

Eternal Heart 1261

Chapter 1261: Effortless Slaughter

"Now that the Silver Sea Commerce is facing a crisis, if I kill Chen Yu and solve the problems for the commerce, then Mu Wanyun will definitely be deeply grateful."

Xiao Fenghao was unaware of the internal conflicts within Silver Sea Commerce, believing that this would help Mu Wanyun.

"Golden Stone King, it's wise to recognize the times. If you insist on helping this person, you'd better think clearly about the consequences."

The Vice President said to the Golden Stone King.

He appreciated the Golden Stone King's abilities and hoped the latter would work for him.

"I have thought it through."

The Golden Stone King said firmly.

In his interactions with Chen Yu, he suspected that Chen Yu's strength was very likely at the Xuanming Realm, so he had already thought it through.

Boom!

The earth rumbled and cracked, and giant stones appeared all around, enveloped by the Golden Stone King's elemental power and profound meaning, transforming into gold, and simultaneously smashed toward the Vice President.

"Golden Stone King, won't you save that kid?"

The Vice President asked, puzzled.

In his view, Chen Yu was reliant on the Golden Stone King to wipe out Mu Haiyun's team so recklessly.

But this was Silver Sea Commerce, where he and the senior ranks were holding the Golden Stone King in check, allowing other kings to eliminate Chen Yu instantly.

"Are you telling jokes to this king?"

The Golden Stone King scoffed coldly.

Did Chen Yu need his help?

The Vice President saw the Golden Stone King's response and suddenly felt a sense of unease.

On the other side, fifteen at the Early Stage of Star Condensing, six at the early peak, charged at Chen Yu from all directions, and Wind Blades and Purple Electric Light descended simultaneously.

"Meet your end, Chen Yu."

Xiao Fenghao shouted loudly.

His cultivation reached the Mid-stage Condensed Star, and on the enormous palm, a crimson storm formed into a fierce wind tiger's claw, with immense power.

"Fools."

Chen Yu snorted lightly.

He stood motionless, but at the instant these attacks came, they were blocked by a silver-colored barrier, unable to advance an inch.

Buzz!

The silver barrier rippled like a water surface, actually reflecting all the attacks back. .

"What?"

One Early-stage Star Condensation was shocked.

They initially thought their siege would either kill Chen Yu or heavily injure him.

Never did they imagine Chen Yu would reflect all their attacks like this.

Swoosh!

This Early Stage Condensed Star was enveloped by the reflected colossal Wind Blade, instantly blood splattered, reduced to minced meat.

"Ah..."

On the other side, another Condensed Star was wiped out by their own attack.

There was simply no sign of Chen Yu acting, so none were watchful; otherwise, it wouldn't have led to such easy deaths.

A few reacted quickly, escaping catastrophe, shaken at heart, looking at each other, none dared to act.

Xiao Fenghao, whose attack was slightly slower, shivered all over with fright.

Because his attack was about to take effect at this moment.

"Stop... stop."

Xiao Fenghao urgently shouted, trying to withdraw his elemental power.

Bang!

The fiery storm surrounding his palm exploded violently, sending him flying dozens of yards away, his clothes torn to shreds like a beggar.

The forcibly ceased attacking palm appeared charred, with its bones and meridians destroyed.

At once, no one lingered around Chen Yu.

Everyone kept a certain distance from him, reluctant to attack rashly.

Chen Yu was indifferent and said, "Golden Stone King, get moving quickly, kill that old guy, then slay the rest who resist."

At this moment, the Vice President realized Chen Yu was standing safely there.

While his men had suffered heavy casualties.

What exactly happened?

"Why are you still standing there? Attack quickly, kill this kid."

The Vice President shouted furiously.

"Vice President, this kid is too eerie, he could reflect our attacks."

One demon race from the Mu Family said.

"That must be some powerful profound weapon or secret technique; it can't be used repeatedly, kill him, this person surely has many treasures."

The Vice President urged again, attempting to stir greed.

But his words made sense.

How could that bizarre powerful ability be used repeatedly?

"The Vice President is right."

Xiao Fenghao also realized, agreeing with this argument, shouted: "All together."

But he himself did not act rashly.

"Attack."

Under the superior's order and the lure of profit, Silver Sea Commerce's members launched another attack.

Wind, fire, and electric light surged from all directions in various attacks.

Chen Yu smiled subtly, and once again a pale silver spatial barrier formed around him, blocking all attacks.

"Damn, he can still employ such a method."

"Dodge quickly."

They had already become cautious and immediately evaded.

Falling into the same pit was not going to happen twice.

But in the next moment, all kings attacking Chen Yu showed an extremely frightened expression.

"What happened? Can't move."

They found themselves suddenly unable to move, forced to watch the reflected attacks descend.

"Not good... ah!"

An Early Stage Condensed Star was hit by a surging giant blazing fireball, burned to ash.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Explosions echoed, screams reverberating, stirring a storm of dust.

Xiao Fenghao was frozen in place, a chill washing over him.

When the dust cleared, he found all Condensed Stars who attacked Chen Yu were dead, none survived!

Chen Yu still stood there, untouched by dust.

"What is this monster?"

Xiao Fenghao was deeply shocked.

At this moment.

Swish, swish, swish...

Silhouettes rushed into the area; it was the Law Enforcement Team that had previously attempted to capture Chen Yu.

This time, the captain of the team also came. Clad in golden armor with a cape billowing behind him, he exuded a menacing Evil Qi, his power evidently at the Late Stage Star Condensation.

"Captain Li, you finally arrived. A little later, and I might not have survived."

Xiao Fenghao said reproachfully.

The burly man in golden armor, "Captain Li," replied coolly, "I am late; I beg your pardon, Young Master."

"Chen Yu, you are indeed impressive, but do you know who I am? Bow and apologize now, and you may still have a chance to live."

Xiao Fenghao said with a sneer, arrogance in his tone.

In his view, although Chen Yu's methods were strong, they couldn't possibly affect Captain Li, who was at the Late Stage Star Condensation!

Chen Yu's expression remained unchanged, not responding to Xiao Fenghao.

"Kill him, kill him."

Xiao Fenghao shouted furiously, filled with murderous intent.

"How bold, to dare commit murder in Central City of the Sky Moon Alliance and lay hands on Young Master Feng Hao. I will execute you on the spot now."

Captain Li's fierce eyes fixed on Chen Yu.

He wasted no words, his energy surged out, showcasing the full power of Late Stage Star Condensation.

The Evil Qi in the sky swirled into a thousand-foot sinister tiger head, its roar shaking the surroundings and striking terror in hearts.

Boom!

The black, sinister tiger head descended, its gigantic mouth dark as an abyss, aiming to swallow Chen Yu.

Buzz!

A silver barrier reappeared, blocking Captain Li's attack.

Captain Li's expression changed slightly; logically, Chen Yu should have been crushed to pieces by his strike.

What kind of method is this? What is this person's true power? Numerous questions surfaced in his mind.

In the next moment, Captain Li's attack was also repelled, the black tiger head shattered, transforming into a black storm surging toward another direction.

But the target was not Captain Li.

"This... impossible!"

Xiao Fenghao's eyes bulged out, frozen with fear.

A Late Stage Star Condenser's attack couldn't subdue Chen Yu, how could this be?

Moreover, this time Captain Li's attack was deflected back towards him.

"Save me, save me quickly."

Xiao Fenghao cried out in horror.

"Young Master!"

Captain Li's expression drastically changed, he immediately moved to rescue Xiao Fenghao.

But it was too late.

Rumble!

The huge black tiger head roared past, and within the deadly attack from Late Stage Star Condensation, Xiao Fenghao's figure was completely obliterated.

All around, members of the Law Enforcement Team were struck dumb with terror.

"Young Master Feng Hao is dead."

"And it was... Captain Li who killed him."

In the sky, Captain Li's face turned slightly pale.

Xiao Fenghao died due to him. Even if he didn't do it directly, he was still involved.

The person backing Xiao Fenghao would certainly not let him off lightly.

"Capture him for me."

Captain Li suddenly shouted; now, apprehending Chen Yu was the only way to atone for his crimes.

Otherwise, he would also face the wrath of that powerful figure.

"Eh? Where is he?"

Captain Li discovered that Chen Yu had vanished without a trace; could he have escaped?

Just then, Captain Li suddenly realized that his blood and vitality were uncontrollably vanishing rapidly.

He then noticed someone had somehow appeared behind him; it was Chen Yu!

"You..."

Captain Li shivered with fear.

Previously unsure of Chen Yu's power, but now, just from Chen Yu's mysterious speed, he realized he couldn't contend with him.

Meanwhile, his vitality continued to drain rapidly, and no matter what he tried, he couldn't stop it.

"Spare me... we have no enmity..."

Captain Li was filled with regret.

But if Chen Yu decided to kill someone, he wouldn't let them go.

"Ah..."

Captain Li's pitiful scream echoed far and wide.

The entire Silver Sea Commerce witnessed Captain Li slowly turning into a dried corpse, his body falling.

The world seemed to plunge into stark coldness; everyone felt a chill in their bodies and souls, the surroundings were eerily silent, only the cold wind howled.

"His power..."

The Vice President was speechless.

Captain Li dying by Chen Yu's hand indicated that his strength was at least Late Stage Star Condensation or even stronger!

No wonder the Golden Stone King trusted Chen Yu so much; he was indeed incredibly strong.

In the corner, the man who previously exposed Chen Yu was terrified, his face pale, body trembling uncontrollably.

"The Golden Stone King hasn't killed him yet?"

Chen Yu frowned slightly.

He felt as though the Golden Stone King was intentionally letting things unfold, wanting Chen Yu to handle everything.

"Right away."

The Golden Stone King shivered, his whole body glowing gold, forming a gravitational field around him.

"Chen Yu, I admit you've won."

The Vice President suddenly spoke.

With Chen Yu and the Golden Stone King teaming up, he couldn't resist.

"But you won't have a good end either."

The Vice President sneered, "Do you know who you just killed? That was Xiao Fenghao, and his grandfather is a member of the top ranks in Central City."

"So?"

Chen Yu's face remained expressionless.

The Vice President twitched at the corners of his eyes; he had made it so clear, was Chen Yu pretending to not understand?

"His grandfather is an... Emperor level cultivator!"

The Vice President stated simply and directly.

That was an Emperor Xuanming.

"You killed the grandson of an Emperor, and they will ensure you long for death!"

The Vice President roared, venting his anger.

Chapter 1262: He Brought Death Upon Himself

The battle at the Silver Sea Commerce came to a halt.

"Captain Li of the Law Enforcement Team is dead, and Young Master Feng Hao is also dead. It's over now. Emperor Hu Lie will surely fly into a rage."

The members of the Law Enforcement Team were in chaos, panicked and terrified.

They hated Chen Yu, the murderer, but dared not cause trouble for him.

"Chen Yu killed Xiao Fenghao. Emperor Hu Lie will surely tear him to pieces."

However, the members of Silver Sea Commerce couldn't feel any joy either.

Xiao Fenghao was a guest at the Silver Sea Commerce, and they had failed to ensure his safety, which was also their responsibility.

Bang bang!

The Golden Stone King continuously thrust his palms forward, sending the Vice President and others flying hundreds of feet away.

The Vice President lay on the ground, face pale, spewing blood from his mouth, and two other Mid-stage Condensed Star were even more severely injured.

"Chen Yu, I was careless and lost to you, but you killed Xiao Fenghao, so you lost too."

The Vice President laughed.

Both he and Chen Yu had lost.

But the price Chen Yu paid was death, while he still had a chance to take the position of President.

"Did he really kill Xiao Fenghao?"

The Golden Stone King dared not look Chen Yu in the eye.

He knew Xiao Fenghao's identity but didn't advise Chen Yu to show mercy.

Because the Golden Stone King hoped to draw Emperor Hu Lie here to confront Chen Yu.

If Chen Yu were to be severely defeated, he himself could be rescued.

But seeing Chen Yu appear calm and at ease, the Golden Stone King gradually felt unsure.

Perhaps Chen Yu's cultivation had truly reached the Xuanming Realm, and he wasn't afraid of Emperor Hu Lie.

"Cough cough."

A cough echoed from within the Silver Sea Commerce.

An ailing old man was seen walking forward.

"President!"

"Big brother."

The Vice President and other members turned to look.

The Vice President suddenly had an idea, to have his elder brother deal with the troublemaker Chen Yu.

But Mu Fu spoke first, hastily shouting to Chen Yu, "Sir, did you kill Xiao Fenghao?"

"Big brother, do you know this person?"

The Vice President was dumbfounded.

He instantly realized that Mu Fu already knew of his desire for the President's position and had thus colluded with Chen Yu to deal with him.

Mu Fu ignored the Vice President and worriedly addressed Chen Yu, "Behind Xiao Fenghao is an Emperor Xuanming, immensely powerful in the Central City of Sky Moon Alliance. Sir, you must leave quickly."

In Mu Fu's heart, Chen Yu's cultivation should be at the Half-step Xuanming, and he also knew Mu Wanyun.

Thus he sought Chen Yu to stand up and become Mu Wanyun's backing.

But he hadn't expected Chen Yu to be so bold as to kill Xiao Fenghao. As a result, all his efforts were in vain.

Emperor Hu Lie might even vent his anger on the Silver Sea Commerce.

If he had known this, Mu Fu would have preferred to solve the commerce's problems himself.

"I'm leaving, but tell me the secret you promised before."

Chen Yu seemed indifferent.

Seeing Chen Yu calm and unhurried, Mu Fu couldn't help but break into a cold sweat for him.

"Alright, I'll tell you."

Mu Fu admitted defeat.

This business deal was a loss for him.

Suddenly, a fierce gale rushed in, and the sky quickly gathered a storm of red clouds, churning madly.

Everyone from the Silver Sea Commerce, including the Law Enforcement Team, felt the threat and immediately summoned their energy to protect themselves.

Even so, when the fierce wind blew, it tore apart the energy shield on their bodies.

"You dare to kill my grandson? Where do you think you're going?"

A venerable and severe voice came from the sky.

A closer look revealed an elder from the Tiger Clan floating at the top of the red cloud storm, with an aged face, slightly ferocious demeanor, hands behind his back, and eyes showing a dominating glare.

