

Eternal Heart 1101

Chapter 1101: Truly Wronged This Time

Chen Yu had been in the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest for more than half a year.

During this period, his White Tiger Sky Splitting Claw had reached perfection, and he had begun cultivating the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings. Additionally, the Soul Imprint left in the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown was on the verge of being completely erased.

Deep into the night, Chen Yu focused all his Soul Power to battle the last trace of imprint left within the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown.

Hiss!

Moments later, the last trace of the Soul Imprint turned to ash and dispersed.

"It's done."

Chen Yu's face lit up with joy.

Buzz!

The Ten Thousand Dragon Crown vibrated, freed from the shackles of the Soul Imprint, it became an ownerless object and instantly flew away.

"Trying to escape?"

Chen Yu released the Profound Meaning of Space to confine it.

But just then, golden light erupted from the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, dragon shadows soared out, and a dragon's roar shook the heavens and earth, accompanied by a soul-suppressing power that surged in all directions.

Chen Yu hadn't expected the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown to suddenly unleash such powerful soul force. It caused his head to throb as if his soul was being torn by a giant dragon.

Swish!

The Ten Thousand Dragon Crown shot out of the cave and broke through the barrier, escaping to freedom.

"Looks like this thing had been planning to escape ever since its Soul Imprint could be erased."

Chen Yu recovered and instantly dashed out.

The Ten Thousand Dragon Crown was fast, but Chen Yu was no slowpoke either.

Whoosh boom!

A red glow burst from Chen Yu's back, transforming into a pair of blood-red wings spanning dozens of feet, exuding the aura of a Holy Beast.

At this moment, Chen Yu activated the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings, and his speed erupted instantly, rapidly closing in on the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown.

"Stay!

Chen Yu once more manipulated the Profound Meaning of Space, forming a closed space barrier around the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, imprisoning it.

This time, the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown did not break free.

It was merely an artifact, requiring the absorption of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi to wield its power.

But Chen Yu had continually kept the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown sealed within his heart's internal space, its accumulated power nearly exhausted.

"Huh? What's that?"

Chen Yu put away the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown and suddenly sensed an unusual aura coming from near the cave's Spiritual Medicine area.

Mobilizing his Spiritual Sense and channeling the Profound Meaning of Space, he perceived a strange scene.

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Shi Yao, wearing the Hidden Star Clothes, was digging up the Earthfire Ganoderma.

But suddenly, a dragon's roar accompanied by formidable soul force spread in all directions.

Already in a state of high tension, Shi Yao's soul was affected, his entire body momentarily paralyzed, and the effect of the Hidden Star Clothes diminished, causing some disturbance.

When Shi Yao recovered, he sensed Chen Yu far off in the sky, his deep, calm eyes trained on him.

"Not good, I'm about to be discovered."

Shi Yao's mind jolted, and he turned to leave.

This time, Zhu Cangyan's plan was to stealthily steal spiritual materials and then frame Chen Yu.

If Chen Yu found out, the plan would fail, and Zhu Cangyan would surely harshly punish him.

Whoosh!

Shi Yao turned and left, taking out a token.

This token could allow him to pass through the Spiritual Medicine Garden's barriers unimpeded.

"Where do you think you're going?"

Suddenly, a cold shout came from behind.

Shi Yao's Spiritual Sense swept back, his face instantly turning pale, his whole body trembling uncontrollably.

So fast!

Earlier, Chen Yu was clearly four thousand feet away from him. After he reacted, before escaping a hundred feet, the other had already arrived.

Is this the speed of a Mid-stage Star Condensation Peak? It should be at least a Four-star King!

Moreover, when Shi Yao saw Chen Yu's wings, he was completely stunned.

"Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings?"

His heart pounded fiercely, and he was utterly shocked.

The Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings were possessed only by the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan, and apart from that, the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan had a core Secret Technique to cultivate the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings, but this Secret Technique wasn't easily taught; even Shi Yao couldn't obtain it.

Yet, right now, Chen Yu actually revealed Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings! What on earth was going on?

But this wasn't the time for shock; he absolutely couldn't let Chen Yu catch him.

Shi Yao didn't give up and swiftly fled.

The void showed no trace of his figure, but with Shi Yao's full-speed escape, there were spatial ripples in the void, allowing Chen Yu to easily lock onto him.

Boom!

Space power descended, and silver light flickered around Shi Yao.

It was clearly visible—a translucent human form inside a light silver cube.

Boom hum!

Shi Yao's internal energy burned, and his bloodline power was also activated as his body expanded, transforming into a transparent giant bird, emitting a fierce firelight, breaking free from Chen Yu's constraints.

"Late Stage Star Condensation, huh."

Before, with Shi Yao wearing the Hidden Star Clothes, Chen Yu couldn't gauge his cultivation, having thought it was just a handyman stealing spiritual medicine. Yet, who would've thought his cultivation was so high?

"You think you can leave with just Late Stage Star Condensation?"

Chen Yu snorted coldly, activating the White Tiger Sacred Claw and gently swiping through the void, producing five thunderous golden-white marks, domineeringly unmatched as if to destroy everything.

"Not good..."

Shi Yao sensed a strong threat, unable to dodge this strike and could only struggle to counter.

Boom hiss!

The endless flames Shi Yao spewed from his mouth were shattered by Chen Yu's claw, then struck Shi Yao.

"Ah..."

Shi Yao's scream resounded, his body crashing to the ground, kicking up a cloud of dust.

"I want to see who is secretly targeting me."

Chen Yu floated down from the sky.

In the giant pit lay a huge bird beast, its two wings severed by Chen Yu, apart from that, there were three deep wounds visible to the bone.

This late-stage Condensed Star bird beast was severely injured by just one claw of Chen Yu.

If Chen Yu's attack had hit a vital point, it could have faced life-threatening danger.

"No... I..."

Shi Yao muttered unwillingly.

He failed!

He tried to frame Chen Yu but ended up being caught instead.

Moreover, Chen Yu's strength had significantly increased compared to before, Shi Yao couldn't even withstand a single claw from him.

Looking at the pitiful giant bird in the crater, Chen Yu remembered his White Tiger Sky Splitting Claw had perfected, with a casual strike, he severely injured a late-stage Condensed Star creature.

If he had attacked with full force earlier, this big bird would probably be dead.

"Shi Yao!"

Chen Yu closely examined the situation and based on the aura, he determined the true identity of this big bird.

Shi Yao opposing him was understandable, but given his status, how could he freely access here? Clearly, there were higher-ups involved.

"Isn't this Brother Shi? Coming here at night, are you looking for me?"

Chen Yu wore a playful expression.

"I... I came here to look for a friend, Chen Yu, how dare you attack me without reason, you're violating the rules of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest."

Shi Yao held a glimmer of hope and believed Zhu Cangyan would come to his rescue.

"Oh? You're looking for a friend, then why were you digging up the spiritual materials here? Don't tell me those Earthfire Ganoderma are your friends!"

Chen Yu's expression turned severe, his entire aura spread out.

At that moment, he activated the White Tiger Sacred Claw and Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings, the imposing aura rendered Shi Yao immobile, as if ten mountains were pressing on his body, blood oozed from his wounds.

Shi Yao was at a loss for words, unable to argue.

He sneaked in at night, some spiritual materials disappeared from the Spiritual Medicine Garden, and he happened to have them in his storage space, unable to argue his way out — caught red-handed.

At this moment, some attendants rushed over.

"What happened?"

"Manager Chen? This is... Brother Shi Yao?"

Most attendants passed out from the soul attack earlier, a few managed to endure and arrived here.

The attendants instantly deduced the situation: Shi Yao came here to steal spiritual materials but was caught by the upright Manager Chen, and the soul attack earlier was surely a method Shi Yao used in resistance.

"Sneaking into the Spiritual Medicine Garden, stealing spiritual medicines, accompany me to the Law Enforcement Hall."

Chen Yu grabbed Shi Yao and flew towards the Vermilion Bird Law Enforcement Hall.

On the way, Chen Yu suddenly remembered something and tore off the clothes from Shi Yao's body.

"What are you doing?"

Shi Yao stared at Chen Yu in terror, covering his chest with his hands. Chen Yu suddenly undressing him, could it be some kind of fetish...

Chen Yu ignored Shi Yao, inspecting a transparent garment in his hand, under the moonlight occasional star patterns flickered on it.

Based on previous observations, this garment could turn invisible and also conceal the aura.

"This garment is my trophy."

Chen Yu spoke righteously.

"You..."

Shi Yao was furious, Chen Yu was blatantly robbing him.

Soon, Chen Yu and Shi Yao arrived at the Vermilion Bird Law Enforcement Hall, immediately alerting the Law Enforcement Team and the Law Enforcement Elder.

After all, this incident involved the talented disciples of Heavenly Martial Sect and Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest.

From the depths of the hall, a red-faced elder emerged, his eyebrows raised, eyes fierce; as he appeared, the temperature inside the hall sharply dropped.

"What is going on?"

The elder's slightly sinister voice echoed.

"Elder, please make a decision for this disciple, I was passing by the Spiritual Medicine Garden when Chen Yu suddenly rushed out and attacked me violently."

Shi Yao spoke up suddenly, as if he suffered a great injustice.

His actions were mainly to stall for time, waiting for Zhu Cangyan to rescue him.

"Chen Yu, did this happen?"

The elder's eyes immediately glared at Chen Yu, his gaze like two ice-cold swords piercing through.

Clearly, this elder also disliked Chen Yu, leaning towards the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest's disciples, directly intimidating him.

If they could pin such a charge on Chen Yu and punish him severely, the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest and numerous Demon Races, would cheer with joy.

"Reporting to the elder, this is utter nonsense. My position at the Spiritual Medicine Garden and my character are well-known among all the attendants."

Chen Yu responded firmly, upright, his voice loud.

"Then why did you injure Shi Yao?"

The elder pressed further.

"This person sneaked into the Spiritual Medicine Garden late at night, stealing precious spiritual materials. I discovered him, but he resisted and tried to escape, so I had to fight back and injure him. But I didn't expect this thief to be so weak, injured this badly by me."

Chen Yu spoke truthfully.

Beside him, Shi Yao's face flushed with anger; Chen Yu reported the incident, not forgetting to humiliate him.

"Oh? What evidence do you have?"

The elder continued to ask.

As long as Chen Yu couldn't confirm, the matter was easy to settle.

"Recently, the number of precious materials in the Spiritual Medicine Garden has been constantly decreasing. I've been suspecting a thief, and today I caught him, unexpectedly it was Shi Yao."

"So far, the Spiritual Medicine Garden has lost fifty Earthfire Ganoderma, fifty Three-star Blood Flame Grass, ten Red Cloud Bamboo; I request the elder to investigate thoroughly and punish this thief."

Chen Yu's voice was loud.

Shi Yao originally planned to argue, stall for time, but after listening to Chen Yu's words, he immediately sensed something wrong, then was left dumbfounded, his expression changing drastically.

This... isn't right!

He only dug a few Earthfire Ganoderma, just a few.

"This is unjust, elder, this time it's truly unjust..."

Chapter 1102: Irrefutable Evidence

Zhu Cangyan immediately learned of the news and rushed to the Law Enforcement Hall.

"Shi Yao is such a fool, can't even handle such a small thing."

Zhu Cangyan was extremely annoyed.

Shi Yao usually seemed quite smart, but dropped the ball at a critical moment.

However, Zhu Cangyan wasn't worried. This is the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, and the Law Enforcement Hall is on their side. Nothing major would happen.

It's just that the plan against Chen Yu fell apart this time, and the other side must be on guard, making it more difficult next time.

As soon as he arrived at the Law Enforcement Hall, Zhu Cangyan heard Shi Yao's cries of grievance: "Wronged, Elder, this is such a huge wrong, I didn't do it!"

"This kid is not too stupid, knows to deny it to the bitter end."

Zhu Cangyan thought inwardly.

Moreover, these cries of grievance were heart-wrenching and tear-inducing, as if he had truly suffered a great injustice.

Shi Yao's acting skills cannot be denied; they were quite decent.

Zhu Cangyan walked into the hall and saw Shi Yao's miserable state, reducing his sense of blame.

Chen Yu was too ruthless.

"Chen Yu, why did you injure my subordinate? Seriously injuring a disciple of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest for no reason, do you know your crime?"

Zhu Cangyan shouted angrily.

"Brother Cangyan, save me, Chen Yu wronged me."

Shi Yao saw Zhu Cangyan and grabbed onto this lifeline.

Shi Yao was truly terrified by Chen Yu.

Stealing spiritual medicine is a serious crime, but Chen Yu claimed he stole fifty Three-star Blood Flame Grasses, fifty Earthfire Ganoderma, ten Red Cloud Bamboo.

The total value of these herbs amounted to millions of top-grade yuan stones, following the rules, this crime is terrifyingly large.

Zhu Cangyan admired Shi Yao's vivid performance, feeling somewhat impressed.

Too professional, expressive and emotional, even tears flowed.

"Well, Chen Yu, you not only seriously injured my subordinate but also falsely accused him. You are too bold; this is the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, not the Heavenly Martial Sect, and you cannot act recklessly."

Zhu Cangyan continued to berate, pinning charges on Chen Yu.

If it were other disciples from the Human Race, they would surely be intimidated, as this is the unfamiliar territory of the Demon Race, and Zhu Cangyan's background is not simple.

Yet Chen Yu was not at all afraid, with the Sect Master of the Heavenly Martial Sect backing him. He did not retreat, but instead pressed forward, gathering momentum: "Zhu Cangyan, this is the Vermilion Bird Law Enforcement Hall, not your home. You come here and stir up trouble. Are you ignoring the Law Enforcement Hall, disregarding the Law Enforcement Elder? Or do you think this Law Enforcement Hall is under your command?"

This string of words truly stunned Zhu Cangyan.

