

Eternal Heart 581

Chapter 581: Under the Sky-reaching Peak

Red Flame King opened his eyes and saw that Chen Yu had almost absorbed the essence of the Spiritual Jade Fire Light Stone.

"Kid, do you know that once I have the Innate Spiritual Flame, you immediately use up these precious materials?"

"[Melting Gold Flame] has just been refined by me, and now it's at its weakest and needs a lot of nourishment!"

Red Flame King said with displeasure.

Chen Yu thought about it and realized that this group of [Melting Gold Flame] had always been trapped in the Jade Fire Bamboo Cage, never having absorbed anything, and was of low quality. At this stage, it couldn't serve much purpose.

Then he searched inside the [Smoke-spitting Pearl], found some related precious materials, but all of them were of poor quality.

"Kid, this is not enough."

"This little guy is too weak; he needs strong nourishment!"

Red Flame King shook his head repeatedly.

Whooh!

Above his head burst out a golden spiritual flame, the [Melting Gold Flame], which vigorously moved around, fully agreeing with what Red Flame King said.

"Alright then, this treasure is for you."

Chen Yu took out a red medicinal herb, its leaves shaped like flames and burning with a faint flame, clearly extraordinary.

This was exactly the Flame Light Grass that Chen Yu had stolen last from Medicine King Valley.

Flame Light Grass could be absorbed by Fire Dao Practitioners to increase their Fire Dao power.

It was also excellent nourishment for an Innate Spiritual Flame.

"That's more like it."

After receiving the Flame Light Grass, Red Flame King said nothing else, preparing to let the [Melting Gold Flame] absorb and refine it.

"No hurry, let's get to Sky-reaching Sect first,"

Chen Yu interrupted the Red Flame King and then said.

Now, most people speculated that the Heaven and Earth Strange Pill crafted by the Alchemy Master was in Sky-reaching Sect.

Chen Yu was also quite eager for this legendary item, so he decided to go and see.

Even if he couldn't obtain such a treasure, he could still scavenge for some other precious items.

Then, Chen Yu and Red Flame King set off, heading for Sky-reaching Sect!

Originally, Chen Yu had read books about it and only knew the general location of Sky-reaching Sect, but not the precise location.

But that didn't matter, so many people were looking for Sky-reaching Sect, Chen Yu believed that someone would find it, and the information would gradually spread.

Thus, what Chen Yu needed to do now was hasten there.

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Sky-reaching Sect was located on a mountain peak in the center of the Blood Star Realm.

This peak was called the highest peak in this realm, extraordinarily tall and dangerously steep.

Climbing to the top and looking down would make even a cultivator weak-kneed.

The Blood Star Realm was vast, and only a few people, who were teleported near, found this place first.

At this moment, at the base of Sky-reaching Peak, there were only ten people!

Among them, two were in the Half-step Sky Sea Realm. The first person was a red-haired man from the Chi Hong Realm with sword-like eyebrows and starry eyes, always with his eyes closed, exuding an astonishing aura.

The second was a woman in a white dress, wrapped around her arms and waist with a silken ribbon like green jade, ethereal and dreamlike, like a Heavenly Immortal.

That woman was Ning Man Yao, one of the top three beauties of the Kunyun Realm.

However, only two people from the Kunyun Realm were present, and five from the Chi Hong Realm. The remaining three were from the Sky Wolf Realm, so surrounding them, people from Kunyun and Sky Wolf Realm stood closer together because the power of the Chi Hong Realm's presence was too strong.

"We've already sent out the message; we believe many more people will come rushing here soon!"

A Sky Wolf Realm Inner Sect Disciple said with a smile.

Here, only the Sky Wolf Realm didn't have a Half-step Sky Sea individual, so their three became the runners.

"It won't be long before more and more people arrive here, and then we can storm into Sky-reaching Sect!"

Ning Man Yao's calm tone carried a hint of expectation.

"Is this Sky-reaching Sect really the residence of that Alchemy Master? Why are there so many 'Evil Corpses' inside?"

A short-haired man approached Ning Man Yao and asked. This person was Deng Kuan.

They had just arrived and climbed over Tongtian Mountain, but were repelled by the Evil Corpses inside.