"Emperor Hu Lie!"

The Law Enforcement Team members all knelt down, pleading for mercy.

Mu Fu's face was solemn, revealing a look of helplessness.

Faced with an Emperor of Xuanming Realm, he dared not play any tricks and could only confess everything.

At this moment, the Vice President suddenly shouted, appearing to take the initiative in admitting guilt:
"Emperor, your grandson came to my residence as a guest, and I failed to ensure his safety. I deserve death a thousand times over."

"The murderer of Young Master Feng Hao is right here, and I've discovered that my elder brother conspired with this person to kill Young Master Feng Hao and even wanted to silence me."

After confessing, the Vice President began to distort the truth.

He aimed to use the power of Emperor Hu Lie to eliminate both Chen Yu and Mu Fu, so he could become the head of the Silver Sea Commerce.

"Is this true?"

Emperor Hu Lie's scarlet eyes glared over, his gaze flashing with red light, intimidating and soul-shaking.

The Vice President was immediately overwhelmed by unprecedented pressure, feeling like facing a scorching sun, as if his whole body was about to be burned and incinerated.

This was the power of the Emperor of Xuanming Realm!

With a single thought, the opponent could wield the power to destroy mountains and rivers, killing him with ease.

The Vice President trembled, inexplicably fearful and anxious due to the lies he'd just told.

"Hmph!"

Emperor Hu Lie snorted coldly.

The Vice President's reaction indicated that the words just now were lies.

But some of it was true.

Emperor Hu Lie's gaze shifted and fixed on Chen Yu: "You have the audacity to kill my grandson?"

At the moment of Xiao Fenghao's death, Emperor Hu Lie traced back to the scene through the shattering of his soul token, discovering the real culprit.

Faced with Emperor Hu Lie's questioning, everyone else lowered their heads, not daring to speak further.

"I didn't intend to kill him..."

Chen Yu spoke calmly.

Mu Fu internally thought that Chen Yu wasn't overly arrogant and ignorant. If he lowered his posture to beg forgiveness and apologize, perhaps there would still be a way out.

But Chen Yu's next words made him tremble all over with shock.

"...but he sought death himself."

Chen Yu's expression remained unaffected.

"You!"

Emperor Hu Lie's eyes widened, red light blossoming, blindingly bright, scorching everything in sight.

He had never seen such an arrogant young person, committing murder yet remaining so unrestrained.

His eyes grew increasingly dazzling, like two crimson suns, emitting intense light and heat, baking the heavens and earth.

Emperor Hu Lie decided to roast Chen Yu alive.

Three breaths passed.

The others below had already been scorched black, constantly begging for mercy.

Even the Late Stage Star Condensation Golden Stone King and Mu Fu couldn't escape, succumbing to the Emperor's overwhelming power.

Yet Chen Yu remained unharmed, breathing steadily, not even a single drop of sweat emerging.

"How is this possible?"

Emperor Hu Lie's expression changed slightly, realizing he might have misjudged the situation.

At this moment, Chen Yu gazed at him, and their eyes met.

Those pitch-black eyes burst with dazzling white light, containing endless soul pressure, like turbulent waves, spreading across the sky.

"This is..."

Emperor Hu Lie was shocked, his crimson eyes seemingly extinguished by ice water, the light vanishing.

His star soul trembled violently, like a lonely boat in a vast ocean, swaying incessantly.

"I said, I didn't want to kill him; he sought his own death."

Chen Yu reiterated.

Emperor Hu Lie suddenly snapped back to reality, looking at Chen Yu again, feeling tense, cold sweat dripping from his forehead.

Just now, he had felt like an ant facing a giant.

"He must be Xuanming Realm, and his cultivation is higher than mine."

Emperor Hu Lie thought in shock.

If he insisted on avenging Xiao Fenghao, he would definitely suffer.

Moreover, Emperor Hu Lie couldn't determine the exact level of Chen Yu's cultivation strength.

After hesitating for a few breaths, Emperor Hu Lie made a choice.

He chose to submit.

"Perhaps I misunderstood you; it's my fault for not teaching him well..."

Emperor Hu Lie said awkwardly.

The scorched masses on the ground were suddenly speechless, doubting if they heard correctly.

The avenging Emperor Hu Lie spoke such words; what on earth had happened?

"Good that you know."

Chen Yu nodded.

Xiao Fenghao acts so arrogantly, disregarding others, doing things without thought.

As a grandfather, he naturally holds responsibility; Emperor Hu Lie's excessive indulgence harmed him.

"Since my misbehaving grandson offended you, as an elder, I hold responsibility. If you have time, you are welcome at my residence, I will surely treat you well."

Emperor Hu Lie completely gave up.

He had three grandsons, Xiao Fenghao being the eldest, but he remained uneducated, ruining his reputation, only causing trouble; dying was no big loss.

"Much appreciated."

Seeing Emperor Hu Lie being sensible, Chen Yu didn't make things difficult for him.

"Farewell."

Emperor Hu Lie turned to leave, leaving everyone stunned, speechless for a long time.

Even the Law Enforcement Team members were shocked, unable to believe it.

When had the hot-tempered Emperor Hu Lie become so accommodating?

"Aren't you leaving yet?"

Chen Yu gave the Law Enforcement Team a glance.

Instantly, all members scrambled away quickly.

The Vice President was utterly despairing, asking, "Who are you?"

Even when Emperor Xuanming intervened, Chen Yu remained unharmed; he wasn't foolish, knowing there was something fishy going on.

Golden Stone King was too shocked to speak.

Emperor Hu Lie hadn't even made a move but had conceded; it was truly astonishing.

President Mu Fu, the old fox, saw the issues, his face immediately filled with a smile, bowing deeply, "Thank you for solving Silver Sea Commerce's internal unrest. We are deeply grateful. Please stay a few days at the commerce for us to express our gratitude."

Chen Yu thought for a moment and did not refuse.

He tried to stay low-key, not wanting to cause trouble, but the situation escalated.

Following this, Mu Fu took control, capturing all personnel under the Vice President's faction, while Mu Wanyun and others were all released.

"Why were we suddenly released?"

Everyone wondered.

Then they saw the Vice President and others being imprisoned where they had been.

"It seems the President discovered the Vice President's ambition and saved us."

Senior Lan speculated.

Soon, everyone met the President.

"Father, you finally saved your daughter."

Mu Wanyun looked aggrieved, speaking with a sob.

"Chen Yu?"

Next, Mu Wanyun saw Chen Yu, extremely surprised he was still alive.

Facing Mu Haiyun's strong team, they fled, with Chen Yu remaining behind alone.

Days later, they returned to the scene, finding it a scorched inferno, almost everyone assuming Chen Yu had died.

"How come you're here?"

Yu Lei frowned and shouted.

He was always displeased with Chen Yu.

In his view, Chen Yu was deliberately approaching Mu Wanyun, coveting the Silver Sea Commerce's fortune.

"President, this person harbors bad intentions, deliberately approaching Miss Wanyun, possibly harming the commerce."

Yu Lei expressed respect while "exposing" Chen Yu.

Initially, Mu Fu saw Mu Wanyun and others acknowledging Chen Yu, feeling joyful.

But hearing Yu Lei's words, he was infuriated.

Smack!

Mu Fu slapped out, even using Yuan Force, the powerful force sending Yu Lei flying a hundred yards away, his face swollen like a bun.

"Imbecile, what nonsense are you talking? Apologize to Senior Chen Yu immediately."

Mu Fu scolded sternly, with anger.

Chapter 1263: Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm

"President?"

Yu Lei had a bewildered expression as he looked at the extremely enraged Mu Fu, utterly baffled in his heart.

What on earth is going on?

The other members of Mu Wanyun's team were also taken aback by this scene, but they said nothing.

Although the president's days were numbered, he was still the president of the Silver Sea Guild, and he had saved them from the vice president's clutches.

"Didn't you hear what I said? Quickly apologize to Senior Chen Yu!"

The president, utterly exasperated, erupted in anger.

He had painstakingly managed to keep Chen Yu at the Silver Sea Guild, trying to curry favor with this great figure.

Yet this Yu Lei, just released, spoke wildly and insulted Chen Yu.

This bastard might even be an undercover agent from a rival guild.

Under the president's imposing presence, Yu Lei's blood and energy congealed inside him. He could feel that the president was genuinely furious.

"Chen Yu, I'm sorry."

Yu Lei suppressed his confusion and anger, bowing his head in apology.

"Utterly insincere."

The president gave Yu Lei a cold glance, then turned to Chen Yu with a face full of apology: "Senior, my subordinate was thoughtless. You may deal with him as you see fit."

Even Emperor Hu Lie dared not touch Chen Yu, which indicated that Chen Yu had something that made the other wary.

Normally, Emperor Hu Lie was a figure he couldn't even hope to win over, but now that Chen Yu stood before him, anything was worth doing to please him.

Yu Lei, upon hearing this, was frozen in terror, his whole body turning cold.

"Lord Chen Yu, please forgive me; I unintentionally offended you earlier. Spare my life."

With a "thud," Yu Lei knelt on the ground, kowtowing for mercy.

Even the president was so respectful to Chen Yu; Yu Lei speculated that Chen Yu must have a remarkable background.

"Let him go."

Given their acquaintance, Chen Yu did not kill Yu Lei.

But if this person stayed in the Silver Sea Commerce, he would keep entangling with Mu Wanyun, and Yu Lei was unworthy of her.

"Scram."

President Mu Fu waved his sleeve, creating a silver storm that sent Yu Lei flying.

Yu Lei, having preserved his life, fled immediately.

Afterward, Mu Fu personally arranged accommodation in a cave dwelling for Chen Yu.

"Though it's a humble abode, I hope Senior doesn't mind."

Mu Fu said with a fawning smile.

This was the most expensive cave dwelling of the Silver Sea Commerce, intended from its inception to house some esteemed guests in the future.

Now, Mu Fu felt the dwelling was unworthy of Chen Yu's status.

After coming out, Mu Wanyun immediately asked, "Father, what are you doing?"

Her father, to please Chen Yu, drove away Yu Lei and gave away the finest dwelling space here, which puzzled her greatly.

"Wanyun, do you know who this person is?"

Mu Fu asked in a low voice.

"I met him on a trade journey. Seeing he was alone, I invited him to join the team. As for his background or identity, he's merely an ordinary loose cultivator on a path of seeking vengeance."

Mu Wanyun gradually sensed that Chen Yu's background might not be ordinary.

Mu Fu, hearing this, realized that his daughter had encountered Chen Yu by chance.

"What exactly is his identity?"

Mu Wanyun was very curious.

"I don't know either, but Xiao Fenghao was killed, and Emperor Hu Lie didn't dare make a move, meaning even if he's not Emperor Xuanming, he definitely has connections with Emperor Xuanming."

Mu Fu shook his head, then speculated.

He believed that both scenarios were highly possible.

Emperor Xuanming!

Mu Wanyun was stunned. In her mind, Emperor Xuanming was an unattainable existence.

And Chen Yu might be of the Xuanming Realm!

He was still so young, not much older than herself.

"In any case, for the Silver Sea Commerce to form a connection with him is a blessing. You must seize this opportunity."

Mu Fu advised earnestly.

Mu Wanyun nodded. She was kind-hearted by nature but having been born into a commerce family, she understood some ways of the world.

Chen Yu was now a prominent figure the Silver Sea Guild must befriend.

Gradually, the news spread.

Everyone in the Silver Sea Guild knew there was a significant figure whom even the president was eager to propitiate.

The news also spread through the central city of the Sky Moon Alliance.

Emperor Hu Lie, an emperor-level figure, had a considerable reputation in the central city, yet his grandson was killed, and he let the murderer go.

Unknowingly, the Silver Sea Guild's fame increased.

Even if Chen Yu left the guild, the Silver Sea Guild would still be different from before, and any opposing forces that wanted to challenge the Silver Sea Guild would think twice.

This was a merchant's tactic to maximize benefits.

Similarly, Chen Yu also utilized the vast connections of the Silver Sea Guild to search for the information he wanted.

He provided information regarding Meng Qingyun to Mu Fu.

As for the Divine Demon Parts, he could only rely on his own efforts to gather them.

Ordinary people were entirely ignorant of what Divine Demon Parts were, and if others learned Chen Yu was collecting them, he would attract the attention of those same forces collecting them.

For instance, the Heavenly Mechanism Clan.

That night, after handling his affairs, Mu Fu came to visit.

In the room.

"Are you comfortable staying here, Senior?"

Mu Fu inquired.

"Alright, let's get to the point."

Chen Yu replied, expressionless.

Mu Fu nodded and began to narrate the "secret" he hadn't mentioned during the day: "It's like this; it's a secret I discovered thirty years ago on a trade mission."

To the north of the Sky Moon Alliance, there is a Mihun Mountain Range.

At that time, Mu Fu's team encountered a crisis, and out of desperation, they hid within the Mihun Mountain Range.

By a stroke of fate, Mu Fu had an opportunity and acquired several treasures and rare materials within the Mihun Mountain Range.

Mu Fu took out a deep blue crystal bead and said, "This bead was one of my spoils back then."

Previously, when Chen Yu discreetly probed the Silver Sea Guild, no one noticed, yet it was detected by this deep blue crystal bead.

"My abilities are limited; I didn't go too deep at first and returned with these benefits."

It was also during that exploration that Mu Fu encountered a crisis inside, which shortened his lifespan and poisoned him, leading him close to his end.

In his current state, he could no longer enter to explore.

He had planned to inform Mu Wanyun of this secret before his death, so she could expand the commerce guild and explore further once she had the strength.

"Mihun Mountain Range, is it?"

Chen Yu had some interest in the secret Mu Fu revealed.

In the path of cultivation, opportunities are extremely important.

Chen Yu had no other pressing matters at the moment, and having encountered this, how could he let it pass?

"Under normal circumstances, the Mihun Mountain Range is an extremely dangerous forbidden territory; in the past, even Xuanming Realm cultivators have gotten lost inside and never emerged again."

Mu Fu continued.

"Xuanming Realm cultivators have also potentially been lost inside, yet you managed to come out safely?"

