

Eternal Heart 561

Chapter 561: Passing Through the Fifth Level

"Looks like that kid got hit with gravity interference."

"Ha-ha, at the peak of the Middle Stage of Guiyuan Realm, facing gravity interference in the fifth trial, his movements will be as slow as a turtle."

A few Golden Emblem Holy Guards outside couldn't help but laugh.

The gravity interference in the fifth trial would prove difficult to resist even for someone at the Late Guiyuan Realm or even the Peak, as they must continuously release True Yuan to counteract the gravitational forces.

For those at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm, it would be even harder to withstand, requiring them to release even more True Yuan. It's feared they would drain their True Yuan in no time.

And on top of that, with a powerful Guardian, how could one possibly succeed?

Just then, a middle-aged woman flew out backward from the first ancient temple, vomiting a large mouthful of blood and her face white as a sheet.

"So close..."

The middle-aged woman gritted her teeth, clearly frustrated.

She was a Golden Emblem Holy Guard who had little confidence in passing the fifth trial, hence she attempted it at night, only to fail still.

She quickly walked down; with her injured body staying too long, the formidable influence of the Sky Sea Mountain's environment would only worsen her injuries.

As she came down, the middle-aged woman saw someone inside the second ancient temple attempting the trial, someone at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm, no doubt a Silver Emblem Holy Guard.

"Clueless about the danger, a Silver Emblem Holy Guard dares to attempt the fifth trial, be careful not to get killed by the one attempting the trial."

The middle-aged woman snorted and went to one side but did not leave.

In the past when the Sky Sea Mountain was open, indeed there were those who were careless and got killed by trial candidates.

At this moment, inside the second ancient temple, Chen Yu and the Guardian suddenly engaged in fierce combat.

The few who were previously discussing Chen Yu instantly froze.

"Isn't there gravity interference? How can that kid move so swiftly?"

"How is this possible?"

Faces showing shock, they stared intently.

Inside the ancient temple, Chen Yu focused with all his might, battling fiercely with the Guardian.

"Good thing it's gravity interference."

Chen Yu inwardly sighed with relief.

As a body cultivator with a mystical heart, Chen Yu's physical strength was incredibly formidable, and the gravity field within the ancient temple had only a minimal effect on him.

If getting the soul-disturbing interference in the fourth trial was considered bad luck, then this time it was a burst of good fortune.

Boom!

The ordinary man opposite him hacked out a dazzling golden-white blade light, hugely powerful as if it could destroy everything.

Chen Yu channeled his physical power and summoned Demon Pattern True Essence, clashing head-on with it.

Boom bang!

The two forces collided fiercely, and a terrible explosion rippled outwards.

Chen Yu staggered back three steps, and his Demon Scale Armor showed slight damage.

"Red Flood Dragon Bloodline."

He summoned the Red Flood Dragon Bloodline, and a scorching Bloodline Sacred Power spread out, startling in all directions.

Golden scales appeared on the surface of Chen Yu's skin, his eyes blood red, flames condensed into a pair of horns atop his head, his whole figure imposing.

Before his breakthrough, thanks to the Red Flood Dragon Bloodline, Chen Yu's combat power was on par with a Golden Emblem Holy Guard.

After the breakthrough, Chen Yu's fighting strength increased even more.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

At this moment, Chen Yu's power was overwhelmingly domineering, the Demon Flood Dragon Sword slashed wildly, and an astonishing sword aura accumulated and grew stronger.

Demonic Qi Slash!

Chen Yu executed a sword skill, a slender arc of Demonic Qi Sword Torrent roaring out, flames rolling around it.

The ordinary man changed his blade technique abruptly, sweeping out with a monumental blade glow that was clearly some powerful battle technique.

Demon Light Sword Whirl!

Chen Yu's lethal moves continued, hacking out dozens of swords in rapid succession.

Each sword light spun out, creating a vortex that ripped through the air.

Outside the ancient temple was a hush.

The few people present, watching the battle inside the second temple, were all dumbstruck.

"Is this kid really at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm? Could it be he's concealing his real cultivation level?"

"To battle evenly with the fifth trial's Guardian for sixty or seventy moves without a clear victor!"

"Impossible, his bloodline cannot be sustained for long, he must be using some secret technique."

The middle-aged woman's face flushed with excitement, adamantly denying Chen Yu.

As a Golden Emblem Holy Guard who failed the trial, if Chen Yu succeeded, what would that mean for her dignity?

Inside the ancient temple, the sounds of explosions were continuous.

Chen Yu had just broken through and needed an equally matched opponent to practice with, to get used to the stronger Demon Pattern True Essence he gained from the breakthrough.

This battle exhilarated Chen Yu, he grew increasingly valiant as his momentum soared, unstoppable.

After two hundred moves, Chen Yu's sword momentum accumulated to an astonishing level.

Sky Flying Sword Slash!

Chen Yu soared up, a fierce sword cleaving down, the tumultuous and violent Demonic Sword Qi roaring toward the ordinary man.

After releasing this one sword, the momentum around Chen Yu diminished by half.

The ordinary man stood his blade on the ground, palms coming together, fingers forming a spell.

His body's vast True Yuan surged, forming a white crystalline rune light shield.

Boom bang!

Chen Yu's sword fell, black Demonic Light exploded, plunging the entire ancient temple into darkness, Demonic Qi surging wildly.

"He hasn't been defeated?"

Chen Yu could sense, the opponent was still there.

He couldn't help but exclaim that the difficulty of the fifth trial was as he had expected.

But Chen Yu was determined to win.

"Demonic Obliteration Claw!"

The Demon Runes on Chen Yu's right arm spread, covering his entire arm as True Yuan surged, and he swung out with a claw.

Thump thump! Thump thump thump!

At the same time, his heart erupted instantly, amplifying the power of the Demon Rune Battle Technique.

Shhh!

A massive, ferocious black Demonic Claw swept out, its surface roiling with Demonic Qi and traces of fire, radiating scorching heat.

Just being heavily injured by Chen Yu's sword technique, the ordinary man bore wounds and could no longer use the defensive secret technique he had previously used.

He could only wield his blade to attack, attempting to fend off the assault.

Boom! Hiss!

The pitch-black demonic claw pierced through, destroying everything in its path.

The ordinary man's chest was torn open, leaving a massive hole, and his body slowly dissipated.

At the same time, the great doors at the rear of the ancient temple opened!

The fifth trial was passed!

Outside the ancient temple, the spectators were utterly shocked, each one of them stared agape, their hearts thunderstruck beyond words.

"Am I seeing things, a Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm actually made it through the fifth trial?"

"You're not seeing things, because I saw it too."

A pair of friends spoke.

The fifth trial corresponded to the Golden Emblem Holy Guard, and to pass, one must at least possess the strength of a Peak of Late Guiyuan Realm!

Doesn't that mean that just by being at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm, he possesses such formidable strength!

The middle-aged woman was completely stunned and had yet to recover from the shock.

Behind the ancient temple, Chen Yu took a wine cup and filled it to the brim from a small pond.

This was none other than Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid, much superior to the Fourth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

Meanwhile, two Spiritual Senses locked onto Chen Yu, and he knew these belonged to the elders monitoring Sky Sea Mountain.

"Eh? He passed the fifth trial just at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm?"

An aged elder gazed at Chen Yu.

Without passing the trial, one could not reach this place, so he could be certain that Chen Yu had passed the fifth trial.

"Young man, not bad, to think you've actually passed the fifth trial."

The aged elder transmitted his voice to Chen Yu.

Chen Yu, having just obtained the Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid, was slightly startled but quickly regained his composure.

"Merely luck."

He replied.

"Luck is also a part of strength."

"With your current strength, you could completely become a Golden Emblem Holy Guard, but remember, after the trials on Sky Sea Mountain are over, don't rush to challenge Tongyun Tower."

The aged elder transmitted his voice again.

"May I ask why?" Chen Yu was somewhat puzzled.

Wouldn't it be better to become a Golden Emblem Holy Guard sooner?

But Chen Yu's questioning was like a stone dropped into the sea; the aged elder did not speak again.

After receiving the Sky Sea Holy Liquid, Chen Yu found a cave dwelling and entered to cultivate.

The cave dwelling behind the fifth trial had a much better cultivation effect, at least double that of the Silver Emblem Holy Guard's cave dwelling.

As for the Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid, Chen Yu had no plans to consume it now.

He had already consumed too much Sky Sea Holy Liquid continuously, and his cultivation had just broken through; using the Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid now would be a waste.

Chen Yu should be consolidating his foundation at this moment, rather than seeking quick success and hastily increasing his cultivation level.

Sky Sea Mountain was open for a total of one year, and only slightly more than five months had passed; Chen Yu could cultivate at ease.

A few days later, a rumor spread in front of the fifth trial on Sky Sea Mountain: someone at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm had passed the fifth trial.

But most took it as a joke and didn't believe it.

As for those who witnessed Chen Yu passing the fifth trial that night, they did not widely publicize the news; after all, it was Chen Yu's glory, not theirs.

Another month passed.

"Hahaha, I've made a breakthrough."

A loud laugh rang out, startling many.

A blood-eyed man emerged from the cave dwelling, his proud face brimming with laughter.

"Chang Guangling, he's made a breakthrough."

"This man was extremely strong even when he was a Silver Emblem Holy Guard. Now that his cultivation has reached the Late Stage Peak, becoming a Golden Emblem Holy Guard is no problem at all—what a limitless future!"

"Brother Chang, congratulations."

A crowd sent envious looks toward Chang Guangling.

Not everyone's path of cultivation is that smooth.

"Where's Chen Yu?"

Chang Guangling's eyes scanned around.

Although his cultivation had broken through, his rank was still that of a Silver Emblem Holy Guard.

Now he wanted to challenge Chen Yu!

As a Silver Emblem Holy Guard challenging another, if Chen Yu refused, then the title of the foremost among Silver Emblem Holy Guards would automatically transfer to Chang Guangling.

And if the challenge was accepted, the outcome was obvious, wasn't it? He would surely win!

However, Chang Guangling could not find Chen Yu anywhere.

"He must be in closed-door cultivation, but I don't believe he won't come out."

Chang Guangling sneered inwardly.

Chen Yu had secured the title of the foremost Silver Emblem Holy Guard and would certainly try the fifth trial; all he needed to do was pay close attention, and he would catch Chen Yu.

Thus, every few days, Chang Guangling would come out to check.

Rumors about him wanting to challenge Chen Yu also began to spread.

"Brother Chang, I heard that Chen Yu has already passed the fifth trial. Are you confident you can defeat him?"

A Holy Guard close to Chang Guangling asked.

"Hahaha, you believe that?"

Chang Guangling laughed heartily and questioned in return.

Even Chang Guangling, having just broken through to the Peak of Late Guiyuan Realm, was not fully assured of passing the fifth trial.

But there were still half a year left until the end of the trials on Sky Sea Mountain. With some consolidation of his cultivation, he had a sixty to seventy percent chance of passing.

Yet outside, there were rumors that Chen Yu had already passed the fifth trial long ago, which he naturally did not believe.

After waiting another month and seeing no sign of Chen Yu, Chang Guangling decided.

"Let's try the fifth trial!"

Chang Guangling made up his mind to attempt the fifth trial.

Even if he failed, he could accumulate some experience, and the chances of success next time would be greater.

Chapter 562: Approaching the End

With the opening hours of Sky Sea Mountain growing longer, only a few individuals were challenging the gates each day.

Most had already exhausted their abilities and reached the highest gate they could. They spent the remaining time cultivating.

However, the challenge of Chang Guangling still caught the attention of many.

He had already made a name for himself as a Silver Emblem Holy Guard and now, with a breakthrough in his cultivation, becoming a Golden Emblem Holy Guard was absolutely no problem. The only question was whether he could pass the fifth gate on his first attempt.

If he succeeded, it would prove his immense potential, and he might even become one of the best among the Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

Under the watchful eyes of the crowd, Chang Guangling, bearing the imposing force of Sky Sea Mountain, ascended step by step.

"It's not easy at all."

When Chang Guangling reached the front of the first ancient temple, his back was already soaked with sweat.

As he stepped into the temple, the Array activated, and an ordinary man wielding a long spear appeared before Chang Guangling.

Immediately, Chang Guangling took out a dark red Fangtian Hua Ji and fiercely slashed it, sending out a dark, bloody glow.

Whoosh!

The ordinary man thrust his spear with the speed of thunder, like a white lightning bolt, instantly piercing through the bloody darkness.

Then, the ordinary man thrust his spear again, sending out three spear shadows of white light from the front, left, and right toward Chang Guangling.

Chang Guangling prepared to counterattack.

But suddenly, a low and urgent shrill came from inside the temple, causing Chang Guangling to lose his senses for a moment.

"Not good, it's a sonic disturbance."

Chang Guangling regained his clarity, only to see the ordinary man's killing move was already upon him, and he rapidly retreated.

"Blood Halberd Fangs."

Chang Guangling released a towering surge of bloody qi, swinging the Fangtian Hua Ji violently.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Around his body, thick, thorn-like bloody lights raged wildly.

As the three spear shadows approached, Chang Guangling shattered them.

Following that, five bloody thorns lashed out towards the ordinary man.

"Die."

Chang Guangling unleashed one attack after another with fierce aggression, the temple filled with surging bloody qi.

Yet as he attacked his opponent, the sonic disturbance descended again; even though Chang Guangling was prepared, he still suffered a significant impact.

And the ordinary man was not an insignificant opponent; he could use combat techniques.

At this moment, the ordinary man swept out with a spear, and within the shocking white spear glow, a dragon shadow seemed to flash through, the attack terrifying.

"Blood Secret Bead."

Seeing this, Chang Guangling spat out a mouthful of blood, the blood condensing True Yuan and blood qi into a dark red blood crystal bead, shooting outwards.