The dangers within were numerous, and even those at Half-step Sky Sea, if not careful, could potentially fall.

"This Sky-reaching Peak has astonishing spiritual energy, the most concentrated Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi within tens of thousands of miles around, probably there's no place in the entire Blood Star Realm that compares to here. This must be that Alchemy Master's residence!"

"As for the Evil Corpses, maybe that Alchemy Master could concoct the rumored Corpse Pill, once consumed, one would turn into a controlled zombie to defend this place!"

Two of the five people from Chi Hong Realm argued loudly.

They believed this location held treasured items because firstly, the place had dense energy, higher than Holy Heart Lake, nearly reaching the level of Kunyun Sacred Land.

Secondly, the greater the crisis in an area, the more likely there was to be hidden treasure.

Just then, a figure flew from afar, and three from Sky Wolf Realm immediately went to greet him, the newcomer was a member of the Sky Wolf realm.

Meanwhile, Chen Yu was still on his way.

The Blood Star Realm was not an ordinary small realm, its land vast.

Chen Yu estimated, given the concentration of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi here, it was bound to give rise to Sky Sea Realm powerhouses.

But having been here so long, he hadn't spotted a native, so he was not too concerned about this.

However, he did encounter many fierce Demon Beasts, and these beasts were extremely ferocious, attacking wildly whenever they sensed human presence.

Chen Yu's cultivation had improved rapidly recently, his foundation unstable.

Thus, he simply used these Demon Beasts to temper himself, consolidate his cultivation base, and he gained quite a lot along the way.

Roar!

A thunderous roar erupted, and from the foggy marshes in the distance, a giant shadow crawled out.

It was a ferocious giant crocodile covered in black scales, its scales flickering with black lightning, making the surrounding land scorched black.

"A Half-step Sky Sea Realm Demon Beast!"

Chen Yu's eyelids twitched, the aura from the beast making him feel an intense threat.

Swoosh!

Without a second thought, he turned and ran, bursting forth with maximum speed.

The black lightning crocodile roared and leaped into the sky, pursuing him.

However, the crocodile's speed in the air was not fast, perhaps due to its huge size. After a long chase, the distance between them grew further.

Just then, others nearby surprised the vicious giant crocodile, which immediately shifted its target and attacked another person.

"Damn, a Half-step Sky Sea level Demon Beast."

The man in white cursed loudly and glared fiercely at Chen Yu before turning to flee.

"Boy, how dare you harm me, don't let me run into you again, or I won't let you off."

The man in white quickly disappeared from sight.

Chen Yu didn't bother with him any further, as the man was clearly just unlucky—it served him right, and it was none of Chen Yu's business.

After flying for a while, Chen Yu found a secluded spot, sat cross-legged, and started to recover his True Yuan.

Although cultivators in the Guiyuan Realm could fly, it consumed a great deal of True Yuan, so they often needed to rest and replenish.

Chen Yu circulated the "Heavenly Demon Secret Pattern Record" to consolidate his cultivation strength.

"If the treasure really is in the Sky-reaching Sect, then my current strength is not enough!"

Chen Yu sighed.

A moment later, he gritted his teeth, took out a wine cup filled with Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

Sky Sea Holy Liquid was a tool of alchemists, taking this Holy Liquid to increase cultivation had very slight side effects.

Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid greatly benefited those in the late stages of Guiyuan Realm and also had a significant effect on those at the peak of Late Sky Sea Realm.

Chen Yu did not drink it in one go but took only a small sip and then began to absorb and refine it to improve his cultivation.

A day later, Chen Yu had completely absorbed the strength of that sip of Sky Sea Holy Liquid, and his True Yuan had fully recovered.

Swoosh!

He soared into the sky, once again continuing on his journey.

Along the way, this was his routine for a month, by which point only half of the cup of Sky Sea Holy Liquid remained.

Half a cup of Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid saved Chen Yu five years of arduous cultivation, bringing him a step closer to the Late Guiyuan Realm.

At this time, Chen Yu felt the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi became denser, and he saw other cultivators from the Three Realms more frequently.

"It seems I am very close to the Sky-reaching Sect now!"

Chen Yu murmured.

The next day, Chen Yu saw a towering mountain peak.

That peak, like a massive pillar, rose steeply into the clouds.