Chen Yu showed a trace of interest; that was the key point.

"It was mostly by chance that I stumbled out, and only afterward did I piece together some tips..."

Mu Fu then revealed the tips to Chen Yu.

Winning over Chen Yu was worth everything.

Chen Yu did not rush into exploring the Mihun Mountain Range; according to Mu Fu's account, it's not a place of world-shattering treasures, at most containing some Xuanming Realm-level artifacts.

Currently, he needed to cultivate the fifth layer of the "Four Symbols Divine Body"—the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm.

The resources needed to cultivate the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm were beyond his reach, and not even Silver Sea Commerce could help.

"According to the information, there will be a large-scale auction tonight in the Central City of the Sky Moon Alliance."

Chen Yu snuck out, disguised himself, and blended into the large auction.

During the auction, he successfully bid on several rare water path materials and water attribute profound crystal stones.

To avoid being targeted, Chen Yu kept a low profile and only bid on a few items.

Afterward, he went to a large shop to purchase some rare materials.

Upon returning to his cave, Chen Yu began grinding the materials to concoct the elixir needed for cultivating the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm.

After three two-hour periods, he finally made a batch of "Xuanming Water."

Then Chen Yu began his cultivation.

Gurgle!

He opened a jade bottle and poured the "Xuanming Water" over his arms.

The moment the deep blue liquid touched his arms, it froze into ice, encasing Chen Yu's arms, yet no hint of cold emanated from it.

Buzz!

Ancient deep blue patterns emerged on Chen Yu's arms, tracing out mysterious turtle shell patterns.

Chen Yu immediately activated his cultivation technique, and the deep blue patterns on his arms absorbed the medicinal power from the ice to promote cultivation.

While cultivating the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm, Chen Yu also comprehended the Water Profound Meaning.

The two aspects enhanced each other, facilitating greater improvement.

After a year of cultivation within the "Heavenly Mysterious Feather," Chen Yu's Water Profound Meaning had directly advanced to the Peak of Fifth Layer.

Such a speed of progress would leave ordinary Xuanming Realm cultivators dumbstruck.

The Water Profound Meaning, combined with the cultivation of the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm, yielded twice the results with half the effort.

The elixir Chen Yu had concocted, as well as some of the rare water path materials, were completely consumed.

The Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm also made significant progress, drawing closer to a minor achievement.

Buzz!

As Chen Yu activated the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm, his arms instantly radiated a deep blue brilliance, with surrounding waves rippling as if transforming into a deep sea.

This water attribute power emitted no trace of cold, serene and profound, as if it could accommodate all things and embrace everything.

The area around Chen Yu formed a distinct domain.

Any external energy intruding would be dispersed to the greatest extent.

Swish!

With a wave of Chen Yu's arm, a giant, ancient turtle shell shield appeared ahead, its entire body a deep blue, emanating the aura of the Xuanwu Sacred Beast.

This is the basic defensive combat technique of the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm, the Xuanwu Shield.

According to the cultivation technique description, the Xuanwu Shield even possesses certain defensive capabilities against Soul Path attacks.

As for the actual effectiveness of its defense, only real combat will reveal that.

On this day, Chen Yu emerged from seclusion.

One after the other, he met with the Golden Stone King and Mu Fu, but there was no progress on the clues regarding Meng Qingyun.

"Is it because the level they're at is too low?"

Chen Yu sighed inwardly.

"Brother Chen, don't worry, you'll definitely find your enemy."

Mu Wanyun comforted him.

Chen Yu smiled and said no more, having told others to seek information, describing Meng Qingyun as his enemy.

Now, Mu Fu had stepped down, handing over the position of guild leader to Mu Wanyun and fully supporting her.

"I must depart."

Chen Yu said to Mu Wanyun.

"Brother Chen, where are you going? Will you come back to see Wanyun again?"

Mu Wanyun looked unwilling to part, not out of a desire to curry favor, but from genuine sentiment.

Chen Yu had saved her too many times; combined with his mysterious identity, Mu Wanyun hadn't realized she was becoming more and more attached to Chen Yu.

"I will."

Chen Yu nodded with a smile, leaving the Silver Sea Commerce.

Outside the Central City of the Sky Moon Alliance, in a tavern, the Golden Stone King had been waiting for a long time: "My lord, where are we going?"

Now, the Golden Stone King was willing to follow Chen Yu's commands wholeheartedly.

"Just follow me."

Chen Yu led the Golden Stone King away from that place.

Five days later, a shadowy mountain range appeared in view.

"My lord, this is the Mihun Mountain Range, one of the famous forbidden areas of the Sky Moon Alliance. The entire range is covered in a layer of bizarre fog, drastically weakening a cultivator's spiritual sense and five senses within, and even causing them to lose proper judgment."

"Recently, there are rumors of Xuanming Realm cultivators entering and never emerging again."

The Golden Stone King looked serious; the stone race's weakness was in the soul aspect, so he did not wish to venture into such forbidden grounds.

They seemed to be just passing by this place, and Chen Yu surely wouldn't rashly enter the Mihun Mountain Range, right?

"Let's go, inside."

With a light command, Chen Yu flew toward the Mihun Mountain Range.

Chapter 1264: Mihun Mountain Range

As Chen Yu left the central city of Chaotic Sea City.

Inside a dimly lit cave dwelling.

"If I'm not mistaken, the mysterious person from Silver Sea Commerce, 'Chen Yu', is the person Lord Erosion God is looking for."

"Or maybe you're just overthinking it."

A member of the Silver Soul Clan and a Wing Clan member were conversing.

Both of them were Divine Guards of Erosion God, pursuing Chen Yu's whereabouts and came to Sky Moon Alliance to gather information, only to accidentally hear recent news about "Chen Yu."

Suddenly, both of them received a message simultaneously.

"I guessed right after all."

The Silver Soul Clan Divine Guard laughed.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The two figures suddenly disappeared.

At some place in the central city, the two met with a third Divine Guard.

"I've received some interesting news. The former president of Silver Sea Commerce received some benefits in the Lost Mountain Range and has already told this secret to Chen Yu."

"If the guess is correct, Chen Yu is currently heading to the Mihun Mountain Range."

The third Divine Guard was from the "Ancient Alliance" of the Human Race.

She wore a red dress, her posture graceful, her eyes radiant, gleaming like water, extremely enchanting.

"Red Smoke Emperor, it's normal for some forbidden areas to have treasures. Let's complete Lord Erosion God's order first."

The Silver Soul Clan Divine Guard said.

He only listened to the Red Smoke Emperor's words. At his level of cultivation, he had no interest in the so-called secret treasures.

"Aren't we waiting for 'Emperor Yunluo'?"

The Red Smoke Emperor smiled faintly and asked.

Erosion God had a total of four Divine Guards, all outstanding figures in the Xuanming Realm. They all pursued Chen Yu's whereabouts, but Emperor Yunluo had tracked down elsewhere and would take at least half a year to arrive.

"No need to wait, lest the boy escapes again."

The Silver Soul Clan Divine Guard said.

This task had already consumed too much of their time.

"Then let's set off."

Another Wing Clan Divine Guard spread his crimson wings and soared into the sky like a crimson fire phoenix, with invisible waves of fire spreading in all directions.

His actions left everyone around in shock, their figures retreating wildly.

"Fire Phoenix Clan?"

"No, that's the Fire Wing Clan within the Wing Clan? Moreover, his cultivation is that of Emperor Xuanming."

Soon after, two more Emperor auras faintly spread, with the Silver Soul Clan Divine Guard and Red Smoke Emperor swiftly following the Wing Clan Divine Guard.

"Keep a low profile."

The Silver Soul Clan Divine Guard appeared beside him, shouting coldly.

He had always disliked this Wing Clan companion, finding him too flamboyant, narcissistic, and lecherous.

The original place was left in shock, and even nearby Emperor Xuanming figures were alarmed.

"Three mysterious Emperor powerhouses, what are their intentions?"

Inside a nearby arena, a Stone Clan Emperor opened his eyes.

His cultivation was mid-Xuanming, stationed there, but those three auras made him wary.

"Who cares, it doesn't concern this Emperor."

The Stone Clan Emperor closed his eyes, not to cultivate, but to snore and sleep.

A few days later.

The three Divine Guards arrived at the Mihun Mountain Range.

"Let's split up. This is a famous forbidden area of the Sky Moon Alliance. Be careful on your own."

The Red Smoke Emperor said.

"No need for you to say that."

The Wing Clan Divine Guard maintained a calm expression and flew into the Mihun Mountain Range.

The Silver Soul Clan Divine Guard also entered.

The Red Smoke Emperor watched them disappear, her lips curling into a sly smile: "Since you're not interested in the so-called treasures, I'll take them all."

The treasures of the Mihun Mountain Range intrigued her, and she planned to capture Chen Yu by herself and claim a great achievement.

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Chen Yu and the Golden Stone King had already entered the Mihun Mountain Range.

The Golden Stone King was quite helpless but did not dare to speak much.

He pondered whether Chen Yu wouldn't seek danger for no reason. Could there be a secret in the Mihun Mountain Range?

Within the Mihun Mountain Range, the spiritual sense and five senses of Chen Yu and the Golden Stone King were significantly weakened.

The surrounding dark mist, known as "Enchanting Fog," was slowly permeating their souls. If too much of the permeating fog accumulated over time, the soul would manifest various abnormalities like illusions, auditory hallucinations, and even more severe symptoms.

If the soul became abnormal, the whole person might become abnormal, potentially losing themselves and never getting out again.

Chen Yu, at mid-Xuanming cultivation, had a stronger resistance to the Enchanting Fog.

Nearby, the Golden Stone King, as time passed, had already been permeated by a lot of Enchanting Fog. So, any abnormal behavior from him was not surprising.

At this moment, another team appeared not far away, consisting of three Stone Clan members.

The Golden Stone King looked slightly uneasy.

"Do you know them?"

Chen Yu asked.

After all, they were all ancestors of the Stone Clan.

"Yes, a nemesis."

The Golden Stone King replied simply, not pleased.

The three Stone Clan members also noticed Chen Yu and the Golden Stone King. Among them, a towering Stone Giant let his gaze fall upon the Golden Stone King and sneered: "Golden Stone King, you've really grown bold, coming to the Mihun Mountain Range with just a servant."

Originally, the Golden Stone King did not want to clash with his nemesis, especially since they outnumbered him.

But as soon as his nemesis spoke and insulted Chen Yu, the Golden Stone King found his confidence.

"Giant Martial King, what nonsense are you spouting? Careful, or this king will tear your mouth apart."

He immediately shouted.

On the surface, the Golden Stone King was defending Chen Yu's honor.

If his nemesis "Giant Martial King" made a move on him, Chen Yu definitely wouldn't ignore it.

"Less trouble, let's go."

Chen Yu shouted, uninterested in such petty quarrels.

Seeing Chen Yu leaving, the Golden Stone King didn't dare stay behind to argue with the Giant Martial King and promptly followed.

"Damn you, don't run if you have the guts. This king wants to see who exactly will have their mouth torn apart."

The Giant Martial King was taken aback when the Golden Stone King dared to retort, and soon his fury was ignited.

Just as the Giant Martial King was about to pursue, another member of the Stone-man Clan in the group had a slight frown.

At first, he also assumed that the human next to the Golden Stone King was his servant.

But just now, it was that human who acted first, and then the Golden Stone King followed, which was quite intriguing.

"Did you invite me to search for treasure or to seek revenge?"

This Stone-man Clan member spoke indifferently.

The Giant Martial King, who was initially about to dash forward, stopped upon hearing these words.

"Of course, it's to search for treasure. If 'Senior Xu' is in a hurry, we will take action immediately."

The Giant Martial King grinned obsequiously.

In fact, he also dared to provoke thanks to having two companions, wanting to humiliate the Golden Stone King.

Unexpectedly, "Senior Xu" saw through it, seeming somewhat displeased.

The Giant Martial King had no choice but to drop the matter, as Senior Xu was a "Half-step Xuanming," someone he dared not easily offend.

"If this goes well, and you wish to trouble him later, Young Master Songshan will assist you." .

Another arrogant Stone-man Clan member in the group said.

"Young Master Songshan, it's a deal."

The Giant Martial King laughed.

In the forbidden land of the Mihun Mountain Range, even those in the Xuanming Realm wouldn't dare be careless, and everyone proceeded slowly.

Half a day passed.

"Still not there?"

Senior Xu asked with a hint of impatience.

"It's... we're almost there, almost there."

The Giant Martial King's forehead was covered in cold sweat.

He had previously heard many rumors and had ventured into the Mihun Mountain Range, encountering a cave where he discovered many rare materials.

But inside the cave, there was a powerful Ghost King who injured him in three moves.

This time he brought two helpers to find that cave again.

Following the route he remembered, he found it no longer existed, or rather it had changed, and the cave was nowhere to be found.

After another half day's walk, the Giant Martial King realized he was lost.

"Idiot."

Senior Xu cursed angrily.

Perhaps last time, the Giant Martial King's soul had been infiltrated by the Enchanting Fog, leading to sensory errors.

"Giant Martial King, don't involve me in such matters in the future."

Another Young Master Songshan, also looking impatient.

He had heard from the Giant Martial King about a cave containing treasures, yet it turned out to be a wasted trip.

The Giant Martial King paled, having offended both Senior Xu and Young Master Songshan at once, he was filled with regret.

At this moment, he unexpectedly saw the Golden Stone King and his servant again.

"That fool, the Golden Stone King, wouldn't have known my secret and deliberately followed me, would he?"

The Giant Martial King couldn't bear the sight of the Golden Stone King.

In fact, Chen Yu also noticed that the route map provided by Mu Fu was incorrect.

He wandered around aimlessly and ended up here.

At this moment, he saw a crack on a small mountain ahead, stretching horizontally and over ten zhang long.

"This is identical to the description by Mu Fu of the area where the Enchanting Fog is thin."

Chen Yu's eyes brightened.

Although the route map was wrong, he had stumbled upon the target point.

According to Mu Fu, by following the crack and moving straight ahead, the Enchanting Fog would be thin all the way, eventually leading to a valley where Mu Fu had gained something.

"Let's go."