Outside, the crowd watched the intense battle inside the temple.

"Such strong power; he just broke through and can already fight on par with the Gatekeeper. If Chang Guangling consolidates for some time and prepares well, the chances of him breaking through the fifth gate are very high."

"That's right, even if Chang Guangling doesn't succeed this time, he is likely to succeed on his next try."

Several Golden and Silver Emblem Holy Guards rated Chang Guangling highly.

"Before the trial at Sky Sea Mountain ends, I also must break through the fifth gate," Qian Guang clenched his fist and said.

He was also among the spectators, having recently become a Golden Emblem Holy Guard. He had attempted the fifth gate once before but failed.

The battle in the temple continued for a while, and gradually, Chang Guangling began to falter, falling into a disadvantage.

Chang Guangling was a practitioner of Blood Cultivation, which would give him an edge against human or Demon Beasts foes, but against an opponent conjured by the Array, his advantage of Blood Cultivation was nullified.

"It's going to be a loss."

Someone said.

"But Brother Chang is still to be esteemed, he has already fought the Guardian for more than one hundred eighty moves," another person sighed.

In the next moment, Chang Guangling's form flew out, landing on the stone steps outside. He clutched at a wound on his body and immediately spurted out a mouthful of blood.

"Next time, I will tear you to pieces and break through the fifth gate," Chang Guangling said fiercely.

But as he looked up, he suddenly saw a familiar silhouette on the stone steps behind the temple.

"Chen... Yu!"

Chang Guangling was momentarily dumbfounded.

How could Chen Yu be there? He had been searching and waiting for Chen Yu in this area for a long time, all to challenge him.

But it seemed as if Chen Yu was not here at all, but rather on a higher level!

That area was supposed to be for Holy Guards who had passed the fifth gate!

"Could he really have... passed the fifth gate?" Chang Guangling thought of this, his mouth agape, his eyes wide.

It seemed impossible. Chang Guangling found it hard to believe, feeling agitated.

Just then, Chen Yu suddenly turned around, glanced back and caught sight of Chang Guangling lying on the ground.

Their eyes met, and Chang Guangling immediately regained consciousness, rage surging up, spewing another large mouthful of blood, his face turning deathly pale, nearly fainting.

"Chang Guangling?" Chen Yu recognized him. He had been in seclusion for several months and had just come out to check the situation and learn about any major recent events.

But why was Chang Guangling spitting blood upon seeing him? Surely he wasn't that excited.

"How could he be there? Did he pass the fifth gate? How could this be possible?" Chang Guangling's gaze was bewildered, mumbling to himself as he limped away.

"Brother Chang, how are your wounds?"

"You have already fought with the fifth gate's guardian for over a hundred moves. Even though you were defeated, you still did honorably. Next time, you will definitely pass. There's no need to be so disheartened."

People watched Chang Guangling's spiritless demeanor, feeling somewhat puzzled.

"Chen Yu?" Someone heard the name from Chang Guangling's mouth.

He suddenly looked up and also saw Chen Yu behind the fifth gate.

"Is that really Chen Yu? When did he pass the fifth gate?" The person suddenly exclaimed in surprise.

Previously, Deng Kuan and Qian Guang had purposefully elevated Chen Yu's status, further amplified by the title of the number one Silver Emblem Holy Guard. Chen Yu's reputation gradually spread.

Especially when rumors suddenly surfaced that Chen Yu had passed the fifth challenge and that Chang Guangling was seeking to challenge him... Chen Yu's name became known to even more people.

"So, the previous rumors were true. Chen Yu had passed the fifth challenge long ago. It's unbelievable."

Several people exclaimed in surprise, constantly expressing their astonishment.

"This is impossible..."

Qian Guang was even more shocked than the others, standing still in disbelief.

He himself had not passed the fifth challenge, yet Chen Yu had succeeded!

He had been preparing to seek revenge on Chen Yu, only to find out that Chen Yu had now surpassed him!

Chen Yu then came out to gather some information and subsequently continued his seclusion.

And the news that Chen Yu, at the peak of the Middle Stage of Guiyuan Realm, had passed the fifth challenge, spread thoroughly.

Chen Yu became famous in one stroke!

As for Chang Guangling, after returning to his cave dwelling, he fell into a coma for some time and later appeared listless.

One day, when Deng Kuan came out of seclusion to stroll around and heard the topics being discussed by others, he was dumbfounded.

He had boosted Chen Yu twice with the real intention of plotting his demise, but each time, he ended up elevating Chen Yu instead, and those unaware of his intentions thought that Deng Kuan actually had a good relationship with Chen Yu.

That he, a mere Silver Emblem Holy Guard whom he looked down upon, could now stand shoulder to shoulder with him, Deng Kuan felt a strong sense of humiliation.

"Can't you just... let me succeed in my scheme once?"

Deng Kuan felt somewhat helpless in his heart, but more so, he was furious!

"Since Chen Yu has passed the fifth challenge, his strength must be on par with mine now. I can only let Shen Han go and teach this kid a lesson."

Deng Kuan pondered within.

As time passed, the Sky Sea Mountain trial was left with merely the last month remaining.

Late at night, a man with a bright face and a somewhat malevolent smile climbed upward.

This person was Situ Lin Yu, who was also a talented individual in this Sky Sea Mountain trial. However, due to Chen Yu's rapidly rising fame, his brilliance was overshadowed.

He walked effortlessly toward the ancient temple of the fifth challenge and soon reached it.

Buzz!

The Array activated, and an ordinary man holding a folding fan appeared in front of him.

"It turns out to be the same weapon as mine."

Situ Lin Yu gave a faint smile.

Just then, black mist surged within the ancient temple, instantly filling the entire space.

Visibility was obscured in the black mist, and Spiritual Sense was also weakened.

"Mist interference."

A sly smile curved the corners of Situ Lin Yu's mouth as he suddenly spread his arms, releasing a sinister gray mist that surged forth, unleashing several fierce ghosts and the Evil Spirits he nurtured.

With the ghosts and Evil Spirits dispersing, they provided Situ Lin Yu with visibility.

Thus, the mist interference became virtually ineffective.

Situ Lin Yu's silvery-gray folding fan swept across, and a dim fan-shaped light wave silently and swiftly swept forward.

Suddenly, two figures appeared outside the ancient temple.

"It's so late, yet someone is attempting the challenge."

One of the men said.

As the trial began, more people came to challenge, but the number dwindled over time.

At most, the number of challengers would increase in the last ten days, but not by much.

"Ah, he probably doesn't have much confidence to pass, so he's attempting it at night," remarked another indifferently.

However, suddenly, in a certain area above Sky Sea Mountain, a powerful aura fluctuated, alerting many, including several Sky Sea Realm elders.

"This is... the residual will of the Sky Sea Realm!"

A Black-bearded Elder immediately exclaimed.

"Who is it that could stir the power of the deceased Sky Sea Realm's will?"

Another elder couldn't help but speak.

After the Sky Sea Realm experts died, their power took a long time to dissipate, and some cultivators who switched to the Soul Path still had some will remaining after death.

Many Sky Sea Realm experts were buried on this Sky Sea Mountain.

Swoosh!

A dark shadow darted out, swooping downward, entering the ancient temple of the fifth challenge.

"This young man is astonishing in the Path of Evil Spirits, thus attracting that will... such fortune is truly incredible."

The Black-bearded Elder, after observing the situation inside the fifth challenge's ancient temple, exclaimed in amazement.

The residual will of the Sky Sea Realm was attracted by things it found familiar.

Right now, what attracted this residual will were Situ Lin Yu's powerful secret techniques and profound conceptual understanding.

Presumably, the residual will's owner in life must have also been a practitioner of this path.

Inside the ancient temple.

Situ Lin Yu had already defeated the challenger.

With a hint of a smile, he gazed at the black shadow that suddenly appeared before him, "It doesn't seem very strong!"

"If it were at a higher level, it might attract a more powerful residual will..."

Situ Lin Yu sighed, waving his sleeve to collect the residual will power, then took a cup of Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid and disappeared into the night.

Below the fifth challenge, the two Holy Guards were still stunned.

"Did I see that correctly? That person actually invoked the will power of a deceased Sky Sea Realm expert!"

"A demon indeed, this person having obtained the residual will of a Sky Sea Realm expert is bound to soar to great heights!"

"By the way, who was that person? Why don't I recognize him?"

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Ten days later, Chen Yu opened his eyes, the robust demonic aura around gradually dissipated and converged within his body.

It had been half a year since he was on the brink of breaking through to the peak of the Middle Stage of the Guiyuan Realm.

In such a superior environment as Sky Sea Mountain, his cultivation initially had extraordinary effects, and Chen Yu firmly consolidated his skills and made significant progress in strength.

"The Sky Sea Mountain trial is almost over."

Chen Yu sighed.

This trip to Sky Sea Mountain had brought him considerable gains, to the extent that he felt reluctant and hoped that the mountain would remain open so that he could challenge higher levels and obtain more precious Sky Sea Holy Liquid as his strength grew.

Unfortunately, it wasn't up to Chen Yu to decide.

The next opening of Sky Sea Mountain would take twenty years!

"I wonder how difficult this sixth challenge is?"

Chen Yu suddenly said.

Chapter 563: The Final Gambit

"How difficult is this sixth level?"

Chen Yu suddenly said.

To wait for the next opening of Sky Sea Mountain would be twenty years later.

But the path of cultivation is about striving!

Striving for opportunities, striving for fortune, striving for time!

One step ahead now means leading every step thereafter!

Therefore, this time, Chen Yu wanted to obtain as much Sky Sea Holy Liquid as possible.

The Fourth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid had saved Chen Yu two and a half years of cultivation. He had yet to consume the Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid, but its effect was definitely much better than the fourth grade.

And the Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid from the sixth level, its effect would certainly be even more astonishing.

Only a few extremely powerful Golden Emblem Holy Guards could pass through the sixth level.

Chen Yu didn't have much confidence... unless he used all his tricks.

Moreover, if he really did pass through the sixth level, it would be too astonishing and would likely cause a tremendous commotion.

At that moment, the Red Flame King's body surged with True Yuan, and the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi around him crazily converged towards him.

The Red Flame King was like a bottomless pit voraciously absorbing the Primordial Qi around him.

His aura grew stronger and stronger, causing Chen Yu a bit of alarm.

After a while, the vortex of Primordial Qi around the Red Flame King gradually dissipated, and the astonishing aura on his body was also contained within.

"This guy actually broke through."

Chen Yu looked at the Red Flame King with envy and jealousy.

He himself had taken all sorts of heavenly materials, including the Sky Sea Holy Liquid, and had only recently achieved the peak of the Middle Stage of Guiyuan Realm.

But the Red Flame King hadn't used many resources; merely by making use of this superior cultivation environment, he had quickly broken through to the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm.

"Oh..."

Chen Yu suddenly thought of something and stared at the Red Flame King with shining eyes.

"What's with that look, kid?"

Feeling Chen Yu's gaze, the Red Flame King felt uncomfortable and immediately asked.

"Help me strive for the Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid. If I can speed up the advancement of my cultivation, I can let you grow without worry!"

Chen Yu said with a smile.

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The night was silent, and Chen Yu left the cave dwelling without seeing a single soul.

At this time, most people were using the cultivation environment of Sky Sea Mountain to seclude themselves and cultivate, and only in the last few days would they try to challenge the levels.

However, when Chen Yu reached the staircase, someone inside the ancient temple of the sixth level was attempting the challenge.

Looking closely, it was none other than Yun Fei'er.

Chen Yu decided to observe the battle for a while. The ancient temple had an Array that isolated it, so he couldn't sense the battle's might clearly, but he could roughly judge the strength of both sides.

After a while, Yun Fei'er passed the sixth level.

"How is this woman's strength so formidable?"

Chen Yu thought to himself.

Yun Fei'er's strength was definitely one of the stronger presences among the Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

Thump! Thump!

Chen Yu stepped onto the staircase and climbed upwards.

On the staircase leading to the sixth level, the pressure of heaven and earth was extremely astonishing. If Chen Yu had not broken through to the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm, it would have been very time-consuming and draining just to reach the sixth level.

After a while, Chen Yu finally entered the ancient temple of the sixth level.

An array activated inside the temple, and an ordinary man holding a sword slowly appeared.

Right after, flames rose up around the temple, bringing a wave of scorching heat, and in no time the temple seemed to transform into a blazing furnace, roasting everything.

"It's actually a flame interference."

Chen Yu was pleasantly surprised.

Had this level been soul-shaking interference, he would have conceded immediately, but now he was fortunate once again to encounter flame interference.

As someone practicing Body Cultivation, Chen Yu had strong resistance to flames, and with the bloodline of a Fire Dao Sacred Beast, the fiery roast was nothing to worry about.

Chen Yu patted his storage bag and released the Red Flame King.

Originally, Chen Yu thought that to pass the sixth level, he would need to use the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword, but even then, his confidence was not great.

Then he thought it over and decided that it was better not to reveal the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword and to let the Red Flame King help, as the odds would be even better.

Spirit Pets are also part of a person's strength, so the levels on Sky Sea Mountain allowed taking Spirit Pets to challenge the levels.

"Go."

Chen Yu let out a low shout, activated his Secret Pattern Demon Body, took out the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, and fiercely struck out.

Whiz Boom!

The ordinary man unleashed a sharp blue Sword Qi that shattered Chen Yu's black Sword Qi.

"Very strong!"

Chen Yu didn't remain complacent and instantaneously stimulated his Demon Flood Dragon bloodline.

The Demon Flood Dragon bloodline could amplify physique, strength, affinity for fire, and its defensive power against flames was top-notch.

At this moment, Chen Yu felt all the burning pain in his body disappear, and he even felt a mild warmth.

Boom!

Chen Yu was almost in peak condition as he struck out with his sword again, shattering the ordinary man's blue Sword Qi.