If he continued to shout and cause trouble, wouldn't it seem as though he was disregarding the Law Enforcement Elder?

Though his grandfather was strong, he himself did not have the ability to ignore the Law Enforcement Elder.

Furthermore, the opinion of the Law Enforcement Elder is crucial in this event. If they didn't help him, it would be over.

So Zhu Cangyan shut his mouth.

The red-faced elder of the Law Enforcement saw Zhu Cangyan appear and understood the situation.

It was surely Zhu Cangyan trying to deal with Chen Yu, but his subordinate was too foolish and got caught by Chen Yu instead.

On one side is Chen Yu, and on the other side is Zhu Cangyan. It's obvious whom to assist.

"Chen Yu, you said Shi Yao stole fifty Three-star Blood Flame Grasses, fifty Earthfire Ganoderma, ten Red Cloud Bamboo. Do you have any conclusive evidence? This is not a minor accusation; if it is proven you falsely accused Shi Yao, strict punishment will follow."

The red-faced elder's eyebrows rose, fierceness gleaming in his eyes. His face alone could terrify a small child.

Zhu Cangyan, hearing this, was stunned.

Fifty Three-star Blood Flame Grasses, fifty Earthfire Ganoderma, ten Red Cloud Bamboo?

Didn't he instruct Shi Yao to just steal a few herbs? This fool stole so much? .

Could it be that Shi Yao wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to gain extra? This was too much.

Zhu Cangyan reassessed Shi Yao, thinking he needs to be careful of this person in the future.

"I naturally have evidence."

Chen Yu responded calmly, inwardly laughing repeatedly.

Having been at the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest for half a year, he suffered a lot of injustice, even unable to gain any extra benefits while working in the Spiritual Medicine Garden.

But Shi Yao's appearance gave him an opportunity.

This guy dared to steal spiritual medicine to frame him, so he wouldn't hesitate to frame him back.

Before bringing Shi Yao to the Law Enforcement Hall, he discreetly filled a large batch of herbs, hiding them in the Light Silver Crystal Space while Shi Yao wasn't paying attention.

"I've been working diligently in the Spiritual Medicine Garden; all miscellaneous workers can testify to this."

"But recently, the herbs in the Spiritual Medicine Garden kept decreasing until I caught Shi Yao, discovering he was the one behind it all."

"As for evidence, Shi Yao's storage bag surely contains recently harvested rare materials, as well as this piece of clothing that can hide one's figure, which was used in his crimes."

Chen Yu presented the "Hidden Star Clothes."

The red-faced elder frowned slightly, finding the evidence quite sufficient, making it difficult to help Zhu Cangyan.

Just as he pondered, Chen Yu snatched Shi Yao's storage bag and displayed several freshly dug Earthfire Ganoderma before everyone.

Appearing in the Spiritual Medicine Garden at night, carrying a concealment treasure, with a storage space containing stolen goods.

The evidence was irrefutable, caught in the act!

The Law Enforcement Hall was immediately plunged into silence, the Law Enforcement Team lowered their heads and waited for the Law Enforcement Elder's verdict.

"Shi Yao, do you have anything to say?"

The red-faced elder inquired solemnly.

"Wronged, those Earthfire Ganoderma are Chen Yu's frame-up."

Shi Yao refused to admit.

If it were just a few Earthfire Ganoderma, he'd admit it, but Chen Yu's accusations were too severe for him to accept.

"Chen Yu, Shi Yao claims these Earthfire Ganoderma were forcefully stuffed into his storage space by you after you caught him, intentionally framing him. Do you have anything to say?"

The red-faced elder spoke, clearly siding with Zhu Cangyan.

"Framing? Shi Yao, I ask you, what were you doing sneaking into the Spiritual Medicine Garden in the dead of night? You previously claimed you were visiting a friend. Which servant could possibly be your friend?"

Chen Yu didn't want to explain, as doing so could put him at a disadvantage.

Servants had low status, and Shi Yao was a newly promoted genius disciple, unlikely to mingle with servants.

"Additionally, what's the story with this token?"

Chen Yu took a red token from Shi Yao's storage space and said, "This is a token only the Medicine Garden Manager would have. I also possess one. Where did you get yours?"

With two questions, he directly attacked Shi Yao's spirit, regaining the initiative.

"Law Enforcement Elder, this token should only belong to the elders of the Sect Affairs Hall. Why don't we ask about the origin of it?"

Upon Chen Yu's words, both Zhu Cangyan and Shi Yao fell silent.

This token was obtained by Zhu Cangyan from Elder Wu of the Sect Affairs Hall to allow Shi Yao to sneak into the Spiritual Medicine Garden silently.

Back then, he never considered failure, nor the consequences the token would bring upon failure.

Why does this token, owned by the Medicine Garden Manager and Sect Affairs Elder, appear with Shi Yao?

If the General Affairs Elder gave the token casually, he would bear certain responsibility.

Quickly contacting Elder Wu of the Sect Affairs Hall, upon learning Shi Yao was caught by Chen Yu with the grave accusation of stealing over a hundred spiritual medicines, Elder Wu immediately distanced himself: "I did not grant this token; perhaps he stole it from the General Affairs Hall."

Elders hold their reputation very dear; if anything falls into an enemy's hands, their position could be at risk.

"Alas."

Zhu Cangyan sighed, completely helpless.

Unless Elder Wu admits to abusing his power by privately giving the token to Shi Yao, there's nothing he can do anymore.

"Stealing the token of the Spiritual Medicine Garden and pilfering its spiritual materials—Law Enforcement Elder, what is Shi Yao's crime?"

Chen Yu smiled faintly, asking the red-faced elder to force a conclusion.

Shi Yao repeatedly pleaded with Zhu Cangyan, communicating secretly. Zhu Cangyan learned that the accusation of stealing over a hundred spiritual materials was fabricated by Chen Yu.

"Is this true?"

Zhu Cangyan questioned further.

If this were the case, the accusation of stealing over a hundred materials was fabricated by Chen Yu, aiming to seize the medicines for personal gain.

"Law Enforcement Elder, I admit only to the theft, but I only stole a few stalks of Earth Ganoderma; it's all Chen Yu's framing."

Shi Yao spoke as instructed by Zhu Cangyan.

"People, go to the Spiritual Medicine Garden and investigate this matter thoroughly!"

The red-faced elder ordered.

After a short while, the Law Enforcement Team returned, confirming indeed over a hundred rare materials were missing from the Spiritual Medicine Garden.

"No, impossible!"

Shi Yao was terrified, trembling all over. How could over a hundred rare materials suddenly vanish from the Spiritual Medicine Garden?

"Sir, it must be Chen Yu, it's Chen Yu who embezzled over a hundred rare materials, pinning the crime on me."

Shi Yao shouted loudly.

The red-faced elder frowned slightly, showing signs of impatience, but for Zhu Cangyan's sake, he gave the following order: "People, inspect Chen Yu's storage space."

Chen Yu smiled and offered no resistance, allowing the inspection to prove his innocence.

"No...way!"

Shi Yao was dumbfounded, his mind blank.

He couldn't understand where the hundred rare materials went.

Chen Yu would obviously not tell him that the hundred rare materials were in his heart's internal space.

With the evidence conclusive, the red-faced elder spoke solemnly: "Shi Yao, a disciple of this sect, stealing the token and spiritual materials from the Spiritual Medicine Garden is a severe crime deserving death. However, considering Shi Yao's sincere repentance, he will be punished lightly, imprisoned in the Ice Hell for a hundred years."

Sincere repentance? Chen Yu wanted to ask where the red-faced elder saw that.

But he couldn't be bothered to argue; however Shi Yao ended up meant little to him. If he pushed the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan too hard, it wouldn't be beneficial for him.

"Chen Yu, what about the Hidden Star Clothes?"

Zhu Cangyan asked with a calm face.

This was a treasure bestowed by his grandfather, and he wouldn't have lent it out unless necessary for Shi Yao's task.

"What Hidden Star Clothes?"

Chen Yu asked back.

"You know perfectly well!" Zhu Cangyan gritted his teeth, trying hard to suppress his rage.

"Oh, is Brother Zhu referring to this garment? It's the spoil I got from defeating the criminal Shi Yao. This treasure has unique effects and is of exceptional quality, certainly not something Shi Yao could own. I suspect someone backs Shi Yao."

"May I ask why Brother Zhu suddenly inquired about this garment? Does Brother Zhu know where the Hidden Star Clothes came from?"

Chen Yu sneered.

He suspected the person behind it was Zhu Cangyan and that the Hidden Star Clothes belonged to him, but would Zhu Cangyan dare to ask for it back?

Zhu Cangyan stood in place, his face shadowed, not saying a word.

Once he admitted the Hidden Star Clothes were his, it would mean admitting he was the one orchestrating everything.

"This damned fellow."

Zhu Cangyan's head throbbed with veins, his eyes bloodshot, with smoke rising from his head.

"If there's nothing else, I'll be going now."

Chen Yu left the Law Enforcement Hall with a malicious smile on his face, striding away.

"Chen Yu, how dare you take my Hidden Star Clothes; you're courting death!"

After Chen Yu left, Zhu Cangyan cursed with a cold voice.

Attempting to steal miserably failed, he lost big this time, and Zhu Cangyan was utterly enraged, harboring endless hatred towards Chen Yu!

Chapter 1103: Successful Refinement

Chen Yu strode out of the Law Enforcement Hall and returned to the second layer of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest.

As soon as he returned, numerous servants seemed to have been waiting for a long time. Upon seeing Chen Yu, they prostrated themselves in excitement.

"Thanks to you, my lord, for capturing the thief. Otherwise, we would have lost our lives."

"Your integrity and unparalleled bravery, my lord, make us bow in admiration."

This time, over a hundred Spiritual Medicines were stolen from the Spiritual Medicine Garden. If Chen Yu hadn't caught the thief, these servants would have suffered.

The value of their lives combined was probably not worth those stolen Spiritual Medicines.

Moreover, the thief was the newly risen genius Shi Yao, whose cultivation was at the Late Stage Star Condensing, and he had many treasures assisting him. He secretly infiltrated the Spiritual Medicine Garden but was caught on the spot by Chen Yu.

Chen Yu's character and strength won over all the servants.

"Ahem... this is what I should do as the manager. Everyone, rise."

Chen Yu coughed with a strange expression, playing along.

If these servants knew that Shi Yao's theft was a ruse aimed at Chen Yu, and that over a hundred Spiritual Medicines were actually stolen by Chen Yu himself, his grand and noble image might instantly collapse.

Therefore, he decided not to shatter their fragile hearts.

Upon returning to his cave abode, Chen Yu couldn't help but laugh.

"Shi Yao, Zhu Cangyan, this time you've lost both your wife and your soldiers."

And as for Chen Yu, he gained quite a bit.

Over a hundred fire-element spiritual materials, and an auxiliary treasure—the Hidden Star Clothes.

These fire-element spiritual materials were expensive and exactly what Chen Yu needed to cultivate the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings.

Previously, he couldn't buy any Spiritual Medicine and didn't dare to profit from the Spiritual Medicine Garden. But this time, he got it all back and more, several times over.

The Hidden Star Clothes were of high quality; not only did they have excellent defensive capabilities, but they could also perfectly conceal one's presence, especially effective at night.

When Shi Yao used the Hidden Star Clothes, Chen Yu didn't notice at all until the soul attack from the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown exposed Shi Yao's flaw.

"First, let's refine the Hidden Star Clothes and the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown."

Chen Yu decided.

Once he refines these two treasures, his survivability will greatly increase.

However, just as the day ended, Elder Wu from the Sect Affairs Hall summoned Chen Yu.

"The disciple who previously managed the Spiritual Medicine Garden has returned. You no longer need to perform this task."

Elder Wu's expression was somewhat gloomy.

He knew all too well about the scheme to transfer Chen Yu to the Spiritual Medicine Garden and then frame him, and he was even an accomplice.

But the plan completely fell apart, and Shi Yao bore major blame and was sent to prison.

Elder Wu himself nearly got implicated.

The position of elder in the Sect Affairs Hall held great power and benefits, with many coveting it, so to save himself, he shifted the responsibility entirely onto Shi Yao the previous night.

Regardless, Elder Wu found Chen Yu more and more disagreeable.

"Elder, since this disciple has already taken over the task and is doing well, there's no need for this hassle, right?"

Chen Yu said with a smile.

After this incident, he actually felt that the task was quite good.

On the other hand, if he lost the task, Elder Wu might assign him a new pit.

Thus, he was willing to stay in the now fully familiar Spiritual Medicine Garden.

Elder Wu was taken aback, not expecting Chen Yu to shamelessly cling to this task.

Managing the Spiritual Medicine Garden could oil one's wheels with considerable benefits.

But Chen Yu taking charge of the Spiritual Medicine Garden had zero benefits for Elder Wu.

"Chen Yu, the incident that happened at the Spiritual Medicine Garden last night, you handled it well. As a reward for this task, I'll increase it by thirty percent for you."

"With your talents, being the manager of the Spiritual Medicine Garden is a waste. Once I find a good job later, I'll arrange it for you."

Of course, Elder Wu wouldn't let Chen Yu have his way.

Unable to contend with Elder Wu, Chen Yu eventually handed over the manager's token, received the task's rewards, and returned to his cave abode, number ninety-five.

His return surprised the Heavenly Martial Sect disciples.

Everyone knew the task assigned to Chen Yu by the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest was a trap. And the matter at the Law Enforcement Hall yesterday partly confirmed this.

Yet unexpectedly, Chen Yu returned here safe and sound.

Returning to his original cave abode, Chen Yu resumed refining profound artifacts. .

Three days later, the Hidden Star Clothes were successfully refined.

Once Chen Yu donned the translucent Star Pattern Coat and infused it with Star Essence Power, his form vanished into thin air as if he never existed.

