dragons beside Huang Xiaolong. “I’ll let your ice dragons take the first move.”

Starlight appeared all over his body, and it was as if a vast starry sky had materialized behind him.

Starlight continuously poured out from within the void and fell onto Chen Qin’s body. The brilliance of the starlight illuminated the entire Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

Huang Xiaolong shook his head, “One of them is more than enough to defeat.”

Chen Qin’s face turned cold when he heard this. This brat actually dares to underestimate me?! He was confident of taking them both down, even if the two dragons were to attack him at the same time. Right now, Huang Xiaolong had said that he was only planning to send out a single ice dragon to defeat him! If that wasn’t an insult, he didn’t know what was.

It was too bad an icy light appeared behind Huang Xiaolong before Chen Qin could react.

Everyone’s eyes widened in surprise as they saw another ice dragon appear beside Huang Xiaolong! Moreover, based on the aura that it was giving off, it was even stronger than the late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm ice dragon from earlier!

“This... peak late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm!” Chen Qin stuttered.

Zhao Rao and the surrounding experts felt a bomb going off in their heads.

It’s a peak late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm ice dragon!

Didn’t Chen Qin say that Huang Xiaolong would only be able to control two ice dragons?!

Chen Qin's face turned ugly. He had never thought that Huang Xiaolong would bring out another ice dragon, much less one at the peak of the late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm.

Of course, if he knew that Huang Xiaolong had over seventy ice dragons, with thirty of them being Tenth Order Emperors, he might have even fainted on the spot.

After summoning the peak late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm ice dragon, Huang Xiaolong commanded, "Go."

Without the slightest delay, the ice dragon charged towards Chen Qin.

Huang Xiaolong, Lu Xiaoqing, and everyone else retreated.

Boom!

A loud explosion resounded in the air, and the entire Thousand Constellation Mountain Range shook violently. The battle had begun!

In the battle, the mountain peaks were split apart, and everyone in the surrounding countries felt endless rumbling coming from the ground under them.

Half an hour later, both parties stopped. Chen Qin's limbs had already turned into ice sculptures as he fell to the ground.

Chen Qin had fallen!

Although Chen Qin's combat strength was extremely formidable, it was still quite far off from the peak late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm ice dragon.

Seeing Chen Qin's defeat, Huo Liucheng's face changed, and he tried to turn around to escape without anyone noticing. As soon as he turned around, he was immediately stopped by Huang Xiaolong.

Just as Huo Liucheng was about to speak, a figure blurred, and Huo Liucheng's body stiffened. His head separated from his neck, and his body began turning into small light particles that dissipated between heaven and earth.

Chapter 1898: Opening of the Thousand Constellations Mountain Range

Everyone was shocked when Huang Xiaolong killed Huo Liucheng.

Some of them even rubbed their eyes as they weren't able to believe what they saw. The grand prince of the Fire Lightning Violet Python Country was dead! Did he really die in front of them? Did a youngster at the peak of the early-Tenth Order Heavenly Monarch Realm kill him?!

Everyone was speechless at the turn of events.

Even Zhao Rou and the experts from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire turned speechless.

Zhao Rou felt a weird sensation in her heart as she looked at Huo Liucheng's corpse. Not only was she shocked by Huang Xiaolong's strength, but she was also angry at the fact that Huang Xiaolong had ignored her request. He had killed Huo Liucheng despite her pleas for mercy.

When they were done, Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing walked back to their spot. Everyone who previously surrounded them had long since run far away.

On the other hand, the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire's experts rushed over to thaw the ice on Chen Qin's limbs.

When they finally shattered the ice crystals, they finally realized how terrifying the frigid qi was. It stuck to everyone who tried to help Chen Qin, and it was nearly impossible to get rid of it.

"Chen Qin, are you alright?" Zhao Rou asked Chen Qin with a face full of concern.

Chen Qin nodded his head, "Princess, I am alright."

He then turned to look at the peak-late Tenth Order Emperor ice dragon that was beside Huang Xiaolong. Fear lingered in his heart when he thought about its strength.

If that had been a life and death battle, he didn't know if he would have been able to reply to Zhao Rou.

The horror and strength of a single peak-late Tenth Order Emperor ice dragon had far exceeded his imagination.

Suddenly, a huge bell rang, and the ringing resounded throughout the entire Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

It was the signal that the entrance of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range was going to open!

The moment the bell rang, everyone who had signed up charged towards the Heavenly Bridge as though they were possessed.

"Let's go." Huang Xiaolong said to Lu Xiaoqing.

"Yes, young master."

The two of them left for the Heavenly Bridge.