On the other side, the Red Flame King spewed out a hugely hot Fireball, pressing towards the ordinary man.

Whiz!

The ordinary man quickly slashed out with his sword, cleaving the Fireball in half.

However, the split Fireball turned into two small fire dragons that twined towards the ordinary man.

Seeing this, the ordinary man slashed out four more times, cutting the two small fire dragons into eight segments.

The Red Flame King, refusing to be outdone, put his all into controlling the flames.

Whiz—

The ordinary man, expressionless from beginning to end, kept swinging his sword, with blue sword shadows all around like a net of swords.

It had to be said, his Swordsmanship was extremely powerful, swift and precise, excellently combining attack and defense, leaving no gaps.

The Red Flame King's flames were all being gradually neutralized by him.

"Courting death."

And just like that, the Red Flame King became angry and started to take things seriously.

He opened his mouth and inhaled, extracting one-third of the flame disturbance power within the ancient temple, merging it into the massive fireball in his mouth.

Boom!

A surge of fireball was spat out once again, instantly turning into a flaming Qilin that dashed wildly forward with terrifying might.

On the other side, Chen Yu continuously swung the [Demon Flood Dragon Sword], attacking the ordinary man.

His advantage was joining forces with the Red Flame King, attacking the ordinary man from both sides, leaving him no room to clone himself.

"Demon Light Sword Spin!"

Chen Yu coordinated with the Red Flame King, unleashing the same deadly technique.

He hacked out dozens of swords in succession, and the raging black sword lights spun out, forming a swirling vortex of demonic Qi that attacked fiercely.

The ordinary man paused briefly, then mobilized astonishing True Yuan power.

The True Yuan he used was of the Late-stage Guiyuan Realm Peak Level, slightly stronger than both Chen Yu and the Red Flame King.

The enormous True Yuan power flooded into the long sword in his hands.

Boom!

He suddenly slashed with one sword, and the narrow blue sword wave surged like an advancing stormy wave.

The ordinary man's sword clashed head-on with Chen Yu's Demon Light Sword Spin and the Red Flame King's deadly technique.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

The explosion sounds were incessant, and the three powers kept eroding and dissipating.

In the end, the combined strike of Chen Yu and the Red Flame King overpowered the ordinary man, breaking through his deadly technique and pressing forward.

However, the ordinary man swiftly swung out a few more swords to weaken the attack from Chen Yu and the Red Flame King.

"Kid, [Blood Crystal Flame]."

The Red Flame King gave a reminder.

"Mhm."

Chen Yu nodded.

Since the Yangming Sword Point caused limited damage to the Gatekeeper and was almost ineffective, Chen Yu did not use [Blood Crystal Flame] while breaking through the first five gates.

But now, in the flame-interfering environment, coupled with Chen Yu activating his Red Jiao bloodline, [Blood Crystal Flame] could exert significantly greater power.

Chen Yu stretched out his left hand, immediately a ball of blood flames appeared, and he slammed out with a palm.

Boom!

The blood flames turned into a shadow of a blood Jiao dragon, roaring away.

After battling over a hundred moves, the ordinary man eventually showed signs of damage.

"Finish him."

Chen Yu shouted lowly.

Thump thump! Thump thump thump!

Chen Yu's heart exploded with vigor, a robust force surging throughout his body, greatly boosting his speed and strength.

"Demon Light Sword Spin!"

Chen Yu still chose to use sword techniques as his deadly move.

After all, the grade of the [Demon Flood Dragon Sword] had been elevated to the medium-top tier, giving it an edge.

On the other side, the Red Flame King spewed out raging flames from his mouth, the ancient temple filled with endless fire, while he emitted a wave of spiritual energy from within his body.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Around the ordinary man, flames rolled incessantly, rapidly forming three fire dragons that soared up, biting at him from three different directions.

The ordinary man quickly slashed out three swords but couldn't destroy the three fire dragons.

He immediately continued to slash out more swords at an astonishing speed.

But at that moment, Chen Yu's deadly move arrived.

Boom bang!

A loud explosion sounded, and the dreadful blast wave forced Chen Yu and the Red Flame King to retreat, struggling to resist.

"He is not defeated yet, deliver the final blow!"

Chen Yu acted immediately, his right hand pointing out a finger, as a blood-red sword Qi sped away.

At this moment, the ordinary man was in tatters, so Chen Yu didn't need to use any particularly powerful or effective moves; this Yangming Sword Point was enough.

The Red Flame King's eyes suddenly blazed with fierce red fire, from which two dark red flames shot out.

Whizz! Whizz! Whizz!

Three beams of light, moving at incredible speed, passed through, piercing the ordinary man's body.

The next moment, he was motionless, his body gradually dissolving away!

"We've done it!"

Chen Yu's eyes shone brightly.

The door behind the ancient temple opened, and he walked out with the Red Flame King.

Atop Sky Sea Mountain, several spiritual senses instantly locked onto Chen Yu.

"This boy actually got through the sixth gate!"

"How is this possible?"

Several elders exclaimed in astonishment.

They had noticed Chen Yu attempting the sixth gate, but didn't take it seriously.

Chen Yu was attempting the gate late at night, clearly just giving it a try expecting to fail.

And they were certain Chen Yu couldn't get through this sixth gate, so they didn't pay much attention.

However, Chen Yu emerged from the back of the ancient temple at the sixth gate, arriving in front of the stone pool containing Sky Sea Holy Liquid, which scared the Guiyuan Realm elders quite a bit.

"Could it be... this ancient beast?"

An aged elder's spiritual sense shifted to the Red Flame King, discovering that the bloodline within the Red Flame King was extraordinary, one of the finest among ancient beast bloodlines.

"It appears that this boy passing through the sixth gate was entirely due to the help of this Fire Path Ancient Beast, and besides, I remember that they encountered flame interference..."

The Black-bearded Elder murmured, attributing the reason solely to the Red Flame King.

Guardians were not human spirits, lacking in wisdom, and if faced with an attack from both sides, they were at a disadvantage.

"Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid!"

Chen Yu picked up a cup and filled it.

If it wasn't for the presence of Guiyuan Realm elders supervising, Chen Yu really wanted to secretly take more Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

As Chen Yu obtained the Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid and was about to leave.

A tempting figure emerged in the night not far away.

"Sir really is extraordinary, to have passed the sixth gate with the cultivation of the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm!"

A crisp voice came through, like water forming a song, very pleasant to the ear.

Chapter 564: Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid

"Your Excellency is truly extraordinary, to have passed the sixth trial with the cultivation at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm!"

A crisp voice came through, like the flowing water of a song, very pleasant to the ear.

Chen Yu glanced over, and there stood Yun Fei'er.

He hadn't expected that after passing the trial, she hadn't left but was nearby.

"Just luck, a difficult victory. Unlike you, who breezed through the sixth trial."

Chen Yu modestly said.

"I am, after all, at the Late Stage Guiyuan Realm Peak, Golden Emblem Holy Guard. It's not surprising for me to pass the sixth trial, is it? But you?"

Yun Fei'er's beautiful eyes scrutinized Chen Yu, from head to toe and then from toe to head.

She had been ready to leave just moments ago but noticed someone challenging the sixth trial, and it was Chen Yu, so she paid a bit more attention.

She had thought before that Chen Yu's ambition was great, daring to try the sixth trial.

However, when Chen Yu emerged from the back of the ancient temple of the sixth trial, Yun Fei'er was stunned.

She was very curious to know what was so special about this man before her that allowed him to pass the sixth trial.

Even for her, passing the sixth trial had not been easy.

"It wasn't me, it was us. My Spirit Pet just had a breakthrough in its cultivation, and so I brought it along for the trial. We just happened to encounter the relatively easier interference of flames."

Chen Yu explained.

He knew outsiders would find it difficult to believe that Chen Yu could pass the sixth trial based on his strength alone, so he attributed the reasons to the Red Flame King.

In fact, that was indeed the case, but ordinary people did not know that this ancient beast also harbored great secrets.

"Oh? This Fire Path Ancient Beast is indeed quite extraordinary."

Yun Fei'er's gaze then landed on the Red Flame King, following up with her comment.

However, in her heart, even if Chen Yu combined his strength with this Fire Path Ancient Beast, it would not be possible for him to pass the sixth trial.

Since Chen Yu wasn't willing to elaborate, she did not press him.

Everyone has their own secrets, and so does she.

Chen Yu was able to pass the sixth trial at just the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm; his potential in the future was boundless.

Perhaps by the next time Sky Sea Mountain opens, Chen Yu could reach the eighth trial!

Therefore, Yun Fei'er had no intention of becoming enemies with Chen Yu.

"The night is deep, if there's nothing else, I shall take my leave first."

Chen Yu, seeing Yun Fei'er silent for a long time, suggested leaving.

"This man..."

Yun Fei'er gazed at Chen Yu's broad and upright back, her beautiful eyes full of curiosity.

Having passed the sixth trial, Chen Yu could live in a better cultivation cave.

What a pity that the trials of Sky Sea Mountain were ending soon, and he would have limited time to stay here.

"With the Fifth and Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquids, I can greatly reduce the time needed to break through to the Late Guiyuan Realm."

Chen Yu couldn't help but laugh, very pleased.

But there had been an unexpected event; Yun Fei'er had seen him after he passed the sixth trial.

If this woman widely publicized it the next day, it would only bring Chen Yu a lot of trouble.

However, thinking of Yun Fei'er's character and conduct, Chen Yu believed it to be very unlikely that she would do such a thing.

Thus, Chen Yu no longer dwelled on these thoughts; it was useless to think too much.

He sat down peacefully and began to cultivate.

As for the two types of Sky Sea Sacred Liquids, Chen Yu was not in a hurry to consume them.

Time flew by, and Sky Sea Mountain had already been open for a year.

On this day, in the early morning.

An ancient and profound bell toll echoed from the peak of Sky Sea Mountain, awakening everyone who was in the midst of secluded cultivation in their caves.

"Ah, it's over!"

"So soon? I was just a little away from a breakthrough."

"Sigh, I'll have to try again in twenty years."

The restrictions on Sky Sea Mountain lifted, and all the people left their caves and flew out, some joyful, some sorrowful.

Chen Yu left his cave swiftly, so not many people noticed which area he came from; otherwise, it would have definitely caused a huge commotion.

"She indeed didn't spread word about my business," Chen Yu murmured to himself.

"How was this year's harvest?"

Ye Luofeng approached Chen Yu and asked.

"Not bad."

Chen Yu was fairly satisfied with his trip to Sky Sea Mountain.

Seeing Ye Luofeng's happy demeanor, she seemed to be quite satisfied as well.

After asking, Chen Yu learned that during this trip to Sky Sea Mountain, Ye Luofeng had truly gained an incredible opportunity.

Chen Yu had spent most of his time in seclusion, in a different area from Ye Luofeng, so there was much he didn't know.

As it turned out, when Ye Luofeng was challenging the fifth trial, she had somehow drawn the attention of the residual will of Sky Sea Mountain.

"Actually, this opportunity is mainly due to the fragment of the Heavenly Que Sword."

Ye Luofeng mentioned again.

With her abilities, it would be difficult to draw the residual will left behind by a strong practitioner of the Sky Sea Realm after their death.

It was mainly when she was challenging the trial using the Heavenly Moon Sword that it resonated with the fragments of the Heavenly Que Sword on Sky Sea Mountain, attracting them.

And that broken sword fragment brought with it the residual will of a Sky Sea Realm strong practitioner.

After gaining this opportunity, Ye Luofeng went into seclusion for three months before she passed the fifth trial, making a name for herself on Sky Sea Mountain.

It was just that she hadn't seen Chen Yu after passing the fifth trial; perhaps it was just bad luck.

She had not anticipated that Chen Yu would later reach the sixth trial.

"I never expected Miss Ye to have such fortune. As far as I know, aside from the geniuses who passed the seventh and eighth trials, only you and Situ Lin Yu have drawn out the residual will of the Sky Sea Realm."

Out of nowhere, Yun Fei'er approached the two, speaking kindly.

The higher the level of the challenge, the easier it is to attract the residual will of the Sky Sea Realm.

It is said that Little Sword Master Bai Yang drew out the residual will of an extremely powerful Sky Sea Realm expert while he was alive.

Ye Luofeng looked at Yun Fei'er. Although the other party was speaking very kindly, she couldn't help but feel a defensive hostility, as if the other party might snatch away something important from her.

Swoosh—

At the summit of Sky Sea Mountain, several figures flew down, each emitting strong fluctuations of energy, with Little Sword Master Bai Yang leading the way.

He stood atop a sword radiating blue light, leaving a trail of shimmering watery reflections as he darted out.

"Eh? Little Sword Master Bai Yang hasn't broken through to the Sky Sea Realm?"

"Sun Wuhai, Wei Qing, Shen Han, and the others haven't broken through either!"

The crowd felt a surge of confusion upon seeing those Law Enforcement Holy Guards.

In the past, many Law Enforcement Holy Guards would wait for the opening of Sky Sea Mountain, using the Sky Sea Sacred Liquid and the geographical advantages to attempt a breakthrough into the Sky Sea Realm.

Little Sword Master Bai Yang himself had a great chance of breaking through to the Sky Sea Realm. It was unexpected that after staying on Sky Sea Mountain for a year, he still hadn't made the breakthrough.

What was even stranger was that not a single Law Enforcement Holy Guard had broken through to the Sky Sea Realm.

"It is said that there is a reason why Sky Sea Mountain opened early this time, and most of the Law Enforcement Holy Guards have received some secret information. Perhaps that's why they didn't attempt to breakthrough to the Sky Sea Realm."

Yun Fei'er said.

"What secret information?"

Chen Yu was very curious.

Sky Sea Mountain opportunities were rare; what could it be that made them give up on trying to advance to the Sky Sea Realm?