This was similar to how Chen Yu used the Profound Meaning of Space to conceal himself, but the Hidden Star Clothes' concealment was more effective.

Additionally, this Hidden Star Clothes could be considered a space profound artifact; when Chen Yu wielded the Profound Meaning of Space, its concealment became stronger!

"Even a Four-star King approaching couldn't easily detect my presence."

Chen Yu speculated, though he still needed to find a chance to test it specifically.

Next, he tested the defense of the Hidden Star Clothes; in comparison, that aspect wasn't very outstanding.

But with Chen Yu's current cultivation, activating the Hidden Star Clothes could reduce the damage from the White Tiger Sacred Claw by thirty to forty percent, which was quite good.

After all, the Hidden Star Clothes were an auxiliary profound artifact, not purely defensive.

With this profound artifact successfully refined, next was the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown.

The Ten Thousand Dragon Crown still resisted Chen Yu's efforts, but at this point, it was futile.

Half a month later, the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown was successfully refined.

Buzz!

The golden dragon-patterned crown floats in the void, radiating golden light, dragon shadows swirling, dragon roars continuous, appearing majestic and sacred.

"What is the actual purpose of this Yellow Dragon Clan's treasure?"

Chen Yu, though he had refined it, still couldn't quite grasp it.

Back then, Huang Zhuohong used the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown through a special method, temporarily wielding its power, but the technique was crude, merely using the crown to smash people repeatedly.

"Artifact Spirit, come out now."

Chen Yu summoned the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown's Artifact Spirit.

The spirit is a Dragon Spirit of the Yellow Dragon Clan, although it resents having Chen Yu as the new master, it must comply with his orders.

"Wearing the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown on your head?"

Chen Yu thought what the spirit said made sense; since it's a crown, it should be worn on the head.

The human brain is extremely important; if he hadn't refined the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, he wouldn't dare attempt this.

After wearing the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, he infused it with Primordial power.

Buzz Boom!

Inside the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, a force seemed to awaken, an ultimate dragon power instantaneously infused into Chen Yu's body.

The power was wild and domineering, exceeding Chen Yu's current level, making it hard for him to bear, his body wracked with pain, as if torn apart.

His skin appeared pale gold, scales emerged, and soon his eyes and hair gradually changed color, his entire body exuding a terrifying dragon might suppressing all things.

"My strength, physique, defense, spirit, all aspects have been terrifyingly enhanced!"

Chen Yu spoke with difficulty at the corners of his mouth.

With the dragon crown on his head, at this moment, he seemed transformed into the Emperor of Ten Thousand Dragons!

But this process was painful and unbearable, with his internal Primordial power rapidly depleting.

Furthermore, Chen Yu's soul was greatly impacted as if he had entered another world, where countless golden dragon shadows soared through the sky, this mere presence already caused his soul to shudder, mind turned blank.

"It seems... this is the correct way to use the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown."

After confirming this, Chen Yu immediately removed the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown.

Under the dual pressure of body and soul, that state was too agonizing, even Chen Yu couldn't endure it for long.

This was even after he had refined the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, the treasure restrained its power and didn't harm Chen Yu.

Chen Yu assuredly knew that if he wore the crown on his head without refining it first, his head would likely be gone.

"It seems that at my current level, I still cannot properly use the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, only at most smash people like Huang Zhuohong did."

Chen Yu self-mocked with a smile; he had worn it for just a few moments, not only found it unbearable, but his internal Primordial power had lost a third.

Nevertheless, that was quite impressive; back then, when Huang Zhuohong deployed the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, it instantly turned the unfavorable situation, smashing people like scattering mice everywhere.

Then, Chen Yu continued to pressure the Artifact Spirit for more information.

"It can also be used to temper and enhance the soul?"

Chen Yu was half skeptical and again placed the treasure on his head, instantly transforming into a king with unapproachable majesty.

This time, Chen Yu did not infuse Primordial power but faintly released a soul force.

Roar! Roar!

Within the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown came continuous dragon roars, shaking Chen Yu's mind.

Soon, a few dragon shadows appeared within his mind, spiraling back and forth, the dragon roars more intense, almost scattering his consciousness.

Chen Yu gritted his teeth and persevered, resisting the continuous dragon roars from inside the crown.

After a moment, he was shaken unconscious, his mind in a blank daze.

But as he regained his state, he realized his soul will had indeed strengthened by a portion, faintly possessing a formidable and domineering aura.

"This use is quite good."

Chen Yu said with a smile.

Relatively speaking, the soul level is his weakness; the strengthening of soul power can also accelerate the comprehension of Profound Meanings.

Moreover, advancing to the Xuanming Realm requires a high level for the soul.

In the upcoming days, Chen Yu occasionally used the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown to enhance the soul realm, devoting most of his time to the cultivation of the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings and Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique.

Chen Yu had ample Primordial Stones and resources, with no significant problems for the cultivation of the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings for now.

But the cultivation environment of cave mansion ninety-five was the worst among all mansions.

This caused some hindrance in the cultivation of the Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique, slowing down the progress of his cultivation.

After a month.

Chen Yu donned the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, surrounded by dragon shadows, with waves of soul dragon roars emanating.

In the soul realm, Chen Yu seemed to have entered a Dragon World, surrounded by thousands of dragons, incessant dragon roars continuously impacting him.

Chen Yu was like a lone boat in a tsunami, ready to be swallowed at any moment.

"Hold on a little longer."

Chen Yu gritted his teeth and persisted; forehead veins bulged, his body soaked in sweat.

Boom!

At a certain moment, his soul suddenly trembled, seeming to break through some kind of shackle, rising to another level, standing on the same level as the surrounding countless dragon shadows.

The influence of the numerous dragon roars around him was greatly weakened!

"Soul realm, reached the Late-stage Star Condensation Realm Peak!"

Chen Yu removed the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, letting out a long sigh of relief.

Chapter 1104: How Dare You Ambush Me

Although the soul aspect is Chen Yu's weakness, he is also at the forefront, having previously reached the Late Stage Star Condensing.

Under the effect of the Ten Thousand Dragon Crown, his soul elevated by a level in one month.

Such achievement is already quite remarkable.

However, wanting to continue ascending becomes difficult, and there is a certain risk.

Therefore, in subsequent cultivation, his focus gradually shifts to the Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique and Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings.

Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings has just started being cultivated; it should not be rushed, and a firm foundation should be laid step by step.

On this day, Chen Yu activates the method of Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique, absorbing the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi of the cave abode to advance his cultivation.

But after three two hours, the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi within the cave abode is depleted.

One reason is that the Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique absorbs Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi at a fast speed, requiring a large amount.

Another reason is that this cultivation cave abode is somewhat lacking.

The elder of Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest arranged for him the ninety-fifth cave abode, considered the worst among all cave abodes.

"If this continues, it will greatly affect my cultivation speed."

Chen Yu secretly shook his head.

When encountering a problem, he will find a solution.

"Should I use Primordial Stones for cultivation?"

Chen Yu immediately shook his head.

When cultivating the Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique, using Primordial Stones would never be enough.

Eventually, Chen Yu thought of a method, albeit somewhat devious.

"Regardless, since you challenge me like this, I won't be polite."

Chen Yu made a decision, stepping out of the cave abode.

In the cave abode area, the southern environment is the best, the northernmost the worst, and Chen Yu's residence is the worst of all northern cave abodes, such a treatment is unparalleled.

He arrived at the southern area, where the air is red and radiates a faint glow.

"Just from the outside, the concentration of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi is already this high. The environment inside the cave abode must be even better."

Chen Yu murmured.

He found a place where the primordial qi concentration was slightly higher, near a certain cave abode.

Chen Yu did not care much and just sat down cross-legged to begin cultivation.

Inside the nearby cave abode, a disciple of Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest noticed Chen Yu outside the cave, froze for a moment, but then showed a thoughtful look and subsequently stepped out of the cave abode.

"Isn't this Chen Yu of Heavenly Martial Sect? Why are you sitting outside my cave abode instead of cultivating in your own?"

This black-faced man floated in mid-air, looking down at Chen Yu with an arrogant expression.

He was a senior disciple of Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, never having been to Heavenly Martial Sect, but having heard the results of the new disciple exchange, felt it a disgrace, and disliked Chen Yu.

"Oh? I see, I heard the northern cave abodes have poor cultivation conditions, while the southern area where I reside is the best. Though staying here looks pitiful; those unaware might think Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest didn't arrange a cave abode for you."

The black-faced man laughed sarcastically.

The loud voice of the black-faced man attracted two disciples from Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, who seeing Chen Yu "cultivating in the open", couldn't help but laugh.

"Why don't you cultivate in my cave abode, though monthly fees are required, and it'd be best if you helped tidy up a bit."

The black-faced man got interested, continuing.

He found this idea quite good; a new genius from Heavenly Martial Sect renting his cave abode, helping with cleaning; spreading this news would restore the reputation of Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest.

"Haha, Brother Wu Xu, you are too wicked, but how can this human race prodigy do menial work?"

The other two disciples from Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest laughed, ridiculing.

But Chen Yu, sitting cross-legged on a clean stone, remained unmoving, seemingly deaf to their mockery.

This slowly diminished their enthusiasm.

"Oh, seeing you so pitiful, I won't drive you away. My earlier offer still stands, whenever you understand, you can come cultivate in my cave abode."

The black-faced man, Wu Xu, smiled playfully, then turned back into the cave abode.

"Hmph, what about being a human race prodigy? Being the first among new disciples? Once here in Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, whether dragon or tiger, you must submit."

Wu Xu sneered disdainfully.

He entered the cultivation chamber and began training.

When they dispersed, Chen Yu slightly opened his eyes, a cold gleam flashing.

Buzz!

Inside Chen Yu's Star Sea, a vast vortex formed, devouring the surrounding Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi.

With time, the vortex grew larger, absorbing all surrounding Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, including the primordial qi within the earth.

As a Nine Revolutions Star Cultivation Method, Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique not only absorbs primordial qi quickly and converts efficiently, but also has a wider range.

Chen Yu targeted the area beneath Wu Xu's cave abode.

The cave abode is built on a Yuan Stone Vein, extracting energy from subterranean primordial stones through an Array to speed cultivation.

But now, before the subterranean primordial qi flows into Wu Xu's cave abode, Chen Yu intercepted and absorbed a portion.

Ordinarily, an ordinary Condensed Star Realm cultivator wouldn't manage this.

Firstly, absorption of primordial qi after going underground is impacted, and secondly, it's hard to counter the Array.

Even if primordial qi could be absorbed, the amount wouldn't be much, it's a thankless task.

But Chen Yu's Nine Revolutions Bright Star Technique is so domineering, with his soul level recently reaching Late-stage Star Condensation Realm Peak, he's able to achieve this, even penetrating the barrier to absorb a bit of the primordial qi in the cave abode, though the quantity isn't large.

"Not bad, not bad, compared to the cultivation speed in my cave abode, there's a forty percent improvement."

Chen Yu displayed a faint smile, justifiably "stealing" primordial qi belonging to Wu Xu.

Inside the cave abode.

Wu Xu, who was cultivating, suddenly sensed something wrong, the cultivation effect of the cave abode seemed to weaken.

But he didn't pay much mind, assuming it would revert soon.

Unexpectedly, not only did it not restore, but the primordial qi within the cave abode drastically diminished.

Upon careful investigation, Wu Xu found Chen Yu the culprit.

"How is that possible? He, outside, can steal the primordial qi within my cave territory!"

Wu Xu was bewildered yet particularly infuriated.

"Just a Mid-stage Star Condensation Peak, I can't take care of you?"

Wu Xu's cultivation was at the peak of the Late Stage Star Condensation, one realm higher than Chen Yu. After suffering defeats at his hands, he wanted to regain his dignity.

He sat down cross-legged, operating his cultivation technique, and contended with Chen Yu for the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi.

"Such a domineering cultivation technique, I can't even win,"

After a bout of struggle, Wu Xu was defeated.

During the competition for the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, he could only seize over thirty percent, while the rest was completely taken by Chen Yu!

In such a cultivation environment, Wu Xu's training efficiency was greatly reduced. Moreover, he was restless at the moment, his state of mind showing flaws, making it impossible for him to cultivate at ease.

"Bastard, you dare to openly 'steal' my cultivation resources."

Wu Xu cursed angrily.

The key point was that Chen Yu hadn't violated the rules of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, leaving Wu Xu helpless.

At this moment, Wu Xu regretted it. Perhaps it was because he had humiliated Chen Yu earlier, leading to the latter's actions.

After staying in the cave mansion for half a day, Wu Xu couldn't hold back anymore.

His state of mind was disrupted by Chen Yu, resulting in extremely low training efficiency, and if this matter spread, he would lose face.

"If you dare to insult me, don't blame me!"

Wu Xu suddenly stood up.

His cultivation was at the peak of the Late Stage Star Condensation, but as an old disciple, he was deeply rooted, already qualified to strive for the Four-star King.

Today, he was determined to teach Chen Yu a lesson and drive this bastard away. .

However, Wu Xu hadn't walked far when Chen Yu outside the cave suddenly got up and left.

Wu Xu was taken aback, the anger that was about to erupt inside him suddenly had no outlet to vent.

"He's gone? At least he knows his place."

Wu Xu held back his anger and returned to the chamber.

In his view, Chen Yu must have noticed his intention to cause trouble and sensibly left.

In reality, Chen Yu didn't want to compete with Wu Xu for the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, as it would also affect his cultivation efficiency.

So he planned to look for a better cultivation spot.

"I remember the few Demon Race who insulted me earlier seem to live nearby."

Chen Yu recalled his earlier grudges.

Paying back grudges ensures a clear and transparent state of mind.

The two disciples of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest who watched and insulted Chen Yu earlier were in the Late Stage Star Condensing and the Mid-stage Star Condensation Peak respectively.

After arriving near the cave mansion, Chen Yu began to cultivate.

