

## Conqueror 3491

### Chapter 3491: Location of the Star Dragon Essence

When Huang Xiaolong was planning to reject the invitation, Huang Long chuckled, "This is great! You have to go!"

Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback, and he didn't understand why his father would agree. It was obviously a bad thing for him to be invited back to the Bearded Dragon Palace as he knew that all of them had their eyes on the dragon marrow in his possession.

"Go and tell your princess that we'll be there," Huang Long responded to the maidservant who came with the invitation.

With everyone in the celestial empire doting on her, her maidservant was an expert who had nine elements at the perfection level!

Looking at Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long, the maidservant replied, "Our princess will look forward to your arrival."

After the maidservant left, Huang Long smiled. "Do you want to know the reason?"

Huang Xiaolong nodded slowly.

"Since she wants the dragon marrow, why don't you make her a trade?"

Trade?!

A lightbulb appeared in Huang Xiaolong's mind. "Do you mean... The Star Dragon Essence?"

Huang Long chuckled. "That's right. We've been here for several years, and we didn't manage to discover any signs of the Star Dragon Essence. We might not be able to learn anything, but as the princess of the Bearded Dragon Palace, she might know a thing or two!"

Ao Wen was the third princess of the celestial empire, and she wasn't weak. It wouldn't be weird if she knew something about the Star Dragon Essence.

As night fell, Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long left the manor and headed for the palace. This time, Huang Xiaolong brought Wang Meiqi along with him. Long Yi and the others were made to stay behind.

When they arrived, Huang Xiaolong brought out Ao Wen's invitation and was cordially invited in by the guards. The three of them entered Ao Wen's palace where a banquet had already been laid out.

The palace wasn't large, but the decorations were rather unique. Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback when he saw the layout of the place. After all, one would be able to learn a lot about the other party after observing their living quarters.

When they entered the main hall, Ai Wen was already waiting with several maidservants.

"Many thanks to young master for accepting my invitation." Ao Wen greeted Huang Xiaolong politely. Her tone was sweet, and she could only be described with a single word, 'cute'.

Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback to discover her appearance.

If she was placed in the mortal world, she would be a young lady who had just matured. Her beauty was barely starting to reveal itself.

"You're too polite." Huang Xiaolong nodded.

Huang Long chuckled in amusement.

"I wonder who this big sister is? She's even prettier than I am!" Ao Wen's eyes landed on Wang Meiqi, and her eyes went wide.

The maidservants around her behaved the same way as they admired Wang Meiqi's beauty.

Huang Xiaolong wasn't surprised at all. After all, Wang Meiqi's beauty was something that couldn't be hidden. Anyone who met her for the first time would feel the same way. Even Pangu and the others reacted the same way when he returned from the Yin Yang Road of Death.

Even someone like Huang Xiaolong was taken aback by her beauty when they first met.

Wang Meiqi's beauty was something that could strike one deep in the soul. One wouldn't be able to find flaws in her no matter how hard one tried.

Wang Meiqi smiled when she heard Ao Wen's question. She was used to such questions.

Not being shy with strangers, Ao Wen grabbed Wang Meiqi's hand and started to ask her lots of questions.

If she knew that Wang Meiqi was a God of Creation at the peak of the large completion stage, she wouldn't dare to act so casually.

Pulling Wang Meiqi by the arm, she wanted Wang Meiqi to sit beside her.

Wang Meiqi shot a gaze towards Huang Xiaolong, and only sat when he nodded slightly.

Ao Wen asked Wang Meiqi about everything under the sun, and she seemed to have forgotten about Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long's existence.

The father and son duo stared at each other in amusement, and they chuckled slightly.

Several moments later, Ao Wen finally looked at Huang Xiaolong. With a cute little smile on her face, she giggled, "Young Master, big sister Meiqi, and I are extremely fated to meet! Why don't you give her to me? I'll be able to live with her from now on..."

"Impossible!" Wang Meiqi snapped before Huang Xiaolong could say anything.

Ao Wen was shocked.

A snicker left Huang Xiaolong's lips. Ao Wen obviously didn't expect Wang Meiqi to react that way, and her stare caused Wang Meiqi's face to flush red.

"I made a promise to His Highness."

"Oh? Promise?!" A crafty smile formed on Ao Wen's face.

Her reaction caused Wang Meiqi to feel even more awkward.

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After chatting with Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long for some time, Ao Wen finally brought up the main topic of the night. "I heard that Young Master Huang has some dragon marrow..."

Huang Xiaolong laughed in his heart. Ao Wen might look like a cute and innocent little girl, but she wasn't stupid. It might be true that she liked Wang Meiqi, but she also planned to use Wang Meiqi as a way to get closer to Huang Xiaolong.

"That's right. I do have some with me." After he spoke, a bunch of dragon marrow appeared in his hand. As soon as it appeared, dragon qi filled the courtyard. The dragon essence contained in the marrow was pure, and it was extremely condensed.

"This... Peak-grade dragon marrow!" Ao Wen gasped.

She didn't expect that Huang Xiaolong would possess peak-grade dragon marrow.

At that level, the dragon marrow was a god-like treasure. She wouldn't be able to obtain it even with a trillion dao coins!

"That's right." Huang Xiaolong smiled.

Ao Wen only managed to snap back to reality after a long time, and she looked at Huang Xiaolong in shock. From the looks of it, Huang Xiaolong seemed to have a lot more on him! She didn't know how he obtained so much of it, and her mind went blank for a moment.

Indeed. Huang Xiaolong had a ton more of them. If not because he gave Huang Long a huge portion of it to stabilize his injuries, he would have even more.

"I won't hide my intentions from Young Master Huang. I have an urgent need for the dragon marrow in your hands. I wonder if you are willing to sell them to me. I can pay you in dao coins, and I can also trade treasures of equivalent value with you," Ao Wen said seriously.

Huang Xiaolong looked at Huang Long to indicate for him to speak. "We came to the Bearded Dragon City in order to obtain some news about the Star Dragon Essence. We're more than willing to give you this batch of dragon marrow if you can provide us with information on the Star Dragon Essence."

Ao Wen and the maidservants beside her stared at Huang Long in shock.

Star Dragon Essence!

That was unexpected!

"I have a piece of news on a drop of Star Dragon Essence..." Ao Wen replied after a long time.

Huang Xiaolong's eyes lit up.

Even though they had guessed as much, joy filled their hearts when they heard it for themselves.

"However, that drop of Star Dragon Essence is extremely hard to obtain! No one has been able to locate it even after so many years!" Ao Wen sighed.

## Chapter 3492: Submerged Dragon Institution

Huang Xiaolong wasn't surprised to hear that no one could locate the Star Dragon Essence. In the past, the Yin Yang Universe Spiritual Vein in the Ice Palace was equally as elusive.

"It doesn't matter. It's on us if we fail to find the Star Dragon Essence," Huang Xiaolong muttered.

Nodding slightly, Ao Wen brought out a transmission symbol and branded the location of the Star Dragon Essence before handing it over to Huang Xiaolong.

When he looked at the location, Huang Xiaolong raised an eyebrow in surprise. Submerged Dragon Institution!

"Submerged Dragon Institution?" Huang Xiaolong handed the symbol over to Huang Long and the old man was equally as shocked.

They might not have been in the Star Dragon Universe for long, but they knew about the Submerged Dragon Institution.

The Submerged Dragon Institution was created by a God of Creation in the Star Dragon Universe called Yu Long, and experts of the Star Dragon Universe could only enter the institution after passing a series of tests.

Only the top geniuses of the younger generation could enter the Submerged Dragon Institution. Even several Gods of Creation born in the Star Dragon Universe were once students of the Submerged Dragon Institution.

The Star Dragon Universe had a common saying that even if one could offend the Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire, they couldn't afford to offend the Submerged Dragon Institution.

If one offended the Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire, then they would have to face the wrath of the empire. However, offending the Submerged Dragon Institution meant that they would offend half the

Star Dragon Universe! Even the Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire had to hold the Submerged Dragon Institution in high regard.