Around this area, more than forty people had already gathered, among them five with the aura of Half-step Sea Level!

"Chen Yu!"

An elated female voice rang out, the tone filled with joy.

As Chen Yu turned around, he saw Yun Fei'er along with Chu Yu, Jiang Chen, and others from the Medicine King Valley.

"Where had you gone during the Medicine King Valley event? Why did you suddenly disappear?"

Yun Fei'er asked with concern.

At that time, the Red Fire Worm appeared, causing great turmoil, and the scene was chaotic; she even thought Chen Yu had been killed.

However, upon reflection, she knew Chen Yu's strength was not weak; if he pulled out all the stops and gave his all, he could match a top-tier Golden Emblem Holy Guard.

"He must have been scared off!"

A handsome young man in the group, seeing Yun Fei'er's warmth towards Chen Yu, scoffed dismissively.

"Sorry, I had to leave abruptly due to some matters!"

Chen Yu said with a smile.

Indeed, he had left suddenly without saying goodbye because the Red Flame King had ingested the "Molten Gold Flame" and he had to leave hastily.

"It's good that you're alright!"

Yun Fei'er showed a gentle and charming smile, causing many nearby men to look as if they had lost their souls.

From a distance, Deng Kuan saw Chen Yu, and his mood inexplicably soured, his heart filled with irritability.

Perhaps it was because a Silver Emblem Holy Guard he looked down upon could reach a level comparable to his own, Deng Kuan felt a strong sense of humiliation.

Or maybe it was because his multiple attempts to humiliate Chen Yu had all failed, feeling as if he had been slapped several times by Chen Yu instead.

Deng Kuan leaned over to whisper to a long-faced man meditating next to him, "Brother Shen, Yun Fei'er is here."

Shen Han opened his eyes, looked at Yun Fei'er, and his expression subtly changed.

"Brother Shen, when I first came to the Blood Star Realm, I happened to see them two being very intimate and cuddling. I really don't know what Yun Fei'er sees in this guy; perhaps this kid has used some scheme!"

Deng Kuan started to stir up trouble.

Originally, Shen Han was just a bit displeased, but after hearing this, his eyebrows knitted together, and his expression turned somewhat somber.

"Where does Brother Shen fall short compared to Chen Yu, Yun Fei'er is really blind!"

Deng Kuan said again.

"Shut up!"

Shen Han's frown deepened, and he suddenly shouted!

After this, Deng Kuan dared not say anymore.

It wasn't long before Chen Yu, through conversations with those around him, learned about some situations.

"Indeed, the Sky-reaching Sect is also fraught with crises, and there's no solid evidence yet proving that this is the residence of that Alchemy Master."

Chen Yu thought to himself.

Afterwards, he too decided to stay nearby.

It was too dangerous inside, and the Half-step Sky Sea experts gathered here were not in a hurry to make a move, so why should Chen Yu rush?

He found a fairly hidden spot and released the Red Flame King.

During this month, the Red Flame King had not been idle inside the pet bag; his "Molten Gold Flame" had completely absorbed the nutrients, including the Flame Light Grass, and its quality had improved significantly.

Though not incredibly powerful, it proved to be useful.

"Kid, is there more, give me more nutrients."

The Red Flame King asked unceremoniously.

Thinking of the perils on Sky-reaching Peak, and still needing the power of the Red Flame King, Chen Yu went over to Yun Fei'er and exchanged some rare materials with her.

Another five days passed, and nearly seventy people had gathered at the site, including six at Half-step Sky Sea level!

Suddenly.

Swoosh, swoosh, swoosh!

Three figures flew out and charged up the Sky-reaching Peak.

These three were all at Half-step Sky Sea Realm, including Ning Man Yao from Kunyun Sacred Land!

Following that, a few more figures started moving!

"It's started!"

"Attack the Sky-reaching Sect!"

Chapter 582: Void Netherworld Stele

Originally, there were six Heavenly Bridges surrounding Sky-reaching Peak that led to the summit.

However, the bridges no longer existed, so everyone had to climb the perilous peak.

"Chen Yu, let's move!"

Not far away, Yun Fei'er ran up and shouted.

Chen Yu planned to wait for these people to go up and scout the situation before taking action, but since someone had invited him, he set off as well.