Upon noticing the anomaly, the cultivators in the cave took the same measures as Wu Xu, that is, confronting him directly, trying to outdo Chen Yu!

As expected, they were defeated even more miserably than Wu Xu.

The cultivator at the Mid-stage Star Condensation Peak could only absorb ten percent of the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi.

"Not bad, not bad!"

Chen Yu said with a smile.

As the day gradually passed, at night Chen Yu returned to his cave to practice the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings.

The next day, he resumed his actions.

In the southern region, one cultivation cave after another was "visited" by Chen Yu.

The worst case was a cultivator who was breaking through the peak of Star Condensation, already at the final juncture.

As a result, due to insufficient Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi and unable to outcompete Chen Yu, his breakthrough failed, immediately spitting out a mouthful of blood and passing out.

Chen Yu only felt that the other party suddenly stopped contesting him, making his cultivation very smooth, so he practiced outside the cave for two days.

After ten days, the cultivation caves in the southern region were full of complaints due to Chen Yu.

But within these ten days, Chen Yu's cultivation progress was very fast, equivalent to two months of practice in his own cave.

Chen Yu also inquired before choosing his targets, ensuring he didn't provoke the Four-star Kings.

However, after these ten days, suitable targets were becoming increasingly scarce.

So, Chen Yu returned outside Wu Xu's cave.

Wu Xu, who had been calmly cultivating for a month, had gradually settled his state of mind and forgotten about the incident with Chen Yu.

But suddenly, he opened his eyes, and anger flared up.

"Chen Yu, you've come again!"

Wu Xu sensed the decrease in Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi within the cave, and flames of rage ignited in his chest.

Whoosh!

After sitting for a moment, he suddenly shot out, transforming into a streak of black flame darting outside the cave.

Wu Xu's gaze immediately fell on Chen Yu near the cave, producing a pitch-black long stick in his hand.

Boom!

The long stick swung, stirring a violent black flame whirlwind, darkening the sky and earth.

"Chen Yu, you've disturbed Wu's cultivation time and time again, get lost!"

He roared, this sky-shattering blow aimed at Chen Yu's head.

Startled from his cultivation state, Chen Yu, annoyed by the interruption of his training, activated the White Tiger Sacred Claw and struck out with a paw.

Boom, hiss hiss!

The raging black flame stick shadow was torn to shreds by Chen Yu, and five platinum light scars tore through the sky, two of which struck Wu Xu above.

"What?"

Wu Xu's expression changed drastically, Chen Yu's strength was even stronger than imagined!

Hiss hiss! Pfft!

Two deep wounds visible to the bone were left on Wu Xu's body, blood continually gushing out, causing him to crash into his cave, spitting out a mouthful of blood.

"Wu Xu? How dare you sneak attack me!"

Chen Yu shouted loudly.

Wu Xu, who had just climbed up, was trembling all over with anger upon hearing this, spitting out another mouthful of blood and collapsing to the ground.

Clearly, it was Chen Yu who was stealing his cultivation resources and making it impossible for him to cultivate peacefully. Yet, the other party righteously blamed him, making Wu Xu feel extremely wronged and aggrieved.

Chapter 1105: Chen Yu, Come Out!

The duel between Chen Yu and Wu Xu was so formidable that it alarmed everyone nearby.

The Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest allows disciples to spar privately, but actually fighting within the nest is rare.

The sounds of combat quickly attracted a crowd.

"It's Chen Yu!"

"It must be Chen Yu who stole cultivation resources from Wu Xu's cave and now is even assaulting Wu Xu, truly arrogant."

Many Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples showed hatred upon seeing Chen Yu.

Recently, many of them had suffered from Chen Yu's "interference."

"Chen Yu, it was you who disrupted my breakthrough earlier, causing me to fail almost completely."

A burly man roared furiously.

He had failed in his attempt to break through to a new realm days ago, his foundation was damaged, and he fell into a coma, only waking today.

"Brother Wu, let's join forces and teach him a lesson." Chapters first released on novel·fire·net

The burly man charged out, his whole body blazing with golden flames, dazzling and hot like the sun.

"Alright!"

Wu Xu got back up, surrounded by a whirl of black flames.

Boom!

As Wu Xu slapped the black stick, the surrounding black flames merged into the mysterious weapon, enlarging the stick several times, shooting rapidly toward Chen Yu.

The burly man's body was engulfed in golden flames, spewing a dazzling, destructive golden flame beam from his mouth.

"Just you two dare to try and teach me a lesson?"

Chen Yu raised his brows.

Wu Xu's strength was considerable, his cultivation at the peak of the Star Condensation Realm, but the burly man was merely at the late stage of Star Condensation, adding nothing to the dynamics of the fight.

Boom hiss!

Chen Yu swung the White Tiger Sacred Claw, gently tearing through the void, five powerful platinum streaks of light blocking both of their combined attacks.

In an instant, the burly man's attack was shattered by Chen Yu, and Wu Xu's black stick was sent flying.

Swish!

Chen Yu soared into the air, extending a finger towards the burly man.

Refined primordial power accompanied by mighty strength transformed into a finger-thick platinum beam, piercing through the burly man.

Poof!

A smooth blood hole was left in the opponent's chest, with blood gushing forth.

Dealing with the late stage of Star Condensation, Chen Yu refrained from casually using the White Tiger Sacred Claw, as an accidental kill would be problematic.

Next, Chen Yu charged towards Wu Xu, using the perfected White Tiger Sky Splitting Claw, and in just three attacks, severely wounded him, forcing him to yield.

In less than three breaths, the battle ended.

The two Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples who ambushed Chen Yu suffered a humiliating defeat on the spot.

This scene stirred more anger among the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples.

"This guy is too arrogant, this is the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, how can we allow him to openly insult us."

"Let's all attack him together, teach him a lesson."

Various Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples stepped forward, intending to make a move against Chen Yu.

During the recent newcomer disciple exchange event, Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest suffered a humiliating defeat, losing face completely, and they wouldn't let Chen Yu further humiliate them.

"What are all of you doing?"

At this moment, a cold, angry shout was heard from a distance.

Soon, several disciples dressed in special attire strode over.

"Law Enforcement Team."

Faces of the disciples grew solemn.

Chen Yu had visited the Law Enforcement Hall before and recognized the members of the Law Enforcement Team.

"Law Enforcement Lord, I was just cultivating here when I was unreasonably ambushed by others, now they even want to gang up on me, fortunately, you arrived quickly, otherwise I would have no choice but to go to the Law Enforcement Hall to lodge a complaint afterward."

Chen Yu stepped forward quickly and spoke.

On the other side, Wu Xu, who was preparing to complain, was taken aback by Chen Yu's intervention, listening to Chen Yu's words, he was left completely stunned, almost fuming with anger.

"Oh?"

The members of the Law Enforcement Team looked at Chen Yu, and their eyebrows furrowed slightly.

Recently, Chen Yu was involved at the Law Enforcement Hall, even Zhu Cangyan wasn't his match, his subordinate Shi Yao being imprisoned.

Unexpectedly, today's chaos was again linked to Chen Yu.

The Law Enforcement Team scanned the scene and could tell that indeed many of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples intended to take action against Chen Yu.

Though private sparring is not forbidden, such malign brawling is certainly prohibited.

Moreover, since Chen Yu is a disciple of the Human Race's Heavenly Martial Sect, if he were to be mobbed at the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, they couldn't justify it to the Heavenly Martial Sect.

"Law Enforcement Lord, it's not like that, Chen Yu disturbed our cultivation first."

Wu Xu suddenly spoke, determined not to let Chen Yu turn black into white.

"Disturb your cultivation, did I step into your cave territory?"

Chen Yu asked with a smile.

Wu Xu was momentarily speechless, unable to respond.

"Without entering the cave, you still interfered with my cultivation..."

Even Wu Xu felt his words were a bit far-fetched.

Moreover, Chen Yu being able to steal the primordial Qi inside their caves from outside truly defied expectations, and without any clear evidence, as long as Chen Yu didn't admit, the truth couldn't be verified.

This is precisely why Chen Yu dared to disrupt others' cultivation.

The Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest was hostile towards him, so he didn't need to be kind.

In this world, the strong prey on the weak, the path of cultivation is one of competition, of plunder. Constantly seizing cultivation resources to use them for oneself.

The Law Enforcement personnel eventually spoke: "Alright, this matter ends here."

"Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest strictly prohibits gang fights, furthermore, Chen Yu, you must not cultivate outside others' caves in the future."

The Law Enforcement personnel made a ruling.

To a certain extent, the judgment was still aimed at Chen Yu.

Wu Xu, although dissatisfied with the Law Enforcement Team's ruling, was powerless, glaring at Chen Yu: "Chen Yu, don't show up outside my cave in the future, or else you'll be disturbing my cultivation, and I'll report you to the Law Enforcement Hall."

The crowd gradually dispersed.

After returning to his residence, Chen Yu continued cultivating.

His cultivation realm was nearing the late stage of Star Condensation Realm, aiming for a breakthrough soon.

But with the cultivation conditions of his own cave dwelling, it's truly a bit difficult; otherwise, he wouldn't have resorted to stealing the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi from others' dwellings.

Currently, the Law Enforcement Team had even forbidden Chen Yu from cultivating outside others' cave dwellings.

"But will that really stop me?"

Chen Yu's lips curled up, revealing a faint mischievous smile.

After midnight, Chen Yu finished cultivating.

"It's time for you to come in handy."

Chen Yu took out the "Hidden Star Clothes" from his storage space.

The moment he donned the Mountain Crossing Concealing Star Robe, his figure suddenly vanished.

Chen Yu walked out of his cave dwelling, heading once more to the southern region to find a suitable place to cultivate.

"I still think it's more comfortable here."

Chen Yu arrived again outside of Wu Xu's cave dwelling.

With his current cultivation realm, combined with the triple half-space Profound Meaning, even a Four-star King approaching would find it difficult to detect Chen Yu.

On the other hand, it was nighttime now, and the concealing effect of the Hidden Star Clothes was greatly enhanced!

Inside the cave dwelling, Wu Xu was healing his wounds.

"Damn it, that bastard's strength is so strong, I'm completely no match for him."

As Wu Xu healed, he continuously cursed Chen Yu in his heart.

"However, this is the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, and there are plenty of people here who want to see you embarrassed."

Today he had gone to see Zhu Cangyan.

But Zhu Cangyan, having lost the "Hidden Star Clothes," was grounded by his grandfather and couldn't leave his cave dwelling for the time being.

Zhu Cangyan proclaimed that once he was free, he would make Chen Yu regret it for life.

Wu Xu also looked forward to the day that promise would be fulfilled.

Just as he was fantasizing about this, Wu Xu suddenly found that Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi inside the cave dwelling was decreasing.

"Could that kid have come again? He's asking for death!"

Wu Xu merged his spiritual sense into the array, observing the situation outside the cave dwelling, but he did not see Chen Yu.

It was bizarre; could it be that the underground Primordial Stone vein was insufficient, leading to the weakening of Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi?

But after a moment, Wu Xu dismissed this thought.

"Damn, it's Chen Yu, it has to be him."

The situation of the Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi being stolen was identical to before, so Wu Xu was sure it was Chen Yu's trick.

Yet the outside of his cave dwelling was empty, so how did Chen Yu steal the Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi from inside? It seemed impossible.

"Chen Yu, come out!"

Wu Xu flew out of the chamber, inspected inside and outside three times, but couldn't find a trace of Chen Yu!

That night, Wu Xu's mind was unsettled; he became somewhat deranged.

But come dawn, the Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi inside the cave dwelling returned to normal, which puzzled Wu Xu even more. Was everything last night just his illusion?

Yet when night fell, the Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi decreased again.

"What on earth is going on? What the hell is happening?"

Wu Xu roared within the cave dwelling.

The surroundings of the cave dwelling were empty, yet the Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi vanished for no reason. Now, the cultivation efficiency inside his cave was estimated to be inferior to Chen Yu's No. 95 cave dwelling in the north region.

For three days, Chen Yu cultivated outside Wu Xu's cave, and Wu Xu was tormented for three days.

In the ensuing days, similar occurrences happened to other caves, startling many disciples, yet no one could ascertain the reason.

Chen Yu, with the Hidden Star Clothes, acted only at night, coming and going without a trace, and no one could catch him.

But everyone was convinced it was all Chen Yu's doing, though there was no tangible evidence.

This phenomenon lasted nearly two months until a disciple finally lodged a complaint with the Law Enforcement Hall.

They could no longer tolerate it; even without evidence, they had to report it to the Law Enforcement Hall, hoping something might be discovered to prove Chen Yu's crimes.

Chen Yu was unaware of all this.

After two months of rigorous cultivation, he finally reached a bottleneck in his cultivation.

He entered a secluded room to begin a closed-door session, aiming to break through to the Late Stage Star Condensation.

The Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi inside the cave dwelling was insufficient and was quickly absorbed, so Chen Yu directly took out a hundred thousand top-grade yuan stones, absorbing the Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi within the stones.

One day passed, and the hundred thousand top-grade yuan stones were exhausted.

But to break through to the Late Stage Star Condensation, he still needed more.

At this moment, Chen Yu took out an elixir from the Light Silver Crystal Space.

This Spirit Pill was the size of a baby's fist, smooth and round, emitting a faint light, and one could sense the tremendous energy within.

This was precisely the "Star Pill," bestowed by the Sky Martial Sect Master.

This Star Pill was of extremely high quality, having significant effects even on Four-star Kings. It was precisely because of it that Chen Yu had full confidence in breaking through to the Late Stage Star Condensation Realm!

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"Law Enforcement Lord, we can be sure that Chen Yu is interfering with our cultivation."

"It's just that Chen Yu is too cunning, and we don't know what method he's using. We ask the lords to seek out the evidence."

A team moved towards outside Chen Yu's cave dwelling.

"Rest assured, the Law Enforcement Team will thoroughly investigate this matter and give you justice."