The three ice dragons suddenly turned into three balls of ice and disappeared.

When people saw Huang Xiaolong walking towards the Heavenly Bridge, everyone who was rushing towards it stopped dead in their tracks. A huge path opened up for Huang Xiaolong.

Huang Xiaolong's face was tranquil as he reached the Heavenly Bridge. With Lu Xiaoqing behind him, he stepped onto the Heavenly Bridge.

Only after a long while did the other disciples rush onto the bridge.

Everyone from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire protected Zhao Rou as they escorted her onto the Heavenly Bridge.

Even though the Heavenly Bridge had tons of restrictions that stopped one from flying, Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing were extremely quick.

In less than a minute, they reached the end of the Heavenly Bridge.

At the end of the bridge, there was a massive gate. It was precisely the gate to enter the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing walked in without hesitation.

The instant they stepped into the mountain range, a breeze blew against them, and the refreshing scent of spiritual herbs washed over them.

The effects of the spiritual herbs in the mountain range were different from normal ones. They brought with them extreme vitality and earth essence.

Looking at the scene before him, Huang Xiaolong saw an endless number of mountain peaks. Trees filled his vision, and they were lush and tall.

Other than the trees, one could also see fields of ginseng.

However, these ginseng outside the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range were pretty ordinary. One could find them in any marketplace in the streets. They were completely useless to Huang Xiaolong, and he continued to head deeper into the mountain range.

Even though the Heavenly Bridge restricted them from flying, the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range did not have such a restriction.

If they weren't able to fly in the mountain range, no one would bother participating as it was impossible to explore the area by walking.

Some of the ginseng that had developed their spiritual intelligence were great at hiding and escaping from cultivators. Without flying, no one would be able to capture them.

As the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range was going to be open for only ten short days, Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing charged deeper into the mountain range without rest. They needed at least two days to arrive at the deepest part of the mountain range, and there was no time to waste.

Even with their speed, Huang Xiaolong would take two days to arrive at the depths of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range. There was no need to mention how long other Heavenly Monarchs would take.

Ten days would pass for those ordinary disciples before they could even reach the deepest part of the mountain range.

That was also why in the past millions of years, only two people were able to find the Blood Jasper Ginseng and Dragon King Ginseng.

When Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing were rushing towards the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range's depths, the death of Huo Liucheng and the fifteen Emperors from the Violet Python Empire spread throughout the entire Kingdom of Devil Beasts and shocked everyone.

When the Violet Python Emperor, Huo Ye, heard the news, he was stupefied.

Two years ago, when Huo Liuyun was injured and captured, several tens of ancestor level figures from the Violet Python Empire were killed. His heart had ached, and the image of tearing Huang Xiaolong into pieces had surfaced in his mind every day. Right now, someone actually had dared to kill fifteen Emperors from the Fire Lightning Violet Empire along with Huo Liucheng.

"Ah!"

Suddenly, the Violet Python Great Emperor, Huo Xuan, roared out madly.

What dog sh*t luck did he step in for his Empire to lose nearly thirty ancestors in the Emperor Realm in two years?!

Even though experts from all thirty-six regions had entered the Kingdom of Devil Beasts in the past two years, they had suffered almost no casualties among their Emperor Realm cultivators. Even though chaos was strife and there were lots of fights, ancestors of other empires hadn't died! Why did it have to be ancestors of the Violet Python Empire?! Why?!

Huo Xuan repeatedly bellowed as he vented out the berserk, killing intent inside of him.

Inside the main hall, all the ancestors from the Violet Python Country were staring at him in silence.

"Did that brat just enter the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range?" Huo Xuan calmed himself down before asking the ancestors.

"Yes, Your Majesty." One of the ancestors, Huo Xianghui, answered hurriedly.

"Gather all the ancestors and set off for the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range now!" Huo Xuan's eyes turned cold as he ordered them.

"Your Majesty, I'm afraid that by the time we reach the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, that brat would have already escaped." Huo Xianghui said.

Huo Xuan glowered, "Then contact Heaven Devouring Great Emperor and ask him to activate the array formation around the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range. Trap that brat there! Tell him I will owe him a favor if he does me this favor!"

He knew that the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range was surrounded by a massive formation set up personally by the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor. Once activated, even a peak-late Tenth Order Emperor would be trapped inside.

He was sure that the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor would be more than happy to activate it in exchange for a favor from him.

“Yes, Your Majesty!” Huo Xianghui bowed respectfully.

Very soon, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor received the request from the Violet Python Empire.

“Activate the formation around the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range?” The Heaven Devouring Great Emperor frowned, and a light flickered in his eyes.