Chen Yu led the Golden Stone King towards the crack.

He could tell that the Giant Martial King and his group hadn't left because they were lost and wouldn't easily depart.

Chen Yu didn't deliberately avoid them; even if they discovered the thin area of the Enchanting Fog, it didn't matter as long as they didn't provoke him.

"Foolish, hiding in the mountain crack, thinking it can avoid the invasion of the Enchanting Fog?"

The Giant Martial King mocked.

The Enchanting Fog enveloped the entire Mihun Mountain Range, getting denser the closer to the center.

"Let's go take a look."

Senior Xu's eyes glinted.

The Golden Stone King obviously had a purpose for being here, and now that the Giant Martial King couldn't be relied on, it was better to follow the Golden Stone King and see.

Young Master Songshan also agreed, not wanting to return empty-handed.

The Giant Martial King was embarrassed; he didn't expect that now he had to follow the Golden Stone King and hide in the mountain crack with him.

Yet soon after, he was shocked to find that although there was fog here, it was relatively thin, with minimal infiltration into the soul.

"How does he know the secret here? What else does he know?"

The Giant Martial King's heart was instantly unsettled.

"Giant Martial King, weren't you planning to make a move? Now's your chance."

Senior Xu spoke up.

It seemed the Golden Stone King knew some secrets.

Merely following them might lead into their trap; he preferred to control the situation.

The Giant Martial King was overjoyed. Now that Senior Xu agreed for him to trouble the Golden Stone King, he could even gain the Golden Stone King's secrets and extract some benefits.

"Golden Stone King, halt!"

The Giant Martial King immediately charged forward.

Young Master Songshan followed, intending to assist.

"You seem to know some secrets about the Mihun Mountain Range. If you confess everything, I might spare your life."

The Giant Martial King wore an amused smile.

In his view, the Gold Stone King had no other choice.

"My lord, I told you, the Giant Martial King is insatiable; you shouldn't have let him know the secret here."

The Golden Stone King sighed.

The Giant Martial King was infuriated by the Golden Stone King's words.

But he quickly realized something was wrong: the Golden Stone King, at the late stage of Condensed Star, was referring to the young human beside him as "my lord."

It turned out he was mistaken; the person wasn't the Golden Stone King's servant, but his master.

Chapter 1265: The Divine Guard Strikes

Chen Yu didn't mind letting outsiders know the secret of the weak area of the Enchanting Fog.

In his view, this place might not necessarily contain any alluring treasures.

As long as these people don't provoke him, there's no need for slaughter.

But perhaps he's too low-key; in this world where strength reigns, the weak are merely subjects of bullying and exploitation.

"How did you know this area is a weak spot of the Enchanting Fog?"

Young Master Songshan arrived with a cold arrogance, as if questioning a servant.

"Young Master Songshan, the young man next to Golden Stone King might not be simple..."

Giant Martial King transmitted a message.

Young Master Songshan's cultivation level matched his, also at the Late Stage Star Condensation.

After learning that Chen Yu was someone even Golden Stone King showed reverence to, Young Master Songshan was slightly surprised, his face darkening and his aura receding.

Golden Stone King's cultivation was Late Stage Star Condensation, so Chen Yu's must be above that, possibly at the peak of the Late Stage, or even a Four-star King.

This meant they had to weigh their actions carefully.

Golden Stone King found it amusing; Giant Martial King and Young Master Songshan, just moments ago arrogant, now hesitated and cowered upon realizing Chen Yu's unusual identity.

Senior Xu slowly approached, seeing Giant Martial King and Young Master Songshan hesitant to act, feeling somewhat irate.

With him there as support, a half-step Xuanming Realm, those two useless individuals were still afraid to make a move.

"Giant Martial King, weren't you just thinking of dealing with Golden Stone King? Don't dare to act now?"

Senior Xu said disdainfully.

He was thoroughly disappointed in the unreliable Giant Martial King.

If it weren't for the other party's father, once his friend, Senior Xu wouldn't bother with Giant Martial King.

Upon hearing this, Giant Martial King realized that not acting now would be seen as fearing Golden Stone King.

"Golden Stone King, let me see what progress you've made recently."

Giant Martial King shouted coldly, releasing a formless force, his form rapidly enlarging into a gigantic Hill Giant, like a metallic mountain.

He struck forth, a huge chaotic black light like a meteor crashing toward Golden Stone King.

Golden Stone King stood ready, activating the Indestructible Golden Body, transforming into a Golden War God, his fists and palms releasing dazzling golden light, with an imposing aura. .

The two sworn enemies started fighting instantly.

Young Master Songshan cursed Giant Martial King inwardly, leaving the tricky Chen Yu to him.

He couldn't bring himself to, so said to Chen Yu: "My father is 'Emperor Qiu Yun', the owner of the 'Treasure Hall' in Central City. I advise you to explain everything, or don't blame me for being impolite."

Young Master Songshan brought out his background, trying to intimidate Chen Yu.

"You all have five breaths' time to get out, or don't blame me for being impolite."

Chen Yu, expressionless, spoke with a chilling tone.

Young Master Songshan stared angrily; he hadn't expected Chen Yu to be so disrespectful.

But he dared not act rashly, for Chen Yu's cultivation was likely even higher than Golden Stone King's.

"Humph, I'll see who ends up being impolite."

Senior Xu snorted coldly, flying over instantly.

The aura of a half-step Xuanming Realm spread, making the void sombre and oppressive, all beings seemed to submit to his pressure.

Young Master Songshan felt relieved, leaving this matter of the human boy to Senior Xu.

"Hehe, just a half-step Xuanming, daring to be impudent before me."

Chen Yu chuckled.

"You..."

Senior Xu was quite angered, his oppressive aura not only failed to intimidate Chen Yu, but was ridiculed by him.

Yet, having lived for thousands of years, Senior Xu also felt unease.

He couldn't discern Chen Yu's true cultivation, while the latter dared mock even half-step Xuanming.

Could Chen Yu's cultivation be far beyond half-step Xuanming?

At this point, Senior Xu decided to probe personally.

Just at that moment.

Whoosh!

An even more powerful aura crashed in like turbulent waves.

Senior Xu's aura was instantly shattered, his form shaking, soul quivering.

The sudden pervasive aura was so terrifying, it left him no intent to resist, automatically submitting beneath it.

Young Master Songshan shrank into a corner, even his father never gave him such pressure and crisis.

Far away, Giant Martial King and Golden Stone King ceased instantly under the intrusive wave of aura, trembling in fear.

In the distance, a red-clothed figure appeared, seeming more eerie and terrifying in the dim Mihun Mountain Range.

"Chen Yu, finally found you."

The newcomer was Red Smoke Emperor, she licked her sensual red lips, smiling broadly.

Under Red Smoke Emperor's aura, Senior Xu and others trembled, as if frozen with fear.

"This woman is at least Mid Xuanming, perhaps even stronger."

Senior Xu speculated internally: "What did that boy do to provoke such a powerful leader to chase him here?"

This also indicated that Chen Yu's strength was formidable, possibly truly above him, reaching the Xuanming Realm.

Fortunate that this powerful Emperor appeared, otherwise attacking Chen Yu might have meant a dead end.

"Who are you?"

Chen Yu's eyes narrowed.

The opponent knew his real name.

"Erosion God Divine Guard!"

Red Smoke Emperor wasn't in a rush, enjoying the slow torment and pleasure of slaughtering enemies.

"So it's the Divine Guard."

Chen Yu hadn't expected them to come after him.

While in the human territory, through the Heavenly Martial Sect's intelligence network, he'd learned the Erosion God Divine Guard were searching for his whereabouts.

He was bewildered at how he'd attracted attention from a "God" of the Silver Soul Clan.

Senior Xu, Golden Stone King and others, listening to Chen Yu and Red Smoke Emperor's dialogue, shivered and cowered in fear.

They actually heard "God"!>

This suddenly appearing red-robed woman turned out to be a subordinate of the divine order, tasked with capturing Chen Yu.

"Who exactly is this mighty figure?"

Golden Stone King was deeply shocked.

Senior Xu, Giant Martial King, and Young Master Songshan were drenched in cold sweat.

They realized they had vastly underestimated Chen Yu, suspecting that his true form might be an ancient Xuanming monster that had lived for thousands of years.

"Let sister see what abilities you truly possess."

The Red Smoke Emperor smiled seductively, her slender fingers gently moving, as a blood-red ribbon formed in the void and swiftly attacked.

Upon seeing the Red Smoke Emperor make her move, Senior Xu and the others retreated frantically in fear, activating their energy to defend themselves.

Chen Yu's expression remained calm as he activated the "Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm."

An enormous azure turtle shell shield instantly appeared, blocking the Red Smoke Emperor's attack; this was the "Xuanwu Shield."

Boom! Boom!

Violent and formidable energy erupted all around, causing the mountains to collapse, with huge boulders falling and burying everything.

The Red Smoke Emperor stood her ground, a surge of blood light swirling around her, not allowing a speck of dust within ten feet of her.

"This child's cultivation doesn't seem like that of the Early Xuanming..."

The Red Smoke Emperor murmured.

She enjoyed torturing and killing enemies, and since Corrosive God ordered them to capture Chen Yu alive, she had suppressed her strength to the Early Xuanming, fearing she might accidentally kill Chen Yu.

However, she couldn't even break through Chen Yu's defense.

Boom!

A blood-red ribbon instantly pierced through, shattering the massive stones on the road ahead.

The Red Smoke Emperor's figure shot out, pursuing Chen Yu.

Moments later, Golden Stone King struggled out from a pile of rubble.

"The Emperor Xuanming... too terrifying!"

He examined himself and found no serious injuries.

"Was it Chen Yu who protected me?"

Golden Stone King vaguely remembered that when Chen Yu took action, a subtle sacred force entered his body, saving him from harm in the Emperor level battle.

Boom Bang!

Another loud sound erupted, and Senior Xu shattered a giant rock, flying out.

He had several wounds on his body, while Giant Martial King and Young Master Songshan were both dead.

This was because the area was too narrow, and they were almost beside the two Emperors, thus suffering such a strong impact.

At this moment, Senior Xu didn't feel like laying a hand on Golden Stone King, or rather, he didn't dare.

Having come this far, neither wanted to leave like this, so the two Stone Tribe members teamed up to continue exploring the area.

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Elsewhere, Chen Yu had already fled some distance.

"Peak of Mid Xuanming..."

He had initially judged the cultivation of the Red Smoke Emperor.

He also noticed that the Red Smoke Emperor hadn't exerted her full strength, so he intentionally suppressed his cultivation and strength, not fully utilizing the Xuanwu Shield, allowing the enemy to continue thinking he was only at the Early-stage Xuanming Realm.

The Peak of Mid Xuanming was the strongest Emperor-level enemy Chen Yu had ever faced.

Of course, he wasn't afraid.

One Red Smoke Emperor couldn't trouble him, but Chen Yu had heard that Corrosive God had four Divine Guards.

If Chen Yu fell into the encirclement of the four Divine Guards, it would be disastrous.

After all, they weren't ordinary Xuanming Realm, but subordinates of the Heavenly Union Divine Realm; being chosen by the God, they naturally had extraordinary qualities.

With his Hidden Star Clothes and mastery of space profound meanings at a law level, Chen Yu's speed surpassed the Red Smoke Emperor.

To a certain extent, the special environment here also aided Chen Yu.

Even the five senses and Spiritual Sense of the Xuanming Realm were greatly suppressed here, and as they delved deeper, the suppression intensified. The Enchanting Fog continuously seeped into the Red Smoke Emperor's star soul, greatly increasing the difficulty of her search.

Underestimating her opponent, the Red Smoke Emperor lost track of Chen Yu...

"This brat can really run."

The Red Smoke Emperor's face was cold, biting her lip.

If she had known Chen Yu's true cultivation level, and had gone all out from the start, the result might have been different.

"This Enchanting Fog is also troublesome, even my star soul is constantly being infiltrated."

The Red Smoke Emperor decided to follow the information she obtained from Mu Fu and search for the treasure first.

"This kid might be too greedy to give up on the treasure, so maybe I can catch him there..."

But of course, the chances were slim.

Having managed to escape from her grasp, he would likely have guessed that she now knew the secret, and certainly wouldn't go to that place again.

The Red Smoke Emperor began searching for a place where the Enchanting Fog was weaker.

Otherwise, she wouldn't dare to stay in the Mihun Mountain Range for long.

Not long after progressing, a ghost at the Half-step Xuanming level flew in from a certain direction, kicking up a dark, chaotic storm with its claws bared.

"Scram."

The Red Smoke Emperor uttered a single word, her blood-red light erupted, destroying everything with earth-shattering power, instantly killing the king-level ghost.

Moments later, she came upon a wide open area.

"Sinister Poisonous Mushroom?"

Not far ahead, under a crack in the rock, the Red Smoke Emperor spotted a gray-black mushroom.

The Sinister Poisonous Mushroom contained potent toxins, affecting only those up to the Half-step Xuanming Realm.

A treasure of this grade was precious for the late-stage Star Condensation, but the Red Smoke Emperor simply ignored it and continued her exploration.

Soon after the Red Smoke Emperor left.

The Sinister Poisonous Mushroom suddenly floated up and then vanished.

In the void, a humanoid silhouette emerged faintly visible.

"Mu Fu must have come here originally."

Chen Yu murmured, though he didn't need the Sinister Poisonous Mushroom, it didn't hurt to take it. Moreover, he could plant it in the internal world of his heart.

Subsequently, all the treasures that the Red Smoke Emperor overlooked along the way, Chen Yu collected them all, tossing them into his heart's internal world.

With an Emperor at the Peak of Mid Xuanming leading the way, Chen Yu found his path easy and leisurely.

Chapter 1266: Resurrection Blood Soul Grass

The Red Smoke Emperor thought Chen Yu was just at the Early Xuanming stage and wasn't very wary of him.

She believed that once Chen Yu encountered her, he would be too intimidated to go to the place Mu Fu mentioned and would probably stay far away.

In addition, due to the unique environment of the Mihun Mountain Range, the Red Smoke Emperor did not notice that Chen Yu was following behind.

"Kill! Kill!" .