Beside the Law Enforcement Team, Zhu Cangyan spoke with a cold arrogance.

Confined for two months, he had just been released a few days prior.

Others didn't know how Chen Yu stealthily stole the Heaven and Earth's Primordial Qi, but Zhu Cangyan knew—it had to be the Hidden Star Clothes!

This time, he was determined to severely punish Chen Yu and reclaim the Hidden Star Clothes.

Quickly, the Law Enforcement Team along with numerous disciples arrived outside Chen Yu's cave dwelling.

"Chen Yu, come out."

One member of the Law Enforcement shouted loudly.

But there was not a hint of movement from inside Chen Yu's cave dwelling.

Zhu Cangyan sensed something was off. After carefully sensing, he discovered the subtlety inside Chen Yu's cave dwelling.

"He's breaking through!"

Zhu Cangyan was shocked inside.

Chen Yu, even at the Mid-stage Star Condensation Peak, possessed strength comparable to a Four-star King, so if he broke through, to what extent would his strength increase?

"He absolutely cannot be allowed to successfully break through to the Late Stage Star Condensation."

Zhu Cangyan steeled his resolve and made a decision.

Chapter 1106: Utter Defeat

Chen Yu, who was in seclusion to break through to the late stage Star Condensation, heard the shouting from outside. But at this critical moment of advancing his cultivation, how could he pause?

The Star Pill had already been consumed by him, and its violent, pure energy surged within his body like a flood.

The quality of this Star Pill was extremely high, effective even for a four-star king. If outsiders knew that Chen Yu took it at the mid-stage Star Condensation peak, they would surely be heartbroken at his wastefulness.

Chen Yu felt his cultivation level climbing bit by bit, nearing its limit.

The mysterious heart exerted its function, preventing the medicinal effect of the Star Pill from dispersing and enabling rapid absorption.

Continuously, pure energy, under Chen Yu's guidance, merged into the third Primordial Power Star within the Star Sea, making it more and more smooth and radiant, slowly transforming!

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Outside the cave mansion, it was unclear whether Zhu Cangyan perceived Chen Yu's breakthrough, but the others could sense it slightly.

Many disciples of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest present had been wronged by Chen Yu before.

Chen Yu had been secretly using their heavenly resources to cultivate and advance his cultivation realm, while they were left in disarray and a broken state of mind.

At this moment, everyone could no longer remain calm.

"Senior Brother Du, this Chen Yu ignored the summons of the law enforcement, clearly guilty of something, and probably destroying relevant evidence inside the cave mansion right now."

Zhu Cangyan said with a somber expression.

Even he hadn't realized the fear he harbored towards Chen Yu.

Chen Yu's strength was comparable to a four-star king even before his breakthrough. Once he broke through, Zhu Cangyan feared that he wouldn't be able to defeat Chen Yu even at his peak, possibly ending up much worse.

"Brother Cangyan is right."

"Chen Yu dares to disdain even the Law Enforcement Team, truly arrogant."

The rest of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples like Wu Xu echoed as well.

"Senior Brother Du, you are enforcing justice; if Chen Yu stays shut inside, will you just keep waiting outside?"

"In my opinion, we should charge in directly and capture Chen Yu, the criminal disrupting others' cultivation."

Zhu Cangyan righteously declared.

Secretly, he promised Senior Brother Du certain benefits.

"Alright, break through the barrier defense."

Senior Brother Du commanded coldly.

The Law Enforcement Team then started their action, while the others retreated to the side, not participating.

Thus, a group of people pretended not to know that Chen Yu was breaking through, intending to disrupt and sabotage his cultivation.

Even if they could not convict Chen Yu in the end, making him fail his breakthrough would be quite satisfying for Wu Xu and others.

"Breaking through to the late stage Star Condensation, at least two days, at most five days, Chen Yu, you're done for."

Zhu Cangyan's eyes darkened.

Later, he would pretend to know nothing, and it wouldn't be a big deal.

And with so many participants, even if there is punishment, it will not be too severe.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The law enforcement officers floated around Chen Yu's cave mansion, launching violent and fierce attacks continuously.

Minutes later.

Bang! Boom!

The cave mansion barrier showed cracks, then shattered abruptly, devastating it all, even damaging most of the buildings inside.

"Get in!"

Senior Brother Du, leading the Law Enforcement Team, let out a low shout.

The Law Enforcement Team entered first, followed by the others who all rushed inside.

If the commotion just now failed to cause Chen Yu's failure, then they would seize the opportunity to strike, causing Chen Yu to fail.

However.

When everyone entered the scope of Chen Yu's cave mansion, silver light flickered in the void within a thousand feet around them, as if a rippling water surface becoming viscous.

Everyone felt trapped in a quagmire, their speed slowing down, their bodies surrounded by a layer of silver ripples.

"What's going on?"

"Why can't I move?"

Those with lower cultivation were immobile, their faces filled with panic.

"This is the space edict, and achieving such an extent, it should be the Four-Dimensional Space Secret Technique!"

Zhu Cangyan murmured in shock.

Only the Four-Dimensional Space Secret Technique could create such an extensive range of slowing effects, even restraining Zhu Cangyan, a four-star king, greatly impacting him.

"Wasn't he breaking through?"

Zhu Cangyan's face suddenly changed.

Could it be, it was already successful?

"A moment ago, all of you attacked my cave mansion barrier and damaged the mansion, which is under strict prohibition by the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest. I will report this matter to the Law Enforcement Elder."

A cold voice came out.

Only to see Chen Yu stepping out from the chamber, his eyes black and icy, sweeping over everyone caused their hearts to shiver involuntarily with fear.

Everyone clearly felt Chen Yu's aura and understood that he had successfully broken through!

In fact, when they attacked the barrier halfway, Chen Yu had already succeeded in his breakthrough.

All of this was attributed to the strong medicinal effect of the Star Pill and the mysterious heart's ability to accelerate the effect.

Moreover, after his successful breakthrough, Chen Yu had conveniently realized the space edict, smoothly advancing to the fourfold level.

He deliberately didn't come out earlier, waiting for these people to break into his cave mansion and leave some evidence.

"Chen Yu, I'm a member of the Law Enforcement Team, and broke into your cave mansion because you wouldn't come out."

Senior Brother Du of the Law Enforcement Team immediately defended.

Facing the captain of the Law Enforcement Team, Chen Yu showed no fear, his aura overflowing: "Oh? I was breaking through at that time, how could I come out? And you, without conclusive evidence, broke into my cave mansion, disturbing my cultivation, what crime should you be guilty of? You, as law enforcement members, break the law knowingly, it's doubly criminal!"

This round of questioning made the members of the Law Enforcement Team present feel somewhat flustered.

"Chen Yu, how dare you insult the law enforcement members! You say there is no evidence, then I shall come and get the evidence!"

Zhu Cangyan shouted in anger.

He wanted to defeat Chen Yu and take back the Hidden Star Clothes, which could also serve as evidence.

Bang Rumble!

Flames surged around him, constantly exploding, this was the powerful force of the Fourfold Fire Profound Meaning.

At this moment, Zhu Cangyan seemed to be transformed into a blazing sun, with scorching waves of fire continuously spreading, weakening the bonds of the space edict.

Boom!

Zhu Cangyan suddenly unleashed a claw, the scorching and violent fiery red claws descending from the sky with astonishing might.

As a Four-star King, he held nothing back with this strike. Coupled with the Fourfold Fire Profound Meaning, this strike was enough to easily burn an average Late Stage Star Condensation cultivator to ashes.

But Chen Yu was not an ordinary Late Stage Star Condensation.

Faced with Zhu Cangyan's strike, he felt an urge to test his newfound strength, wanting to unleash the power of a breakthrough beyond the Late Stage Star Condensation.

The star acupoints on Chen Yu's fists and arms lit up, condensing primordial power.

Boom!

He punched out, shaking the void, transforming into a magnificent and colossal pillar of light, surging towards the fiery red claw.

Boom!

The void shattered, destructive energy surged, and the fiery red claw was completely obliterated.

"How could this be?"

Zhu Cangyan's figure staggered, his expression changing instantly.

"Brother Zhu... seems to have suffered a setback!"

The surrounding spectators were astonished.

Chen Yu, who had just broken through to the Late Stage Star Condensation, was able to gain an advantage in a clash with Four-star King Zhu Cangyan.

Through this encounter, Chen Yu understood his own strength.

With his physique, primordial power, and the mysterious power combined, he surpassed the attacks of an average Four-star King.

Zhu Cangyan's expression grew angrier, feeling humiliated, and he took out the mystic weapon, a feather fan.

He now attacked, partly to defeat Chen Yu and restore his face, believing that his opponent's recent breakthrough meant his realm was surely unstable.

If he waited for Chen Yu to fully consolidate his cultivation realm, Zhu Cangyan truly had no confidence, therefore this was his only chance to defeat Chen Yu!

"Zhu Ling FanRed Fire Strike!"

Zhu Cangyan unleashed the mystic weapon and the powerful combat skill unique to the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan.

Boom sizzle! .

The fiery red feather fan erupted into a sky full of firelight, which, upon erupting, condensed into a mass like a burning fiery red meteor, streaking towards Chen Yu.

Many disciples retreated one after another; Zhu Cangyan's strike was too terrifying. The mere presence of it caused those at the mid-stage Star Condensation, even at its peak, to feel a burning discomfort.

But Chen Yu's expression remained unchanged; after the breakthrough, Zhu Cangyan posed no threat to him.

White Tiger Sky Splitting Claw!

Light patterns surged over Chen Yu's hands, the White Tiger Sacred Claw emerged, and he unleashed a thunderous strike.

Crack!

The burning fiery red meteor was directly sliced in half by Chen Yu's White Tiger Sacred Claw, then exploded into countless fireballs that rained down on the ground.

And at the same time, Chen Yu launched a counterattack.

Whoosh!

He shot forward, charging even as he was bombarded by the myriad fireballs, remaining unscathed.

When the profound meaning of space was comprehensively operated, Chen Yu's speed broke through a certain barrier, reaching another level.

Swoosh!

He seemed to vanish directly into the void, reappearing ten zhang away from Zhu Cangyan.

"Teleportation?"

Zhu Cangyan's face turned pale with shock, cold sweat breaking out.

He was astonished by this "teleportation" ability, and also terrified because Chen Yu had gotten close!

He had dueled with Chen Yu once in the Heavenly Martial Sect and knew well the outcome of being approached by Chen Yu.

Sizzle!

Chen Yu's White Tiger Sacred Claw slashed out a thick platinum streak of light, like a shining thunderbolt, instantly reaching Zhu Cangyan.

"No... not good..."

Zhu Cangyan screamed internally.

He was too close to Chen Yu, and the White Tiger Sacred Claw's attack was too swift. Under the constraint of the profound meaning of space, his chances of dodging were zero!

In his haste, Zhu Cangyan could only use the mystic weapon feather fan to block.

Boom!

The White Tiger Sacred Claw struck, and Zhu Cangyan's arms went numb, his fiery red feather fan was sent flying.

"Ah..."

A massive wound was left on Zhu Cangyan's body, stretching from his neck to his abdomen, bleeding profusely.

With a wail, Zhu Cangyan was blasted a hundred zhang away.

"This... Chen Yu actually won completely!"

"I must be seeing things, how could this be the result?"

Many spectators were dumbfounded.

The dominance Chen Yu displayed in this battle completely stunned them.

"Senior Brother Du, was the method Chen Yu used to approach Brother Cangyan just now teleportation?"

A Law Enforcement member inquired.

"This is a special divine skill that can be performed when the profound meaning of space reaches the fourth dimension. It doesn't count as true teleportation, but as the profound meaning of space continues to improve, it will transform into true teleportation!"

Senior Brother Du replied gravely.

The profound meaning of space is extremely difficult to comprehend. Even a Four-star King cultivating the profound meaning of space finds it hard to reach the fourth dimension.

Yet Chen Yu, just after breaking through the Late Stage Star Condensation, had his space profound meaning break through the fourth dimension. What a monstrous talent!

Given time, once Chen Yu mastered true spatial teleportation divine power, how terrifying would that be!

"Then, sir, what should we do about this matter?"

The Law Enforcement member continued to ask.

"...I am not sure either."

Senior Brother Du shook his head.

Soon, everyone arrived at the Law Enforcement Hall.

The red-faced elder could tell with one glance that the primary conflict in this incident once again involved Chen Yu and Zhu Cangyan.

But how could Zhu Cangyan end up in such a miserable state this time, with those bloody wounds looking so terrifying? Who could have caused them? Could someone from the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest have assisted Chen Yu?

Chapter 1107: Another Trap?

Inside the Law Enforcement Hall, the sound of disputes was constant.

The red-faced elder was more or less clear about the incident.

The one who injured Zhu Cangyan like this was none other than Chen Yu!

It was unbelievable that Chen Yu, who had just broken through to the Late Stage Star Condensation, could completely defeat a four-star king of the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan!

Is this truly the prodigy of the human race nowadays? His strength is indeed terrifying.

"In this matter, both sides are at fault. Just let it end like this, no more squabbling."

The red-faced elder made his conclusion.

Blocking the cultivation of Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples was definitely Chen Yu's doing, but they hadn't caught any clear evidence.

And in this current dispute, the Law Enforcement Team barged into the cave residence, and Zhu Cangyan took the initiative to strike at Chen Yu, all of which were faults.

Moreover, the faults of the Law Enforcement Team and Zhu Cangyan had clear evidence, so the red-faced elder's judgment was still inclined towards the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, not entirely impartial enforcement.

Chen Yu couldn't be bothered to argue; he had gained benefits this time, his cultivation successfully breaking through the Late Stage Star Condensation in a short period.

"If there's nothing else, disciple will take his leave now."

Chen Yu strode out of the Law Enforcement Hall.

"Law Enforcement Elder? Just let him go like that?"