A frown started to form on Huang Xiaolong's face when he learned the location of the Star Dragon Essence.

Moreover, Ao Wen didn't mention where the Star Dragon Essence might be in the Submerged Dragon Institution. The Submerged Dragon Institution spanned the size of half the Bearded Dragon World, and he would need several years if he wanted to comb the place from top to bottom!

Huang Xiaolong looked at Ao Wen, and she got the message instantly. However, she could only shake her head helplessly. "I only know where the Star Dragon Essence might be."

Huang Xiaolong sighed. It made sense. After all, if she knew where the Star Dragon Essence was, she wouldn't have told him. She would comb the area herself.

Soon, he handed the dragon marrow over.

A moment later, Huang Xiaolong and the others left. When they left the entrance, they saw a group of experts charging towards Ao Wen's palace. There were several thousand of them, and Ao Wen's face changed when she saw the person leading them. He was her second brother, Ao Guang. He had always been extremely domineering, and he wouldn't accept other people's opinions. Ao Wen was only wary of two people in the entire family, and he was one of them! The other was her oldest brother!

It was clear that he came to cause trouble now that he brought so many people along with him.

Huang Xiaolong was completely impassive. They were definitely there for the dragon marrow he possessed.

Very quickly, the men brought by the second prince, Ao Guang, arrived before Huang Xiaolong.

"Second Brother, is there a reason you brought so many experts to my palace?" Ao Wen's expression wasn't friendly.

A chuckle left his lips, "Third Sister, I heard that you managed to invite an esteemed guest over to your palace. I came here to take a look at the person. Why don't you do the introductions?"

He turned to look at Huang Xiaolong and the others after speaking to Ao Wen.

Everyone could understand the meaning behind his words.

However, his eyes lit up when he saw Wang Meiqi.

If Huang Xiaolong wasn't able to resist taking a second look at the beauty when he saw her back in the Yin Yang Road of Death, there wasn't much to say about Ao Guang.

"And this beauty is..." Ao Guang grinned.

Wang Meiqi snorted coldly when she noticed Ao Guang's lecherous gaze on her. Her snort was like a clap of heavenly thunder in his ears. He was forced to retreat, and he slammed into countless experts before finally crashing into the wall behind him. Everyone saw blood dripping down his face.

The experts in Ao Wen's palace and those brought by Ao Guang were shocked. Ao Guang was an expert who had reached perfection in all thirteen elements! Even though he only had several million units of grand cosmos energy, he wasn't a pushover! Now, a snort from Wang Meiqi sent him flying!

Ao Wen and the maidservants felt their brains buzzing in shock. They didn't expect her to be so strong. When Ao Wen thought about how she was pulling Wang Meiqi around and addressing her as her 'big sister', her throat went dry.

"You!" Ao Guang forced himself to his feet, and he stared at her with fear in his eyes. He was lusting over her previously, but now, nothing was left in his heart but endless terror.

As they witnessed her strength, no one on Ao Guang's side dared to make a move. They looked at the second prince to await his orders.



“Who are you?!” Ao Guang roared at Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long.

Wang Meiqi seemed to be their follower, and he couldn’t believe what he was seeing.

Huang Xiaolong muttered, “You shouldn’t even be thinking of obtaining the dragon marrow in my hands. If you take your slaves and get out of my sight right now, you might be able to keep your life.”

The experts Ao Guang brought along with him flew into a fit of rage when they heard how Huang Xiaolong addressed them.

There were countless experts who had reached perfection level in all thirteen elements among them, and they had never suffered such grievances!

“Second Prince, give the order and we’ll kill them like the dogs they are!”

“Second Prince, please give the order!”

The strongest experts among them pleaded with the prince, and they wanted nothing more than to kill Huang Xiaolong.

Even though Wang Meiqi’s power frightened them, they had several thousand experts on their side! They refused to believe that they couldn’t suppress three random people Ao Wen found.

A sinister look appeared on Ao Guang’s face.

“Second Brother...”

Before Ao Wen could complete her sentence, Ao Guang roared, “Kill them all!”

The experts he brought with him moved in unison, and they charged at Huang Xiaolong's party of three.

Looks of disdain could be seen on their faces as they saw Huang Xiaolong as a dead man.

With his tyrannical attitude, Ao Guang and his men had never felt so disrespected in their life!

Moreover, they were in the Bearded Dragon Palace! Even if Huang Xiaolong was the Son of Creation of other celestial empires, he wouldn't dare to do a thing to them in the Bearded Dragon Palace!

Or so he thought.

As the experts lunged at Huang Xiaolong's group of three, Ao Wen and the others noticed that the time around them seemed to slow down by thousands of times. It was as though they were trying to move about in quicksand.

The power contained in their strikes was frozen in time.

Huang Xiaolong, Huang Long, and Wang Meiqi looked at the group of experts stuck in time and they didn't move a muscle. Even so, the thousands of experts brought by Ao Guang started to explode. One by one, they turned into a mist of blood.

Even those who had comprehended thirteen elements to the perfection level were no exception. All of them died!

Ao Wen, Ao Guang, and those who weren't involved stared in shock.

In ten breaths of time, all the experts Ao Guang brought along with him disappeared. A faint red mist lingered in the air around them.

Ao Guang felt a chill running down his spine, and he felt the blood in his veins turning cold.

Chapter 3493: Dragon Eye Cliff

As Huang Xiaolong, Huang Long, and Wang Meiqi strolled towards the entrance, Huang Xiaolong stopped to stare at Ao Guang when they passed him. In that instant, Ao Guang felt as though the god of death had descended on the lands.

“I’ll spare your life this time because of Xu Long. If you try this again, I’ll kill you,” Huang Xiaolong stated.

If Ao Guang dared to pull something like this again, Huang Xiaolong wouldn’t care if he was Xu Long’s descendant.

Ao Guang was stuck in his place even after Huang Xiaolong and the others left. As for Ao Wen and the others, they felt as though they were stuck in a dream.

“God... God of Creation?!” one of the maidservants yelled after a long time.

Ao Wen sucked in a cold breath, and she muttered, “I have no idea... Even if they aren’t, they should be close.”

At the very least, they are at the peak of the grand perfection level!

They definitely have more than three hundred million units of grand cosmos energy!

“Is Wang Meiqi the God of Creation among the three?” someone else asked.

“Probably...” Ao Wen paused for a second before replying.

Just a moment ago, none of the three did anything out of the ordinary. As such, she had no idea who killed the thousands of experts on Ao Guang’s side.

“Who are they?! Why would they have such a powerful bodyguard around them? Huang Xiaolong’s father looks like he suffered from some serious injuries...”

Ao Guang finally snapped back to reality, and a look of fear and resentment flashed in his eyes.

He only managed to gain the thousands of experts he brought with him after spending tons of effort! They could be said to be more than half the power he possessed! Now, in ten breaths of time, all of them were annihilated!

The more he thought about it, the angrier he became.

“Second Brother, what do you think you’re doing?!” Ao Wen yelled when she noticed the killing intent leaking from him.

Ao Guang glared at her and snapped, “What do you think I’m doing?! This is all because of you! Ao Wen, you allowed suspicious people into the palace to kill my subordinates! They killed members of our Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire! I will look for Emperor Father in a while, and he shall mete out your punishment!”

He left as soon as he spoke to meet with Celestial Emperor Ao Wen.

Third Princess Ao Wen could only stomp her feet angrily in response.

“The Second Prince is full of lies! Didn’t he bring all his men over in order to force Huang Xiaolong to hand over the dragon marrow? How is this your fault?” a maidservant complained.

Ao Wen’s expression fell, and she caught up to Ao Guang. She turned to her maidservants and ordered, “All of you shall follow me to meet with Emperor Father.”

A moment later, Celestial Emperor Ao Wen heard the story from the raging Ao Guang, and he was stunned. The experts in the hall were equally as shocked.

“What did you say?! Someone killed thousands of your subordinates in the Bearded Dragon Palace?! Even Li Xuwei and Zhao Yitong were killed?!”