Deep within the haze, suddenly a member of the Demon Race appeared, enormous in size, covered with scales, and exuding overwhelming killing intent, constantly shouting 'kill, kill, kill.'

What was even more astonishing was that this Demon Clan member had reached the Early-stage Xuanming Realm, yet appeared mad and deranged.

"Is this what happens after getting lost in the Mihun Mountain Range, being corroded by a great deal of Enchanting Fog, turning someone into this ghost-like state?"

The Red Smoke Emperor scrutinized this Demon Clan Emperor slightly.

This person had wandered into this place some unknown number of years ago and was completely lost, becoming neither human nor ghost.

This served as a warning to the Red Smoke Emperor not to be too careless, or she might meet a similar fate.

She immediately took action and eliminated the obstruction.

With her Peak of Mid Xuanming strength, dealing with this crazed Early Xuanming was quite easy.

At the back.

After collecting a few rare materials, Chen Yu paused slightly upon hearing sounds of battle ahead.

"There are indeed quite a few dangers here."

He murmured to himself.

For a place to be deemed forbidden, many strong individuals must have gotten trapped here, encountered massive trouble, or perished within.

Its infamously treacherous reputation made it seen as a forbidden area.

Within this Mihun Mountain Range, who knows how many strong figures were lost and driven mad within.

Originally, Chen Yu would have had to proceed extremely cautiously by himself.

Now, with the Red Smoke Emperor scouting ahead, Chen Yu felt more at ease, barely needing to be vigilant, only to keep a distance from the Red Smoke Emperor to avoid detection.

Additionally, Chen Yu had spare time to study the Enchanting Fog.

The greatest threat within the Mihun Mountain Range was undoubtedly this special Enchanting Fog, which could even infiltrate and affect the star souls of those at the Xuanming Realm.

Over time, various issues would arise with the star soul at the Xuanming Realm, and even the person might not necessarily notice them.

"The entire mountain range is shrouded in Enchanting Fog, yet there are weak areas. Why does it feel like the flaws of a massive formation?"

Chen Yu noticed some similarities.

Even so, whoever laid down such a massive formation must be a tremendous adept, not something Chen Yu could easily unravel.

At most, he could find ways to mitigate the influence of the Enchanting Fog.

For instance, walking in the Enchanting Fog's weak spots makes the influence much smaller.

"I wonder if the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm's defensive power is effective against the Enchanting Fog."

Chen Yu distanced himself from the Red Smoke Emperor to prevent the fluctuation of holy power and combat techniques from being noticed by her.

Buzz!

The Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm was activated, and serene deep blue patterns glimmered with brilliance.

In an instant, the surrounding seemed to become a deep sea, tranquil and profound, capable of containing all things.

This was the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm's most basic ability.

A unique domain formed in a certain range around Chen Yu, where external energy intruding would be diffused and weakened, albeit to a very limited extent with little noticeable effect in actual combat.

Yet, he noticed that upon activating the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm, the Enchanting Fog entering this domain slowed, as if facing some resistance.

The majority of the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm's defensive means also showed some efficacy on the soul level.

"Although it can't completely isolate the Enchanting Fog, being able to slow its infiltration is quite good."

Chen Yu felt fairly satisfied.

Next, he reduced the domain's perimeter to a few meters around himself, resulting in smaller fluctuations and making it easier to avoid the Red Smoke Emperor's detection.

After the domain size reduction, the efficiency in slowing the Enchanting Fog's infiltration slightly decreased, but it proved more reliable.

Chen Yu caught up again, hearing battle sounds.

The Red Smoke Emperor encountered another opponent!

"It seems the other three Divine Guards aren't with her either."

Chen Yu had been tailing the Red Smoke Emperor for quite some time and saw no sign of other Divine Guards, giving him some relief.

Ahead.

The Red Smoke Emperor had once again dealt with a roadblock.

"I must be nearing the core of the Mihun Mountain Range, I presume."

She speculated internally.

In such a unique place, even she could not make precise judgments.

Yet this trip hadn't been in vain.

The Red Smoke Emperor's gaze fixated on a pit left from the previous battle, where a piece of black jade-like stone with feather-like textures on the surface was exposed.

Under her attack, this stone remained intact, which was quite remarkable.

"Mo Yu Stone, an excellent mineral material for crafting High Grade Defense Profound Artifacts..."

High Grade Profound Artifacts correspond to the Xuanming Realm.

By now, the heavenly materials she encountered had reached the Xuanming Realm level, with greater potential finds ahead.

Not far along.

A small blood-red mountain appeared up ahead, the Red Smoke Emperor's eyes changed instantly, sensing a powerful and intense blood qi.

On the small blood-red mountain were many Blood Path rare materials, including Blood Qi Flowers, Blood Crystal Fruits, and others, all reaching the Xuanming Realm grade.

Besides that, on the summit where the blood qi was most concentrated, stood a stalk about a foot tall emitting dazzling crystalline blood light, strongly attracting flesh and blood beings.

"Resurrection Blood Soul Grass."

The Red Smoke Emperor's breath could not help but hasten.

The Resurrection Blood Soul Grass is a Blood Path treasure and considered a holy remedy for healing, even effective on soul-level injuries.

Basically, anyone under Mid Xuanming with half a breath left could be revived by a single Resurrection Blood Soul Grass.

Beyond that, the pure energy contained within the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass could be directly absorbed for cultivation.

This made the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass even more valuable, crucial in saving lives, or when unnecessary, could be used up in cultivation.

Especially for a Blood Path Emperor like the Red Smoke Emperor, the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass held even greater value.

"This trip wasn't wasted; refining this Resurrection Blood Soul Grass and accumulating for a few more decades might allow me to break through to Late Xuanming."

The Red Smoke Emperor revealed a radiant smile.

Unexpectedly, this time presented such a surprising delight; if Chen Yu could be captured, it would be a great harvest.

The Red Smoke Emperor coveted the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass but didn't rush to approach and pick it.

This Blood Mountain was unusual; the aura emitted by the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass had an immense attraction for ordinary beings, yet the surrounding tranquility was somewhat eerie, very peculiar.

Suddenly.

Roar!

A furious roar erupted, a violent blood-red aura surged from within the Blood Mountain, alarming the heavens.

Within the endless flow of blood-red chaos, a dark blue giant figure resembling a Qilin leapt out from the Blood Mountain.

"Greedy humans, disturbing my slumber, meet your death."

Around the giant Qilin shadow flowed dark red blood, exuding a terrifying evil aura.

Boom!

The Qilin shadow opened its mouth, spewing forth a massive red-blue stream of light like a heaven-shaking tsunami, fiercely crashing down.

Feeling some pressure, the Red Smoke Emperor turned serious, flew upwards, and erupted with a blood-light radiance, transforming into dozens of violently raging blood-colored pillars clashing with the Qilin shadow's attack.

Bang!

An explosion ensued, with blood-light ribbons dancing around the Red Smoke Emperor, blocking all remnants of the storm.

The opposing Qilin shadow remained unscathed.

"Could this blood-colored hill be the corpse of a deceased Holy Beast, a 'Water Qilin'?"

The Red Smoke Emperor speculated.

Though the Water Qilin had perished, its will and intense grievances allowed it to resurrect in another form as an Emperor-level ghost.

"Hehe, so it was a fallen Holy Beast, no wonder it could cultivate such treasures as the 'Resurrection Blood Soul Grass'."

The Red Smoke Emperor chuckled lightly.

To her, what's valuable isn't only the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass but also the Holy Beast's corpse.

Her eyes sparkled with determination, and she immediately attacked, intending to annihilate the giant Qilin shadow.

Blood-light surged around her, transforming into dozens of agile, flexible blood-light ribbons, like cold blood-colored blades, spreading out to attack the Qilin shadow from all directions.

In terms of cultivation, the Qilin shadow was on par with the Red Smoke Emperor.

Yet, the opponent had become a ghost, lacking full consciousness; its aggressive attacks were not as refined as the Red Smoke Emperor's balanced offense and defense, calmly and steadily.

The Red Smoke Emperor wore an excited smile, enjoying slowly torturing her enemies; a foe like the Qilin shadow was perfect for fully exhibiting her power, gradually exhausting it to death.

After a brief fierce battle.

The Red Smoke Emperor's offensive remained relentless, her smile growing even broader.

In contrast to the initial encounter, the Qilin shadow was already wounded and considerably weaker.

"Time to resolve this."

The Red Smoke Emperor's lips curled into a grin, releasing a formidable blood aura, her onslaught becoming even fiercer.

Boom boom boom!

Around the Qilin shadow, chaotic blood-light ribbons continually churned, leaving scars on its body.

The numerous blood-light ribbons further constricted, seemingly about to bind and completely annihilate the Qilin shadow.

Sensing a severe crisis, the Qilin shadow grew enraged, emitting an ear-splitting roar.

Its body glowed a blue-red radiance, surrounding endless streams of water gathered at the top, forming a dim orb of light, exuding a chillingly frightening aura.

Boom!

The dim orb grew larger, abruptly striking out like a massive meteor, instantly smashing through several red-blood ribbons, further advancing towards the Red Smoke Emperor.

"Struggle all you want, hehe."

The Red Smoke Emperor sneered impishly, dismissing the Qilin shadow's "final retaliation," instead enjoying its death throes.

With her immense power, unless a major error occurred, there would be no surprises.

She slightly retracted her offensive, her form subtly retreating, strengthening her defense.

But just at this moment.

Whoosh!

Behind the Red Smoke Emperor, dazzling sharp golden rays suddenly flickered, shining blindingly as they instantly targeted her, causing chills on her skin at the back.

"What?"

Her expression changed drastically.

Was it an ambush?

Too late to evade; she immediately focused on defense, surrounding herself with swirls of red-blood ribbons, forming a thick blood-red shield.

Bang!

From both front and back, the Qilin shadow's final retaliation and those several sharp light traces arrived simultaneously.

Even though the Red Smoke Emperor defended with all her might, the surrounding blood-red shield instantly cracked, then shattered explosively.

"Damn it, Gold Profound Meaning with Space Profound Meaning..."

The Red Smoke Emperor's face was filled with resentment.

The combination of Gold Profound Meaning and Space Profound Meaning boasted superior defense penetration.

"Ah..."

The next moment, the Red Smoke Emperor cried out miserably.

One of the golden traces struck her, leaving shocking wounds despite the defensive Xuan Artifact Armor, opening from her neck to her cheek, with blood surging forth.

Simultaneously, the Qilin shadow's attack further affected, blasting the Red Smoke Emperor away, her body instantly withered, coupled with that wound, appearing exceptionally grotesque.

"Who is it?"

The Red Smoke Emperor endured the injuries, furrowing her brows as she demanded vehemently.

Who, at such a critical moment, ambushed her?

"Has Your Excellency forgotten me so quickly?"

A composed voice echoed, as a familiar figure emerged.

It was Chen Yu!

Poof!

The Red Smoke Emperor, consumed by wrath, could no longer restrain her injuries, spurring a mouthful of blood.

Chapter 1267: The Fall of the Divine Guard

The Red Smoke Emperor knew that the ambusher must have been hiding in the dark for some time; otherwise, the timing wouldn't be so precise.

But she didn't expect the ambusher to be Chen Yu!

Previously, she had chased Chen Yu, but he managed to escape.

She thought he would have hidden far away, but unexpectedly, Chen Yu dared to come here and even followed her all along.

His boldness is beyond ordinary.

However, at the same time, the Red Smoke Emperor sensed something was amiss.

The power of that strike just now was not something a typical early-stage Star Condensation could unleash.

"Have you hidden your cultivation?"

The Red Smoke Emperor's face showed slight surprise.

Logically, she should have thought of this earlier.

But how could someone who just broke through to the Xuanming Realm have improved so much in such a short time?

Therefore, when the Red Smoke Emperor previously sensed something was wrong, she never considered it might be this, which led her to underestimate Chen Yu.

"You're just realizing it now; you're quite foolish."

Chen Yu said with a smile.

"You..."

The Red Smoke Emperor gritted her teeth. She always considered herself relatively intelligent and certainly minded being called foolish.

But she had no time to argue with Chen Yu.

On the other side, the immense pressure of the Holy Beast attacked like a surging cold tide.

The killing move of the Qilin's massive shadow descended suddenly, with a chilling flow of intertwined blue and red, brimming with intense Evil Qi.

Swoosh! Boom!

The Red Smoke Emperor soared skyward, leaving a huge pit where she stood.

But as she flew into the sky, Chen Yu anticipated her movement, and five dazzling beams of light pierced through the void, arriving in an instant.

With only one Divine Guard present, Chen Yu would not miss such a good opportunity, and at this moment, he no longer hid his strength but went all out.

The swift and sharp attack of the White Tiger Sacred Claw, aided by the Profound Meaning of Space, left the Red Smoke Emperor almost no room to dodge, forcing her to face it head-on.

With a wave of her jade hand, layers of blood-red radiant bands surged forth.

Sizzle! Boom!

The two attacks clashed fiercely, shredding the blood-red radiant bands with golden beams of light.

"How can his strength be so strong!"

In this direct confrontation, the Red Smoke Emperor appeared solemn, slightly shocked.

Chen Yu's strength far exceeded her expectations, reaching the Mid Xuanming Realm!

This was truly incredible!

As far as she knew, Chen Yu had only broken through to the Xuanming Realm several years ago. Even with great talent, it shouldn't be possible to advance to the Mid Xuanming Realm so quickly.

What on earth was happening?

The Red Smoke Emperor's mind was filled with confusion and doubt as her thoughts raced.

Bang! Boom!

Their attacks collapsed and dissipated.

The two were evenly matched!

The Red Smoke Emperor found it hard to believe that she, the peak of Mid Xuanming and a Divine Guard of the Corrosive God, was evenly matched with Chen Yu!

"Your strength is just so-so."

Chen Yu's voice came from the opposite side.

The Red Smoke Emperor was infuriated by these words, her strength being at the pinnacle of Mid Xuanming.

Yet she had no way to refute Chen Yu, as their prior exchange had left them evenly matched.

"Die!"

The Qilin's massive shadow roared, sending a tumultuous stream of water surging upwards to strike the Red Smoke Emperor.