Zhu Cangyan looked resentful and spoke with a great sense of injustice.

This time, he lost face again, being publicly defeated by Chen Yu.

No need to wait for the next day, this incident would spread throughout the entire Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest!

"Zhu Cangyan, are you questioning the decision of this elder?"

The red-faced elder's eyes revealed a sinister, fierce light, causing the furious Zhu Cangyan to feel as if he had fallen into an ice cellar, calming down, and involuntarily shivering.

"I dare not!"

Zhu Cangyan shrank his head.

The red-faced elder sighed lowly and left the Law Enforcement Hall.

It's not that he didn't want to help Zhu Cangyan; he was in fact always doing his best to assist him, but Zhu Cangyan was really foolish, unable to win over Chen Yu even on Demon Race territory, and repeatedly humiliated by him.

Now, the red-faced elder hoped Zhu Cangyan would refrain from acting again to avoid disgracing the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest.

After the Law Enforcement Elder left, Zhu Cangyan's expression turned gloomy once more.

For him to let go of this enmity was almost impossible, but he also knew that dealing with Chen Yu was exceptionally challenging.

He left the Law Enforcement Hall and headed to the Sect Affairs Hall to find its responsible person, Elder Wu.

"Nephew, what's happened to you?"

Elder Wu was shocked upon seeing the bloody wounds on Zhu Cangyan's body.

In the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, who dared to injure Zhu Cangyan this badly?

Suddenly, Elder Wu recalled some discussions he had heard not long ago, implying Zhu Cangyan seemed to have another conflict with Chen Yu.

Could it be that Zhu Cangyan's injuries were caused by Chen Yu?

"Ah, it's no major issue. I'm here this time to ask the elder for a favor."

Zhu Cangyan was unwilling to mention his "sad affair."

However, Elder Wu had already guessed, and upon hearing Zhu Cangyan's words, he instantly understood what the other party wanted him to do.

Just as Zhu Cangyan was about to speak, Elder Wu suddenly examined Zhu Cangyan's injuries and said, "Nephew, I see your injuries are serious, affecting your foundation; it's better to go back and recuperate and discuss whatever issues after some time."

The first time Zhu Cangyan used his authority to set a trap for Chen Yu, he nearly got Elder Wu dragged in.

Recently, Zhu Cangyan and Chen Yu clashed a second time, suffering another disastrous defeat, resulting in such a miserable state.

Elder Wu was starting to doubt Zhu Cangyan's capabilities; if he were to clash with Chen Yu a third time, it would likely end in another failure.

Knowing Zhu Cangyan would fail, and possibly implicate himself, Elder Wu was indeed unwilling to assist.

"No, elder, my injuries..."

Zhu Cangyan hurriedly said.

But with a sleeve flick, Elder Wu unleashed an irresistible force of heaven and earth, binding Zhu Cangyan and directly sending him out of the Sect Affairs Hall.

"Elder, I..."

Zhu Cangyan wanted to explain but was choked with bitterness, only able to swallow all his anger and hatred.

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After returning to his cave residence, Chen Yu began his secluded cultivation to consolidate the breakthrough in his cultivation.

Additionally, though he had broken through to the Late Stage Star Condensation, the effects of the Star Pill hadn't been fully absorbed yet, given the pill's excellent quality and formidable medicinal strength.

This period of secluded cultivation lasted half a year.

He stabilized his cultivation and thoroughly absorbed the Star Pill's effects, resulting in further improvement of his cultivation.

After emerging from seclusion, he headed to the special training grounds of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest—Sacred Spirit Valley.

Sacred Spirit Valley could simulate enemies of different cultivation levels as per requests, allowing disciples to engage in practical combat training and enhance their strength.

Chen Yu chose the opponents of a four-star king.

Boom!

The Sacred Spirit Valley shook as a large energy gathered, forming a Molten Giant.

But this was not a real living being; it was a special energy body formed by the array within Sacred Spirit Valley, and within this energy body was a special Soul Body, giving the simulated enemy the ability to think and combat power closer to that of a real life.

Roar!

The Molten Giant roared, the profound meaning of fire fluctuating in its hand, gathering a giant molten rock larger than itself, hurling it at Chen Yu with raging, scorching energy.

Chen Yu came to practice here, firstly to familiarize himself with the power of the Late Stage Star Condensation, enhancing his strength, and secondly to practice using the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings.

Buzz!

A reddish glow soared up from behind him, releasing immense fiery power, transforming into a pair of blood flame wings over a dozen feet long.

Chen Yu's speed burst instantly, rushing into the sky, evading the Molten Giant's strike.

"When activating the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings, there's an explosive speed boost at first, after which the enhancement weakens slightly, but it can still increase my speed by more than seventy percent."

The speed enhancement is just one of the abilities of the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings.

The Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings themselves are composed of the [Blood Crystal Flame], which also possesses powerful destructive force.

Boom!

He fiercely flapped his wings, creating a flame storm that swept across the entire Sacred Spirit Valley.

The simplest attack of the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings isn't very damaging, but it covers a wide area.

In the encounters that followed, Chen Yu tried various ways to become more familiar with the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings.

Above the Sacred Spirit Valley, several elder figures from the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest gathered.

"His Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings have a very obvious difference from the method of condensing Sacred Wings in our clan."

An old man with a red beard remarked.

"If it's not a secret technique from the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan for condensing Sacred Wings, then who created it?"

Another elder expressed his confusion.

When dealing with Shi Yao, Chen Yu had used the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings, something that Shi Yao had mentioned in the Law Enforcement Hall, and the higher-ups of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest had been keeping an eye on it.

"Could it be a secret technique of the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan that was leaked outside?"

The face of the Law Enforcement Elder turned cold.

Everyone understood his implication, which was to take from Chen Yu the secret technique for condensing the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings, or even accuse Chen Yu of stealing the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan's secret technique.

"That's not appropriate; he is a disciple of Sikong Wanli, that old man must know this, yet he still sent this kid here; maybe there's some conspiracy..."

An old woman with bread-like gray hair shook her head.

"No need to rush to take action; this kid will be here for a few more years, we can wait for the best time..."

A few elders exchanged a few words and then left.

Inside the Sacred Spirit Valley, Chen Yu glanced upward.

The Sacred Spirit Valley is an independent space; although he couldn't see the situation outside, the mysterious heart could sense that there were people above the Sacred Spirit Valley earlier.

In fact, Chen Yu had long suspected that the Vermilion Bird Sacred Wings he cultivated would be coveted by the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan and even used against him.

There's no point in hiding the means, so it'd be better to showcase them openly.

The more forthright he is, the more cautious the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan would be, and coupled with his master's identity, Chen Yu is actually safer.

After battling Zhu Cangyan twice and winning twice consecutively, Chen Yu felt more clear and stable.

His time here was limited, so he cherished it, fully utilizing the various conveniences of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest to enhance his cultivation level and the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings.

After another six months, the Vermilion Bird Burning Sky Wings were cultivated to the Small Success Realm, and the profound meaning of fire was comprehended to the level of two and a half.

On this day.

Chen Yu received news from the Sect Affairs Hall.

"Is there a mission?"

He briefly checked it.

Unlike the Heavenly Martial Sect, the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest places more emphasis on real combat training, requiring every disciple to complete three tasks every ten years, with at least one task involving external combat training.

But Chen Yu hadn't been at the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest for too long, guarding the Spiritual Medicine Garden last time counted as completing one task, so why was there a second task so soon?

Could it be another trap?

Enjoying peace and tranquility for a year, Chen Yu thought the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest wouldn't trouble him again.

When Chen Yu arrived at the Sect Affairs Hall, he immediately confirmed that it was indeed a trap.

Because he saw a familiar figure — Zhu Cangyan.

"This guy really is relentless!"

Chen Yu couldn't help but admire Zhu Cangyan.

Being at the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, knowing there was a trap, he could only face it, blocking whatever comes his way.

"Humph!"

Zhu Cangyan glanced at Chen Yu, snorted coldly without saying much.

Opposite Zhu Cangyan was a bewitchingly pure girl, watching Chen Yu with great interest, her eyes shimmering with curiosity.

Chen Yu was puzzled; he didn't know this girl.

But he did not overlook her; this girl was wearing crystalline red armor and was actually a Four-star King, with rich Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan blood coursing through her, giving her a strong vitality, with strength that surpassed Zhu Cangyan.

Could Zhu Cangyan have brought a helper to deal with him this time? He felt a hint of caution.

Just then, Elder Wu from the Sect Affairs Hall suddenly appeared in the hall and immediately spoke: "This time, there's a mission for you three. Two major Demon Race clans are in fierce conflict in the southern Spirit Fire State, showing signs of an impending war. Your task is to reconcile them peacefully..."

The mission didn't seem difficult. Within Demon Race territory, the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest holds a superior position, and any force would show some respect.

Moreover, the southern Spirit Fire State is still under the rule of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest and needs to be under their jurisdiction.

After briefly explaining, Elder Wu glanced at Zhu Cangyan and then left.

"Rest assured elder, there won't be any major incidents this time."

Zhu Cangyan transmitted his gratitude to Elder Wu.

"Let's go, I'll be leading this mission; you two must follow my orders en route."

Zhu Cangyan stood upright and spoke coldly.

Before Chen Yu could think more, the bewitching girl smirked and said, "I really don't know what Elder Wu is thinking; such an important position of leadership entrusted to such an incapable big brother Cangyan."

Zhu Cangyan's mouth twitched, and he angrily rebuked: "Zhu Lingyu, shut up."

The bewitching girl "Zhu Lingyu" ignored Zhu Cangyan, turned her gaze to Chen Yu, and said: "My useless big brother Cangyan lost to you twice, I'm really curious about the strength of the Human Race talent; why don't you have a match with me!"

Zhu Lingyu was full of enthusiasm, brimming with a fighting spirit.

Chen Yu was a bit taken aback; this Four-star King girl, wasn't she supposed to be Zhu Cangyan's helper? Yet she described Zhu Cangyan as incompetent and a useless person?

Chapter 1108: Zhu Cangyan's Helplessness

This alluring and peculiar woman, isn't she Zhu Cangyan's accomplice?

Or perhaps this is a play, aimed at making Chen Yu lower his guard against her.

No matter what, Chen Yu had no reason to accept Zhu Lingyu's challenge.

There's no benefit, and it could even be a trap. Why would he fight?

"I refuse."

Chen Yu said simply and decisively.

"Why? You've fought my useless brother twice but refuse to fight me, could it be..."

Zhu Lingyu pursued.

Zhu Cangyan, beside him, had a rigid face, and his mouth twitched continuously.

Being openly mocked as useless and incompetent, even though Zhu Cangyan was used to such treatment, he still couldn't quite adapt and felt angry.

But he really couldn't control Zhu Lingyu's mouth.

The other wasn't afraid of him at all, and honestly, he wasn't her match in a fight.

Zhu Cangyan felt somewhat aggrieved as a leader.

In fact, this mission was originally just him and Chen Yu, but Zhu Lingyu suddenly intervened and couldn't be chased away.

And Elder Wu seemed very uneasy and distrustful of Zhu Cangyan, allowing Zhu Lingyu to accompany them.

"...Could it be that you're more interested in handsome men than in beautiful women?"

Zhu Lingyu completed her sentence.

The words struck Chen Yu like lightning; Zhu Cangyan beside him stumbled, his face darkening.

"Zhu Lingyu, shut your mouth and stop talking nonsense, the mission is urgent, we set off immediately."

Zhu Cangyan couldn't help but scold in anger, walking out of the great hall. Google search
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Chen Yu almost believed that perhaps this woman really wasn't with Zhu Cangyan.

Through the teleportation array, the three left the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest.

This was also the first time Chen Yu went outside since arriving at the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest.

Chen Yu's mindset was good; no matter what Zhu Cangyan had in store, he was ready for anything, and at the same time, he was a bit curious about the Demon Race he was visiting for the first time, enjoying the scenery along the way.

"Chen Yu, fight me."

A loud shout suddenly emerged.

Zhu Lingyu had just left the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest and again challenged Chen Yu.

"I am a top prodigy of the Vermilion Bird Sacred Clan, under a hundred years old, and I've already reached the top eighty of the Vermilion Bird List, are you afraid?"

Zhu Lingyu used provocation as a method.

The Vermilion Bird List of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest is similar in authority to the Heavenly Martial List of the Heavenly Martial Sect.

"I won't fight."

Chen Yu refused simply.

Along the way, Chen Yu and Zhu Cangyan had their differences, and barely spoke, while Zhu Lingyu talked a lot, making the team atmosphere less awkward.

But both Chen Yu and Zhu Cangyan wished Zhu Lingyu wasn't there.

Chen Yu was getting a bit impatient with Zhu Lingyu, while Zhu Cangyan just hoped Zhu Lingyu would stop humiliating him.

"Leader, this woman keeps harassing me, please manage her."

Chen Yu looked at Zhu Cangyan.

Zhu Cangyan felt helpless, as the leader, he was supposed to handle this matter properly.

"Zhu Lingyu, could you be quieter? Chen Yu doesn't want to fight you, why trouble him?"

Zhu Cangyan reluctantly helped Chen Yu.

"Zhu Cangyan, don't get too close to me, I'm afraid of catching your incompetence."

Zhu Lingyu immediately said scornfully, "I'm participating in this mission just to witness the strength of a human prodigy, it has nothing to do with you, don't impede me."

She acted extremely dominating, looking more like the leader.

In contrast, Zhu Cangyan trembled with anger and couldn't utter a word.

The usually proud Zhu Cangyan was subdued in front of Zhu Lingyu, perhaps due to the shadow of being bullied by her from a young age, and he had long been used to it.

"It seems Zhu Lingyu truly isn't someone Zhu Cangyan brought along to help, so why did he bring her at all?"

Chen Yu observed from the side.