The two of them were experts who had comprehended all thirteen elements to the grand perfection level. They were supreme experts in the celestial empire, and they even caught the attention of the celestial empire.

The only thing more surprising was that none of them in the main hall of the imperial palace noticed anything when Ao Guang's subordinates were slain. Otherwise, the experts around him would have long since alerted him.

"That's right!" Ao Guang repeated everything that happened during the 'battle'.

Celestial Emperor Ao Wen and the others fell silent after hearing what he said.

"None of the three made a single move and the time around your men slowed down?! They exploded soon after?!" Celestial Emperor Ao Wen's expression was serious.

"Yes, Emperor Father," Ao Guang replied.

Turning to one of the experts beside him, Celestial Emperor Ao Wen asked, "Elder Yu, what do you think?"

There were four eminent elders in the Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire, and Ao Chengyu was the strongest among them. He was at the grand perfection level of the Dao Venerable Realm, and he was close to entering the God of Creation Realm. His strength was comparable to Gu Yuan and Long Yi before they broke through to the God of Creation Realm.

Ao Chengyu frowned. "Even I can't do something like that."

The experts of the celestial empire were shocked to hear that.

Ao Guang's eyes went wide as he gasped in shock, "Elder Yu, do you mean that out of the three, one of them has reached the God of Creation Realm?!" He stumbled over his words.

God of Creation!

The entire hall fell silent.

Ao Wen, who wanted to say something, fell silent.

“That’s right. If I’m not wrong, either Huang Xiaolong or the woman he brought with him should be a God of Creation.” Ao Chengyu nodded slightly. He was sure of what he said.

“Emperor Father, this...” Ao Guang turned to Celestial Emperor Ao Wen and asked.

“Your Majesty, should we get Senior Ao Yu to see how strong they are?” Ao Chengyu asked.

Xu Long wasn’t the only God of Creation in the Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire. There were other Gods of Creation, but the only one present was Ao Yu.

Celestial Emperor Ao Wen paused for a second, but he soon nodded his head. “Alright. I will look for senior Ao Yu later.”

Huang Xiaolong and the others were indeed suspicious. Now that they were residing in the Bearded Dragon City, he had to know how strong they really were.

At the same time, Celestial Emperor Ao Wen got several men to investigate Huang Xiaolong. He sealed the news of Ao Guang’s subordinates’ death, and everyone in the hall was made to take an oath of silence.

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When Huang Xiaolong and the others returned, he told Pangu of the location of the Star Dragon Essence.

“Oh? Submerged Dragon Institution?” Pangu was stunned by the news.

“However, Ao Wen said that she has no idea where it is. Master, where do you think it could be located?” Huang Xiaolong asked Pangu.

Since Pangu had lived in the Star Dragon Universe for quite some time, he should be familiar with the institute.

“Submerged Dragon Sea, Coiling Dragon Divine Tree... It might also be in the Sleepy Dragon Pool. Dragon Soul Wasteland...” Pangu spoke of several locations that came to mind.

The Submerged Dragon Institution was explored a long time ago. If any of those locations held the Star Dragon Essence, it would have been dug up by some lucky soul. As such, only several hidden regions were left.

Huang Xiaolong noted down the locations of everywhere Pangu mentioned.

However, Pangu seemed to have thought of something, and he cried out, “Wait! The Dragon Eye Cliff!”

“Dragon Eye Cliff?” Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long asked.

“That’s right. The Dragon Eye Cliff. It’s a cliff face made of jade, and it contains a ton of dragon eyes. It’s said that the cliff has been in existence since the start of time, and it’s even older than the Bearded Dragon World! Not even the old dragon, Xu Long, knows for how long the cliff has existed! The Dragon Eye Cliff is located in the depths of the Submerged Dragon Institution, and no one has been able to comprehend its mysteries. Not even Xu Long and Yu Long understood the intricacies behind it!”

Huang Xiaolong, Huang Long, and Wang Meiqi stared at Pangu in shock.

“Is the Dragon Eye Cliff really that mysterious?” Huang Xiaolong frowned.

Pangu sighed, "I tried to comprehend the mysteries behind the Dragon Eye Cliff in the past, but I failed to fully understand it. The dragon eyes in the cliff face have always been closed, and legends have it that anyone who can cause the dragon eyes to open will be able to understand the mystery behind the Star Dragon Universe! They will also be able to obtain countless treasures!"

#### Chapter 3494: Entering the Submerged Dragon Institution

"There are a total of one hundred twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes located on the Dragon Eye Cliff!" Pangu replied.

One hundred twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine!

Huang Xiaolong was slightly taken aback.

"However, there are some who say that there are one hundred and thirty thousand dragon eyes in the cliff face." Pangu continued, "The final one is said to be the key to comprehending all the mysteries. It's said that the last eye isn't located on the cliff, and one can only see the final eye after all one hundred twenty-nine thousand, nine hundred and ninety-nine eyes open up!"

Huang Xiaolong chuckled, "This seems interesting. Since you mentioned it, I should take a look at the Dragon Eye Cliff."

Pangu laughed, "Everyone who enters the Star Dragon Universe wishes to take a look at the Dragon Eye Cliff. However, the old man, Yu Long, laid down countless formations around the cliff. One has to obtain his permission before they are able to approach it. According to the rules, one can also try to comprehend the mysteries behind the Dragon Eye Cliff after completing a high-level task at the institution. Of course, that is also a rule set by Yu Long."

"Master, do you know the old dragon Yu Long?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

"Well, we know each other, but we're not exactly friends. The old foggy's reputation of being stubborn is universally famous. He's extremely hard to get along with. Moreover, he's someone who refuses to bend the rules. No one is an exception to the rules he set, and he won't even make an exception for Xu Long! In the past, Xu Long had to complete a task for the institution before he was allowed to sit before the Dragon Eye Cliff."



Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long sucked in a cold breath.

“Is it difficult to accomplish the task?” Huang Xiaolong asked.

“It’s extremely difficult!” Pangu sighed. “When you enter the Submerged Dragon Institution, you will understand.”

Huang Xiaolong felt his head hurt.

“However, I heard that it won’t be easy for us to enter the institution,” Huang Xiaolong muttered. “There seems to be an extremely strict selection process.”

Pangu smiled in response, “You can leave that to me.”

In the following days, Huang Xiaolong was in no rush to head over to the Submerged Dragon Institution. Instead, he got Gu Yuan and Long Yi to look for information on the institution. He also got them to look for peak-grade dragon marrow.

He might still have some left, but it wasn’t as much as he liked.

Several days later, Huang Xiaolong was discussing the dao with Pangu and his father when Pangu turned to stare at the void. “We have guests...”

Huang Long soon noticed the newcomer.

“He’s at the large completion stage. He should possess 5 billion units of grand cosmos energy. Is he from the Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire?” Huang Long frowned.

“He’s called Ao Yu, and he’s one of Xu Long’s close confidants. He might not be strong, but he’s quite the important figure in the celestial empire,” Pangu explained.

Soon after, Pangu introduced the other three Gods of Creation to Huang Xiaolong.

“Master, should we get Wang Meiqi to meet with him?” Huang Xiaolong asked Pangu.

“Alright.”

Ao Yu was rushing towards Huang Xiaolong’s manor when a figure appeared before him.

He stopped in his tracks and looked at the devastating beauty before him and asked, “You are?”

“Wang Meiqi.”

“It’s you!” Ao Yu sucked in a cold breath and took a step back in retreat.

“Are you here because of Ao Guang’s matter?” Wang Meiqi asked.

“Not entirely.”

Wang Meiqi didn’t bother asking anymore as she stretched out her hand into the void. The space around the city started to crumble, and a terrifying pressure pressed down on Ao Yu. In a state of panic, Ao Yu retreated and a Dragon Shield appeared in his hand. He sent out countless strikes in order to stop Wang Meiqi.

As the city trembled under the might of two Gods of Creation, the formations laid down by Xu Long managed to hold them off temporarily. However, the same couldn’t be said for the space outside the city. Cracks started to form under the pressure of the two supreme experts.