Although Chen Yu was also an outsider, the Red Smoke Emperor had nearly killed the Qilin's shadow, so the Qilin naturally harbored more resentment towards this enemy.

Now, the Red Smoke Emperor found herself in an unfavorable situation, facing opponents on two fronts.

Not daring to hold back, she unleashed her abilities, suddenly conjuring a blood-red short blade that stabbed forward, piercing the turbulent flow of red and blue.

Then, she made a decision to retreat!

Chen Yu displayed strength on par with hers, coupled with the enraged Qilin shadow; the situation was too disadvantageous for her.

"Once I heal my wounds, I'll make sure you beg for death."

The Red Smoke Emperor's gaze was icy and fierce.

"Trying to leave?"

Chen Yu chuckled softly and immediately charged forward.

With one of the Four Divine Guards isolated, it was a perfect opportunity to weaken the enemy.

If the Four Divine Guards were to gather, the situation would become unfavorable for Chen Yu.

"If I want to leave, you can't stop me."

The Red Smoke Emperor coldly retorted, her movements graceful and agile, disappearing in a flash, making it difficult to grasp her trajectory.

Speed was one of the Red Smoke Emperor's fortes.

However, as the Red Smoke Emperor was fleeing, she suddenly sensed a crisis.

Ahead of her, the void began to ripple like water disturbed by a splash, with a shining silver hand emerging, reaching out to seize the Red Smoke Emperor.

Swish!

The Red Smoke Emperor's holy power surged as she narrowly evaded.

In the next moment, Chen Yu's attack descended, sharp golden claw light accompanied by a shower of fiery feathers.

"Damn it!"

The Red Smoke Emperor had no time to dodge, and crimson ribbons rose around her to counter Chen Yu's strong attack.

But she realized that her defensive measures were showing signs of faltering.

No, it was that Chen Yu's attack was even stronger than before!

Whoosh!

The Red Smoke Emperor swiftly retreated, still grazed by several blood-red fiery feathers, her red robe ignited and burned away, leaving charred blood marks on her skin.

"You dare wound me."

The Red Smoke Emperor was fuming with anger.

Previously, Chen Yu also injured her, but it was a sneak attack that succeeded due to surprise.

Now, in a direct confrontation, she was wounded by Chen Yu!

"My goal is not just to injure you."

Chen Yu said coldly.

From Chen Yu's words, the Red Smoke Emperor sensed a faint killing intent; Chen Yu intended to kill her!

Ridiculous! Ignorant fool!

She was, after all, a Mid Xuanming Realm, a Divine Guard of the Corrosive God!

Swoosh!

The Red Smoke Emperor suppressed her anger, still opting for a retreat strategy, as the situation was overwhelmingly unfavorable for her.

"You can't escape."

Chen Yu's star soul locked onto the Red Smoke Emperor, and the Spatial Profound Meaning was unleashed.

Buzz!

A thousand feet ahead of the Red Smoke Emperor, silver light flickered in the void, forming a massive spatial wall, pressing down toward her.

"Break for me!"

The Red Smoke Emperor controlled the blood-colored short blade and slashed out.

Hiss!

This top-grade High Grade Profound Artifact sliced a mirror-smooth blood-red arc, cutting a gap in the spatial wall.

But under Chen Yu's manipulation, the gap instantly sealed up again.

"This..."

The Red Smoke Emperor was just about to pass through but had to stop, her chest heaving in anger.

"To what extent has this kid's mastery of space Profound Meaning reached? My full strike with the Emperor's Profound Artifact only made a small cut, and it healed so quickly!"

The Red Smoke Emperor grew increasingly agitated.

Chen Yu's strength exceeded her expectations by far, even surpassing her in some aspects.

For instance, in the Mystical Level, her Blood Essence of the eighth realm completely lost to Chen Yu's space Profound Meaning.

No time to think more, as Chen Yu and the Qilin phantasmal shadow teamed up to attack from behind, forcing the Red Smoke Emperor to flee to the other side.

Buzz!

Silver light flickered in the void again, rippling waves, and a massive spatial hand emerged, slamming down.

Chen Yu's lips curved slightly upwards.

With his proficiency in space, everything within dozens of miles was under his control.

The Red Smoke Emperor found it not so easy to escape this range.

Moreover, the Enchanting Fog penetrated the Red Smoke Emperor's star soul, impairing her judgement and reaction capabilities, not at their peak.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Explosions erupted incessantly.

The Red Smoke Emperor kept changing positions but was blocked every time.

She realized Chen Yu's tremendous control over the situation; her speed couldn't escape his blockade.

And Chen Yu, along with the Qilin phantasmal shadow behind, pursued relentlessly. If she slowed even slightly, ferocious and violent attacks would rain upon her.

The Red Smoke Emperor was already injured; how could she withstand Chen Yu and the Qilin phantasmal shadow's joint forces?

After twenty moves.

The Red Smoke Emperor was blocked again, and Chen Yu and the Qilin phantasmal shadow's attacks descended, covering several thousand feet around.

Boom!

Her figure was thrown backward, her hair disheveled, covered in blood, utterly miserable.

"Prepare to die."

Chen Yu rushed in swiftly.

He, as a Nine-star King breaking through the Xuanming, was already invincible within the same realm, capable of battling across levels.

Especially with the surprise attack first and the Qilin giant shadow as his ally, this battle seemed quite easy.

The Star Origin Holy Power within Chen Yu surged, preparing for an attack.

"Chen Yu, against you two, I'm no match. But thinking you can kill me is overly ambitious."

"Even if this Emperor dies, I will definitely find a way to drag you down with me."

The Red Smoke Emperor looked resolute and furious, her aura rising back to its peak with a desperate demeanor.

For an average person, they would certainly be intimidated, not daring to make rash moves.

However, Chen Yu's expression remained largely unchanged; he held the advantage and had full confidence.

Sky Splitting Emperor Fist!

Chen Yu activated his Emperor Level combat skill, delivering three punches in succession.

During his travels, his "Sky Splitting Emperor Fist" had reached the third form, with the three punches stacked, the destructive power greatly increased.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The three paths of domineering silver-yellow intersecting punches seemed to unify, piercing through, and where they passed, space twisted, everything annihilated.

"This Emperor will fight you to the death."

With no other way out, the Red Smoke Emperor had initially only intended to frighten Chen Yu, but now truly harbored thoughts of perishing together with him.

Behind her, the blood light surged, bizarre and eerie, finally turning from red to purple, resembling a purple sun, carrying vast sacred power, blasting out.

Their fatal strikes collided instantly.

But now, heavily wounded and disadvantaged, the Red Smoke Emperor was overwhelmed as Chen Yu's three Sky Splitting Emperor Fists, with their powerful space strength, shattered the purple sun.

In the void, space twisted, faint cracks spreading.

The Red Smoke Emperor sustained additional injuries, one arm dislodged by a spatial crack, her figure flying backward.

"Die."

Chen Yu's attack did not cease, and the third form of "Fierce Sky Shattering Star Claw" was executed, aiming to deliver a fatal blow to the Red Smoke Emperor.

Just then, the Red Smoke Emperor's form seemingly turned from solid to formless, transforming into a huge mass of blood-red fog, through which Chen Yu's Holy Claw attack penetrated.

This massive blood-red fog came above Chen Yu, extending countless blood light ribbons, swirling back and forth, enveloping Chen Yu on all sides.

"Thousand Threads Destruction."

"Let's die together, Chen Yu."

The Red Smoke Emperor's voice rang out, deranged and hateful.

Thousand Threads Destruction was her greatest secret technique, unleashing all her power. If she could kill the enemy first, there was still hope for survival.

At this moment, Chen Yu indeed sensed danger but remained unmoved.

"Go."

Chen Yu deployed the Void Sky Holy Fire, merging it with the White Tiger Sacred Claw formed from Holy Power, transforming into a dazzling gold and silver claw, darting towards the blood-red fog mass up above.

Where the Gold and Silver Flame Claws passed, space twisted and folded, with a few slender sharp fissures appearing.

"This flame is..."

The Red Smoke Emperor sensed the extraordinary nature of Chen Yu's strike, her voice tinged with horror.

Pfft!

The Gold and Silver Flame Claws hit the blood-red fog mass, piercing it, with silver-gray extending out, exploding and spreading instantly.

"Ah..."

The Red Smoke Emperor's anguished scream erupted.

The spot where the Gold and Silver Flame Claws hit tore open a spatial hole, with spatial cracks spreading in all directions, utterly destroying the mass of blood-red fog.

The Red Smoke Emperor's life and soul aura dissipated rapidly, ultimately perishing.

One of the four Divine Guards, the first to fall.

"Resolved."

Chen Yu successfully killed the Red Smoke Emperor, finding the process easy, without much hindrance.

In fact, even without using the Void Sky Holy Fire in the end, he could still win but would have needed more effort.

However, even after dealing with the Red Smoke Emperor, the matter wasn't over yet.

The Qilin giant shadow now regarded him as an enemy, mobilizing its Holy Power to attack.

Chen Yu prepared to confront, eliminate the last enemy, and then gather the spoils of battle.

But just then.

At the site of the earlier Void Sky Holy Fire attack, the spatial cracks grew larger, as if a mysterious force forcibly tore them open, eventually forming an opening several feet wide, from which dense Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi gushed out.

Through the spatial opening, Chen Yu saw another scene, completely different from the environment of the Mihun Mountain Range.

"This actually leads to another space."

Chen Yu was slightly surprised, not expecting another secret realm hidden within the Mihun Mountain Range.

Chapter 1268: Mysterious Space

In the Mihun Mountain Range, there's a hidden mysterious space.

This secret is scarcely known. When Chen Yu was gathering information, he had never heard of such rumors.

If it weren't for him using the Void Sky Holy Fire to break the space, he wouldn't have had the chance to discover this secret.

But, what exactly is this mysterious space?

Everything was unknown, and Chen Yu did not rush in.

Moreover, at this moment, there was still an enemy.

"You will die too, all of you will die."

The giant shadow of the Qilin roared furiously, with endless red and blue intertwined streams swirling around it.

Previously, it was forced into a desperate situation by the Red Smoke Emperor, almost killing it. .

The "final counterattack" state had long ended, and now the giant shadow of the Qilin was like a spent arrow, its combat power less than sixty percent of its peak.

Chen Yu responded with ease, dodging the opponent's attacks and immediately launching a counterattack.

After ten moves.

The giant shadow of the Qilin suffered more severe injuries, nearing death.

With a strike of the White Tiger Sacred Claw, Chen Yu split the Qilin's form, turning it into a storm of chilling evil qi, completely dissipating.

He did not rush to explore the mysterious space but instead sorted through the spoils of war before him.

First was the storage space of the Red Smoke Emperor.

This woman, during her exploration, had reaped quite a bit. Chen Yu only followed behind, picking up left-behinds; some good treasures were stored in this storage ring.

Upon opening the storage space, Chen Yu found that some of the treasures collected by the Red Smoke Emperor here were piled up separately.

These were all Heaven and Earth treasures specific to the Xuanming Realm; otherwise, the Red Smoke Emperor wouldn't have looked at them.

Besides, the possessions of the Red Smoke Emperor weren't too bad either.

The red dagger she used was a top-quality profound weapon, and there was also a blue crystal spear inside the storage space, which was also of excellent top-tier quality.

As for cultivation resources, there were barely any that were specifically for the peak of Mid Xuanming, most were for Mid Xuanming and below.

Overall, the spoils were decent, just that there wasn't anything that Chen Yu particularly needed or found useful, but they expanded his capital, paving the way for his cultivation path.

Just then.

A communication token in the Red Smoke Emperor's storage space flickered softly.

Upon picking it up, a voice echoed in his mind.

"Where are you? The environment here is too peculiar, it's inconvenient to search."

A deep male voice came through.

"It should be among the other Divine Guards,"

Chen Yu speculated in his heart and crushed the communication token.

Otherwise, the other Divine Guards might locate Chen Yu through this token.

In the unique environment of the Mihun Mountain Range, Chen Yu wasn't afraid of the Divine Guards finding him, but he didn't want to actively invite trouble.

After doing all that, Chen Yu's gaze immediately fell on the stalk of grass about a foot long.

"Resurrection Blood Soul Grass."

In terms of effect, Resurrection Blood Soul Grass is a holy medicine for healing, and at a critical moment, it can mean another life. Blood Dao Practitioners can also directly absorb it for cultivation.

With the Chaos Body, Chen Yu could also directly use it for cultivation.

In terms of value, Resurrection Blood Soul Grass is more expensive than typical late Xuanming-level treasured materials.

Not in a hurry to use the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass, Chen Yu transplanted it into the inner world of his heart.

Besides the Resurrection Blood Soul Grass, there were also many treasured materials of the Blood Path and Water Path around the small bloody mountain, all highly valuable.

After picking them one by one, Chen Yu began to examine the entire small bloody mountain.

"The corpse of the Holy Beast Water Qilin."

He released holy power within himself, transforming into bright white light, washing over the bloody mountain, after which the soil disappeared, revealing the original appearance of the corpse.

The Holy Beast Water Qilin had been dead for an unknown period, yet as its corpse was exposed, an invisible pressure of the Holy Beast still emanated.

"I should be able to collect Holy Beast blood."

Chen Yu speculated in his heart.

The cultivation of the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm also requires the blood of a water-element Holy Beast.

After observing, Chen Yu found that much of the energy in the Holy Beast Water Qilin's body had dissipated, with some absorbed by the giant shadow of the Qilin, and the rest became nourishment for many treasured materials.

He collected some special ores containing Qilin blood, but the blood concentration inside wasn't high.

In the cultivation of the Xuanwu Sea Suppressing Arm, water-element Holy Beast bloodline refinement was also needed, but Chen Yu felt there was no rush to refine this blood.

Having just begun cultivation, with his current minor completion stage, Chen Yu thought there might be better options in the future.

Thus, Chen Yu activated the mysterious heart to refine and extract the bloodline.

The entire large mountain trembled slightly, with thin blood threads floating out, converging into a blood stream as thick as a finger, entering the mysterious heart.