Taking the lead could lead to danger, but it also meant seizing a greater opportunity.

Acting later was safer, but it also might yield nothing.

Next to Yun Fei'er, a handsome young man frowned, surprised Yun Fei'er had personally come to invite Chen Yu.

"Alright!"

After putting the Red Flame King into his pet bag, Chen Yu followed Yun Fei'er, Chu Yu, and others, soaring upwards.

For the cultivators of Guiyuan Realm here, climbing the steep peak was relatively easy.

But the real danger came from the other people around!

Boom bang!

In the middle of Sky-reaching Peak, a rumble of fighting suddenly erupted.

"Die!"

Four people from the Sky Wolf Realm suddenly attacked a cultivator from the Chi Hong Realm without warning.

It was clear there was an existing feud between the two sides, as the four attackers were ruthlessly murderous.

The person from Chi Hong Realm was caught off guard, severely injured, and fell downward.

Hundreds of feet in the air, where the wind was strong, those in Guiyuan Realm could only fly at low altitudes.

The man fell, with no place to land—shattering into pieces!

Upon seeing this, the others became vigilant and stayed away from people nearby.

Chen Yu, following Yun Fei'er and company—whose team had five people with considerable combined strength—wasn't worried about someone causing trouble.

Besides, unless the feud was significant, no one would strike here since Sky-reaching Peak was fraught with dangers; it was better to conserve one's True Yuan and energy.

Below Chen Yu and his group, a man in white led three others as they moved swiftly upwards.

"Hey, isn't that the jerk who tried to kill me using a Half-step Sky Sea demonic crocodile?"

The man in white stared at Chen Yu, a sinister cold sneer crossing his face.

Previously, while he was en route to Sky-reaching Peak, he was suddenly chased by a Half-step Sky Sea demonic crocodile, nearly losing his life in its jaws.

Since the demonic crocodile was initially chasing Chen Yu before it suddenly turned on him, he blamed Chen Yu for the incident.

"Brother Zheng, what's wrong?"

A young man next to the man in white, noticing the unusual expression on Zheng Jichou's face, knew something was amiss.

In the Tianhong Realm, Zheng Jichou was notoriously influential, an exceptional figure among the Inner Sect Disciples.

Almost all Inner Sect Disciples knew that Zheng Jichou was petty and vengeful; once he had someone in his sights, he would go to any lengths to retaliate. If he couldn't defeat someone, he'd tarnish their reputation and disgust them.

"Who is so blind as to offend Brother Zheng?"

Another man fawningly chuckled.

Although Zheng Jichou wasn't well-liked for his character, his strong abilities were undeniable. During this journey to Sky-reaching Peak, they had to rely on him.

"Ladies and gentlemen, that kid up ahead once sabotaged me, and I must avenge this grievance," Zheng Jichou muttered.

The group fixed their gaze on Chen Yu; however, Chen Yu's team formation appeared much stronger, even more so than theirs.

But they knew that wouldn't deter Zheng Jichou.

"Brother Zheng, the other party is not to be underestimated," one disciple gently cautioned.

"What's there to fear? Let's attack together and get rid of the kid."

Zheng Jichou sneered.

Although the enemy was strong, it couldn't overcome him.

The others could only nod in agreement — they were only out to kill one person. If they could quickly deal with Chen Yu, his team wouldn't want to engage them at this moment.

Moreover, under the current circumstances, if they severely injured Chen Yu, and considering they were hundreds of feet high with no surfaces to brace against, the likelihood of him falling to his death was high.

Swoosh—

Zheng Jichou and his group suddenly accelerated.

Shoo!

Zheng Jichou stretched out his palm, and from his wrist shot out a silver needle, aiming at Chen Yu.

"Hmm?"

Chen Yu had felt something was off; a group had been following them and maintaining a certain distance.

At this moment, he sensed an imminent threat.

Chen Yu suddenly turned around, extending two fingers and pinching the silver needle.

His fingers slightly burned with pain—a clear sign the silver needle was poisoned.

"You actually blocked it? But offending me means you're destined to meet a sad fate. You brought this upon yourself!"

Zheng Jichou waved his hand, and eighteen small silver swords appeared, each coated with poison.