Celestial Emperor Ao Wen, Third Princess Ao Wen, Ao Guang, and the various experts in the imperial palace were shocked by the sudden change.

“This... Senior Ao Yu?!”

Who in the world has the ability to challenge Ao Yu?

When everyone in the hall was still stuck in a state of shock, peace returned to the land.

They looked at each other doubtfully.

“Is it over?” Ao Chengyu released his dao soul, but he failed to discover anything. It came as no surprise as he hadn’t entered the God of Creation Realm yet. He wasn’t strong enough to discover experts like Wang Meiqi and Ao Yu if they wished to hide the outcome of the battle.

A figure shot into the hall when all of them were still guessing the outcome of the battle.

Ao Yu’s figure could be seen standing in the middle of the hall.

“Senior Ao Yu!” Celestial Emperor Ao Wen jumped in joy when he saw that Ao Yu was back. However, blood soon spewed from Ao Yu’s mouth.

Everyone in the hall froze in place as they looked at the puddle of blood forming under Ao Yu. The excitement to see him dissipated.

“Senior Ao Yu, are you alright?!” Celestial Emperor Ao Wen quickly went over to help him.

Everyone looked at Ao Yu in shock, but he shook his hands and sighed, “I’m alright, they held back.”

They heaved a sigh of relief when he said that he was fine.

“That...” Celestial Emperor Ao Wen couldn’t help but ask.

"It was Wang Meiqi," Ao Yu replied.

"Wang Meiqi?!" Ao Guang and Third Princess Ao Wen yelled in shock. Ao Guang felt the blood draining from his body as he thought about his actions the day before.

"That's right. She might be at the grand completion stage, but even if she isn't, she's not too far from it," Ao Yu muttered.

Grand completion stage of the God of Creation Realm?!

The experts in the hall sucked in a cold breath.

When Celestial Emperor Ao Wen heard what he said, question marks started forming in his head. Wasn't she just a follower?!

Who in the world are Huang Xiaolong and Huang Long?!

Ao Yu coughed and spoke, "None of you are allowed to mess with Huang Xiaolong anymore. At least until Brother Xu Long's return."

Celestial Emperor Ao Wen and the others nodded obediently. Even if Ao Yu didn't warn them, they wouldn't provoke Huang Xiaolong any longer.

Without delay, a piece of news swept through the city. Second Prince Ao Guang was thrown into prison, and when everyone in the city learned that Celestial Emperor Ao Wen was the person who called for Ao Guang's punishment, they were stunned.

Huang Xiaolong wasn't surprised to hear as much, and he left the city that day itself. They left for the Submerged Dragon Institution when the news shocked many.

As soon as Celestial Emperor Ao Wen and the others received the news that Huang Xiaolong had left the city, they heaved a sigh of relief.

The institution was located quite some distance away from the Bearded Dragon City, and it was three months later when Huang Xiaolong and the others arrived. The gates of the Submerged Dragon Institution were tens of thousands of feet tall, and the dragon qi that surrounded it was dense. Huang Xiaolong was shocked to discover that the gates were made out of peak-grade dragon soul crystals.

#### Chapter 3495: Scrap Metal

“That old dragon is really extravagant...” Huang Long looked at the gates and sighed.

Pangu roared with laughter, “My \*ss! He’s a stingy old b\*stard! He’s a universally renowned miser! The only reason he brought out the dragon soul crystals is to show off his wealth! This is the only thing he spent on in his life!”

Huang Xiaolong and the others roared with laughter.

“Even so, this does show that the old freak is rich...” Pangu muttered. “The Submerged Dragon Institute owns the largest chamber of commerce in the Star Dragon Universe. The Submerged Dragon Chamber of Commerce can support half the entire universe on its own!”

Huang Xiaolong was tongue-tied.

If Pangu could say something like that, Old Dragon Yu Long was really filthy rich.

“If we get the time, I want to try stealing that old dragon’s treasury,” Pangu snickered. “It’s said that the Yu Long Treasury is the most well-stocked treasury in the Star Dragon Universe! It probably has everything other than Star Dragon Essence.”

“What about universe-level spiritual veins?” Huang Xiaolong couldn't help but ask.

Even though the most important thing they needed to acquire was the Star Dragon Essence, Huang Xiaolong didn’t give up on improving his strength. After all, no one knew when Huang Sheng and Meng Tian would show up. As such, he would have to enter the large completion stage of the God of Creation in order to protect himself.

His master, Pangu, couldn't protect him at all times.

Pangu chuckled when he heard Huang Xiaolong's question. "Little brat, are you really thinking of robbing old dragon Yu Long?! I know... Why don't the two of us work together? After we stabilize your father's condition with the Star Dragon Essence, we'll rob the old miser!"

Huang Xiaolong chuckled in embarrassment.

Amidst their laughter, Huang Xiaolong and the others entered the gates of the Submerged Dragon Institution.

As the institution was split into the outer and inner courtyard, everyone could enter. However, only inner disciples could enter the inner courtyard. As such, Huang Xiaolong and the others weren't obstructed at the gates.

Stepping through the gates, they could see that the Submerged Dragon Institution was located on a giant plane. Countless palaces could be seen on it, and experts of various races filled the lands.

"The headquarters of the Submerged Dragon Chamber of Commerce is located right here, and it's the busiest place in the Star Dragon Universe! It's even more lively than the Bearded Dragon City." Pangu introduced.

"It's no wonder..." Gu Yuan exclaimed.

As Pangu was familiar with the place, they soon made their way towards the inner courtyard.

Nothing noteworthy happened along the way, and they arrived in several days.

When they reached the entrance to the inner courtyard, they saw hundreds of disciples guarding the place. All of them reached the grand perfection level in two elements or more.

Huang Xiaolong felt that it was a little weird that the guards were experts who had comprehended several elements to the grand perfection level. After all, experts at that level would be regarded as important figures even in the various creeds.

“If you wish to enter the inner courtyard, you will have to comprehend several elements to the grand perfection level! As such, even the patriarchs of top creeds might not be able to enter!” Pangu explained. “There are countless disciples in the inner courtyard who have comprehended two to three elements to the grand perfection level. Only those who have reached the grand perfection level in five or more elements would be counted as elite disciples!”

“In order to become core disciples, one will have to reach the grand perfection level in nine elements!”

“No matter how many talented disciples there are, the number of disciples who reached the grand perfection level in thirteen elements can probably be counted on one hand. Out of ten thousand of them, it would be great if one of them could reach that level!” Pangu sighed.

“How many disciples are there in the Submerged Dragon Institution?” Huang Xiaolong asked.

“Probably several tens of millions...”

Huang Xiaolong and the others were shocked.

Tens of millions! And all of them were experts who had comprehended the elements to the grand completion stage!

That was indeed a shocking amount of power.

“That... Wouldn’t that mean that they would possess several thousand experts who had comprehended all thirteen elements at the grand perfection level?” the Ice King gasped.

Pangu nodded slightly. “When I was messing about in the Star Dragon Universe in the past, they had nearly three thousand experts at that level.”

Huang Xiaolong and the others looked at each other in disbelief.

Even though tens of millions of disciples who had comprehended the elements to the grand perfection level was shocking, three thousand disciples who reached the grand perfection level in all thirteen elements was terrifying!

Even in the Meng Tian Universe and the Blazing Dragon Universe, no singular power would be able to gather so many experts.

“Even though they possess that many experts, the number of disciples with more than a billion units of grand cosmos energy number in the twenties,” Pangu continued.

Huang Xiaolong nodded in understanding. That was a lot more explainable. If they had more than a hundred disciples at that level, their existence would be in defiance of the heavenly laws.

“The number I just said doesn’t include the teachers. They hire their teachers separately, and there are several students who choose to be teachers in the Submerged Dragon Institution after graduation,” Pangu sighed. “There are more than a hundred teachers in the institution, and all of them possess a billion units of grand cosmos energy.”