"The information is extremely secretive; I am not clear on that as well."

Yun Fei'er shook her head.

"Right, that elder told me not to rush into the Tongyun Tower. Could it really be that there's some secret?"

Chen Yu suddenly remembered what an aged elder had warned him about after he had passed the fifth level.

Boom!

Just as everyone left Sky Sea Mountain, a palace at the summit of the Holy Land erupted with a breathtaking aura.

The heavens and the earth were in turmoil as a blue misty halo floated in the void.

Swoosh!

A dazzling blue light burst forth, revealing a figure within—graceful and elegant, breathtakingly beautiful, inspiring an involuntary sense of awe in others.

Her eyes were deep azure, and her treasure-blue hair moved without wind, like undulating waves, making her appear like a noble and inviolable fairy.

"She's so beautiful. Who is this woman?"

Many Holy Guards wondered in their hearts, but due to the powerful cultivation aura she emitted, they didn't make any rash moves.

"Guardian Lan Yue!"

Just then, elders from atop Sky Sea Mountain, including the Great Elder at the summit, all flew out and shouted in unison.

This scene frightened many Holy Guards!

"It's actually a protector!"

Chen Yu was inwardly shocked.

He knew of the hierarchy in the Holy Land, above the elders were the Great Elders, and above the Great Elders were the protectors!

"I believe you are all curious as to why Sky Sea Mountain was opened ahead of time."

"That is because the Master of Holy Land has a sacred and glorious task to assign to you. Without significant strength, the task cannot be accomplished."

Guardian Lan Yue's imposing yet elegant voice spread in all directions.

"A task?"

Those uninformed were filled with intense curiosity.

Moreover, all the Holy Guards knew that the tasks from the Holy Land were highly dangerous, fearing that this time it wouldn't be good news.

"This task is of no small significance, and slots are limited. In six months, the Holy Land will hold a selection competition for the slots. Only those who obtain a slot will be able to alleviate the concerns of the Master of Holy Land!"

Guardian Lan Yue spoke again.

"It seems that this task must be very dangerous."

"With the tasks of the Holy Land already being dangerous, one can imagine how perilous this particular task must be, given that they have opened Sky Sea Mountain early to allow us to strengthen ourselves."

Many listened to Guardian Lan Yue's words, yet they had no urge to participate in the slot competition.

Normally, it was the Holy Land that issued tasks and selected individuals; never had a Holy Guard proactively sought out assignments.

"By the way, anyone who participates in this task, successful or not, will be rewarded with a cup of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid by the Master of Holy Land upon their return!"

Guardian Lan Yue seemed to have anticipated the reaction, revealing a slight smile.

As soon as these words were uttered, the crowd exploded in excitement!

Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid!

That was a heavenly treasure that could only be acquired by passing the eighth challenge of Sky Sea Mountain!

"Successful or not, as long as you return, you will be rewarded with Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid!"

"What kind of task is this, to offer such generous rewards?"

"If I received a cup of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid, I could immediately break through an entire level!"

Many Holy Guards were thoroughly excited.

Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid was extremely precious for the Law Enforcement Holy Guards, not to mention the Silver and Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

Upon hearing this, Chen Yu was also greatly tempted.

"In six months, the selection competition will begin, open only to Silver Emblem, Golden Emblem, and Law Enforcement Holy Guards. Work hard, as the slots are limited!"

After Guardian Lan Yue uttered these words, she floated down and returned to the palace.

"Isn't the Saint Master too generous, giving away Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid to these humans just like that?"

Inside the palace, a blue-robed elder spoke to Guardian Lan Yue with a slight tease in his tone after seeing her return.

"Without offering some sweeteners, how would these humans be willing to put in the effort?"

Guardian Lan Yue responded with a light smile.

"Heh, that is true."

The blue-robed elder chuckled before adding, "It's a pity, though. It's such an important matter, and we can't take action ourselves. Instead, we have to rely on these humans to do it, essentially giving them a bargain."

Chapter 565: The Appearance of the Saint Master

"Only Silver Emblem Holy Guards, Golden Emblem Holy Guards, and Law Enforcement Holy Guards can participate. I'm afraid that's the reason they haven't tried to break through to the Sky Sea Realm,"

Yun Fei'er whispered softly after hearing Guardian Lan Yue's words.

"It seems so. Once they break through to the Sky Sea Realm, they would be ranked as elders and naturally be ineligible for this affair,"

Chen Yu agreed with Yun Fei'er.

So, does this mean that those stronger Law Enforcement Holy Guards would all vie for this spot?

"It seems that these Law Enforcement Holy Guards know more insider information, and they basically all have that intention,"

Chen Yu concluded.

The allure of the Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid is even greater for the Silver and Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

Some Law Enforcement Holy Guards had even surpassed the eighth barrier and already possessed Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

Yet, despite this, those Law Enforcement Holy Guards who knew some inside information were willing to give up the chance to strive for the Sky Sea Realm and compete for this spot instead.

Clearly, the task mentioned by Guardian Lan Yue must offer significant benefits and opportunities.

"It looks like this matter... cannot be ignored."

Chen Yu murmured lowly, attaching more importance to the affair mentioned by Guardian Lan Yue, though he had not yet made a decision.

All would wait until half a year later!

"What exactly is the task? Why the competition for spots?"

"Not a hint revealed, sigh!"

Many of the surrounding Holy Guards felt conflicted.

A fixed thought had already formed in their minds: a task from the Holy Land must be very dangerous.

Moreover, this task had been personally released by the Master of Holy Land. Even the Law Enforcement Holy Guards could participate, which spoke volumes of its risks.

But the rewards offered by the Holy Land were too tempting.

"The task from the Holy Land might be my only chance..."

Elsewhere, a sullen old man's dark eyes flickered with light.

He was a Law Enforcement Holy Guard and had only passed through the seventh barrier this time at Sky Sea Mountain, still a great distance from the Sky Sea Realm.

More crucially, he had been seriously injured in the past, his lifespan greatly reduced. If he couldn't break through to the Sky Sea Realm within ten years, his death was certain.

If he could survive this task and return alive, he would receive a cup of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

Furthermore, according to the information he had, this task also offered other reward mechanisms or opportunities!

"Disperse, come back to this place after half a year, and you can participate in the competition for spots."

At this moment, the Great Elder approached the crowd.

Afterward, people gradually dispersed, and Chen Yu also left.

"Are you participating in the competition for spots?" Ye Luofeng asked.

"It depends on the situation."

Chen Yu had not decided yet.

"If it's too dangerous, you shouldn't go. You're a genius like this; as long as you don't die young, you are bound to stand at the pinnacle of the Kunyun Realm in the future. It's unnecessary to take such risks,"

Yun Fei'er said with a smile.

Ye Luofeng looked at Yun Fei'er with curiosity, wondering how this woman had gotten involved with Chen Yu and why she was so attentive to him.

"Chen Yu..."

Qian Guang watched as Chen Yu left, clenched his fists.

At Sky Sea Mountain, Chen Yu had successfully passed the fifth barrier and displayed a combat power even stronger than his!

How was he supposed to seek vengeance now?

"Perhaps, the task released by the Master of Holy Land... is an opportunity!"

Qian Guang's gaze was incredibly deep.

If he were to participate in this task and return alive, he could get a cup of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid, which would be enough to make his cultivation soar and surpass Chen Yu.

And undoubtedly, this task held other rewards.

The trials of Sky Sea Mountain had thus come to an end.

But the hearts of all the Holy Guards had not relaxed because of it.

Most people had not made up their minds regarding the task released by the Master of Holy Land, choosing to wait until half a year later.

During these six months, almost everyone was in secluded cultivation, enhancing their strength and cultivation level.

If, after half a year, it turned out to be a tremendous opportunity yet they were unable to compete for a spot, it would be tragic.

Inside his cave residence, Chen Yu was also in closed-door cultivation.

With talents as common as clouds within the Holy Land, everyone was progressing rapidly, and Chen Yu felt the pressure, not daring to slack off.

Besides, only by ascending to higher positions could he inquire into the core secrets of the Holy Land and determine whether its ruler was – as the Blood Lotus Saintess had described – a being from another race!

Initially, Chen Yu mainly practiced Heavenly Heart Refining and used the Moon Spirit Ore Mother in conjunction to refine his spiritual power.

Within half a month, his spiritual power had smoothly reached the level of the Late Guiyuan Realm.

But this was far from enough. This area was a weakness for Chen Yu, and he needed to spend much more time rectifying this deficiency.

Three months later, Chen Yu's spiritual power had grown considerably, and only then did he stop and begin to practice the "Heavenly Demon Secret Pattern Record."

Cultivation was the foundation of everything. Chen Yu, currently only at the pinnacle of the mid-stage, was still far away from the path leading to the Sky Sea Realm.

Half a year passed by swiftly!

On that day, all Holy Guards, including the Copper Badge Holy Guards, arrived at the summit of the Holy Land.

Unbeknownst to when, three fighting platforms, each two hundred feet long and wide, had appeared.

Many elders of the Holy Land had also gathered, the sheer magnitude lending the atmosphere a solemn and respectful tone, with no one daring to speak loudly.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Suddenly, two formidable presences burst forth. Two figures streaked across the sky, hovering above everyone.

One of them was Guardian Lan Yue, whom they had seen half a year ago. As for the other blue-robed elder, he was said to be another protector of the Holy Land!

In the sky, only the two protectors stood aloof, their gazes indifferently surveying all the Holy Guards below.

Under the gaze of the protector, the subject immediately felt uneasy as if their secrets were being glimpsed away.

"This mission..."

Guardian Lan Yue was just about to speak.

Suddenly, the heaven and earth violently trembled, with the surrounding mist dispersing without a trace.

Behind the forbidden area, a deep and profound azure luster suddenly shone, covering ten thousand li as if it had replaced the firmament.

The Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi roared madly, coalescing into a ray of light and shadow.

A figure could be seen, an elder dressed in a wide, blue robe, sitting silently upon a blue jade throne, his gaze indifferent, yet exuding supreme majesty.

"What is this?"

Many Holy Guards looked towards this light and shadow, their spirits immediately jolted, their minds trembling, bodies shaking.

Many Copper Badge Holy Guards trembled violently upon seeing this figure, their legs shaking uncontrollably, bending under them, unable to maintain their stance.

"Saint Master!"

Two protectors immediately bowed to the light and shadow, then descended to stand on the ground.

"It's actually the Master of Holy Land!"

"He is the strongest being in the entire Kunyun Realm!"

All the Holy Guards took a deep breath, looking up with awe.

"Saint Master!"

All the Great Elders and Holy Guards bowed in unison.

In the next moment, the area fell into complete silence!

"This time, I will entrust you with a mission."

The Master of Holy Land suddenly spoke, his ancient voice echoing between heaven and earth.

At this moment, the Holy Guards felt it to be an honor to serve this powerful being.

"My reign over the Kunyun Realm has been for over two hundred years, and I believe you also know that the Kunyun Realm is but one of the many realms within the vast universe."

"Not long ago, I inadvertently discovered a strange realm. Upon investigation, I found out that this realm is a treasure land mentioned in the external realm's secrets—the Blood Star Realm, which contains a startling supreme artifact."

The Master of Holy Land spoke slowly.

Everyone's emotions were pulled by his words. Upon hearing about the startling supreme artifact, the Holy Guards' breathing quickened, staring intently at the Master of Holy Land, awaiting what would come next.

"Regrettably, as I was making preparations, several nearby realms also learned of this!"

At this point, many couldn't help but show indignation.

"Therefore, the rulers of these realms decided to jointly plot for that treasure land."

"The space of the Blood Star Realm is stable, with extraordinary means laid out by supreme beings. Although we've found some flaws, no one above the Sky Sea Realm can enter. Thus, I will select fifty-five individuals from among you to enter and help me obtain that startling supreme artifact!"

At the end, the Master of Holy Land's voice thundered like rolling thunder, vast and deep, penetrating deep into the souls of all the Holy Guards.

At this moment, all Holy Guards showed excitement, as if they were willing to sacrifice everything for the Master of Holy Land.

Chen Yu was caught up in this, but suddenly, his heartbeat grew stronger, producing a strange vibration.

Chen Yu blinked fiercely a few times, regaining his composure.

"The Master of Holy Land... too fearsome, just a few words can affect one's state of mind!"

Chen Yu inwardly exclaimed in alarm.

"All is entrusted to you."

The azure light suddenly vanished, leaving only a sentence floating in the void, as if laden with great expectations.

After the Saint Master had left, the two protectors once again rose.

"What the Saint Master just mentioned is your mission: go to the Blood Star Realm and secure a supreme artifact for the Saint Master."

"As long as you return alive, you will be rewarded with a cup of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid. And if you help the Saint Master obtain the supreme artifact, you will become his first Direct Disciple!"

The blue-robed elder spoke with utmost seriousness.

"Direct Disciple of the Saint Master!"

"Good heavens, the Saint Master is the most powerful being in the entire Kunyun Realm, to become his disciple..."

The crowd below erupted!

At this moment, no one remained calm.

Although only one person would become the Saint Master's disciple, it seemed as if anyone could be that person.

"If I could become the disciple of the Saint Master... Chen Yu, no matter how skilled he is, would be eclipsed under my power!"

Qian Guang's eyes widened, gleaming with desire.

"Just now, the Saint Master said that the Blood Star Realm is a treasure land, surely filled with opportunities."

"Enough talk, the competition for places begins now!"

The blue-robed elder declared.

On the open ground, there were three combat platforms, with Silver Emblem Holy Guards at the far left, Golden Emblem Holy Guards in the middle, and Law Enforcement Holy Guards at the far right.

Chen Yu, having heeded the aged man's words, did not rush to challenge the Tongyun Tower, so he remained as a Silver Emblem Holy Guard, hence in front of the leftmost combat platform.