Swoosh—

The eighteen small swords turned into streaks of silver sword light, attacking Chen Yu from all directions.

"You really dared to sabotage Brother Zheng!"

The other three members of Zheng Jichou's team launched their attack.

Boom bang!

In an instant, Chen Yu was bombarded by the four, causing an explosion that drew attention from all sides.

"Chen Yu!"

Yun Fei'er's expression changed slightly; as the leader of the team, she was at the front, so she took some time to react.

"Hehe, what bad luck, to be ambushed at this time. How many people did Chen Yu offend normally?"

A handsome young man in the team spoke indifferently, jealous of Chen Yu.

Meanwhile, others nearby watched with interest.

"Die, hahaha, this is what happens when you offend Zheng!"

Zheng Jichou burst forth with speed, closing in on Chen Yu.

In his view, their recent joint attack must have wounded Chen Yu.

Next, all he had to do was deliver a final blow to severely injure and fling Chen Yu away from Sky-reaching Peak, ensuring he suffered enough. If things went poorly, Chen Yu might even end up shattered to pieces.

However, when he approached, he found Chen Yu was completely unharmed!

Huffing noises—

Chen Yu pulled out a pair of black, broken wings, flapped them to steady himself, and hovered in midair.

"Who are you?"

Chen Yu asked coldly.

Just a moment ago, he had activated the Secret Pattern Demon Body and used the Demon Scale Defense to block the coordinated attack of these four people and was not injured.

But he wondered why these four wanted to ambush him.

"You..."

Zheng Jichou glared at Chen Yu, so angry that he stomped his feet.

The man who had previously schemed against him didn't even remember him!

Chen Yu's words made Zheng Jichou feel completely ignored and disregarded.

Moreover, Chen Yu had a flying treasure in his hands, which meant that even if he was severely injured, it was almost impossible for him to fall to his death.

But Zheng Jichou couldn't accept it; their ambush on Chen Yu had yielded no results.

Boom!

Zheng Jichou struck with his palm, but suddenly, a silver sword flew out from his sleeve.

If one was careless and distracted by his palm strike, they could very likely fall victim to this sneak attack by the silver sword.

Demon Annihilation Claw!

Chen Yu activated the first demon pattern, and his right hand released a vicious and pitch-black ancient demon claw.

Boom!

The palm light was shredded by the demon claw, and the silver sword was blasted away.

"How is this kid so strong?"

Zheng Jichou's eyes widened as he quickly dodged.

But at that moment, the Swallowing Cloud Demon Fist descended!

Boom!

A massive, dark demon pattern fist pressed down, resembling a small black mountain.

Zheng Jichou and the other three disciples had nowhere to hide!

Boom bang!

The Demon Fist arrived, exploding into a magnificent black demon cloud.

One of the people was too weak and was killed by Chen Yu with a single punch.

The other two and Zheng Jichou plummeted downwards.

Even a few others nearby were affected by Chen Yu's attack.

But seeing Chen Yu's formidable strength and possessing a flying treasure, giving him an advantage here, they could only swallow their anger.

"Court death!"

Just then, Yun Fei'er suddenly struck, her face cold as frost, and she slashed out an astonishing red sword glow.

Yun Fei'er was strong, and her Sword Dao attacks were extremely powerful.

Among the three, one was directly cleaved in half.

Zheng Jichou and the other person fell straight down, quickly disappearing from sight.

"Let's go, don't bother with them!"

Chen Yu said indifferently.

Zheng Jichou's strength, when placed in Kunyun Sacred Land, was almost in the top five among the Golden Emblem Holy Guards, posing no threat to Chen Yu, so he didn't take him seriously.

The handsome young man in the group was inwardly shocked. Four people from the Chi Hong Realm had tried to ambush Chen Yu and failed, instead, two of them died, and the other two fell down, their fates unknown.

Not long afterwards, the five of them reached the Sky-reaching Peak.

The peak was relatively flat, with some majestic buildings that were somewhat dilapidated, giving off a feeling of aged desolation. The air was filled with a bloody evil Qi that permeated the area, making it feel eerily cold.

Boom bang pong!

Somewhere, there were continuous explosions, clearly a battle was taking place.

Chen Yu and his companions chose a path that other strong cultivators had opened and decided to first scout the situation.