Huang Xiaolong shook his head in amusement, “I’m afraid that there aren’t many powers that possess as many experts as the Submerged Dragon Institution...”

“Of course there is. The Creation Divine Palace in the First Universe is one of them,” Wang Meiqi replied.

Everyone stared at her in shock.

“Creation Divine Palace?” Huang Xiaolong asked.

“That’s right. That’s where Mei Jie is from!” A trace of hatred flashed in her eyes.



Pangu nodded his head. "Indeed, the Creation Divine Palace in the First Universe is a behemoth. Not even three Submerged Dragon Institutions would be able to match up to them!"

Huang Xiaolong's heart sank.

When they approached the inner courtyard, the entire party was stopped.

"Bring Lu Qianqian out. Tell her I'm here," Pangu spoke to the guards.

They were shocked to hear her name.

"Are you talking about Teacher Lu?" Someone among the guards stepped out and looked at Pangu from tip to toe.

Lu Qianqian wasn't a mere traitor in the Submerged Dragon Institution. She was the most talented one out of all of them, and everyone expected her to enter the God of Creation Realm in the future.

Moreover, she was the top beauty in the institution, and everyone adored her.

Pangu nodded and muttered, "Go look for her. Tell her it's me." After speaking, he threw a copper plaque over to the guards. There wasn't anything on the plaque other than the insignia of an axe.

The disciple stared at Pangu suspiciously. He looked at the plaque, and sneered, "What kind of scrap metal is this?! Do you really think you can meet Teacher Lu by throwing this piece of trash at me? Not even the patriarchs of the various creeds can meet with Teacher Lu, much less someone like you!"

After he spoke, he threw the copper plaque back at Pangu's face. "Take your junk and f\*ck off. Don't block the entrance of our Submerged Dragon Institution."

Chapter 3496: Foster Father

Pangu grabbed the plaque before it could land on his face.

The faces of Huang Xiaolong and the others sank.

A chuckle left Pangu's lips as he looked at the copper plaque in his hands. It seemed as though it had been a long time since he last used it. No one recognized it anymore...

In the past, he could use the copper plaque to meet with the old dragon, Yu Long! Now, he couldn't even meet a mere teacher at the institution.

When they were stuck in a deadlock, a group of nearly twenty students appeared. From their looks, they probably came back from the outside world. They wore the robes of core disciples, and the disciple who tossed the copper plaque at Pangu revealed a respectful expression the moment he noticed them.

"Senior Brother Shen Shijie, welcome back!"

Shen Shijie was an expert who had comprehended all thirteen elements to perfection level, and even though he only accumulated less than a hundred million units of grand cosmos energy, he was one of the key figures in the younger generation.

Shen Shijie nodded slightly and snickered, "It was an arduous journey. I killed the two Dark Devil Dragons on the Black Witch Mountain."

Everyone could hear how pleased he was with himself.

The two Dark Devil Dragons were existences with a hundred million units of grand cosmos energy. It was extremely difficult to kill a single one, but he managed to kill both of them! There were disciples who took on the task to slay them in the past, but they returned in failure. He was the first to complete the task!

The disciple who threw the plaque at Pangu felt his eyes widening in shock, and he congratulated, "Congratulations, Senior Brother Shen Shijie!"

The other guards congratulated them in succession.

Shen Shijie nodded politely, and he headed towards the inner courtyard. He looked at Huang Xiaolong and the others and frowned, "Who are they? What's going on?"

The disciple who stopped Huang Xiaolong and the others hurriedly explained, "Senior Brother Shen Shijie, they are here to see Teacher Lu Qianqian." He pointed at Pangu and sneered, "This fellow over here took out a piece of junk metal and asked me to summon Teacher Lu."

"Oh." Shen Shijie's gaze swept past all of them, and his eyes lit up when he saw Wang Meiqi. He started to walk towards them.

"Young lady, are you also here to see Teacher Lu?" He asked with a pleasant smile on his face. "It's not easy to meet someone like Teacher Lu, but as her student, I can allow you to meet with her."

He was lying his face off. Lu Qianqian had no disciples, and she only gave him pointers once. There were countless students in the institution who received her teachings, and Shen Shijie was merely one of them.

Wang Meiqi didn't bother looking at him, and she snorted, "Scram!"

Scram!

The disciples standing around were shocked.

After recovering from his shock, Shen Shijie sneered, "Oh? What a feisty one." He turned to Huang Xiaolong and the others and said, "I'm someone with a temper as well. I'll throw them out since that's your wish!"

He turned to the guards and sneered, "Get all the males to f\*ck off. If they refuse, break their legs and throw them out. If they still refuse to leave, break their arms while you're at it."

"Yes, Senior Brother Shen!" The disciple laughed happily in response.

“All of you heard what Senior Brother Shen Shijie said. If you leave now, I can spare you from the pain.” The disciple snorted at Huang Xiaolong and the others.

Pangu crossed his hands behind his head and chuckled, “Not even Meng Tian and Huang Sheng can break my legs. You heard it here first. These little ants think they can!”

Huang Xiaolong, Huang Long, and the others burst out laughing.

Shen Shijie had no idea who Huang Sheng and Meng Tian were, and his expression sank when he heard what Pangu said. “Break all of their limbs and throw them out!”

The disciple who threw Pangu’s copper plaque revealed a sinister expression and he started walking towards them. “Little ants? I’ll break your face before anything else!”

However, he was sent flying by Pangu with a single slap before he could do anything. When he finally landed, his mouth was void of teeth. His entire head was crooked.

The disciples who wanted to make a move on Huang Xiaolong and the others froze in place, and Shen Shijie and the other core disciples were stunned.

Shen Shijie wasn’t shocked at Pangu’s strength, but he was shocked at the fact that someone dared to make a move on the disciples of the institution at their front gates!

“You’re pretty daring. You injured a disciple of our institution on our grounds...” Shen Shijie sneered.

Pangu muttered softly in response, “I’ll dirty my hands by killing people like you.”

Before Shen Shijie could fly into a fit of rage, a cute young voice rang through the air. “Stop right there!”

Everyone turned to look at a purple-robed young lady flying towards them. She had a golden symbol between her eyebrows, and her skin was fair like snow.

The disciples bowed in shock, "Teacher Lu Qianqian!"

The greatest beauty in the institution, Lu Qianqian, had arrived!

She ignored Shen Shijie and the others, and she flew directly towards Pangu. "Foster Father, you're back!"

Foster Father!

Huang Xiaolong and the others were stunned, and so were the disciples of the Submerged Dragon Institution. The disciple who threw Pangu's copper plaque couldn't believe his eyes.

Pangu revealed a warm smile and snickered, "Little lass, you finally grew up!"

Lu Qianqian's face flushed red when she heard what he said. "You're always making fun of me!"

In the past, Pangu had always laughed at her for being a little wimpy kid.

"Foster father, when did you return? Why didn't you inform me?" Lu Qianqian was leaving the institution previously, and she saw Pangu and the others from a distance.

"Little lass, your identity is no longer the same as before. I wanted to use my copper plaque to meet with you, but it was thrown away by a disciple like it was garbage!" Pangu mocked.

Li Qianqian's expression sank as she looked at Shen Shijie and the others.

Waving his hand in panic, Shen Shijie tried to deny everything.

Lu Qianqian was the top beauty in the Submerged Dragon Institution, but she was famously aggressive. Practically every disciple would dread offending her.

“Forget it,” Pangu sighed. “Qianqian, let me introduce you.” He pointed to Huang Xiaolong and continued, “This is the kid who got my inheritance!”

Chapter 3497: All of Them

Lu Qianqian looked at Huang Xiaolong in shock. Pangu might have accepted her as his foster daughter in the past, but he didn’t pass on his Creation Art due to her lack of talent.

Wouldn’t that mean that Huang Xiaolong was more talented than her?

Li Qianqian was slightly doubtful. The Submerged Dragon Institution was where the godly talents in the Star Dragon Universe gathered, and as the most talented teacher there, there was practically no one as talented as her.

Huang Xiaolong could only nod slightly when he saw her curious expression.