Perhaps the Water Qilin had died too long ago, and its bloodline power had mostly been consumed, so the mysterious heart only extracted a tiny amount of bloodline, enough for Chen Yu to use once or twice.

Having taken all the benefits, Chen Yu moved to the top of the corpse.

On the back of the Water Qilin was a large hole, piercing through the entire body.

"This should be the fatal wound of the Water Qilin."

The other parts of its skeleton were intact, except for this terrible wound, which clearly showed it must have been killed in one blow.

And this Water Qilin corpse was right next to the "mysterious space."

At this moment, that space's gap had already healed.

Unable to resist his curiosity, Chen Yu drew out the Void Sky Holy Fire, scorching the void.

Five breaths later, a human-sized spatial opening appeared before Chen Yu.

He decided to enter and explore.

Swish!

He carefully penetrated through the spatial entrance, entering the mysterious space.

In an instant, he entered another world, the surroundings drastically changed, the foggy haze disappeared, replaced by a rich Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, making one's body feel comfortable, with a sense of boundless openness.

At this moment, within the mysterious heart, the consciousness of the Ancestor's Blood awakened: "Kid, where have you arrived?"

"An unknown space."

Chen Yu said truthfully.

"I sensed a lingering aura of a 'divine presence' in this space..."

The Bloodline Ancestor said.

"Divine presence?"

Chen Yu was suddenly startled.

Fortunately, it was only a lingering divine aura. If he had accidentally trespassed into the territory of the Heavenly Union Divine Realm, the consequences would be severe.

This might be a place where the Heavenly Union Divine Realm once resided, with its aura still lingering.

Chen Yu decided to explore a little, and leave immediately if there was any danger.

Shortly after he entered the mysterious space.

He used the Void Sky Holy Fire to burn a spatial hole, which did not close immediately.

A powerful suction suddenly emerged from within.

Whoosh!

The Enchanting Fog within the Mihun Mountain Range was instantly drawn in.

This suction was incredibly strong, its range broad, covering most of the Mihun Mountain Range.

On the other hand, the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu were still exploring the Mihun Mountain Range at this moment.

By now, the Golden Stone King had been infiltrated by too much of the Enchanting Fog, often seeing strange images and hearing eerie sounds.

"I'm hallucinating again, I actually see the Enchanting Fog around me decreasing."

The Golden Stone King shook his head slightly, closing his eyes to calm his soul.

"No, this should be real."

Senior Xu spoke, not believing he would have the same hallucination as the Golden Stone King.

"What happened? The Enchanting Fog is starting to thin out?"

Upon knowing it was true, the Golden Stone King showed confusion but remained vigilant.

"It seems like part of the Enchanting Fog is being absorbed. Let's go check it out!"

Senior Xu gazed off into the distance.

The Golden Stone King intended to retreat but couldn't resist his curiosity and decided to go with Senior Xu to see the situation, hoping for an opportunity.

Exploring the Mihun Mountain Range were not just these two, but also two other Divine Guards and other powerful experts.

The entire Mihun Mountain Range's Enchanting Fog thinning out was an unusual sight that startled everyone nearby.

The Mihun Mountain Range was considered a dangerous forbidden area largely because of the Enchanting Fog.

And now, the Enchanting Fog unexpectedly faded away.

This news spread quickly and widely.

The Mihun Mountain Range was a notable forbidden area within the Sky Moon Alliance territory, drawing much attention.

Upon learning the forbidden area had changed, many Emperor Xuanmings were alarmed and rushed to investigate.

Among them, a Demon Race Emperor skilled in spatial Profound Meaning conducted a detailed investigation and drew a conclusion.

Within the Mihun Mountain Range, a secret realm is hidden!

"The sudden disappearance of the Enchanting Fog must be related to this secret realm, which might not be safe inside..."

This Emperor who was adept in spatial Profound Meaning did not venture inside rashly but returned to Central City of the Sky Moon Alliance to report the news to the Demon Race.

A secret realm space!

This matter shook the Demon Race, one of the four clans of the Sky Moon Alliance, and they immediately dispatched a "Demigod" along with many personnel to investigate.

At the same time, the other three major forces of the Sky Moon Alliance, the Stone Clan, Heavenly Mechanism Clan, and Cloud Dragon Clan, also learned of this news.

Unwilling to fall behind the Demon Race, they too dispatched personnel to the Mihun Mountain Range.

For a time, the Mihun Mountain Range became a hot topic among Cultivators from all regions of the Sky Moon Alliance, with numerous Cultivators heading to this place.

That night, a conflict erupted between the Demon Race and Cloud Dragon Clan, two of the four major clans of the Sky Moon Alliance, leading to a battle.

As it turned out, the Demon Race believed that the secret realm was discovered by them and thus belonged to the Demon Race, which led to a conflict with the later-coming Cloud Dragon Clan.

On the clouds.

The representatives of the four major clans of the Sky Moon Alliance, the Demon Race, Heavenly Mechanism Clan, Stone Clan, and Cloud Dragon Clan, gathered together.

"This secret realm was discovered by our Demon Race first."

A Demon Race expert said coldly.

His entire body was covered with dazzling fur, his posture upright, and his pair of purple eyes seemed able to pierce the soul.

He was precisely that "Demigod Evil Sparrow" of the Demon Race.

"But this area is within the sphere of influence of our Cloud Dragon Clan."

An Emperor of the Cloud Dragon Clan laughed.

"No, this is an unknown space that does not belong to any force, and it should be re-divided."

A Heavenly Mechanism Clan elder smiled faintly.

The four major clan forces debated for a long time, and eventually, the Demon Race compromised, making this secret realm jointly owned by the four major forces.

On that day, the four major clans joined forces to seal off the entire Mihun Mountain Range, bringing the secret realm under the control of the "Sky Moon Alliance."

But they didn't know that someone had already entered the secret realm before them.

On the other side.

Chen Yu was flying through the secret realm space. Initially, he was cautious, but as time passed without encountering any major dangers, he relaxed a bit.

Not only that, but he also saw many rare treasures along the way, although most were of the Condensed Star Sea grade, it still proved that this was a treasured land.

This secret realm space had not been explored for who knows how many years, and Chen Yu felt he was among the first to arrive, encouraging him to seize the opportunity.

"Where is the lingering divine aura you sensed?"

Chen Yu asked the Bloodline Ancestor.

"To the east!"

The Ancestor Bloodline pondered for a moment before answering.

Chapter 1269: The Four Clans' Powerhouses Take Action

Inside the mystical space.

Chen Yu flew slowly at low altitude, observing this unknown space.

Previously, he seemed to be at the boundary of this space, but as he delved deeper, the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi gradually thickened.

And the grades of the various celestial materials and treasures he occasionally discovered were also steadily increasing.

Chen Yu's cultivation was at the Mid Xuanming Realm, and the treasures found so far were at the low Condensed Star Level, which did not catch his attention.

Moreover, he believed he should seize the initiative and not waste time on these low-level resources.

A day later.

"It's just ahead."

"However, I have now discerned that this is not the lingering aura of a true 'God', but the lingering aura of a demigod... perhaps the aura of a God remains in other locations."

The Bloodline Ancestor spoke.

"Demigod aura?"

It seems the Bloodline Ancestor's perception wasn't entirely accurate and was subject to interference.

Upon realizing this, Chen Yu wasn't disheartened; at least this information reduced the danger of the adventure.

A 'God' was still too distant from Chen Yu's current level.

And a demigod, in reality, still belonged to the Xuanming level, but having touched the power of the Heavenly Union level, it was termed 'demigod'.

After flying for another two hours, Chen Yu's Spiritual Sense occasionally perceived materials of near Xuanming level nearby.

This time, he spent some time picking quality materials while observing the distant situation.

Before reaching the destination, he could sense the distant somber sky, where an immense cloud of Evil Qi and swirling ghosts floated, as if countless fierce ghosts were howling and dancing madly within.

From dozens of miles away, Chen Yu felt a pang of dread.

"The place where the demigod aura lingers is certainly not a safe place."

Chen Yu was not deterred and continued to approach for observation.

There lay a vast cluster of structures, dark and chilling, filled with dead silence and shrouded in intense ghostly Evil Qi grievances.

As Chen Yu approached, powerful aura fluctuations suddenly arose within the "Ghost City".

One by one, ghostly figures appeared, baring their blood-stained mouths, extending ghostly pale claws, terrifyingly sinister.

"Intruder, die!"

"Become our burial offerings!"

Cold, hoarse voices filled with murderous intent rang out.

In the next moment, from within the Ghost City, countless ghostly figures flew out, most of them at the Condensed Star Realm, but there were also many "Ghost Emperors" at the Xuanming Realm.

Chen Yu also noticed several Ghost Emperors approaching the size of giant Qilins.

Not only that, but Chen Yu could also vaguely feel a faint demigod aura hidden within the depths of the Ghost City.

"Retreat."

Chen Yu's scalp tingled.

Even if there were treasures within this Ghost City, with his strength alone, it was best not to venture lightly.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu swiftly retreated.

He was extremely fast, and after retreating a certain distance, the powerful ghosts within the Ghost City did not pursue.

In fact, if the fierce ghosts were to pursue, it would actually be advantageous for Chen Yu; he could slowly lure them out and eliminate them in batches.

"This place will be put aside for now."

Chen Yu withdrew from here, beginning to explore other areas.

In such a vast mystical space, it's unlikely this is the only place with treasures.

He was not in a hurry, putting safety as a priority while slowly exploring.

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The four large clans of the Sky Moon Alliance sealed off the entire Mihun Mountain Range, controlling the mysterious space and exploring it together.

This caused dissatisfaction among cultivators not inferior to the four major clans.

But here was the territory of the Sky Moon Alliance, and they were helpless.

In the clouds, four colossal objects hung suspended: giant warships and magnificent palaces shaped like giant beasts.

Within them were strong figures of the four major races, monitoring the entire Mihun Mountain Range.

Inside a golden palace of the Demon Race.

Many powerhouses gathered, facing a massive light screen showing scenes from various areas of the Mihun Mountain Range.

Suddenly, an elderly Monkey Clan figure draped in robes appeared on the giant light screen.

"Master Du, what are the results?"

A Demon Clan Emperor asked.

"I have sensed traces of Divine Power within this mystical space."

The elderly Monkey Clan figure stated solemnly.

This statement caused everyone present to be astonished.

There was involvement of the Heavenly Union level within the mystical space.

"Could there perhaps be a Divine Realm Great Power within?"

A top figure of the Demon Race inquired.

Perhaps it was the private domain of someone with Heavenly Union Divine Realm.

If that were the case, all their efforts would have been in vain.

"This possibility is unlikely. If this mystical space were owned, the owner would have detected my probing and would have acted accordingly..."

"But this mystical space shows no sign of repulsion, not appearing to be controlled."

The elderly Monkey Clan figure said.

This allowed the Demon Race top figures present to breathe a sigh of relief, showing smiles.

A mystical space not owned meant they could safely explore it, especially given the Divine Power fluctuation within, indicating Heavenly Union level treasures within.

These two pieces of good news were truly exhilarating.

"However, this space isn't stable..."

The elderly Monkey Clan figure continued, "I estimate that if a Divine Realm Great Power were to enter, it could cause a space collapse, and even a demigod shouldn't enter too many."

The top figures pondered slightly; this wasn't particularly bad news.

This matter itself has not yet reached the level of alarming the God Realm.

Of course, if a Divine Realm Great Power finds out that there are fluctuations of divine power within the secret realm space, then it's another matter.

He dared not conceal this information, and would report it truthfully if questioned by the clan's Divine Realm.

"It's time to talk to the other three clans."

The "Demigod Evil Sparrow" spoke from the head seat.

The information on the secret realm space had been almost completely explored; it was time to take action.

The other three clans also received similar information to the Demon Clan at the same time.

The four clans gathered together. After a simple discussion, they decided to send personnel to explore the secret realm.

Due to the fluctuations of divine power within the secret realm, it is very likely that it contains treasures at the Heavenly Union Realm level, which could indeed alarm the Heavenly Union Realm.

However, because of the nature of the secret realm itself, entering it at the Heavenly Union Realm would provoke severe consequences.

Therefore, the four clans decided to each send a "Demigod."

In terms of numbers, the other three clans each had fifteen people, while the Demon Clan had slightly more, totaling eighteen. This was secured by the Demigod Evil Sparrow during the prior negotiations.

After all, nominally, this place was first reached and occupied by the Demon Clan forces.

Three days later, the numbers were fully assembled.

Outside the secret realm space.

The Xuanming Realm experts from the Sky Moon Alliance's four clans almost all gathered together; such a sight was rarely seen.

"Activate the array."

The intricate array patterns around vibrated, and ripples in the void formed an elliptical light circle.

The four clans used an array to open a spatial channel, causing almost no damage to the secret realm space.

"Enter."

The Demigod Evil Sparrow commanded lightly, transforming into a brilliant ray and entering the elliptical light circle first.

"Move out."

From the Cloud Dragon Clan, a graceful figure surrounded by clouds and mist gave a light command.

The mist around her suddenly dissipated, and along with her graceful figure, appeared to vanish.

Only when the spatial channel slightly trembled did one realize that a powerful figure had entered it.

The personnel from the Heavenly Mechanism Clan were not in a hurry, entering last.

Outside the Mihun Mountain Range, many other clan experts and some loose cultivators were unable to enter the secret realm.

"If there are indeed treasures at the Heavenly Union Realm within this secret realm space, it will surely be a fierce contest, and the Demon Clan's numerical advantage, coupled with the leadership of the Demigod Evil Sparrow, makes them most likely to emerge as the final victor."

"Hehe, having more people does not necessarily mean having an advantage; what truly decides victory are the few Demigods and top-tier Emperor Xuanming."

The Demon Clan may have more numbers, but they are only slightly more numerous at lower stages of the Xuanming Realm.

At this moment, an old man laughed and said: "You seem to underestimate the Heavenly Mechanism Clan. Although their members are not strong fighters, their wisdom and means far exceed those of the other three clans..."

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The Demigod Evil Sparrow, along with eighteen members of the Demon Clan, entered the secret realm space.

This exploration involved nearly all of the Sky Moon Alliance's Demon Clan Xuanming Realm participants.