Not long after moving forward, they saw a small team of three people fighting with two corpses in tattered robes, their bodies stiff and their faces fierce and pale—the Evil Corpses.

Evil Corpses, also a kind of zombie, but containing amazing evil Qi inside, were more vicious, flexible, and had strong physical defenses, impervious to swords and spears, with corpse poison all over their bodies.

The five moved quickly and entered the Sky-reaching Gate.

First, they needed to confirm whether the Sky-reaching Gate was indeed the residence of that Alchemy Master, then plan accordingly.

As they just passed through a corridor, suddenly from the lake on the right, an Evil Corpse jumped out, clad in black, with a pale complexion, its face rotting away, and one of its eyeballs missing.

Boom!

Chu Yu, who was closest, swung out his massive hammer, clashing hard against the double claws of the Evil Corpse, producing a thunderous muffled sound.

"What tremendous force!"

Chu Yu was inwardly shocked; this Evil Corpse actually countered the attack of his Spiritual Artifact with its body, not backing down half a step.

You should know, Chu Yu was ranked eighth among the twenty Golden Emblem Holy Guards, quite strong, yet now he stood equal with this Evil Corpse.

Swoosh!

Yun Fei'er's expression was calm as she swiftly slashed with her sword, cutting a large gash across the chest of the Evil Corpse.

The Evil Corpse had strong defensive power, considering fire as one of its weaknesses.

Additionally, the Cultivation Technique practiced by Yun Fei'er also carried yang energy, which could counter the Evil Corpse.

Just then, Chen Yu struck with a palm, a black and red intertwined demon palm imprinting on the chest of the Evil Corpse.

Boom!

The Evil Corpse's body staggered back four steps, its body ignited by a blood flame, emitting a shrieking sound.

Soon after, the group of five attacked together, annihilating this Evil Corpse.

"We've just entered the Sky-reaching Gate and already encountered such a formidable Evil Corpse..."

The handsome young man had some reservations.

But this might likely be the residence of that Alchemy Master, so everyone was willing to take the risk.

Before long, the five of them arrived at a vast and wide plaza.

There were many powerful individuals from the Three Realms gathered here, all of them surrounding a massive stele, either staring intently or meditating.

"Could this be the 'Void Netherworld Stele' of the Sky-reaching Gate?"

Chen Yu had read about the "Void Netherworld Stele" in the Sky-reaching Gate materials before.

This stele, a stone from beyond the heavens, had descended into this world and been acquired by the Sky-reaching Gate, placed within the gate, and was said to possess special spatial powers.

"What's so magical about this stone that so many people are gathered here?"

Chu Yu couldn't help but ask.

"This stele... it's extraordinary!"

Chen Yu murmured.

Because when he saw this stele, his mysterious heart began to beat faster, conveying a sense of desire and need.

Chapter 583: Visions

In the square, the towering Dark Silver Stele was covered in dust, as if it had endured many long years.

Although the stele seemed quite ordinary, a careful gaze would give a feeling that it was extraordinarily unusual.

Indeed, many onlookers had seen flashes of light intermittently dart across the stele.

Chen Yu, Yun Fei'er, Chu Yu, and others approached.

"Half-step Sky Sea!"

Chu Yu looked toward an old man standing in front of the stele, his expression slightly stirred.

This elder, who was holding a wooden staff, was a Half-step Sky Sea from the Sky Wolf Realm!

It was unexpected that even a Half-step Sky Sea was observing this stele!

"It is said that Ning Man Yao of the Kunyun Realm was the first to gaze upon this stone. She obtained an incomplete Space Swordsmanship from it!"

"Zhao Ru of the Chi Hong Realm also caused the stele to display phenomena. Who knows if she also had some opportunity!"

Many observers had stared at it for a long while without feeling anything, lamenting that perhaps their own opportunity hadn't come yet.

Space power, profound and unfathomable, was beyond the reach of ordinary people.

Just then, the Void Netherworld Stele flickered with a strange glow, as strands of dark silver brilliance twisted or ascended, spreading out.

Buzzing!

A dozen strands of dark silver light encircled the elder with the wooden staff and slowly entered his body.

The elder immediately closed his eyes, his consciousness seeming to arrive at a strange and vague world, feeling the descent of space power.