“This is Xiaolong’s father, and you can call him Uncle Huang Long,” Pangu introduced. “He’s a good friend of mine.”

Lu Qianqian was stunned.

There weren’t many people who were considered friends with Pangu. No matter how she looked at it, the sickly Huang Long didn’t seem to be a God of Creation.

Nevertheless, she still addressed him respectfully in a cute voice.

Huang Long chuckled in amusement, “Who would have thought that Pangu would find such a pretty little daughter at his age...” Huang Long spoke the truth. He didn’t expect anything like it, and neither did the rest.

Lu Qianqian could only smile in response.

Soon after, he introduced Wang Meiqi, Gu Yuan, Long Yi, and the Ice King.

“Big Sister Wang Meiqi, you’re so pretty!” Lu Qianqian gasped.

Wang Meiqi grinned, “Little Sister Qianqian is the true beauty...”

“Alright. Let’s talk inside. I ran all this way and I’m rather thirsty. Little lass, do you still have some of the Monkey Flower Wine?” Pangu laughed.

“Of course I do! I made several dozen thousand jars!” Lu Qianqian giggled.

Soon after, they followed Lu Qianqian into the inner courtyard.

Shen Shijie and the others looked at Huang Xiaolong and the others but chose to remain silent.

“Senior Brother Shen, you need to help me explain my actions to Teacher Lu...” The disciple who tossed Pangu’s plaque pleaded with Shen Shijie.

If he didn’t explain himself, he would be in for a bad time when Lu Qianqian decided to make things difficult for him.

Shen Shijie glanced at the disciple from the corner of his eye and sneered, “F\*ck off!”

He wouldn’t even be able to explain himself, much less for the kid.

When Huang Xiaolong and the others entered Lu Qianqian’s palace, she brought out several jars of Monkey Flower Wine. After they had a taste, they realized why Pangu was so fond of it. They felt their souls floating in the clouds, and the taste was simply marvelous. The flavor was extremely intense, and Wang Meiqi placed her cup down after a single sip.

"Foster father, are you here to look for the principal?" Lu Qianqian asked. It didn't seem as though Pangu brought them over to meet her.

Pangu shook his head. "The old foggy is too eccentric! Why would I want to look for him?" He pointed to Huang Long and continued, "Your Uncle Huang here suffered some serious injuries. We heard that there's a drop of Star Dragon Essence here in the institution."

They had nothing to hide. After all, they would need her help when they looked for the drop of Star Dragon Essence.

"Star Dragon Essence?!" Lu Qianqian was shocked at the revelation.

Huang Xiaolong nodded slightly. "We obtained the news from the Third Princess of the Bearded Dragon Celestial Empire."

Lu Qianqian sighed, "Not many people know about this, but there is indeed a drop of Star Dragon Essence here in the institution. However, no one knows where it is. Not even the principal!"

Huang Xiaolong and the others weren't surprised. If Yu Long knew where it was, he would have grabbed it for himself.

"I wonder how Uncle Huang got injured... The Star Dragon Essence is too rare! Not even the principal managed to find it. We have a lot of medicine here, and we have the Resurrection Pill. It's great for injuries."

"Did the old man actually succeed in refining that pill?!" Pangu gasped in shock.

He knew about how Yu Long traveled the universe to look for countless treasures to refine pills. However, Yu Long didn't manage to gather everything before Pangu left in the past.

Lu Qianqian smiled. "That's right. The principal gathered everything he needed in the past, and he managed to refine a batch of Resurrection Pill with Senior Chen Huan and the others."



She knew that Pangu and Yu Long made a bet in the past. Pangu bet on the fact that Yu Long wouldn't be able to refine the pill after ten billion years, but it hadn't been ten billion years. It seemed as though Pangu had lost...

Pangu coughed lightly when he noticed her stare. "The old foggy didn't obtain the herbs himself! He used the experts of the institution to locate the herbs! Even if he did manage to locate it himself, he didn't refine the pill alone!"

Lu Qianqian chuckled in amusement.

Pangu turned to Huang Xiaolong and the others and introduced the Resurrection Pill.

"The power of the Reincarnation Pill might be shocking, but it won't help Brother Huang Long's injuries. It will only be able to slightly alleviate the symptoms." Pangu shook his head. "Only the Star Dragon Essence can stabilize Brother Huang Long's injuries."

Lu Qianqian was shocked. Not even the Resurrection Pill could help!

"Qianqian, from what I heard, one has to complete a task for the institution before getting permission to sit before the Dragon Eye Cliff. Is that true?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

Lu Qianqian was slightly stunned, but she continued, "That's right. However, you need to enter the institution before you can accept the task."

Huang Xiaolong wasn't surprised at all. Before they came, he did enough research. "I heard that the institution is currently looking for several librarians."

"That's right." Lu Qianqian thought for a moment and continued, "The library is looking for six librarians, but their requirements are stringent. Even several teachers in the institution wouldn't be able to pass the test."

Even though she didn't make it obvious, it was clear that she didn't think Huang Xiaolong and the others would pass.

Huang Xiaolong and the others looked at each other and smiled.

"Are they currently looking for six librarians? Great! There are six of them! All of them will take the test."

"All of them?!" Lu Qianqian was stunned.

"Being a librarian in the Submerged Dragon Institution isn't bad! You'll get some pretty amazing compensation. Moreover, there are several treasures in the library waiting for you to uncover," Pangu smiled.

Indeed, there were countless grand dao arts in the library of the Submerged Dragon Institution. Everyone who wishes to enter will need to get approval from a librarian! As such, they will definitely be willing to give you a few benefits in order to gain access to the library!"

Lu Qianqian revealed a bitter smile. She didn't think that Pangu would send all six of them for the test! After all, the test wasn't something they could pass just because they wanted to! If one of them could pass, they should be thanking the heavens!

The next day, Lu Qianqian could only lead Huang Xiaolong and the others over to the library.

Pangu said that he planned to take a stroll around, and he chose to go off on his own.

Chapter 3498: Leading Disciple

When Huang Xiaolong and the others arrived at the library, they saw countless people waiting outside. There were nearly three thousand applicants, and all of them seemed pretty confident.

Lu Qianqian's arrival brought about a commotion in the crowd.

"Teacher Lu Qianqian!"

Many people waved to Lu Qianqian, and Huang Xiaolong and the others could see how important she was in the hearts of those from the Submerged Dragon Institution.

It seemed as though the treatment of beauties were different everywhere...

However, Huang Xiaolong was shocked to discover Shen Shijie in the crowd. He was among a group of core disciples and they stood behind another teacher in the Submerged Dragon Institution. Even though they were in the crowd, the teacher he stood behind had a dignified look. He stood out even in the massive crowd.

When they saw Lu Qianqian's arrival, Shen Shijie and the other disciples swarmed her. Their teacher stood at the very front.

"Teacher Lu Qianqian." He greeted her with a brilliant smile on his face.

"Teacher Shen Dong." Lu Qianqian nodded politely.

There were several teachers in the institution at the peak of the Dao Venerable Realm, and Shen Dong was one of them.

He chuckled happily, "Are you here to try out for the position of the librarian too?"

Regardless of who they were, everyone was eligible to sign up. After all, the position of a librarian was one with no obligations!

Lu Qianqian shook her head. "No. I brought several friends over for the position."

Shen Dong's gaze paused slightly when he saw Wang Meiqi, but he soon turned back to Lu Qianqian. "Teacher Lu, I heard from my nephew that he had a run-in with your friends. I apologize on their behalf."

Huang Xiaolong and the others remained silent.

However, Lu Qianqian shook her head and sighed, “Teacher Shen, you can apologize to my foster father personally. There’s no need to apologize to me.”

Staring at her in shock, he soon regained his composure. “I will.”

Shen Shijie was someone from the Shen Family, and they were one of the peak families in the Star Dragon Universe. The old ancestor of the Shen Family was an important figure in the Submerged Dragon Institute, and he was someone nearing the grand perfection level of the God of Creation Realm. As such, even Lu Qianqian had to be courteous when dealing with him.