“Your Majesty, this...?” One of the ancestors, Jiang Chuchen, from the Heaving Devouring Country couldn’t help but ask.

Jiang Chuchen was one of the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor’s trusted confidants.

Before he could react, the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor threw the transmissions symbol over to him.

After looking through it, Jiang Chuchen hesitated for a moment, “What does Your Majesty think?”

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“What do you think about this?” The Heaven Devouring Emperor asked Jiang Chuchen instead.

Jiang Chuchen contemplated for a moment before replying, “I heard that Princess Zhao Rou from the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire has also entered the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range. If we were to activate the restrictions on the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range, we would not only offend the other youngsters but, more importantly, we might even offend Princess Zhao Rou.”

Even though Jiang Chuchen didn’t state it out, his words’ underlying meaning was undoubtedly obvious. Even though this was an excellent opportunity to let the Violet Python Great Emperor, Huo Xuan, owe them a favor, it wasn’t worth it to offend Princess Zhao Rou and all the other disciples that had entered the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

The Heaven Devouring Emperor nodded and smiled, "That's exactly my thoughts as well."

In fact, the considerations had long since run through his mind. Even though Huo Xuan's favor may have been precious to others, it was nothing much for him.

It would be unwise of him to offend Zhao Rou and the Two-headed Devil Dragon Empire over this. Moreover, the origin of that mysterious young man was definitely not simple. After all, how could a person who owns three ice dragons be a simple guy?

Even Chen Qin wasn't able to stop the young man.

"Ask someone to reply to Huo Xuan. Tell him that I can activate the formation if he owes me a favor in addition to lending me the Violet Python Seal for a hundred million years."

The Violet Python Seal was the treasure of the Violet Python Empire. There wasn't a need to mention a hundred million years of lending it to someone. They wouldn't be willing to lend it out at all! That was also why the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor wanted to use it as a counter-offer to refuse Huo Xuan's request.

Sure enough, after returning the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor's reply, Huo Xuan's face immediately sank.

"Wu Shaowu, don't push your luck too far!" Huo Xuan crushed the jade talisman to pieces, and a cold light flickered in his eyes.

All the ancestors of the Violet Python Empire were startled. Even though they didn't know the contents of the summoning signal, they could tell from Huo Xuan's reaction that Heaven Devouring Great Emperor had probably refused their request.

They had never expected the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor to refuse their request, but the unexpected had happened.

“Your Majesty, what did the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor say?” Huo Xianghui hesitated for a moment before asking.

Huo Xuan said coldly, “That greedy Wu Shaowu! Not only does he want me to owe him a favor, he even wants us to lend him the Violet Python Seal for one hundred million years!”

“What?! He wants to borrow the Violet Python Seal for a hundred million years?!” Mo Bu yelled in anger.

“Wu Shaowu, do you really think that I can’t capture that brat without your help? I don’t believe that he will be able to run away from the Kingdom of Devil Beasts!” Huo Xuan’s eyes were shrouded in a cold light as he growled.

“Set out for the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range now!”

Before long, the various experts situated in the Violet Python Empire saw the rarely used Violet Python Flying Ship appear in the air above them before charging towards the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

The Violet Python Flying Ship was a high-grade grandmist artifact. It was rarely used, but when they saw it flying straight towards the Heaven Devouring Country with unyielding murderous intent, they couldn’t help but clamor.

“The Violet Python Great Emperor is making a move personally! He led the ancestors of the Violet Python Empire towards the Heaven Devouring Empire! It seems like he won’t rest until he kills that kid...”

“What type of background does that youngster actually have? He dares to kill Prince Huo Liucheng of the Violet Python Empire! He even killed fifteen Emperor Realm experts!”

“I’ve heard that he has three ice dragons! One of them is at the late-Ninth Order Emperor Realm, and another is at the late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm. There is also one at the peak of the late-Tenth Order Emperor Realm! Only experts from the Dragon Race would be able to subdue divine beasts with the

Heavenly Dragon bloodline...The youngster might be the personal disciple of the ruler of the Dragon World!"

Everyone started guessing Huang Xiaolong's identity.

There were all sorts of speculations. Some even said that Huang Xiaolong was the reincarnation of the Ice Dragon Race patriarch and that the patriarch of the ice dragon hadn't actually died at the hands of the Heavenless Archdevil Lord!

Huang Xiaolong was utterly unaware that Huo Xuan and the experts of the Violet Python Empire were rushing towards the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

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Two days later, Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing arrived at the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range's deepest part.

They saw that the soil of the deepest part of the mountain range was golden in color!