He remained vigilant, unfamiliar with the place, lest he be caught unaware.

Moreover, watching Zhu Lingyu adversarially scold Zhu Cangyan, he felt somewhat pleased internally.

"Chen Yu, let's have a match."

"Leader, manage her."

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Along the way, Zhu Cangyan endured torment.

He suddenly regretted if he had made a mistake somewhere.

After being repelled by Chen Yu in frontal combat earlier, his grandfather had grounded him for six months and then let Elder Wu assign him a mission to gain experience outside.

But Zhu Cangyan wasn't reconciled and wanted to take the opportunity to suppress Chen Yu.

After his persistent requests, Elder Wu agreed to include Chen Yu in the mission.

As the leader, he could order Chen Yu, scold Chen Yu, and regain some dignity; that was his sole aim.

Originally, it was supposed to be a very promising mission, but Zhu Lingyu's interference made the journey feel somewhat like a nightmare.

After enduring the anguish, the three finally reached their destination.

"Ahead is the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan."

Chen Yu scanned with his spiritual sense.

This mission was in the southern part of the Fire Spirit State, where there are two major demon clan forces, the "Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan" and the "Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan."

According to the intelligence, these two demon clan forces are similar to the five major families where Chen Yu once stayed in the Human Race; their strength should be equivalent to the strongest among the five, the Xu Family.

These two major demon clan forces don't have any Xuanming Realm, but with the full foundation of the family, they possess strength enough to contend with the Xuanming Realm, making them a force to be reckoned with.

Recently, a conflict erupted between the two families and has been gradually escalating.

The Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, having lost several Condensed Star Elders, was slightly weaker than their enemies. They reported to the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, accusing the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan of not abiding by rules. They claimed the clan repeatedly bullied the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan and might have even allied with foreign races.

The Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan hoped to borrow the power of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest to eliminate the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan and promised to increase their tribute by thirty percent.

However, the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest cared little for such tribute and preferred the existence of both powers to maintain a balance.

When Zhu Cangyan and his two companions arrived outside the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan's territory,

Hundreds of people flew out of the vast palace complex, forming orderly ranks.

Among the ranks, several powerful Condensed Star Kings emerged.

A tall elder with white hair and sharp, spirited eyes was at the forefront. He slightly bowed, "I am He Shan, the Clan Leader of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan. Welcome, envoys of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest."

Subsequently, other high-ranking members of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan also offered their greetings.

"All of you have traveled far; please come inside. Our clan has prepared a banquet to welcome the three of you."

Clan Leader He Shan showed a harmonious smile, his cloudy eyes examined the three, revealing a hint of confusion: who was the leader, and why was there a human among them?

"That won't be necessary."

Zhu Cangyan replied casually, intending to assert his leadership.

"The three envoys have come a long way to support the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan. It's best to first adjust your states; otherwise, work will be difficult."

Seeing Zhu Cangyan as the leader, He Shan continued to invite them.

"The Clan Leader is right."

Zhu Cangyan smiled and agreed.

The journey had indeed been taxing, and he needed proper rest.

Chen Yu cared about nothing but being wary of Zhu Cangyan's potential harm to him, while Zhu Lingyu only wanted to challenge Chen Yu.

The three entered the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan's domain, unnoticed by many clan members who secretly observed and discussed them with admiration and reverence in their eyes.

It was understandable, for if a Heavenly Martial Sect strongman had arrived suddenly when Chen Yu was still with the Yang Family, he might have felt the same way.

Unwittingly, he had achieved such significant accomplishments in the main world.

In a lavish hall, musicians played, dancers performed, and rare delicacies were served with fine wine.

The dishes, crafted from the finest ingredients, were not only extraordinary in taste but also beneficial to cultivators.

"I wonder what plans the envoys have with this visit?"

Clan Leader He Shan sat beside Zhu Cangyan and asked in a low voice.

This plea for help was aimed at eliminating the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan, but the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest's true intentions were most crucial.

"First, tell me the entire conflict between your two clans."

Zhu Cangyan replied nonchalantly.

"Here's what happened..."

He Shan recounted.

The Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan and the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan had longstanding grievances.

Recently, the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan intruded into the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan's mining grounds, killed dozens of slaves, and stole a batch of the most precious minerals.

Upon discovery, the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan immediately sent an elder to question them and seek compensation.

However, the elder went into the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan's territory and never returned!

Subsequently, the two families clashed in two minor battles, with the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan suffering greater losses.

"I suspect that the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan might be secretly colluding with foreign enemies."

After explaining, He Shan expressed his suspicion.

The words of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, seeking to eliminate the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan, should not be fully trusted.

"This matter is complex; I'll observe for a while before making decisions."

Zhu Cangyan, exhausted from the journey, was not eager to handle the matter immediately, opting for some enjoyment first.

Late at night, after the banquet dispersed,

The Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan arranged accommodations for Zhu Cangyan and his companions.

"Clan Leader, what do you think the envoys mean?"

A high-ranking member asked.

"Unclear."

He Shan's face slightly darkened.

Though they sought help from the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, their true intentions were unclear.

Were they genuinely here to help the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, or did they believe in supporting the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan under the principle of survival of the fittest?

Returning to his quarters, Chen Yu thought nothing more of it.

This mission was none of his concern; it was all up to Zhu Cangyan to handle.

"Chen Yu, why won't you battle me?"

Suddenly, Zhu Lingyu's voice came from outside, startling Chen Yu. He sighed inwardly at her persistence.

In actuality, Chen Yu had considered just having the duel with Zhu Lingyu to settle things.

However, since Zhu Lingyu's goal was merely to duel and then leave, it might be better to keep her here to vex Zhu Cangyan, disrupting his plans.

"Chen Yu, it seemed like someone was watching you earlier."

Zhu Lingyu said.

Chen Yu completely ignored her; she was likely just making things up to lure him out.

"Strange, why is the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan monitoring Chen Yu?"

With that doubt, Zhu Lingyu left.

She wasn't worried about the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan taking on Chen Yu; they lacked the courage, and Chen Yu wasn't easily dealt with.

In the distance, within the flowers, two shadowy figures appeared.

"Phew, we were almost discovered."

"What should we do? These three disciples from the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest might disrupt the Young Master's plans."

The two exchanged thoughts through transmission.

"Hmph, regardless if they're Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest disciples, anyone blocking the Young Master's path is doomed."

The two shadows merged into the darkness, disappearing without a trace.

Chapter 1109: The Enemy Reveals Themselves

After staying with the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan for half a month, Zhu Cangyan went alone to the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan.

"The two of you stay here, investigate the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, and see if what the Clan Leader described is true. I will lead the team to the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan to gather intelligence."

Zhu Cangyan instructed Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu as the team leader.

"A few days ago, Clan Leader He Shan seemed to have given him many valuable treasures. I guess my useless brother intends to rake in more at the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan."

Zhu Lingyu exposed him on the spot, leaving Zhu Cangyan without any dignity.

"Stop talking nonsense, you two stay here and don't slack off."

Zhu Cangyan's face turned ugly, leaving in anger.

He left alone for the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan, indeed to make more gains, and the second reason was to get away from Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu, as he was really troubled by them these days.

"Chen Yu, don't you want to compete with me?"

As soon as Zhu Cangyan left, Zhu Lingyu asked.

Chen Yu was already immune, ignoring her, and returned to his residence.

As for the task Zhu Cangyan assigned, both of them listened with one ear and let it out with the other.

"Hey, don't go."

Annoyed, Zhu Lingyu followed.

Since childhood, she was pampered and talented, conquering all difficulties, trampling the geniuses of her generation under her feet, and even humiliating Zhu Cangyan without mercy.

Originally, she was just curious about the talents of the Human Race and wanted to compete with Chen Yu, but Chen Yu's indifference and disregard repeatedly frustrated her, making her even more eager to "conquer" him.

As Chen Yu was returning to his residence, he suddenly paused, his pupils shrank, revealing a deep glow.

"What's wrong with you?"

Zhu Lingyu grew curious seeing Chen Yu suddenly behave like this.

"It's nothing."

Chen Yu's expression returned to normal, continuing forward.

Zhu Lingyu felt a little frustrated, certain that Chen Yu thought of something but just wouldn't tell her.

This made the intensely curious Zhu Lingyu uncomfortable, wanting to inquire about the details.

After returning to his residence, Chen Yu's expression grew serious again.

"Why would the Blood Race appear here?"

Moments ago, his mysterious heart suddenly sensed the Blood Race!

"I didn't expect that after coming to the Demon Race, the Blood Race would still target me."

Chen Yu was now very sensitive to the Blood Race, knowing they were determined to obtain the "Eternal Heart."

However, he was relatively safe within the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan.

The Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan had extraordinary heritage and strong overall strength. Besides, with Zhu Lingyu there, unless the Blood Race dispatched someone at the Xuanming Realm this time, Chen Yu wouldn't be in much danger.

The mysterious heart could not only sense the Blood Race but also roughly gauge the enemy's strength.

Chen Yu speculated that the Blood Race nearby had not reached the Xuanming Realm; otherwise, he would have left immediately and returned to the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest.

"No, the Blood Race's target may not necessarily be me."

Chen Yu frowned slightly.

Though he hadn't managed anything these days, he knew some things about the mission. He felt the situation with the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan and the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan was quite complex, possibly with hidden circumstances.

"It seems I need to investigate thoroughly."

Chen Yu began to take the task seriously.

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In mid-air, an elder and a youth flew swiftly.

The elder had long white hair and a celestial demeanor. Beside him, the youth had fair skin, a slightly chubby figure, and a pair of blood-red, sinister eyes, with a cold and eerie aura.

"I never expected such a small clan to hide such a big secret. If this works out, you'll reap plenty of benefits."

The youth's tender voice carried an aura of authority, somewhat inconsistent with his appearance.

"Thank you, Lord 'Holy Blood King.'"

The white-haired elder complimented with a smile.

After flying for a while, the two suddenly slowed down.

The youth, the "Holy Blood King," took out a blood-red talisman, its enigmatic symbols flickering faintly, forming a beam pointing far away.

"Chen Yu is here?"

Seeing this, the white-haired elder showed a hint of surprise.

This time they came to the Demon Race mainly for Chen Yu.

But Chen Yu stayed within the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest, which was hard to penetrate. By accident, they obtained another piece of information, prompting them to trek to the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan.

Unexpectedly, Chen Yu was with the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, a sheer coincidence.

"Hahaha, that's great, saves us the trouble of searching for him."

The youth, the "Holy Blood King," laughed wickedly with a sinister and ferocious smile.

"But, Lord Holy Blood King, according to the elders in the clan, Chen Yu can sense our presence. If we approach, he will discover us.

The white-haired elder hesitated to say.

"So what? If he hides in the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, we'll ambush and assassinate him. If he leaves, we'll intercept and kill him. In the face of absolute power, he stands no chance but to be crushed."

The Holy Blood King sneered with full confidence.

"That's true. With Lord Holy Blood King here, my previous concerns were entirely unwarranted."

The white-haired elder laughed and flattered.

Though his words were slightly exaggerated, the white-haired elder indeed did not think Chen Yu could escape the grasp of the Holy Blood King.

He himself was a four-star King, while the Holy Blood King was one of the oldest and strongest Kings of the Blood Race, now a five-star King!

Days later.

The two members of the Blood Race successfully infiltrated the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan.

"This Chen Yu is quite bold, knowing we are nearby, yet he didn't flee."

The white-haired elder commented.

After infiltrating the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, he changed his appearance, but not too different from before.

"Firstly, he has Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest's genius Zhu Lingyu by his side, so he is confident. Secondly, he might have already requested help from Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest."

The Holy Blood King's voice was icy.

"So what do we do?"

The white-haired elder appeared somewhat apprehensive.

If Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest intervened, they would have no choice but to flee.

"I'm afraid other forces have already set their sights on the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan, so we should put aside Chen Yu's matter for now and focus on extracting the clan's treasures."

The Holy Blood King advised, his eyes glowing with an excited blood light.

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Time passed.

After Zhu Cangyan left, Chen Yu treated his tasks seriously, which piqued Zhu Lingyu's curiosity.

No matter how she asked, Chen Yu wouldn't say anything or pay her any attention.

"There are only two members of the Blood Race, and neither of them have a cultivation level beyond the Xuanming Realm, so there's no need to worry too much."

As Chen Yu investigated the mission details, he kept an eye on the Blood Race's situation.

He was nearly certain at this point that the Blood Race had infiltrated the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan.

During his investigation, Chen Yu found several suspicious points in the conflict between the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan and the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan.

He decided to inquire about the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan's situation with Zhu Cangyan.

Yet under his communication attempt, there was no response. Whether Zhu Cangyan was ignoring Chen Yu's messages or had encountered some mishap was unclear.

That very day.

Bad news arrived at the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan; the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan had captured Elder He Shan's son and wanted to negotiate.

Clan Leader He Shan deeply loved his younger son and, to avoid falling into a trap set by the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan, led several strong high-ranking members to the meeting.

"What's going on? What's my useless brother doing with the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan?"

Even Zhu Lingyu, who usually ignored everything, sensed that something was amiss.

Suddenly.

The sound of explosions mingled with the cries of agony erupted within the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan.

"Enemy attack!"

"There's an enemy attack, Elder He Yuan has been killed!"

Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu were startled and dashed out of their quarters.

The sudden assault on the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan was it the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan or the Blood Race?

"The Blood Race is rapidly closing in here."

Chen Yu's mysterious heart sensed the Blood Race approaching swiftly.

Were they planning to target him right here in the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan? This seemed a bit too reckless.

Swish!

From afar, another streak of dark light suddenly approached, emanating an evil aura that gripped the soul.

"Surrender, disciple of the Vermilion Bird Heavenly Nest."

A dark-robed man materialized from the shadow, wielding a black scythe, his mouth curling into a sinister smile.

Snicker!