After all, the person who offended Pangu and the others the day before was Shen Shijie, not Shen Dong.

After chatting with him for a little while, she brought Huang Xiaolong and the others over to register.

The originally crowded hall made way for Lu Qianqian the moment she appeared.

Huang Xiaolong and the others quickly registered themselves.

Naturally, passing the test wasn’t difficult for experts at their level. All six of them were at the God of Creation Realm, and all they had to do was to walk to the top of the sixth story in a day. Every single floor consisted of a great world, and the moment they ascended all six levels, they would pass the test.

Of course, the test was a near-impossible task for everyone else.

It had been several months, but no one managed to pass.

After all, there were countless restrictions on each floor, and the further they got, the stronger the restrictions became. It was difficult for the applicants to break the restrictions in the end.

Of course, there were no restrictions in the library itself, but there were countless books that could absorb the natural spiritual energy in the air. They developed their own consciousness, and the restrictions were laid down by the book spirits.

Several stronger spirits were comparable to experts who comprehended all thirteen elements. It was especially so for the sixth level, where even teachers of the institution wouldn't be able to advance an inch. Even a year wouldn't be enough for them to cross the sixth level.

As such, one could pass the test as soon as one reached the end of the sixth level. If one couldn't reach the end of the library, what was the point of being a librarian?

After Huang Xiaolong and the others registered, Huang Xiaolong was the first to enter the library.

A light flashed in Shen Dong's eyes when he saw Huang Xiaolong entering the library. He turned to Shen Shijie and asked, "Have you investigated their background?"

"We are unable to discover anything. All we know is that they lived in the Bearded Dragon City for some time. Moreover, we are unable to find out anything about Lu Qianqian's foster father."

"Oh." Shen Dong was slightly taken aback.

"Second Uncle, do you think Lu Qianqian's foster father is..."

God of Creation!

Shen Dong shook his head. "Even though he's her foster father, he might not be a God of Creation."

Shen Shijie looked at Huang Xiaolong's back and sneered, "That brat is Lu Qianqian's foster father's direct disciple. It's no wonder she's treating him so well."

Shen Dong's eyes narrowed slightly.

As the greatest beauty of the Submerged Dragon Institute, Dong Sheng was one of her suitors.

“If he wishes to chase her, he will have to gain the qualifications. Let’s see if he manages to pass the test,” Shen Dong sneered.

“Not even teachers in the institute can pass the test. He’s just a nameless brat who came out of nowhere. He won’t be able to emerge after ten years.” Shen Shijie snorted.

Shen Dong smiled, and he didn’t say anything.

Lu Qianqian looked at the exit of the first level as she wanted to see if Huang Xiaolong could actually finish the test in a single day.

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When Huang Xiaolong entered the library, he didn’t hurry to reach the end. However, every step he took caused the entire library to tremble. He would shatter the restrictions around him wherever he walked.

As such, no restrictions stood in his way.

Each level in the library was boundless, and one couldn’t see the end. Even so, Huang Xiaolong reached the end after three short minutes.

Of course, he was controlling his speed.

When he arrived at the second level, he started to make his way to the end. It was clear that the restrictions on the second level were stronger than the first, but they were nothing to Huang Xiaolong. Several stronger spirits tried to attack him, but he suppressed them the instant he released the slightest bit of his aura. All of them were forced to the ground whenever he passed them.

Next came the third, fourth, and fifth stories!

In a matter of minutes, Huang Xiaolong arrived on the sixth story!

The skies were crimson, and frosty qi filled the lands. Demonic flames burned in the space around him, and countless mirages entered Huang Xiaolong's eyes. A terrifying pressure charged at Huang Xiaolong.

Step by step, Huang Xiaolong advanced to the end.

Several minutes later...

The hall outside the library burst into another round of commotion.

"It's Senior Brother Shan Fei! Is he here to register to become a librarian too?!" someone screamed.

A youngster with an unusually large head entered the hall as cheers filled the place.

Shan Fei!

He was the leading disciple of the Submerged Dragon Institution!

He wasn't just the disciple with the greatest talent, but he was also the strongest disciple in the younger generation!

Even Lu Qianqian was taken aback when she saw his arrival. Even though he was a student in the institute, his status was higher than many teachers! He managed to accumulate 1.2 billion units of grand cosmos energy in several million years!

Chapter 3499: Stop!

He approached Lu Qianqian the moment he arrived. Nodding slightly, he greeted her, "Teacher Lu..."

Lu Qianqian returned his greeting with a nod. "Shan Fei, are you also here to register?"

She wasn't too fond of Shan Fei. Even though he was the leading disciple in the institute and possessed immeasurable talent, he was extremely arrogant. He would constantly challenge the teachers of the institute and find glory in defeating them.

Even so, his prestige among the students was unchallenged due to his strength and talent.

"That's right!" Shan Fei chuckled. "It's been several months, and no one managed to pass the test. Since that's the case, I'll come over to mess about. Being a librarian is pretty good..."

His words were extremely arrogant, but he had the ability to back them up.

Shen Dong frowned at the side. As a teacher at the institute, he didn't like Shan Fei.

However, Shan Fei's background was terrifying, and he didn't dare to provoke such an existence.

As soon as he spoke, the entrance of the library shook and a figure emerged.

Everyone stared at the person who appeared in disbelief.

"It hasn't been half an hour! Why is he out?" Several students yelled in shock.

"Don't tell me he was forced out in half an hour..." someone else chimed.

Everyone's gaze landed on Lu Qianqian.

After all, she brought him over, and he ran out in less than half an hour. He was definitely disgracing her.

Like everyone else, a strange look could be seen on her face as she looked at Huang Xiaolong.



In the distance, Shen Shijie chuckled happily, “Second Uncle, this brat is really daring. He dares to come over to take the test with his meager strength...”

Shen Dong chuckled. He was pretty curious about Lu Qianqian’s foster father and his direct disciple, but from the looks of it, it didn’t matter.

In the months that passed, everyone who took the test managed to hold on for six to seven hours. Not a single person ran out before half an hour was up.

Shan Fei sneered arrogantly when he saw Huang Xiaolong emerge. “Brat, which hole did you crawl out from? You escaped before half an hour was up... Do you really think you’re strong enough to be a librarian here?”

His voice might not be loud, but it rang through the hall. He didn’t know that Huang Xiaolong was brought over by Lu Qianqian. If he did, he wouldn’t openly mock him.

The disciples standing around burst into laughter.

Shan Fei looked at Huang Xiaolong and sneered, “Weakling, since you failed, get the f\*ck out of my way. Stop blocking the entrance to the library.”

Before anyone else could speak. A silver-haired elder emerged from the library. He was one of the people in charge of the test, and he looked at Huang Xiaolong as a complicated emotion flashed in his eyes, “Congratulations on passing the test...”

The moment the words left his lips, the laughter in the hall died.

Lu Qianqian was shocked, and Shan Fei’s jaws dropped.

“Passed?!” Shen Shijie gasped in shock. “He took half an hour to pass the test?! He walked to the end of the sixth level in less than half an hour?!”

Shen Dong was equally as shocked.

Shan Fei stepped forward all of a sudden and asked, "Lord Luo Feng, are you sure?! This brat managed to reach the end in half an hour?!"

The silver-haired elder frowned in displeasure when his judgment was questioned. "All four of us witnessed the scene."

Everyone looked at Huang Xiaolong as complex emotions welled up in their hearts. Since Lord Luo Feng personally confirmed it, there was no way Huang Xiaolong failed!

Huang Xiaolong looked at Shan Fei with a frosty expression. "If you kneel and apologize now, I'll allow you to leave. Otherwise, I'll cripple you!"

There were rules set in the institution that no one was allowed to kill the other party even during fights. That was something Pangu had specially reminded Huang Xiaolong of, and breaking the rules of the institution would result in dire consequences.

However, crippling the other party was still allowed.