"Silver Emblem Holy Guards, there are thirty places!"

"Golden Emblem Holy Guards, there are twenty places!"

"Law Enforcement Holy Guards, there are five places!"

The three elders in front of the combat platforms announced almost simultaneously.

Logically, it would be better to send all the Law Enforcement Holy Guards, but doing so would greatly reduce the Holy Land's strength and make it vulnerable to the Blood Moon Organization's exploitation.

Moreover, the higher the cultivation, the greater the cost required.

The cost of sending a single Law Enforcement Holy Guard could send ten Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

"So that's it, no wonder that old man told me not to rush to become a Golden Emblem Holy Guard."

Only now did Chen Yu understand this point.

With Chen Yu's current strength, he could easily secure a place among the Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

However, the elder had clearly underestimated Chen Yu; with Chen Yu's strength, even competing for a place among the Golden Emblem Holy Guards would not be an issue.

Chapter 566: No One to Challenge

"The spots are limited, and now the competition for spots begins."

On the battle platform of the Silver Emblem Holy Guard, the Black-bearded Elder announced.

He then waved his hand, and thirty dark silver Tokens appeared in the void.

"There are thirty Tokens here, representing thirty spots. Only those who obtain a Token can enter the Blood Star Realm."

"During the competition, anyone can challenge the Token holder, and if victorious, they take their place. However, each person only has three chances to challenge. After failing three times, they are no longer eligible to compete."

The Black-bearded Elder declared the rules.

In general, the rules of the competition for spots were quite simple.

After declaring the rules, the Black-bearded Elder immediately flew off the battle platform.

Around the platform, many Silver Emblem Holy Guards eyed the thirty Tokens with immense longing, yet did not make any rash moves.

One must have strength to keep a Token, otherwise even if you get it now, you'll have to hand it over to someone else later.

"Getting a Token first doesn't bring any advantage; I'd rather wait for them to compete for a while and wear each other out before making a move. My chances of winning would be greater then!"

A Silver Emblem Holy Guard said.

He was not confident in his own strength, so he could only hold this thought.

Many shared his mentality.

But those who truly had strength cared nothing for these matters.

Swoosh—

In an instant, more than a dozen figures flew up and took a Token each.

Among them was Chen Yu, who had great confidence in his own strength, unfazed by the possibility of consecutive battles.

Besides, Chen Yu had once won the title of number one among the Silver Emblem Holy Guards. He believed the other Silver Emblem Holy Guards wouldn't be foolish enough to challenge him.

Chen Yu glanced at the dozen or so people; he recognized some, including Ye Chengfeng, Yun Yingwu, Situ Lin Yu, Li Xiaoyun, Ye Luofeng, and there were a few others he had seen but whose names he couldn't recall.

These people had great confidence in their strength and were determined to enter the Blood Star Realm.

The Saint Master once said that the Blood Star Realm was a treasure trove, containing an artifact he highly valued!

Despite the dangers of such a treasure land, they would take the chance for an opportunity that could propel them to great heights.

If someone obtained the artifact mentioned by the Saint Master, they could become the sole disciple of the Master of Holy Land, second only to the Master among ten thousand others. If talented enough, they might even become the successor to the Master of Holy Land.

In short, no one could turn down an opportunity to go to the Blood Star Realm.

Swoosh swoosh...

More people flew up and took a Token each.

Before long, all thirty Tokens were taken.

Now, it was time for others to challenge!

"Shen Xiaoyu, let's spar."

A burly man stepped onto the battle platform, challenging a Silver Emblem Holy Guard with a Token.

Another man, short in stature, stepped forward; without saying much, they started fighting immediately, and True Yuan surged wildly on the battle platform.

Chen Yu took a brief look but was not interested.

His power now ranked in the upper-middle class among the Golden Emblem Holy Guards; he naturally had no interest in battles between ordinary Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

Chen Yu guessed that no one would dare to challenge him, so he turned his attention to the battle platforms of the Golden Emblem Holy Guards and the Law Enforcement Holy Guards.

Some from among them might join Chen Yu on the journey to the Blood Star Realm.

Although they were from the same Holy Land, stabbing in the back for personal gain was quite common.

For example, if someone got the artifact mentioned by the Saint Master, even his close friends might turn on him to seize it.

Therefore, Chen Yu wanted to gather information about other Holy Guards.

The Golden Emblem Holy Guards had twenty spots.

And the Law Enforcement Holy Guards only had five spots, making the competition among them fiercer.

At the moment, on the battle platform of the Law Enforcement Holy Guards, Chen Yu saw the senior brother Sun Wuhai fighting fiercely with another Law Enforcement Holy Guard.

Sun Wuhai was a Demon Cultivator, his body now enveloped in black qi, looking fiercely malevolent.

He wielded a ferocious black broadsword, swinging it manically as a storm of black Demonic Qi sword shadows flew about viciously.

Sun Wuhai's opponent was not weak, a middle-aged man continuously striking with both fists, sending out wave after wave of Molten Rock Giant Fist attacks.

Thankfully, an Array shielded the surroundings of the battle platform; otherwise, the residual effects of the fight between the two Law Enforcement Holy Guards could have seriously wounded some Copper Badge or Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

"Sun Wuhai, you won't take my spot."

"Heh, you think too highly of yourself!"

Sun Wuhai laughed heartily.

With only five spots available, Sun Wuhai's strength was only ranked midway among the Law Enforcement Holy Guards, so his chances of getting a spot depended on luck.

The fierce battle between the two Law Enforcement Holy Guards attracted most people to watch.

"It seems that senior brother is going to win!"

Chen Yu said after watching for a while.

"Evil Demon Slash!"

Sun Wuhai shouted, his greatsword bursting with Demonic Qi, striking a fearsome blow.

Suddenly, he unleashed a massive black wave in an overpowering attack that caused his opponent to gasp and desperately defend.

The middle-aged man took out a copper mirror, activated it, and from within, a copper-yellow light shield bloomed, positioned in front.

Boom!

With a loud bang, the copper-yellow light shield trembled repeatedly but ultimately withstood the assault.

However, at the same time, Sun Wuhai attacked from another side, rapidly overwhelming and defeating the middle-aged man, temporarily securing a spot.

Next, Chen Yu's gaze shifted to the battle platform of the Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

Coincidentally, one of the fighters was someone Chen Yu recognized—Chang Guangling.

However, Chang Guangling was at a disadvantage and looked rather embarrassed.

Chen Yu had heard that after failing the fifth trial, Chang Guangling's spirits declined, and he did not pass the fifth level until the end of the Sky Sea Mountain trials.

Actually, Chang Guangling had felt crestfallen and developed a mental block after witnessing Chen Yu during his failed attempt to pass the challenge.

Thereafter, every time Chang Guangling secluded himself for cultivation, he found it difficult to calm his mind and even nearly succumbed to cultivation deviation.

In the end, Chang Guangling never managed to pass the fifth challenge.

However, after leaving Sky Sea Mountain, Chang Guangling gradually recovered and, learning of this opportunity, he practiced with even greater diligence.

He swore he would surpass Chen Yu!

Just that Chang Guangling lacked resources, so he tried his luck in passing the third challenge at Tongyun Tower and became a Golden Emblem Holy Guard.

Although he successfully gained some resources as rewards from passing the challenge, this also meant he had to compete with numerous other Golden Emblem Holy Guards for a spot.

Boom!

Chang Guangling was struck by an opponent's palm, sent flying through the air, and fell off the dueling platform.

"Damn it..."

Chang Guangling clenched his teeth, his hatred boundless.

Given some time, he was confident he would quickly rise and make a name for himself among the Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

But things didn't go as expected!

Had he known it would be like this, Chang Guangling would never have attempted the third challenge in Tongyun Tower.

Then, a spot as a Silver Emblem Holy Guard would have been easily within reach.

But now, even obtaining a spot as a Golden Emblem Holy Guard was in question.

"Sigh!"

Chen Yu sighed.

He remembered how glorious Chang Guangling had been on Sky Sea Mountain.

It seemed ever since encountering Chen Yu, his life had changed, and nothing went right for him.

"Ye Luofeng, let's have a match."

A woman with a scarred face climbed onto the dueling platform to challenge Ye Luofeng.

Among the thirty spots, Ye Luofeng, in everyone's eyes, was neither too strong nor too weak.

But as one of the three great beauties of the Holy Land, along with Yun Fei'er and Ning Man Yao, Ye Luofeng was the goddess many men idolized, so most hesitated to strike at her.

However, this ugly woman was driven by jealousy of Ye Luofeng's beauty and challenged her.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

The ugly woman swung her hand, and three silver needles shot out with incredible speed, barely visible to the naked eye.

In the darkness, such a move from the ugly woman could likely instantly kill a peer of the same rank.

Ding, ding, ding!

Ye Luofeng drew the Heavenly Moon Sword, and with a swing fended off the three silver needles.

But the ugly woman, using her cultivation technique, manipulated the needles to attack Ye Luofeng from three directions again, with angles tricky to defend against.

Ye Luofeng's face remained utterly calm as she stood her ground, constantly waving the spiritual artifact in her hand, each strike precisely timed.

Ding—

After over ten assaults, the constantly echoing silver needles failed to penetrate Ye Luofeng's swordsmanship.

"Miss Ye has made significant improvement in strength."

"Did you forget? She drew the residual will of a Sky Sea Realm powerhouse on Sky Sea Mountain."

Another person said enviously.

Chen Yu also paid close attention to Ye Luofeng's combat.

He felt that Ye Luofeng had yet to show her full strength.

"Silver Light Array!"

The ugly woman roared and, with a wave of her hands, threw out thousands of silver needles.

Swoosh, swoosh...

All the needles danced in the air, forming an array.

Suddenly, all the needles descended together, without making much sound, yet creating a palpable sense of danger.

"Break!"

Ye Luofeng let out a low cry, and a strong Sword Intent burst from her body, causing the rapidly falling needles to tremble slightly.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Ye Luofeng swiftly slashed twice, the crossing sword beams shooting upwards, touching the hundreds of falling needles, sending them all flying and scattering on the ground.

"How... how are you so strong?"

The ugly woman couldn't believe it.

In truth, after merging with that residual will, Ye Luofeng's strength had skyrocketed over half a year.

At first, she had only considered the ugly woman a practice opponent to familiarize herself with her own power.

As the ugly woman unleashed her ultimate skill, Ye Luofeng then responded with full force, ending the fight instantly.

"She's so strong. Is this the advantage brought by the residual will of the Sky Sea Realm?"

"I think it won't be long before Ye Luofeng's strength catches up to that of Yun Fei'er."

Many Silver Emblem Holy Guards below offered continual praise.

Indeed, this fight showcased Ye Luofeng's formidable strength, and no one sought to challenge her again.

The competition continued, and soon most of the day had passed.

As for Chen Yu, he was completely overlooked; not a single person challenged him.

"Who is that young man? He doesn't seem to have a high cultivation level. Why is no one challenging him?"

On the outskirts, among the many spectating Copper Badge Holy Guards, one pointed at Chen Yu and asked.

"Challenge him? Isn't that just asking for humiliation?"

A Silver Emblem Holy Guard heard this and laughed in response, before explaining, "He is the top Silver Emblem Holy Guard, and has passed the fifth challenge with the peak cultivation of the Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm!"

That Copper Badge Holy Guard had also been through Sky Sea Mountain challenges and was naturally aware of the rules; upon hearing this revelation, his eyes showed sheer astonishment.

Chapter 567: Heading to the Blood Star Realm

Not only was Chen Yu not challenged, but there were also a few others who were recognized for their immense strength and went unchallenged for their Tokens.

For example, Situ Lin Yu, who had passed the fifth trial and awakened the residual will of the Sky Sea Realm, and some of the very experienced Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

Similar situations were seen in the competition stages of both the Golden Emblem Holy Guards and the Law Enforcement Holy Guards, such as with Yun Fei'er and Bai Yang.

Many of the veteran Silver Emblem Holy Guards were still somewhat dissatisfied with Chen Yu's presence.

With Chen Yu's strength, he was absolutely sure to have passed the third trial and become a Golden Emblem Holy Guard, but instead he insisted on staying among the Silver Emblem Holy Guards, taking up a quota.

But Chen Yu didn't care about the Silver Emblem Holy Guards' competition stage at all, his gaze was fixed on the Law Enforcement Holy Guards' side.

"The great senior brother has lost,"

Chen Yu sighed.

At first, Sun Wuhai had defeated a person and snatched a quota.

But now, he was defeated by another.

However, each person has three opportunities to challenge, and within this includes the issue of tactics, Sun Wuhai still had the possibility of obtaining a quota.

Night fell, yet the contest for the quotas continued.

As Chen Yu expected, Sun Wuhai used his third challenge opportunity and successfully secured a quota.

The Law Enforcement Holy Guards had the fewest people, and thus five quotas were established.

The first person was Little Sword Master Bai Yang, who had never been challenged, the second was Ning Man Yao, one of the three great beauties of the Holy Land, the third was Yun Guangyin from the Yun Family of Yun Zhao Country, the fourth was Shen Han, and the fifth was Sun Wuhai.

Among them, the first and second individuals were recognized for their strength, while the last three quotas involved elements of skill and luck.

"Damn it, only five quotas..."

An elder with a dead air about him had eyes filled with gray despair.

His lifespan was decreasing; this opportunity was his only hope, yet he had no power to secure a quota.

"As long as they return alive, these five people's future achievements will certainly surpass ours,"

Another Law Enforcement Holy Guard remarked with a sigh.

With the quotas for the Law Enforcement Holy Guards settled, with nothing else to do, they came to watch the contest for the Golden and Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

"Indeed, this time all four of you will be able to enter the Blood Star Realm,"

An elderly figure stood beside Yun Guangyin.