Every particle was like golden sand, and it emitted blinding golden light. It was the result of the horrifying accumulation of earth-essence in the ground.

The energy of the earth-essence was extremely beneficial to an Emperor who had cultivated earth-related arts. If one could cultivate in the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range for a long time, their cultivation speed would definitely double!

Huang Xiaolong circulated his Grandmist Parasitic Medium, and his Myriad Dragon Supreme Godhead swallowed a large amount of earth-essence energy from the golden soil.

Huang Xiaolong exhaled, and strands of golden lights emerged from his nostrils.

“No wonder this place can give birth to the Blood Jasper Ginseng and Dragon King Ginseng...” Huang Xiaolong sighed. He had just merely absorbed some of the earth-essence energy and could feel that the effects were no worse than swallowing a top-grade grandmist spiritual pill.

Lu Xiaoqing laughed, “Your Majesty can just buy the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range from the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor and use it to cultivate!”

She knew that the one thing Huang Xiaolong didn’t lack was money.

Huang Xiaolong was startled and laughed, “That’s a pretty good idea.”

If he could offer enough spirit stones, it might not be impossible to get the Heaven Devouring Great Emperor to sell the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range to him.

“Let’s go search for ginseng.” Huang Xiaolong threw the useless thoughts to the back of his mind, and he charged deeper into the mountain range.

“However, the Blood Jasper Ginseng and Dragon King Ginseng are all hiding in the depths of the earth and rarely come out. Even if we find them, it will be extremely difficult to break through the ground to grab them!” Lu Xiaoqing frowned.

Due to the energy of the earth-essence around here, the ground was firm. Thus, even an ordinary Second-Order Emperor would find it extremely difficult to shatter the earth.

It was difficult for anyone to capture the precious ginseng unless they appeared above the ground. It was too bad that the top-grade ginseng only emerged once every thousand years.

“If it’s too difficult to find and capture them underground, we just have to find a way to pull them out!” Huang Xiaolong smiled mysteriously at Lu Xiaoqing.

“Pull them out?!” Lu Xiaoqing was startled. “Is Your Majesty planning to bait them out with spiritual herbs?”

Even though top-grade grandmist spiritual herbs held a certain level of attraction to the Blood Jasper Ginseng and Dragon King Ginseng, it was still quite a stretch to lure them out.

Huang Xiaolong shook his head and smiled, "You will find out later." After speaking, he raised his eyes and looked far away. He left for another mountain peak.

Lu Xiaoqing followed Huang Xiaolong with a suspicious look in her eyes.

Lightning flashed between Huang Xiaolong's eyebrows, and chaos lightning qi washed over the lands like an unstoppable flood.

The chaotic lightning qi instantly penetrated the earth as it wreaked havoc underground.

Within a radius of ten million miles, lightning erupted everywhere.

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Lu Xiaoqing was dumbfounded, looking at the endless stream of chaos lightning qi pouring out from Huang Xiaolong's eyebrows. Does this work?

At that moment, she finally understood Huang Xiaolong's method.

Huang Xiaolong forcefully circulated the Black Tortoise Lightning Pool and Blue Wood Lightning Pool to the maximum.

After he urged the two lightning pools, black tortoises and blue wood qi penetrated the ground and raised hell.

Although the earth-essence energy made the ground of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range tough and strong even for Second-Order Emperors to break it, Huang Xiaolong could do it with ease.

The Black Tortoise Lightning Pool was of the water element, and it could completely penetrate through the soil. The Blue Wood Lightning Pool was of the wood element, and they worked well together.

As the two different attributed qi penetrated the ground, rumbling sounds came from under the earth.

Merely two minutes passed before Lu Xiaoqing saw something break through the ground. A blood-red shadow shot into the sky.

Lu Xiaoqing glanced at this blood-red shadow that had the shape of a human. It was a ginseng that was emitting blood-red flames.

This ginseng was as tall as a human and had blurred eyes, a nose, and a mouth. From afar, it looked exactly like a scrawny cultivator.

“Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng!” Lu Xiaoqing screamed, and her heart started to pound.

Even though she had never seen such a legendary ginseng before, she managed to recognize it immediately. After the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng flew out from the ground, it escaped immediately. Flames burst out from its body, and it soared into the sky.

Lu Xiaoqing was shocked at its speed. Even a First Order Emperor wouldn’t be able to catch up to it!

Although the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng’s speed was fast, Huang Xiaolong was even faster. His figure blurred, and he appeared in front of it in an instant.

Huang Xiaolong reached out and grabbed its root.

Just when Huang Xiaolong thought that he had captured it successfully, the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng struggled to detach its main root from its body. It left behind the main root before speeding away.