Moreover, the Demon Clan is now negotiating and recruiting personnel among outside loose cultivators and other races, possibly planning second and third explorations.

After all, involving things at the Heavenly Union Realm level, the dangers within this secret realm are considerable.

"Divide into five teams to first explore the terrain of this space and understand the situation."

The Demigod Evil Sparrow issued orders.

In an unknown space, understanding the terrain brings a larger advantage.

"Furthermore, although the four clans have sealed off the Mihun Mountain Range, we cannot guarantee that someone wasn't already exploring it before, possibly having entered this space already."

"If you encounter cultivators who accidentally entered before, employ recruitment strategies."

The Demigod Evil Sparrow's considerations were extremely comprehensive.

"Evil Sparrow Lord, what if those who accidentally entered are from enemy clans of the Demon Clan or refuse to join us?"

A Tiger Clan member spoke; he was burly, covered in pitch-black hair, with fierce light flashing in his eyes, clearly not a kind individual.

"Kill!"

The Demigod Evil Sparrow replied expressionlessly.

If those who accidentally entered before do not wish to join the Demon Clan, they would definitely become enemies, hence it is best to eliminate them quickly.

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Elsewhere, on a cliff between mountains, there was a cave.

Chen Yu discovered this place during his exploration. He didn't encounter any crises, but inside the cave, there were numerous rare treasures.

This place had not been explored for an unknown amount of time, giving Chen Yu, as the "first comer," an advantage.

He could first harvest the readily available treasures.

Subsequently, he could find helpers to further explore.

Inside the cave were treasures such as "Spiritual Crane Flower" and "Green Jade Grass," targeting the Xuanming Realm.

But what Chen Yu valued most was a plant with a peculiar shape resembling a lantern, burning a faint bright yellow flame within, gently illuminating the cave.

"Fire Crystal Lantern."

Chen Yu was quite interested in this rare material from outside.

The Fire Crystal Lantern is a special rare material, capable of nurturing Innate Spiritual Flames, similar to the Blood Soul Flower, which has the probability of nurturing the [Blood Crystal Flame].

By comparison, the Innate Spiritual Flame that could be nurtured by the Fire Crystal Lantern ranks around one hundred.

Chen Yu already possessed the [Blood Crystal Flame] and Void Sky Holy Fire, so he didn't need it.

Besides nurturing Innate Spiritual Flames, the Fire Crystal Lantern contains vast amounts of pure flame essence, making it a precious item for Fire Dao Practitioners.

However, once the Fire Crystal Lantern is harvested, the flame essence within will gradually dissipate.

"This secret realm has many dangerous places; it might be better to first use this Fire Crystal Lantern to elevate my cultivation to the peak of the Mid Xuanming Realm."

Chen Yu made a decision.

His cultivation was already very close to the peak of the mid-stage realm.

This high-quality Fire Crystal Lantern would suffice.

Chen Yu immediately sealed the cave entrance and began closed-door cultivation.

Breaking through to the peak of the Mid Xuanming Realm is just a small realm breakthrough and won't take much time.

Once Chen Yu's cultivation and strength improve, he would have greater confidence in facing some dangerous places.

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Inside the cave.

Chen Yu took out the Fire Crystal Cage, activated his Chaos Body, and absorbed the flame essence within.

Since the mysterious transformation of his heart in the Creation Bloodland last time, his Chaos Body had made significant progress, with energy absorption efficiency far surpassing before.

Within Chen Yu's body, the Star Sea, his natal Star Origin burned with a bright light, slowly rotating, absorbing strands of flame essence, devouring them to strengthen itself.

The reason he chose to absorb the "Fire Crystal Cage" now, to break through to the peak of Mid Xuanming Realm, was firstly to enhance his strength, making it easier to acquire more treasures.

The other reason was that few or perhaps no one knew of this secret place, giving him ample time.

In reality, the experts of the four major races had already entered this place.

Above the ancient forest.

A gray cloud slowly moved, within which three dragon shadows lingered.

The Cloud Dragon Clan was considered an ordinary branch within the Dragon Clan.

"This secret realm's space is so rich with Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, the topographies are so intact, and there are a vast number and variety of heavenly materials and earthly treasures. It looks like it hasn't been explored; we might really be the first explorers."

A Cloud Dragon Emperor showed a look of joy.

Although they had to submit part of their harvest to their clan, they could still gain a good amount of treasures for themselves.

"First explorers? This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

Another female Cloud Dragon spoke.

According to their clan's Array Masters, there were Divine Power fluctuations within this space, touching on secrets of the Heavenly Union Realm level.

If they were lucky, they could uncover these secrets or treasures, changing the course of their lives.

"Let's cut the chatter. 'Liu Guang Demigod' said to first get a clear map of the area and then discuss further."

Among the three Cloud Dragons, the one at the peak of Mid Xuanming Realm was the captain.

However, in terms of overall strength, his team was relatively weak.

Other teams had captains at the Late Xuanming stage, and "Demigod Liu Guang's" team was the most comfortable.

"What's that? Two Stone Tribe members!"

One of the Cloud Dragons, with its huge eyes, glared into the distance.

Two members of the Stone Tribe were seen flying slowly.

"Stone Tribe? Are they native creatures, or did they mistakenly enter the secret realm before us?"

The captain's face darkened slightly, instantly rushing forward, transforming into a "white-haired elder" with a flowing cloud-patterned robe.

The other two Cloud Dragon members immediately followed.

"Spare us, my lord, spare us."

"We just stumbled in here by mistake, with no intention of offending."

As the three dragons approached, the two Stone Tribe members shivered and knelt on the ground, pleading for mercy. .

These two Stone Tribe members were actually Senior Xu and the Golden Stone King.

After discovering the anomaly in the Mihun Mountain Range, they too mistakenly entered the secret realm.

Upon sensing the aura of several Xuanming levels, they thought they had encountered the world's experts and chose to plead for mercy decisively.

"Mistaken intruders?"

The captain spoke blandly.

The other two Cloud Dragons looked uncomfortable. They had considered themselves the first explorers, but now encountered two Stone Tribe members who seemed to have arrived even earlier.

"Is that Heavenly Mountain Senior?"

Senior Xu looked up, witnessing the face of the white-haired elder, recalling a powerful Emperor from the Cloud Dragon Clan.

So, these three Cloud Dragons also came from outside and weren't the natives here? Senior Xu and the Golden Stone King breathed a sigh of relief.

In the Sky Moon Alliance, the four major races coexisted peacefully, a situation far better than encountering the secret realm's natives.

Hearing his title being called, the captain, "Sky Mountain Emperor," fully believed these were intruders.

"Now you have two choices."

Sky Mountain Emperor spoke calmly.

"What choices?"

Senior Xu and the Golden Stone King sensed trouble.

"The first choice, death."

Upon hearing this, Senior Xu and the Golden Stone King felt a chill, their hearts sinking as despair filled them.

They thought the Cloud Dragon Clan wanted to eliminate them to keep the secret of this realm.

"The second choice, submit to the Cloud Dragon Clan."

Previously, the four major races coexisted peacefully, but regarding the secret realm's interest distribution, everyone was an enemy.

Senior Xu and the Golden Stone King exchanged glances, hesitating for a few seconds before making a choice.

"We are willing to submit."

The two spoke, one after the other.

"Lord Tianyue, let me plant the 'Black Cloud Seal' on them. If they rebel, I can instantly kill them."

Another middle-aged Cloud Dragon spoke; his cultivation, along with that of the third Cloud Dragon female, was at the peak of Early Xuanming.

Sky Mountain Emperor nodded.

The middle-aged Cloud Dragon smirked, gathering star soul power to form an ethereal, evil black mark that slipped into the souls of Senior Xu and the Golden Stone King.

"Only those who adapt can survive."

Sky Mountain Emperor said calmly and arrogantly.

After this, they continued exploring this place with the two Stone Tribe members.

Several hours later.

"There's a strong Primordial Qi fluctuation ahead."

Sky Mountain Emperor alerted the other Cloud Dragons, leading the group to slowly approach.

Finally, they discovered that the source of the fluctuation came from a cave.

Around the cave, a space barrier enveloped it.

"This is artificially done. Could there be another intruder?"

The Cloud Dragon female frowned.

How could there be so many intruders arriving here before them?

"It seems like the person inside is closing off to cultivate."

The other middle-aged Cloud Dragon remarked.

"Lord Tianyue, do we storm in directly, or?"

The Cloud Dragon female inquired.

Later, this intruder would also face the test experienced by the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu, perhaps becoming one of their own.

Storming in and disrupting the cultivation could lead to backlash, and in severe cases, it might cause serious injury or even loss of fundamental cultivation.

"We don't have much time to waste here; if they resist, just kill them."

Sky Mountain Emperor said coldly.

In his view, the intruders who entered this secret realm before them aren't very powerful, probably just around the level of the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu.

"Leave this small matter to us."

The Golden Stone King spoke up at this moment.

The female of the Cloud Dragon Clan nodded, unwilling to take action.

The Golden Stone King and Senior Xu exchanged a glance; if an Emperor of the Cloud Dragon Clan were to take action, they could easily break in and interrupt the cultivator's training in an instant.

Their own strength was weaker; if they held back, there was no way they could break through the barrier at once.

This could serve as a warning to the cultivator inside, giving them a chance to be saved.

The Golden Stone King and Senior Xu stepped forward; both were of the Stone Race and utilized the Earth Profound Meaning, unleashing massive, heavy shadow fists and palm lights.

Pang! Pang!

The space barrier didn't move a bit, shattering their attacks into pieces.

The Golden Stone King and Senior Xu felt a slight joy in their hearts, thinking that the cultivator inside might not be so weak and could indeed cause trouble for the three of the Cloud Dragon Clan.

Thus, they continued their assault but didn't go all out.

After ten attacks.

Not a scratch was left on the space barrier.

"Back off."

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan bellowed at once.

He had left a "Black Cloud Seal" within the souls of the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu, faintly perceiving their thoughts.

Moreover, he gradually realized that the space barrier was extremely stable, and it was impossible for those two wastes to break it.

"Sir, such a trivial matter can be left to us."

Senior Xu smiled.

"Didn't I tell you to back off? Deaf?"

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan said with a displeased expression, a cold shout emanating as he waved his sleeve, raising a violent storm of swirling clouds.

Senior Xu and the Golden Stone King were blown a hundred feet away, their Stone Race bodies left with many scars.

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan didn't even glance at the two Stone Race members, instead launching an attack on the space barrier before him.

Hong!

Holy power surged forth, surrounding clouds rolling as if an unparalleled holy light descended from the heavens, carrying the might of the world, crashing toward the space barrier.

The faces of the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu turned pale as they watched this scene.

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan was at the peak of the Early Xuanming Realm, and this strike, like a heavenly might, easily dealt with a small space barrier.

Rumble!

The entire mountain turned to ashes under the strike of the middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan.

Only the square-shaped space formed by the space barrier remained intact, floating quietly in mid-air.

"This..."

The eyes of the middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan widened.

That space barrier was so solid that it could even withstand the undamaged assault of a peak Early Xuanming Realm attack.

"Break it for me!"

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan unleashed his holy power to the fullest, with a white holy light illuminating the world and a thousand-foot-long dragon shadow faintly appearing in the void, intimidating the universe.

"Heaven Shattering Cloud!"

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan performed a powerful Emperor-level combat technique, condensing a huge dragon tooth in the void, white as jade and shining brightly.

The dragon tooth pierced the heavens and the earth, striking the space barrier, exploding with dazzling light.

Inside the cave.

Chen Yu opened his eyes, and a powerful aura of holy power emanated from within him; he had successfully broken through to the mid-stage peak.

The volume of his natal Star Origin had expanded slightly, and both the quality and quantity of his Star Origin Holy Power had improved.

He immediately activated the seal left by the Blood Race God Realm, concealing his cultivation aura.

"I want to see who dares to disturb my secluded cultivation."

Chen Yu stood up, and the surrounding space barrier dissipated.

Rumble!

The void rumbled, the brilliance dimmed, and the dragon tooth faded away.

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan vaguely saw the space barrier dissipate, feeling relieved, thinking he had broken it.

With the barrier gone, huge rocks fell and cracked open, revealing the rare materials like "Spiritual Crane Flower" and "Green Jade Grass," drawing the attention of the three Cloud Dragon Clan emperors.

Up in the sky, there appeared an ordinary-looking man with a cold expression and deep eyes.

"Three of the Cloud Dragon Clan..."

Chen Yu looked at the three who disturbed his cultivation, deducing they were from the Sky Moon Alliance Cloud Dragon Clan.

He then spotted the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu; these two had also come here, could it be that the secret of this space was completely exposed?

"Boy, you have two choices."

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan mimicked the earlier Sky Mountain Emperor.

"First choice, death!"

"Second choice, submit to the Cloud Dragon Clan."

Chen Yu glanced at him coldly, not taking his words seriously.

"Sir, it's you?"

The Golden Stone King was overjoyed at the sight of Chen Yu.

Senior Xu was also shocked, not expecting the retreating cultivator to be Chen Yu.

"Oh? You two wastes know him?"

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan asked the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu.

Because of the "Black Cloud Seal," the two couldn't defy his will and had to reveal everything they knew about Chen Yu.

This scene was noted by Chen Yu.

"Chen Yu? Are you the rumored hidden master behind the Silver Sea Commerce who even Emperor Hu Lie fears?"

Upon learning this, the middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan raised his assessment of Chen Yu.

Such a Human Race powerhouse was worth pulling into the Cloud Dragon Clan's ranks.

"Chen Yu, right? You got lucky entering this place before us."

"But now this secret realm is controlled by four great clans, so you can only join one of these factions. Tell me your choice."

The middle-aged man of the Cloud Dragon Clan smiled.

If Chen Yu joined one of the other three factions, it would mean he chose "death," essentially becoming their enemy.

He believed that Chen Yu was smart enough to choose to join the Cloud Dragon Clan.

Chen Yu's gaze turned even colder as his breakthrough was interrupted, and the opponent was forcing him to join the Cloud Dragon Clan.

He also noticed that the Golden Stone King and Senior Xu seemed to be under the control of the Cloud Dragon Clan, unable to defy their commands.