"Yun Fei'er won't have a problem, and with many quotas available among the Silver Emblem Holy Guards, Yunhai Zhen and Yun Yingwu will both be able to fight for a quota," Yun Guangyin said indifferently.

Afterwards, the elderly figure's gaze fell on Chen Yu, and he chuckled, shaking his head.

"Heh, this kid!"

When Chen Yu had passed the sixth trial, he knew that his previous warnings had been superfluous.

On the second day, the twenty quotas for the Golden Emblem Holy Guards were finalized.

Chen Yu didn't interact much with the Golden Emblem Holy Guards, so he only knew a few people, like Yun Fei'er and Qian Guang.

Chang Guangling had exhausted his three challenge opportunities and failed to obtain a quota, completely losing this chance.

The Silver Emblem Holy Guards had the most members; the competition was still ongoing.

As for Chen Yu, no one challenged him yet.

On the third day, the contest for quotas finally concluded.

Thirty quotas for the Silver Emblem Holy Guards were decided.

Among them, Chen Yu knew quite a few people, including Yun Yingwu, Yunhai Zhen, Li Xiaoyun, Situ Lin Yu, Ye Luofeng, Jiang Chen, and Cao Xingyue, among others.

"Fifty-five quotas have now been determined; half a year later, you will represent Kunyun Sacred Land and go to the Blood Star Realm. You may return and prepare well now,"

Two protectors reappeared, took note of the fifty-five individuals who had obtained quotas, left a word of instruction, then vanished without a trace.

"Here is some information about the Blood Star Realm for your understanding!"

The Great Elder waved his hand, sending fifty-five booklets flying out, landing in the hands of the fifty-five individuals.

After doing all this, the various elders also began to disperse slowly.

Returning to his cave dwelling afterward, Chen Yu began to flip through the small booklet.

Participating in the struggle for the treasure of the Blood Star Realm this time were three major realms: Chi Hong Realm, Sky Wolf Realm, and Kunyun Realm.

As for the situations of the other two major realms, there was nothing on it.

Next was some information about the Blood Star Realm itself.

Rumor had it that the Blood Star Realm was a private realm occupied by an Alchemist Master, who had spent most of his lifetime concocting a Heaven and Earth Strange Pill.

That Heaven and Earth Strange Pill was what the Master of Holy Land referred to as the ultimate treasure.

Although it was an Elixir, those below the Sky Sea Realm couldn't possibly consume it, or else it would result in the dire consequence of their bodies exploding.

As for the name of this pill and its specific effects, the booklet did not mention them.

Additionally, the Blood Star Realm, as the private territory of the Alchemist Master, vanished without a trace after his death.

Therefore, the interior of the Blood Star Realm was also completely unknown!

But what could be assured was that, as the personal territory of that Alchemist Master, it definitely contained many precious materials and miraculous Spirit Pills.

Lastly, there were some restriction notes, indicating that Sky Sea Realm powerhouses couldn't enter this realm.

Annotations also included a warning not to rashly break through to the Sky Sea Realm after entering the Blood Star Realm, as the consequences were unknown.

After reading the contents of the booklet, Chen Yu began his cultivation.

Since he was to enter the Blood Star Realm and compete for opportunities against powerhouses from three major realms, without sufficient strength, he would be cannon fodder!

After a month of cultivation, Chen Yu took out the Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid and drank it down in one gulp, immediately refining and absorbing it.

Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid was very effective even for those at the late Peak of the Guiyuan Realm, and for Chen Yu, at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm, the potency was astonishing!

Chen Yu's heart suddenly generated a suction force, accelerating the absorption of the medicinal effect and not wasting a drop.

Half a month later, Chen Yu had completely absorbed the Grade Five Sky Sea Holy Liquid, equivalent to saving five years of cultivation time, and his True Yuan became much more condensed.

As for the Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid, Chen Yu was not in a hurry to consume it; his cultivation had been rising too quickly, and it was better to wait until it was more stable.

In the remaining time, after consolidating his cultivation, Chen Yu used the Primordial Spirit Flame Crystal to enhance the quality of the Blood Crystal Flame.

At the same time,

The Blood Moon Organization also became fully aware of the major preparations within the Kunyun Sacred Land.

Inside Blood Moon Hall, fewer than ten figures were gathered, yet each of them exuded an extremely powerful aura, with a gaunt, skeleton-like elderly man taking the lead.

"I didn't expect that the Master of Holy Land would find the Blood Star Realm."

The skeletal elder lamented.

"Are the rumors about the Blood Star Realm actually true?"

"It's a pity, though, that the means of transportation are controlled by the Holy Land."

Everyone shook their heads in regret.

Rumors about the Blood Star Realm had reached dozens of nearby realms.

The Blood Star Realm was once the territory of an Alchemist Master, who was later killed by enemies, and the realm vanished without a trace.

Rumors said that the Alchemist Master spent most of his life concocting a Heaven and Earth Strange Pill!

This pill had astonishing effects and was of great use to those in the Condensed Star Realm.

For those in the Sky Sea Realm, obtaining this strange pill could increase their chances of breaking through to the Condensed Star Realm by forty to fifty percent!

This was precisely the initial purpose of the Alchemist Master's concoction of this pill, but unfortunately, he was murdered by his foes before he had the chance to consume it.

This time, even if the Holy Land doesn't obtain that treasure, it will still gain access to other precious resources.

"However, it's impossible for the Blood Moon Organization not to have internal spies among the quota selected by the Holy Land."

The Blood Lotus Saintess said.

"It's just that the number is too small, and when compared to the Kunyun Realm and other realms, it seems negligible."

The skeletal elder said.

"Actually, as long as that treasure doesn't fall into the hands of the Master of Kunyun Realm, it doesn't affect us much. Since that's the case, let's send a message to those who have snatched the quota, instructing them to do their utmost to prevent the people of Kunyun Sacred Land from obtaining the treasure. With such a plan, it would be quite foolproof."

The Blood Lotus Divine Girl said.

"That's right, as long as we don't get it, we just need to prevent the Holy Land from obtaining it. Besides, the chances of that treasure falling into the hands of a Kunyun Realm Holy Guard are already very low."

"And at this time, it's the Holy Land's period of weakness; we can take this opportunity to expand vastly and weaken the strength of the Holy Land."

The dark-skinned middle-aged man agreed with the Blood Lotus Saintess's statement.

"But if we were to obtain that treasure..."

Someone couldn't help but say.

"In that case, the annihilation of the Holy Land would be just around the corner!"

The skeletal elder added a sentence.

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Half a year passed in a flash.

On this day, fifty-five individuals arrived at the mountaintop on time and entered the forbidden area for transportation under the guidance of two protectors.

Within the forbidden area, there was a newly constructed Ancient Transmission Array.

"This time, you fifty-five will represent Kunyun Sacred Land and proceed to the Blood Star Realm to help the Saint Master seize that one treasure."

"Among you fifty-five, if any one of you obtains the treasure, the others must not vie for it but must fully protect him instead. Those who violate this will be severely punished by the Holy Land."

A blue-robed old man stood in front of the crowd with a majestic and warning face.

Moreover, all gains from the Blood Star Realm must be turned over by fifty percent to the Holy Land.

On this point, no one dared to object, and no one dared to defy.

Swish!

Suddenly, a mysterious and profound blue light surged above the forbidden area, with a figure emerging within.

"Saint Master!"

Everyone shouted in unison.

Boom!

The figure seated on the blue jade throne swung their hand, and a massive surge of blue light entered into the Ancient Transmission Array.

Immediately, the Array began to operate, and a strong spatial fluctuation spread out.

Before long, a tiny space vortex appeared above the Array, and as time elapsed, this space vortex gradually expanded, transforming into a space passage that was both existent and non-existent.

"Go in!"

The Saint Master barked.

Swoosh!

Little Sword Master Bai Yang was the first to rush out, stepping into the passage and instantly disappearing.

After all fifty-five had entered, the space passage above the Array began to show signs of instability, and tiny spatial cracks began to spread out around it.

Only the two protectors and the Saint Master's phantom remained in the entire forbidden area.

"As expected, this is the limit; not one more person can be accommodated."

Guardian Lan Yue said.

Just then.

"Sigh!"

The Saint Master suddenly let out a sigh.

The two protectors looked surprised; the fifty-five had just headed to the Great Yu Realm, why would the Saint Master sigh?

"Is there something troubling the Saint Master?"

"Could it be that you are worried that these people won't be able to obtain the treasure?"

The two protectors asked.

"No, some time ago, the Great Yu Realm also received news about the Blood Star Realm; I'm afraid they too will join the fray."

The Saint Master said simply.

"The Great Yu Realm!"

The two protectors looked shaken.

The Great Yu Realm, within the vast universe, was a relatively dominant realm, deterring many surrounding realms. Realms like Kunyun Realm and Sky Wolf Realm were simply disregarded by them.

If the forces of the Great Yu Realm were to get involved, the chance for these three realms would become slim.

Chapter 568: Carefree Palace

In the Southern Domain of the Great Yu Realm, there floated a cluster of palaces above the cloud peaks.

This was the territory of the Carefree Palace!

The Carefree Palace was a three-star power in the Great Yu Realm, with a Cultivator of the Condensed Star Realm stationed within, enjoying a prestigious reputation throughout the Southern Domain.

Buzz!

A huge gray disc appeared, revealing a dark crystal-colored small passage.

In front of the passage stood a towering, ten-zhang-high phantom of a young-faced, crane-haired old man in a blue robe, exuding a saintly aura.

"The passage is open, you two may enter."

A voice emanated from the phantom, which then vanished into thin air.

"Yes, Palace Master!"

A man and a woman bowed respectfully.

The man was handsome and elegant, the woman classical and dignified, both resembling exquisite figures from a painting, radiating a unique temperament.

"It is said that only a few minor realms in the Blood Star Realm have been discovered, and within the Great Yu Realm, probably only our Carefree Palace knows of this news."

Elsewhere, a woman in a green dress spoke slowly.

"If that's the case, please rest assured, Master. What can mere ants from a few minor realms achieve!"

The elegant man replied with a slight smile, expressing disdain.

As a super-sized realm nearby, the Great Yu Realm had conquered many smaller realms like the Kunyun Realm.

The differences between a major and minor realm were significant.

Typically, Cultivators of the same rank from the Great Yu Realm could crush those from the smaller realms.

As a genius of the Carefree Palace, why would he regard people from minor realms?

"We, as brother and sister, will surely retrieve the 'Blood Star Holy Pill'!"

The dignified woman said indifferently, her words brimming with confidence.

Then, the man and woman stepped into the passage.

The next moment, the passage showed signs of instability and distortion.

"If only the distance to the Blood Star Realm were not so far, we could send more people,"

Sighed the woman in green.

Also, by the time the Carefree Palace received this news, it was already too late to make any preparations.

Having prepared earlier, they might have managed to send a few more.

"Elder An, what worries you? Even if there are many from those minor realms, what use are they? The Fang brothers and sisters are our Carefree Palace's absolute geniuses, gifted treasures by the Palace Master themselves. They should be unmatched in the Blood Star Realm."

Another man commented with a springtime smile.

"That's also true."

The woman in green nodded. "I just hope those Fang siblings quickly seize the Holy Pill. The longer it drags on, the more likely other powers will learn of this."

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After a turbulent journey through space, Chen Yu felt a sudden heaviness in his body followed by a rich influx of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi.

Chen Yu landed in a meadow with no one around.

The Blood Star Realm's space was stable, and it still bore methods left by its owner, so the Holy Land could only send people through by exploiting some loopholes, unable to achieve precise teleportation.

Of course, random teleportation had its perks; perhaps one might end up near a paramount treasure, a true stroke of luck.

Chen Yu sensed the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi of the Blood Star Realm, which was much like that of the Kunyun Realm.

However, this realm interface was occupied by an Alchemy Master and turned into his private territory.

"As for the paramount treasure mentioned by the Master of the Holy Land, I'm not particularly concerned. It's better to explore other treasures and opportunities to enhance my own strength."

Chen Yu had already formed this plan.

The treasure was the target of three realm interfaces.

Kunyun Realm had sent fifty-five people, and the other two interfaces had probably sent a similar number. Among these were many of the pinnacle powers of Half-step Sky Sea and Late Stage Guiyuan Realm.

Competing with them for the treasure would be anything but easy; one misstep could mean death.

The priority now was to understand the situation in the Blood Star Realm and find a suitable team.

Operating alone, especially if encountering top-tier Golden Emblem Holy Guards or even Law Enforcement Holy Guards, would be perilous. But forming a team would improve his chances significantly.

Also, certain perilous chances were beyond a single person's ability to conquer.

"Right."

Chen Yu took out a golden token from the Smoke-spitting Pearl.

After the quota battle ended, Chen Yu had passed the third level of Tongyun Tower and obtained a Golden Emblem Holy Guard Token. This allowed him to sense nearby Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

However, producing no response upon taking out the Golden Emblem Holy Guard Token indicated that there were no people from Kunyun Sacred Land nearby.

Chen Yu released his Spiritual Sense and began to move around.

Just then, a massive black shadow charged towards him at high speed, oozing fierce evil Qi.

A closer look revealed it to be a gigantic black ox with blood-red crystalline horns glowing red, charging at Chen Yu.

"It seems the Blood Star Realm is indeed not safe,"

Murmured Chen Yu.

He had barely arrived when he encountered an attack by a Demon Beast.

This Crystal Horned Black Ox was no ordinary beast, its bloodline nearly at the level of ancient beasts, with cultivation equal to Chen Yu at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan, its body exuding a formidable Evil Qi, clearly showing its ferocity and thirst for blood.

Buzz!

Chen Yu did not shy away, activated his Secret Pattern Demon Body, and punched towards the ox.

Boom!

A black Demon Light Fist Radiance shot out, colliding with the black ox's crystalline horns, creating a thunderous noise.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

The black buffalo staggered back a few steps, yet it remained unharmed.