Shan Fei was stunned for a second, but he looked at Huang Xiaolong as a sneer formed on his lips soon after. "Brat, who do you think you are?! Do you really think you're somebody now that you passed the test? Alright. If you kneel in front of me right now and call me your ancestor, you might be able to live to see tomorrow!" A sinister gaze flashed in his eyes.

"Otherwise..."

Shen Dong shook his head and smiled. From what he saw, Huang Xiaolong was going too far. He didn't know who Shan Fei was, and he offended the other party. Not even someone like him would be able to offend Shan Fei!

Lu Qianqian probably wouldn't be able to get him out of this...

However, Huang Xiaolong reached out and pressed Shan Fei into the ground before anyone could react. A human-shaped hole formed in the ground as Shan Fei was forced to eat dirt.

Shen Dong and the others standing around were shocked.

The strongest disciple in the Submerged Dragon Institute, Shan Fei, who managed to accumulate 1.2 billion units of grand cosmos energy in several million years was defeated with a single strike!

Lu Qianqian stared at Huang Xiaolong in disbelief.

Not even she could do something like that!

Shan Fei released his aura completely as he struggled to get Huang Xiaolong off him. However, he failed to move a muscle no matter how hard he tried.

“You’re tired of living!” With nothing else he could do, Shan Fei screamed in rage, “If you don’t release me right now, my masters will definitely make you pay for this! You’ll regret this!”

Shan Fei had three masters in total, and all of them were shockingly powerful in the Star Dragon Universe! As such, not even the old ancestor of the Shen Family would dare to provoke him!

“We’ll talk about this when your masters come,” Huang Xiaolong muttered. “However, they’re not here to save you now, are they?”

The armor around Shan Fei shattered as blood streamed down his body. If this kept up, his physical body would be crippled!

The teachers and students standing around fell silent.

Even Lu Qianqian didn’t utter a word.

She wanted to stop him, but she stopped when she thought about what her foster father said.

Right before Shan Fei's physical body was destroyed, Luo Feng yelled, "Stop!"

Chapter 3500: Dragon's Impasse

Huang Xiaolong turned his head to look at Luo Feng. He asked in an indifferent voice, "Are you planning to stop me?" Even so, Huang Xiaolong didn't release his grip.

Luo Feng opened his mouth slightly, and he eventually croaked, "I was planning to remind you about Shan Fei's origins. He has a massive backing, and it wouldn't be wise for you to offend him."

He might be an examiner, but his strength was comparable to Lu Qianqian at best. He knew how strong Huang Xiaolong was when he barged through the entire library. He knew that even if he used everything he had, he wouldn't be able to stop Huang Xiaolong.

"You won't have to worry about this," Huang Xiaolong muttered.

A frown formed on Luo Feng's face, but he chose to remain silent.

Shen Dong and the others were shocked to discover Huang Xiaolong's domineering ways.

"You'll regret this!" Shan Fei roared as his face twisted in anger. His body was starting to crumble, and he knew that his fate was sealed.

"Are you starting to regret your actions now?" Huang Xiaolong asked.

Shan Fei roared with laughter, "I, Shan Fei, have never regretted anything!"

"Alright. Neither will I." Huang Xiaolong sneered and he increased his strength. Shan Fei's body exploded, and he turned into a pile of flesh.

His miserable cries filled the skies.

“You!” As Shan Fei’s dao soul flew into the skies, he roared at Huang Xiaolong with the intention to kill.

However, Huang Xiaolong was not one to put up with someone like Shan Fei. He casually pointed at Shan Fei’s dao soul and another miserable cry could be heard. Huang Xiaolong didn’t stop Shan Fei from leaving, and the dao soul soon disappeared.

Everyone felt a weird feeling forming in their hearts when they saw Shan Fei fleeing.

As the leading disciple of the Submerged Dragon Institution and the most talented disciple among them, Shan Fei was someone no one wanted to mess with. Moreover, the backing he had was something that could deter Gods of Creation at the peak of the large completion stage. He had never suffered such grievances, and he was crippled by someone who appeared out of nowhere!

Many people also left after Shan Fei.

“We should leave too...” Shen Dong glanced at Huang Xiaolong before bringing his group of core disciples away.

Eventually, half the crowd left.

Huang Xiaolong didn’t mind, and he approached Huang Long.

“Seems like we won’t be able to live the quiet life we wanted...” Huang Long chuckled.

Even though they had no idea who Shan Fei’s masters were, they were definitely experts in the God of Creation Realm.

“It’s great to make things more lively.” Huang Xiaolong smiled. “After all, I can’t always remain idle.”

Huang Long snickered before heading into the library.

Like Huang Xiaolong, he took less than half an hour. He took the exact same time Huang Xiaolong did.

Soon after, Wang Meiqi, Gu Yuan, Long Yi, and the Ice King entered the library. The only difference between their timing and Huang Xiaolong's was a single minute.

Lu Qianqian didn't know what to say when Luo Feng announced that all of them passed.

By the time they were done, Shen Dong and Shen Shijie had already returned to their residence.

"Second Uncle, do you think that guy has already broken through?" Shen Shijie hesitated for a moment before asking.

He naturally meant that Huang Xiaolong had broken through to the God of Creation Realm.

Experts like Shen Dong wouldn't be able to exterminate Shan Fei's body even if they were tens of times stronger.

"I have no idea..." Even so, Shen Dong's face was unnatural.

From the power he showed, Huang Xiaolong was most likely a God of Creation!

A trace of uneasiness filled his heart.

There were tons of students and teachers in the Submerged Dragon Institution, but there were only slightly more than ten Gods of Creation!

He had been stuck at the peak of the Dao Venerable Realm, and he hadn't even seen the entrance to the God of Creation Realm.

A disciple ran into the hall all of a sudden to make an urgent report. Like Huang Xiaolong, the other five with him took less than half an hour to reach the end of the library! Shen Dong stared at the disciple in a daze.

“Second Uncle... Do you think they...” Shen Shijie felt his throat going dry.

“There’s no way! Impossible! They might just understand the art of formations! That’s right! That’s definitely the case!” Shen Dong roared.

However, for one to cross the entire library in half an hour required one to reach the peak level in the art of formations.

That in itself was an accomplishment.

After passing the test, Huang Xiaolong and the others chose not to return to Lu Qianqian’s residence. They went to the mission hall in the institution.

When the elder in charge of the mission hall heard that Huang Xiaolong and the others wanted to accept the highest-level mission, he picked the ten scrolls at the top.

There had always been ten missions ranked at the top, and whenever someone managed to complete one, another would be created.

However, even the six Gods of Creation felt their expressions falling when they saw the missions.

The missions were practically impossible, even to people of their level!

Huang Xiaolong finally understood why Pangu said that the missions were at an unreasonable level.

For example, one of the missions was to locate a piece of Star Dragon Light!

The Star Dragon Essence was hard to find, and the Star Dragon Light was something even more precious than that! If someone could actually find a piece of Star Dragon Light, they wouldn't be stupid enough to hand it to the institute!

Huang Xiaolong finally settled on the sixth mission among the ten.

When Huang Long noticed his son's gaze, he couldn't help but shake his head. "Xiaolong, this mission is too dangerous! It's not possible!"

The sixth mission was to locate a dragon scale on the Dragon's Impasse.

The Dragon's Impasse!

It was the most dangerous region in the Star Dragon Universe, and it got its name because not many members of the Dragon Race managed to leave the place alive. The number of survivors who came out of the Dragon's Impasse could be counted on two hands!

Even though Huang Xiaolong and the others hadn't been in the Star Dragon Universe for long, they knew how terrifying the Dragon's Impasse was!

"Father, I wish to have a go at it." Huang Xiaolong sighed. That was one of the easier missions out of the ten as he knew that there was definitely a piece of dragon scale in the Dragon's Impasse. Even though it was dangerous, Huang Xiaolong was confident in his ability to get out alive. A huge part of the reason behind his confidence was the four origin divine flames.

He was also sure that there were universe-level spiritual veins in the Dragon's Impasse. He wished to obtain them to increase his strength.