The scythe swung, plunging the world into darkness as a black crescent moon hundreds of meters long, oozing sinister magic intent, pierced through the sky.

"Four-star King!"

Chen Yu instantly assessed the enemy's cultivation level.

Buzz!

His body's star acupoints shone, his fists enveloped in dazzling white light as he punched fiercely.

When facing an enemy, Chen Yu showed no mercy; this punch was delivered with all his might.

Boom!

The brilliant white pillar of light collided abruptly with the black crescent moon, a destroying storm swept through, ravaging all nearby structures, killing many Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan disciples on the spot.

"Huh? You boy, are you hiding your cultivation? How is your strength so formidable?"

The dark-robed man looked astonished.

Could a mere late-stage Condensed Star Realm cultivator actually contend evenly with him? It was somewhat incomprehensible.

At the same time, Zhu Lingyu on the other side was also under attack from a four-star King.

"Who dares to ambush this lady?"

Zhu Lingyu shouted defiantly, engaging in a clash with a giant man as tall as a mountain, also resulting in a stalemate.

"You're not Blood Race?"

Chen Yu stared at these two sudden aggressors.

"What Blood Race?"

The dark-robed man raised an eyebrow, unsure of what Chen Yu referred to.

Just then.

Deep within the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan's ancestral core, a tremendous blast echoed, violent blood light soared skyward.

"What the hell, who dares to make a move on the treasure the Young Master is eyeing, right under our noses!" .

The dark-robed man cursed out loud.

"Seems others have caught wind of the news, taking advantage of our unpreparedness, wanting to snatch the treasure."

The giant said.

Swish! Swish!

The two exchanged glances, immediately heading towards the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan's ancestral grounds.

Their previous target was Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu, yet the treasures in the ancestral grounds were far more precious.

They attacked Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu to ensure a more secure seizure of the treasure.

"Interesting, seems there's significant treasure hidden in the ancestral grounds, with two unknown forces intervening, no wait, including us, that makes three."

Zhu Lingyu's eyes sparked with fascination, showing keen interest.

"Come on, Chen Yu, let's go check it out."

"Those two four-star Kings just now, were not ordinary, and gave me a loathsome feeling, they don't seem to belong to the Demon Race."

Zhu Lingyu said as she pulled Chen Yu towards the ancestral grounds.

Chen Yu pieced everything together at this point.

The ancestral grounds of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan certainly hid some treasure, attracting the Blood Race as well as the dark-robed man and other forces' covetous eyes.

The conflict between the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan and the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan was likely intentionally stirred, aimed at weakening the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan. Now, Clan Leader He Shan led several high-ranking experts away, and the dark-robed man suddenly made a move, killing several Condensed Star Elders.

At this moment the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan was in a state of unprecedented vulnerability, exemplifying the principle of having wealth being sin itself.

Chen Yu also felt curious about what treasure might be hidden there, but sensed danger in the matter.

As for Zhu Lingyu, the unexpected events wholly sparked her curiosity, pulling Chen Yu along towards the ancestral grounds.

Chapter 1110: God Demon Descendant

Whoosh...

Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu followed two enemies to the core ancestral land of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan.

Chen Yu suspected the conflict between the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan and the Phoenix-headed Parrot Clan was incited by the force the black-clothed man belonged to.

"These two definitely don't belong to the Demon Race."

Zhu Lingyu observed the black-clothed man and the burly man ahead.

"Who dares trespass in the ancestral land of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan?"

An angry shout echoed, and a king at the late stage of Star Condensation led two kings of the same stage to attack.

"You think not fleeing after not being killed makes you brave, delivering yourself to us, clueless fools."

The black-clothed man wore a cold expression, his black scythe emanating terrifying demonic power, plunging the world into blackness, the oppressive chaotic aura overwhelming the scene.

Slash!

He drew a frantic black light, aiming to kill the late stage Star Condensation elder.

The elder of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan felt unprecedented pressure, transforming into his crane form, surrounded by three swords, stirring white sword waves, rushing forward.

Boom!

The clash broke the endless white sword waves to pieces.

The black-clothed man attacked again, wounding and forcing the elder of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan to retreat.

"Die!"

The black-clothed man's eyes turned black, peculiar pupils bursting with fearsome demonic light.

Slash!

Suddenly, his strength surged, his black scythe's attack became overwhelmingly destructive.

"No..."

The elder's face showed terror as he retreated, but it was too late.

Slash! Poof!

The black demon scythe cleaved him in two, blood sprayed out, his body parts fell.

This scene shocked everyone present.

Meanwhile, the burly companion crushed the other two elders into flesh paste with his giant hammer.

"I know their race."

Seeing this, Zhu Lingyu's eyes widened, her expression turned grave.

Bang!

Another explosion came from the ancestral land, volcanic blood light erupted, dyeing the sky.

Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu quickly arrived at the ancestral land following the two foreigners.

A place once heavily guarded now turned to bones, and the ancestral land's barrier was broken.

"The Supreme Elder of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan is dead too."

Zhu Lingyu sighed.

Chen Yu also noticed the elder's corpse.

From hearing the sound to arriving here, less than ten breaths had passed.

Yet the Supreme Elder, a four-star king, had met a tragic end here in such a short time!

"Must be the Blood Race's doing..."

Blood Race experts excel at disguising, able to approach the Supreme Elder and then launch an attack.

The quickness at which they killed a four-star king proves their exceptional strength, not to be underestimated!

Whoosh, whoosh...

Everyone charged into the ancestral land.

"Such dense Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi."

Chen Yu was greatly surprised.

The Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi within the ancestral land was unusually dense, comparable to a powerful four-star force.

In a cave, they found two members of the Blood Race, a white-haired elder and a youthful boy.

"Such audacity, trying to snatch the prey from our mouths."

The black-clothed man saw the two from the Blood Race, directly rebuking them.

The burly man beside him said nothing, emitting a dreadful oppressive aura, fully prepared.

"The capable seize it."

The young boy, the "Holy Blood King," smiled evilly.

Bang!

The Holy Blood King slapped a tombstone before him, turning it to ashes.

Boom!

This unknown tombstone shattered, resonating throughout the ancestral land.

Chen Yu sensed an array power dissipating; simultaneously, an ominous feeling seeped from the earth, chilling one's flesh.

"Oh? Not enough to open the hidden world here?"

The Holy Blood King frowned.

His spiritual sense permeated the ground, sensing spatial fluctuations, but seemed to lack a "key" to open the hidden world within the ancestral land.

"Hahaha, the treasures here are beyond your reach, I suggest you leave quickly."

The black-clothed man laughed aloud.

Chen Yu secretly deployed spatial profound meaning, sensing beneath the ancestral land.

"Seems you know how to unlock the treasure."

The Holy Blood King's eyes fixed on the black-clothed man.

He'd long found the man annoying, repeatedly shouting recklessly in his presence.

Whoosh!

The Holy Blood King darted out like a blood arrow toward the black-clothed man, the void surrounding them flooding with blood light, forming a giant blood hand reaching for the black-clothed man.

"Such a powerful strike."

Zhu Lingyu instinctively moved closer to Chen Yu.

The young boy's displayed strength made her feel oppressed and in danger!

Clang! Bang!

The black-clothed man swung his black scythe, forming a circle of sharp black light waves, colliding with the giant blood hand.

The black light waves cut into the giant blood hand, but couldn't penetrate further due to immense resistance.

"Not good!"

The black-clothed man sensed trouble, preparing to break through.

Bang! Boom!

Explosions erupted around him, the black light waves crushed by the giant blood hand, another loud noise reverberated, shaking the heavens.

"You are... a five-star king!"

The black-clothed man stumbled backward, looking somewhat embarrassed.

"Your realization comes too late."

The Holy Blood King grinned cruelly.

The commotion was too great here; he needed to seize the black-clothed man quickly, to interrogate the method for opening the hidden world.

Bang!

A heavenly shock, the black-clothed man was blasted a thousand feet away by a strike from the Holy Blood King, his blood spilling everywhere.

"Five-star King!"

Chen Yu felt some pressure.

He had fought with the man in black robes before, whose prowess was even stronger than Zhu Cangyan.

Yet facing the Five-star King Holy Blood King of the Blood Race, he was beaten without a chance to retaliate.

Although the Blood Race's current target was the treasure here, once they obtained it, they would certainly act against him.

"He's revealing his true form!"

Zhu Lingyu suddenly murmured.

Chen Yu couldn't help but look into the distance, and his expression changed instantly. .

Only to see the man in black robes being beaten pitifully, his skin turning from white to black, with a single horn on his head, black wings sprouting behind him, and an evil and ferocious demonic aura emanating from his entire body.

"This isn't the Demon Race; what race is this?"

Chen Yu was inwardly shocked.

"God Demon Descendants!"

Zhu Lingyu answered gravely.

God Demon Descendants!

It's said that the Ancient Times was the God and Demon Era, with many ancient powerful races dominating the entire main world.

The glory of that time is too distant and hard to trace back, people can only glean from some ancient texts the prosperity of that era.

It is rumored that some powerful God Demon races, upon birth, already possess Guiyuan Realm cultivation, without need for training, and by adulthood, they can reach Condensed Star King status, standing thousands of feet tall, grasping stars, with divine skills that shake the heavens.

These ancient myths are hard to substantiate, but even if false, they wouldn't be far off.

Perhaps due to the overwhelming strength of the God Demon races, a great war affecting the entire main world dealt them a crushing blow, allowing many races to subsequently rise, bringing an end to the God and Demon Era.

Yet the might of the God Demon races has never been doubted.

To this day, the main world still contains descendants of those God Demon races, inheriting one percent or one-thousandth of their bloodline divine skills, representing a strong major force in the main world.

"God Demon Descendant race."

The Holy Blood King's arrogant demeanor also changed.

Although this man in black robes was not as strong as himself, the racial force he belonged to made the Holy Blood King somewhat apprehensive.

"Hurry up and get lost, what's here doesn't belong to you."

The black-robed man's dark eyes stared at the Holy Blood King, coldly shouting.

Facing a Five-star King, having been beaten away, he nonetheless remained so arrogant, full of confidence.

Meanwhile, the wounds on his body were wriggling and healing quickly.

Bear in mind, these were injuries inflicted by a Five-star King!

"Get lost; this belongs to my race!"

Another burly man came beside the black-robed man, also emanating a powerful aura.

"So what if they are God Demon Descendants, just a race with a strong innate advantage; despite the cultivation disparity, this king can still kill you."

The Holy Blood King was not someone to easily give in, and he detested others flaunting power before him, especially those whose cultivation was lower than his.

Chen Yu and Zhu Lingyu stood afar, doing nothing, feigning non-existence, watching the tiger fight from a mountain.

"Tsk, tsk, what kind of race is this, so overbearing."

Zhu Lingyu and Chen Yu communicated through sound transmissions.

"Blood Race."

"You finally answered my question."

Zhu Lingyu laughed.

All along Chen Yu had been coldly dismissive, ignoring her. His response this time made Zhu Lingyu feel it was quite precious.

"You should leave first; it's dangerous here."

Chen Yu transmitted.

"We two aren't weak either; we still preserve our full strength. We might be able to get a share."

Zhu Lingyu boldly replied.

Chen Yu did not respond. What if the God Demon Descendants and Blood Race abandoned fighting and conspired together? Then the two of them would be in danger.

He had a life-preserving trump card; if he needed to escape, even a Five-star King would find it difficult to stop him.

"Did you figure anything out yet?"

Zhu Lingyu asked again.

Since just now, she perceived that Chen Yu was using the profound meaning of space, seemingly exploring the small world below.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Two Blood Race members and God Demon Descendants engaged in fierce combat, the Holy Blood King leveraging his cultivation advantage, holding a significant edge.

Yet, being of God Demon Descendants, even if belonging to a weaker category, the black-robed man and the burly man were tough to deal with, struggling under the joint assault of the Blood Race.

"They seem to be waiting... for reinforcements!"

Chen Yu suddenly sensed something amiss.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Heaven and Earth's winds stirred, all beings of the Heavenly Spirit Crane Clan instinctively trembling in fear upon the ground.

"Who dares to seize the Young Master's things?"

A cold voice infused with dominion and confidence sounded.

Amidst the vast black demonic cloud, two figures rapidly approached.

One was a green-haired man arriving slowly with hands behind his back, his features chiselled, his cold eyes looking downward, exuding strong pressure akin to a king's presence.

"Young Master!"

The black-robed man and the burly man, upon seeing this individual, became immensely excited.

The Young Master arrived, everything is already settled!

The Holy Blood King raised his head to gaze at this 'Young Master', feeling a trace of pressure.

Though also a God Demon Descendant, unlike the black-robed man and others, merely his invisible aura commanded all existence, akin to a true king.

"Not good, they even have reinforcements."

Zhu Lingyu showed worry.

Just when she looked at this Young Master, she discovered Zhu Cangyan was beside him.

How could the useless elder brother be by the side of the God Demon Descendants? Could he have defected to the enemy?

No matter what, the current situation seemed dire; knowing what she now knew, she should have listened to Chen Yu's advice to retreat earlier!

The Blood Race and God Demon Descendants faced off; the atmosphere became tense.

Suddenly.

The ground fractured, revealing a deep chaotic vortex leading to an unknown world.

"This..."

Zhu Lingyu couldn't help but look at Chen Yu.

She had sensed since earlier that Chen Yu was exploring the secrets here.

Yet the man unexpectedly opened the small world that even the Holy Blood King couldn't.

Chen Yu showed embarrassment, not knowing how he managed to open this small world; it was clearly a good thing, but its timing was off.

"What?"

The Holy Blood King gazed, his eyes flashing with eerie blood light.

"Hmm?"

The Young Master also looked at Chen Yu, his deep cold eyes pondering something.

The small world hidden here was left by a powerful God Demon Descendant, difficult for others to open. Even the Holy Blood King had failed, yet a mere human lad had stumbled upon and opened it.