Although pushed back by Chen Yu's attack, it was not afraid at all. Its fierce intention intensified as it once again charged forward.

Chen Yu could see that not only was the black buffalo strongly built, but its crystal horns were also a pair of deadly weapons, having just shattered Chen Yu's attack.

However, the formidable force of Chen Yu's attack had only made the buffalo retreat a few steps without injuring it.

Chen Yu didn't plan to let the battle drag on; he drew the Demon Flood Dragon Sword and chopped down with it.

Clang!

The black buffalo was smart enough to recognize the strength of Chen Yu's attack and used its horns to block, avoiding damage to other areas.

Roar!

Suddenly, the black buffalo roared, unleashing a massive sonic wave, stirring up fierce winds and dirt as it charged towards Chen Yu.

"Child's play!"

Chen Yu leaped forward to close the distance to the buffalo and chopped down again, this time targeting its hindquarters.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

He unleashed three consecutive sword strikes, each from different angles.

The buffalo, lacking agility and presenting a large target, was hit by one of the swords, the blade's light exploding and leaving a bloody wound on its body.

Injured, the buffalo became even more ferocious.

Calm and collected, Chen Yu engaged in a brief scuffle before eventually killing the crystal-horned buffalo.

Approaching the corpse of the crystal-horned buffalo, Chen Yu immediately smelled a strong scent of blood.

Though just a common demon beast, the buffalo's physique was comparable to that of ancient creatures.

Chen Yu extracted its demon core and cut off the pair of red crystal horns.

These horns were extremely tough and possessed a fierce and evil aura, capable of shattering Chen Yu's attacks head-on, proving they were extraordinary materials suitable at least for crafting mid-grade spiritual artifacts.

While Chen Yu was collecting his spoils of battle, he suddenly sensed an imminent danger.

He turned around and saw a streak of red sword light rapidly approaching, with an imposing momentum.

Wham!

Chen Yu swung the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, a flash of black light in front of him colliding with the red sword light, destroying it.

Soon after, he saw a pretty woman holding a longsword appear not far away.

Noticing that Chen Yu had quickly responded and shattered her attack with a single sword strike, she appeared somewhat taken aback.

"Your skills are admirable, I must say," the pretty woman praised without continuing her attack and genially bowed, "I sensed the scent of blood here and attacked without clear sight, fortunate that your strength is formidable; otherwise, I would have wrongfully slaughtered the innocent. I hope you will forgive my rashness."

Seeing this woman, Chen Yu initially thought he was in for a fierce fight, but unexpectedly, her attitude shifted to one of friendliness and apology.

However, since she clearly wasn't from the Kunyun Realm, Chen Yu wasn't about to trust her easily.

"No harm done, this demon beast was slain by me, the spoils are mine, you should leave."

Chen Yu stated.

"The beast emitted such a powerful scent of blood; it must have been very powerful during its lifetime. To be able to slay it solo, I admire you. I shan't take any of the spoils."

"I am new here, and in this perilous Blood Star Realm, although we are not from the same realm, can we not cooperate for mutual benefit?"

The pretty woman praised Chen Yu before extending an invitation to team up.

Her courteous manner and lack of greed for the spoils made it hard for Chen Yu to refuse.

Her primary reason, however, was the unfavorable impression left by the woman's sneak attack.

"I am Lin Xiaofang from Tianhong Realm. Are you from Kunyun Realm?"

The pretty woman deduced Chen Yu's origins based on his look.

"Kunyun Realm, Chen Yu."

Chen Yu nodded.

Lin Xiaofang's strength wasn't formidable, so Chen Yu decided to engage with her to learn more about the Chi Hong Realm.

"Let's hurry, the Blood Star Realm is vast and unexplored, hence there are no maps information!"

As Chen Yu finished collecting the spoils, Lin Xiaofang spoke.

The Blood Star Realm was not only vast but also without any maps, leaving many wandering aimlessly.

Of course, this realm was the private domain of an Alchemist Master, and the treasure would surely be at his residence.

The place with the densest Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi in this realm would obviously be where his residence was located, offering a trace to follow.

"Alright."

Chen Yu got up and leaped forward.

Along the way, Chen Yu casually inquired about the details of Chi Hong Realm, and the woman, appearing not particularly guarded, revealed quite a bit of information.

Chen Yu learned that only fifty people from Chi Hong Realm had entered the Blood Star Realm, five fewer than from Kunyun Sacred Land, yet the strength level was quite similar, with the strongest named "Zou Wentian."

Though they moved slowly, they encountered several dangerous beasts along the way but managed to deal with them without any real threats.

"Ah? Brother Chen, what's that up ahead?"

Lin Xiaofang suddenly stopped, looking at a blood mist in the distance.

Chen Yu looked closely and sensed a strong smell of blood emanating from the blood mist, which enveloped a disintegrated structure, but enormously large.

Simultaneously, profound pressure and atmosphere permeated the area, clearly the aftermath of a significant battle.

"Let's go and see." Chen Yu cautiously moved forward.

As they drew near, Chen Yu deduced that this place had once been a sect, now reduced to ruins.

Lin Xiaofang remained silent, inwardly exclaiming, "I didn't expect to find a treasure trove so quickly, there must be many benefits here."

"Humph, Senior Brother Wang will be here soon, and all the treasures here will be ours."

Chapter 569: Soul Nourishing Hall

Chen Yu immediately recognized that this place of ruins was once a powerful sectarian force, but by now had transformed into a vast wasteland.

Shrouds of blood mist drifting in the air contained a potent mix of grudges, Evil Qi, and other sinister and malevolent energies.

One could only imagine how tragic that final battle had been.

Howl!

As Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang approached, the outer edges of the ruins echoed with the howls of wolves, sending chills down one's spine.

Immediately after, several wolf shadows sprang out. Their bodies were pitch-black, save for their gaze and claws, which were blood-red in color, appearing very demonic.

"The rich smell of blood here has attracted quite a few Demon Beasts to make their home here."

This was the conclusion Chen Yu reached.

"Look quickly, on those two corpses, there are still storage bags."

Lin Xiaofang pointed towards two skeletal remains at the edge of the ruins. Their flesh and blood were no longer present, but their storage bags were left beside them.

"It seems that the one who destroyed this sect must have been an extremely powerful entity, who had annihilated the sect in one fell swoop. It's just that the person didn't care for the storage bags of the ordinary disciples, and hence didn't take them."

Chen Yu speculated in his mind.

Who would kill people and not take the spoils, unless that person had high standards and looked down on common booty?

This also proved that they were the first visitors to come to the Blood Star Realm; this place wasn't explored yet, otherwise the storage bags wouldn't just be left exposed without someone taking them.

Who knew whether the one who slaughtered the sect had left behind any precious treasures.

With this thought, Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang both felt somewhat intrigued.

"Do you have any ideas?"

Chen Yu asked.

"Naturally, to go in and hunt for treasures."

Lin Xiaofang replied.

"Good!"

With a consensus, they slowly approached.

The pack of black wolves had been keeping their eyes on Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang. Sensing their enemies approaching, they all revealed a fierce glint in their eyes and charged at them.

Swoosh—

A total of eighteen black wolves rushed forth, surrounding Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang from all sides.

Suddenly, a dark shadow streaked towards Lin Xiaofang, its red claws flashing in front of her, belonging to the black wolf's blood-colored steel claws.

Ding!

Lin Xiaofang unleashed her sword with the force of thunder, striking against the claw and repelling it.

At the same time, she swiftly waved her treasure sword, with tens of red and fierce sword lights flying out.

Boom!

The black wolf's body was left with nearly ten wounds and was flung out, crashing heavily to the ground.

Lin Xiaofang's strength was considerable; among the twenty Golden Emblem Holy Guards of Kunyun Sacred Land, she would rank towards the lower end.

With one black wolf dead, the remaining seventeen wolves exuded a more ferocious and violent aura, stirring up a chilling, bloody wind all around.

Swoosh—

Suddenly, all the black wolves charged simultaneously, launching an assault on Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang.

These wolves varied in strength; the one that had just attacked Lin Xiaofang was one of the weaker ones. Moreover, in this pack, there was a Wolf King at the Late Guiyuan Realm.

At this moment, with the whole pack attacking together, both Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang were slightly perturbed and couldn't help but evade.

Whiz! Whiz!

Lin Xiaofang dodged while attacking, engaging in a fight with several wolves.

On the other side, Chen Yu employed the same strategy. Although he had nothing to fear, he remained cautious of Lin Xiaofang, thus preserving his strength and tactics.

Before long, the two of them had slain all the remaining black wolves, leaving only the Wolf King.

With higher intelligence, the Wolf King, realizing the demise of its pack and its disadvantage against these two humans, let out a roar and quickly distanced itself.

However, Chen Yu could sense that the Wolf King hadn't left but was watching them from afar, ready to strike at any moment.

In fact, Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang had a chance to kill the Wolf King just now, but they both held back.

After dealing with the wolf pack, Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang cautiously moved closer.

The ruins were vast, with the wolf pack only having claimed a small part, and they did not wish to alarm other enemies.

The two quickly made their way to the two skeleton remains, each taking a storage bag.

Upon inspecting it, Chen Yu found that although there were many items inside, none were particularly valuable.

Based on the Primordial Stones and items inside the storage bag, Chen Yu deduced that the deceased's cultivation level couldn't have exceeded Guiyuan Realm.

On the other hand, Lin Xiaofang seemed disappointed, evidently not having reaped much either.

Then, the two lifted the ruins slightly, entering the underground area.

The surfaces of the buildings had weathered away, but many places below were still intact.

"There's a dilapidated pavilion up ahead."

They carefully entered.

"Is this... the place where books are stored?"

Chen Yu's face lit up with a hint of joy.

Although no treasures were found, they had discovered the sect's book storage area.

Being new to this place, Chen Yu didn't have any information, but the book storage area surely contained many details about this world.

Lin Xiaofang had the same thought, so the two of them went in. Most of the books were destroyed, but some were preserved.

Chen Yu found one such book.

"So it turns out this realm wasn't originally called the Blood Star Realm, but the Silver Star Realm. It must have been that Alchemy Master who conquered this land and changed its name."

"Sky-reaching Sect, the most powerful force of the Silver Star Realm!"

"Ten thousand miles away, there are two forbidden lands..."

After flipping through a dozen books, Chen Yu gained some understanding of the Blood Star Realm, along with a good amount of geographical information.

"The Sky-reaching Sect... If that Alchemy Master has taken over this realm, could he be living in the Sky-reaching Sect?"

Chen Yu speculated that as the strongest force of the Blood Star Realm, the Sky-reaching Sect would definitely have the best location. If the Alchemy Master took over, it was very likely he would be in that spot, and so the powerful artifact could be hidden in the Sky-reaching Sect.

Thinking this, Chen Yu felt his heart stir, guessing that others had not yet ascertained the location of the artifact.

"Brother Chen, that should be enough, right? Let's go check out other places for any treasures."

Lin Xiaofang said.

After a little while, the two of them saw another grand hall, which was relatively well-preserved compared to the library.

"Soul Nourishing Hall!"

Seeing the name, they knew there might be treasures hidden inside.

Boom!

They blasted open the doors, and the first thing they saw was not treasures, but several sinister and terrifying evil ghosts.

"Humans?"

A few evil ghosts turned to Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang, emitting hoarse, slow voices, while releasing an overwhelming wave of evil Qi.

However, Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang's gaze penetrated the throng of ghosts, falling upon a patch of soil in the center of the hall.

That soil was black, with several jade stones and plants on it, exuding a faint ghostly glow.

"That's Yin Soul Soil, along with Cold Soul Stone, Ghost Grass, and Moisturizing Yin Flower."

Lin Xiaofang couldn't help exclaiming.

Yin Soul Soil was that black soil, an excellent material for cultivating Yin-Cold and Soul-related plants and woods.

And the Cold Soul Stone, Ghost Grass, and Moisturizing Yin Flower were all treasures beneficial for the soul. In particular, Ghost Grass was extremely rare and contained a strong essence of the soul, which could fortify one's spirit.

"There is a large pit in the center of that Yin Soul Soil, evidently the most precious treasure that was once here, but it has already been taken."

Lin Xiaofang sighed.

Nevertheless, even so, the Cold Soul Stone, Ghost Grass, and Moisturizing Yin Flower were still priceless treasures.

Roar!

At this moment, the evil ghosts roared furiously and pounced wildly.

These weren't just any evil ghosts; each one was surrounded by a formidable layer of evil Qi. Their eyes were lively, and they could speak human language, transcending common ghosts and becoming what are known as "Ghost Evils."

Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang exchanged glances, knowing that the other wanted to take the risk to grab the treasures inside, and Chen Yu had the same intention.

Whoosh!

Lin Xiaofang didn't hold back anymore, executed her swordsmanship, and let out a terrifying crimson sword light that shot forth and pierced through the body of a Ghost Evil, inflicting severe damage.

Clearly, her attack, both supremely Yang and unyielding, had a certain suppressing effect on nefarious beings like the evil ghosts.

Boom!

Chen Yu took out the Demon Flood Dragon Sword and fiercely cleaved out, sending out a black sword wave that forcibly repelled three Ghost Evils.

There were many of these Ghost Evils, the weaker ones ranging from the Middle Stage to the Peak of Guiyuan Realm, and there were two at the Late Guiyuan Realm. If they faced them as they had the wolf pack before, they would likely perish right here.

"Defend here."

Chen Yu growled.

Though numerous, if the two of them guarded the hall entrance, they wouldn't be attacked by all the Ghost Evils at once.

"Demonic Qi Wild Slash!"

Chen Yu unleashed a long, narrow beam of black light with his sword, sweeping across and pushing back several Ghost Evils.

And Lin Xiaofang's attacks were supremely Yang and forceful, also suppressing the Ghost Evils.