Huang Xiaolong was taken aback as he looked at the leftover main root in his hand.

While Huang Xiaolong was stunned, the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng had already escaped tens of thousands of miles away and was preparing to hide underground once again. Without the slightest hesitation, Huang Xiaolong retrieved his Yellow Springs Magic Robe.

The Yellow Springs Magic Robe turned into a net that covered tens of thousands of miles. The devil qi it emitted was so great that the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng was swept directly into it.

No matter how hard the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng tried, it wasn't able to escape. Huang Xiaolong grabbed the Yellow Springs Magic Robe before staring at the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng. "Old fella, this time, you are not going to escape from me."

The Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng was a rare ginseng that had lived for billions of years. Compared to Huang Xiaolong, it was indeed an old fellow.

Huang Xiaolong restrained the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng and threw it into the Black Dragon Cold Jade Bangle.

"Let's go." Huang Xiaolong turned and said to Lu Xiaoqing, who was staring at him in shock.

Lu Xiaoqing was dazed as it had only taken Huang Xiaolong three minutes to force out the Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng and capture it.

This speed!

At this time, Huang Xiaolong arrived at another peak situated tens of thousands of miles away.

Just like how one mountain cannot hold two tigers, the same saying applied to the ginseng. Since the previous peak already had a Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng, there wouldn't be a second one nearby.

At the next peak, Huang Xiaolong repeated what he did previously.

Instantly, lightning qi rumbled in the air.

It was too bad nothing came out of the ground.

Five minutes later, Huang Xiaolong arrived at another peak.

Despite traveling across five different mountains, Huang Xiaolong failed to locate another top-tier ginseng.

Huang Xiaolong was not discouraged. If he were to find top-tier ginseng everywhere he went, they wouldn't deserve their legendary status.

Finally, at the seventh peak, Huang Xiaolong saw a different ginseng roots.

It was golden, and it radiated brilliant rays of golden light. Its roots were so dense that they covered the heavens.

"Taiwu Ginseng!" Lu Xiaoqing exclaimed.

It was indeed the Taiwu Ginseng.

The Taiwu Ginseng was two times bigger and much older than the previous Blood Jasper Divine Ginseng.

It went without saying that the Taiwu Ginseng failed to escape from Huang Xiaolong. Unlike previously, Huang Xiaolong didn't hesitate to restrain it before throwing it into the Black Dragon Cold Jade Bracelet.

After searching through most of the mountain peaks, Huang Xiaolong finally gathered all twelve legendary ginseng.

The twelve legendary ginseng seemed to form a vast sea as they created massive waves that crashed about in the Black Dragon Cold Jade Bangle.

The next day...

All of a sudden, the Blood Eye Devil Stele and Myriad Curses Devil Stele in Huang Xiaolong's body shook.

Huang Xiaolong was shocked.

This... Tan Zhihui! The Glaze Devil Stele!

"Let's return!" Huang Xiaolong stopped in his tracks and said to Lu Xiaoqing. Before she could even react, Huang Xiaolong dragged her towards the exit.

"Your Majesty, you...?" Lu Xiaoqing was puzzled.

Even though Huang Xiaolong had already found twelve legendary ginseng, he had only gone through less than half of the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range.

"Tan Zhihui has returned!" Huang Xiaolong said.

Lu Xiaoqing exclaimed in surprise, "Did Tan Zhihui really return to the Thousand Constellation Country?!"

Huang Xiaolong nodded.

Although the legendary ginseng were precious, they couldn't compare to the Glaze Devil Stele. Twelve legendary ginseng were more than enough to satisfy Huang Xiaolong. After all, they were not his main objective.

Two days later, Huang Xiaolong and Lu Xiaoqing left the Thousand Constellation Mountain Range and traveled towards the northern part of the Thousand Constellation Country. Judging from the reactions coming from the Blood Eye Devil Stele and Myriad Curses Devil Stele, Tan Zhihui seemed to have arrived in the northern part of the country. From the lack of movement, it seemed as though Tan Zhihui had hidden himself well.

Just like what Huang Xiaolong had predicted, Tan Zhihui had been hiding in a mountain cave below a nameless peak near the northern part of the Thousand Constellation Country.

The cave that he was hiding in was extremely secluded and concealed from the world. Its surroundings were heavily guarded, and he was confident that even if an ordinary Emperor were to come looking for him, they wouldn't be able to find him. The only way for them to locate him was to search through the entire mountain range by foot.

Tan Zhihui sat cross-legged at the bottom of the cave as the Glaze Devil Stele hovered in the air before him. It emitted resplendent rays of light.