In that moment, the two of them displayed the strength worthy of a Golden Emblem Holy Guard. Joining forces, it didn't take long before three Ghost Evils were slain.

But just then, they and the Ghost Evils in the hall heard a commotion from another side of the Soul Nourishing Hall.

"Not good, someone else has come."

Chen Yu spoke softly.

With just Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang, they could slowly grind down these Ghost Evils and seize the treasures atop the Yin Soul Soil.

But with more people, the situation became unpredictable.

"That's great, it must be Senior Brother Wang."

Lin Xiaofang maintained her composure, but inwardly she was smiling.

In fact, as soon as she arrived in the Blood Star Realm, Lin Xiaofang had contacted Senior Brother Wang, her closest ally, through the Communication Talisman, and learned he wasn't far from her.

But as she waited for Senior Brother Wang, she encountered Chen Yu by chance.

So she devised another plan: follow Chen Yu first, leave signs along the way, and when Senior Brother Wang found them, they would join forces to kill Chen Yu.

"Once Senior Brother Wang arrives, the Ghost Evils will be easier to deal with. Then, she can join forces with Senior Brother Wang to kill Chen Yu and monopolize the treasures here."

Lin Xiaofang chuckled to herself.

Boom-Bang!

Suddenly, a big hole was blasted on the other side of the hall, and from it, two figures darted out.

The two—a man and a woman—looked menacing. The man had a fierce face covered in thick hair, and the woman had a tall, curvaceous figure and wore rather revealing clothes.

"It's not... Senior Brother Wang!"

Lin Xiaofang was startled.

"Senior Brother Wang?"

Chen Yu glanced at Lin Xiaofang.

Neither Chen Yu nor Lin Xiaofang recognized the man and woman who had just intruded; needless to say, those two were certainly from the Sky Wolf Realm.

"Giggle, Cold Soul Stone, Ghost Grass, Moisturizing Yin Flower, and two prey from other realms; Brother Yan, we're quite lucky."

The tall woman spoke with a flattering grin.

"Right, let's seize the treasures first, then kill them."

The thick-haired menacing man grunted coldly.

Finishing his words, the man and woman made their way toward the Yin Soul Soil.

"Stop right there, we found this place first."

Frustration brewing inside her, Lin Xiaofang immediately shouted.

At the same time, one of the Ghost Evils at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan charged at the two newcomers.

The Ghost Evils here treated all outside intruders as enemies.

"Court death!"

The fierce man's eyes flashed with brutality as he suddenly reached out his hand, conjuring an arm like that of a ferocious beast in midair, and grasped the Ghost Evil.

Boom-Bang!

With a forceful squeeze of the massive beast-like claw, the Ghost Evil screamed and was utterly obliterated, vanishing into nothing.

This scene gave Lin Xiaofang a good scare; the menacing man had displayed such astonishing power that a Peak Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm Ghost Evil was killed instantly without any resistance.

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At the moment the sinister man attacked, Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang clearly sensed the other's cultivation level, which was at the peak of the Late Guiyuan Realm.

And just that one move proved this person's strength was extremely formidable.

If he were in Kunyun Sacred Land, he undoubtedly would be among the top few of the twenty Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

Furthermore, next to the sinister man was a tall woman, who also did not seem like an ordinary individual.

"Brother Chen, we're no match for them."

Lin Xiaofang compared their powers and realized their combat capacity was completely inferior to their opponents.

Chen Yu, however, wasn't in a hurry, as he did not want to leave empty-handed.

On the other side, the sinister man and the tall woman swiftly approached the Yin Soul Soil, preparing to reach for the treasures above it.

Just at that moment, the Evil Ghosts entangling Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang simultaneously roared and turned to attack the sinister man.

These Evil Ghosts gathered in the Soul Nourishing Hall because this place could nourish them and enhance their cultivation strength.

Naturally, the Evil Ghosts wouldn't allow others to touch the treasures within the Soul Nourishing Hall.

Compared to Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang, at this moment the sinister man and tall woman were their main enemies.

"If you seek death, then I, Mr. Yan, will exterminate you first."

The sinister man, seeing the four swiftly approaching Evil Ghosts, showed no fear; instead, he was filled with a murderous intent.

It should be noted among those four Evil Ghosts, there were two at the Late Guiyuan Realm and the other two were in the Middle Guiyuan Realm and the peak of the Middle Guiyuan Realm, respectively.

Boom!

True Yuan burst forth from the sinister man's entire body, creating a black whirlwind that swept up as he explosively dashed forward, attacking the Evil Ghosts.

He extended one hand, stirring the black whirlwind around him, which instantly formed a huge arm of a ferocious beast. With a fierce sweep, it created a storm of dark light rushing towards the four Evil Ghosts.

The sinister man moved very quickly, affecting all four Evil Ghosts with this move, and aggressively attacked one of the Evil Ghosts at the Middle Guiyuan Realm.

Bang!

He punched out, and the huge arm in the void also clenched into a fist, like a dark, thick pillar, blasting forward.

In an instant, the Evil Ghost at the Middle Guiyuan Realm screamed shrilly, its body disintegrated into ash, completely vanishing.

"Kill..."

Simultaneously, the other three Evil Ghosts attacked, their Evil Qi overwhelming, and they surrounded the sinister man.

The sinister man clearly did not fear this, his aura even stronger, and from the end of the shadow of the monster arm, a vague body, head, and legs suddenly emerged, eventually transforming into a huge black bear with a terrifying presence.

The tall woman also charged out, helping the sinister man fight.

In the hands of the tall woman was a spike, about two feet long, with a dark green tip, clearly coated with potent poison.

"Brother Chen, quick, let's grab the treasures, then retreat."

Lin Xiaofang yelled.

"Absolutely not, if we take the treasures, those Evil Ghosts will surely come after us."

Chen Yu immediately responded.

Just now, the sinister man and the tall woman were attacked by the Evil Ghosts because they attempted to take the treasures.

"Why not use these Evil Ghosts to deal with these two first."

Chen Yu shared his own thoughts.

"Deal with them?"

Lin Xiaofang looked slightly shocked, pondering.

The strength of both the sinister man and the tall woman was superior to both of them.

Especially the sinister man, like a wild beast, his combat power was extraordinary, much stronger than her Senior Brother Wang.

At this moment, the Evil Ghost at the Peak of Middle Guiyuan Realm was also killed by him, leaving only two Evil Ghosts at the Late Guiyuan Realm.

However, these two Evil Ghosts were still at a disadvantage, completely unable to match the sinister man and the tall woman.

These two were so strong in combat that no wonder they spoke of seizing the treasures before killing, their actions also decisive and reckless.

"Fine, let's deal with them first, otherwise we won't get anything."

Lin Xiaofang agreed.

Actually, she wasn't worried inside; she believed Senior Brother Wang would soon arrive.

Now, letting Chen Yu, the Evil Ghosts, and the two from the Sky Wolf Realm fight each other to mutual destruction, when Senior Brother Wang arrived, they could monopolize the treasures of this place.

"Quick, take action."

Chen Yu urged.

Because while he and Lin Xiaofang were discussing, the two from the Sky Wolf Realm, joining forces, had killed another Evil Ghost at the Late Guiyuan Realm.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Chen Yu and Lin Xiaofang charged over, attacking the two from the Sky Wolf Realm.

"Hmph, you two had a chance to escape and save your lives earlier, now delivering yourselves to death, how foolish."

The sinister man snorted coldly, swinging his arms.

Behind him, the black bear shadow mimicked the motion, its claws sweeping over, with a massive range, the offensive fierce, and the claws extremely sharp.

Among the two from the Sky Wolf Realm, the sinister man was the true formidable enemy. With this attack, both the Evil Ghost at the Late Guiyuan Realm and Lin Xiaofang could only temporarily avoid its sharpness.

Bang!

Chen Yu met his attack head-on, feeling a massive force coming at him, his body involuntarily stepping back three steps.

"Just at the Peak of Middle Guiyuan Realm, daring to take my strike. I expect your internal organs have already been damaged."

The sinister man looked towards Chen Yu, scoffing coldly.

Hiss!

The tall woman's spike flickered with green light, as she fiercely stabbed, a dark green light flew out, attacking the Evil Ghost.

The sinister man didn't take Chen Yu seriously, launching another attack, the giant bear's claw fiercely slashing down.

"Is that so?"

Chen Yu faced the attack of the sinister man, his body not showing any signs of injury, once again charging forward and slashing out with a sword.

"This kid, his strength hasn't weakened? Could it be he wasn't injured?"

The sinister man stared at Chen Yu, disbelief in his eyes.

"Fearing this kid isn't as simple as he appears, but he and this woman will surely die by Brother Yan's hands," said the tall woman.

"Indeed."

The sinister man's eyes flashed with a vicious glint, his arms suddenly becoming even thicker, the hair on them denser, his whole appearance no longer human-like.

"Earthquake Split."

The sinister man clenched his fists and struck with a fierce hammering motion.

The black shadow bear behind him also made the same movement, its claws hammering down.

Boom!

Instantly, the ground cracked, and a powerful blast of black Qi Force surged out.

This attack covered a vast range, and Chen Yu, Lin Xiaofang, and an Evil Ghost couldn't retreat in time, their bodies continuously moving backward.

The Evil Ghost, with its lower intelligence, sustained more damage and was flung backwards, brutally crashing into the wall.

Lin Xiaofang also staggered back, her face pale, letting out a muffled groan.

As for Chen Yu, he timely activated the Secret Pattern Demon Body. Though affected, he only sustained minor injuries.

With Chen Yu's physique, he could recover in an instant.

However, he hadn't anticipated that this fierce man's combat strength would be stronger than expected, overpowering both the Evil Ghost and Lin Xiaofang.

"Kill them."

The fierce man bellowed, dashing towards Lin Xiaofang with a cold glint in his eyes.

Meanwhile, the tall woman charged towards the Evil Ghost.

Lin Xiaofang, panicked, immediately pulled out a worn round shield which then unleashed a mysterious and powerful force, forming a white light barrier.

Boom!

When the fierce man struck, the light barrier violently trembled but, to his surprise, did not shatter.

On the other side, the heavily injured Evil Ghost was fatally struck by the tall woman.

"Good opportunity."

Chen Yu dashed out, heading towards the Yin Soul Soil in the center of the hall.

As long as he got the treasures here, he would leave immediately.

Although Lin Xiaofang was his teammate, through interactions along the way, Chen Yu knew she was rather cunning and not to be trusted.

"How dare you!"

The tall woman exclaimed in fury.

She hadn't expected Chen Yu to be so bold, daring to snatch treasures right under their noses at such a critical moment.

Whoosh!

A dim light flashed, and the tall woman immediately retreated, attacking Chen Yu.

The fierce man's expression hardened as he glanced at Lin Xiaofang and decided to kill her first before dealing with Chen Yu.

Boom!

The fierce man struck again, and the white light barrier trembled violently before shattering.

The shockwave from the strike hit Lin Xiaofang, causing her delicate body to shudder and spew out a mouthful of fresh blood, heavily injured and fainting.

But just then, two middle-aged men burst into the hall.

"Xiao Fang!"

One of the middle-aged men dressed in black, seeing Lin Xiaofang severely injured under the fierce man, roared furiously, his eyes filled with rage as he charged forward.

The other middle-aged man with short hair also joined the attack.

"Another two pop up."

The fierce man's complexion worsened.

He considered himself very strong and undeterred, but the sudden appearance of a few more people still dampened his mood.

Meanwhile, Chen Yu had grabbed the Cold Soul Stone, Ghost Grass, and Moisturizing Yin Flower from the Yin Soul Soil.

"Leave the treasures."

The tall woman yelled, launching a sharp green light towards Chen Yu.

Boom!

Chen Yu swung the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, shattering the woman's strike.

After having gained these treasures, if he tried to escape, the fierce man would surely chase him. Given the man's speed, Chen Yu was not sure he could get away.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu leaped forward, approaching the black-clad and short-haired men.

"Are you friends of Lin Xiaofang? Lin Xiaofang and I discovered this treasure site, but these two suddenly appeared. They not only stole the treasures but also tried to kill us. Moreover, this man is extremely vicious and even intended to defile Lin Xiaofang."

Chen Yu quickly said.

He sensed that the black-clad middle-aged man was closely related to Lin Xiaofang, so he added fuel to the fire with his last statement.

After hearing this, the black-clad man's pupils shrunk and his anger flared.

The two men glanced at Chen Yu, and from what had just occurred, it seemed very likely that Chen Yu was telling the truth about being Lin Xiaofang's teammate.

"Did they take away the treasures?"

Asked the black-clad middle-aged man.

"Yes!"

Chen Yu nodded.

"Nonsense."

The tall woman, infuriated, stomped her foot and scolded.

"How dare you harm Xiao Fang, we will not let you off!"

The black-clad middle-aged man coldly said, then turned to Chen Yu, "Since you are Xiao Fang's teammate, you are our friend as well, let's act together."

He had just arrived and seen Chen Yu grabbing several precious materials, for sure he wasn't going to let Chen Yu leave just like that.

"Naturally, the treasure is still in the hands of this long-haired man."

Chen Yu pointed at the fierce man.

Long-haired man?

Hearing this, the fierce man also became angry.

Chen Yu had falsely claimed that he had taken the treasure, which the fierce man disregarded as long as he could kill everyone present. However, he was insulted with a nickname.

"Kill them all."

The fierce man shouted in a low voice.

The tall woman sighed and shook her head.

Yan Gao was always like this, cold and fond of killing, solving matters through strength without wasting words.

"Heh, heh!"

Chen Yu chuckled inwardly, everything seemed to be going smoother than planned.

With the two from Chi Hong Realm distracting, when these two groups collided, Chen Yu could pretend to be defeated and escape, greatly reducing the likelihood of the fierce man catching up to him.