A moment later, the dark silver light vanished, and he slowly opened his eyes.

"This is the power of space..."

The elder's dim eyes sparkled with a keen light as he continued to gaze at the stone.

"Elder Wu has elicited phenomena from the Void Netherworld Stele!"

"What opportunity has he received?"

This scene left many people nearby extremely excited, looking at the stone even more intently, hoping to also elicit phenomena and seize an opportunity.

"Congratulations, Elder Wu!" many from the Sky Wolf Realm promptly congratulated.

Meanwhile, a few more people were attracted from afar.

"Let's also go over and try our luck."

Yun Fei'er smiled.

"Alright!"

Chu Yu nodded.

The rest were in agreement, knowing that if they too could cause phenomena with the stele, it would not only show that they were stronger than others, earning them recognition, but it might also bring some opportunities.

Moreover, there was no danger involved, so everyone was willing to try.

Chen Yu joined them by the stele.

As he approached the stele, the sensation of need emanating from his heart became clearer and more distinct.

This feeling reminded Chen Yu of his time in Chu Country when his mysterious heart had absorbed the profound power from three mysterious metal spheres, creating a separate crystalline space within him.

Could it be that the Void Netherworld Stele before him served a similar purpose for his mysterious heart?

Thinking this, Chen Yu felt somewhat excited.

This meant that the space within his mysterious heart might be expandable again.

However, Chen Yu didn't act rashly.

There were too many powerful individuals present, all focusing on the Void Netherworld Stele, including Elder Wu, who seemed to have sensed the power of space.

If Chen Yu started absorbing energy from the stone now and was discovered, he would be doomed!

So he suppressed the craving in his heart and carefully observed the stele to see what was so special about it.

He decided to wait until this Half-step Sky Sea left or when fewer people were around to try and see if his mysterious heart could draw out the essence of its power!

Just then, Elder Wu got up, exhaling softly.

Although he had sensed some space power, he had only grasped the basics. No matter how he continued to observe, he felt nothing else.

Though the Void Netherworld Stele was miraculous, Elder Wu wouldn't waste much more time there since the Sky-reaching Sect was likely the residence of a renowned Alchemy Master. He planned to continue exploring for other opportunities and treasures.

"Space power, profound and unfathomable. If you feel nothing, it's better to leave early and not waste time here!"

Elder Wu looked back at the others, resembling a hermit as he gave his advice.

At that moment, Chen Yu, who was still gazing at the Void Netherworld Stele, suddenly sensed a change. The stele no longer appeared bland and dull.

Now, in Chen Yu's eyes, the Void Netherworld Stele transformed into a dark silver, profound, mysterious crystal, reflecting a mystical brilliance that seemed to distort the surrounding space.

"Could it be..."

Chen Yu's heart stirred, wondering if he was about to cause a phenomenon with the stele.

He hadn't come with that expectation.

Suddenly!

The stele erupted in hundreds of dark silver beams of light.

This sight frightened the nearby onlookers!

This phenomenon was far more astonishing than the one caused by Elder Wu, not even on the same level.

And there was more to come; the beams of light increased to nearly a thousand, leaving the crowd dumbfounded.

"Who could cause such a remarkable phenomenon?"

"Could it be a natural genius suitable for cultivating the Space Path?"

Many watching the Void Netherworld Stele couldn't maintain their composure and exclaimed in surprise.

Elder Wu, who had just taken off, was completely stunned, his gaze slightly blank as he witnessed the scene.

Compared to the phenomenon he had elicited, this was completely on another level.

"Who could it be?"

Elder Wu's gaze slightly darkened as he stared intently at the dozen people near the stele.

Just then, the dark silver beams from the sky fell down, surrounding Chen Yu and penetrating his body.

"Who is this person that could bring about this phenomenon?"

"My heavens, the person causing the phenomenon is right by my side, but who is he? Why is his cultivation so low?"

Suddenly, a silhouette formed by silver light appeared in the distance.

The moment the silhouette appeared, it swiftly moved toward Chen Yu and struck out with a palm.

The palm radiated grand light, seemingly slow but instantly descended with formidable might, causing Chen Yu to sense a crisis. Just as he was ready to dodge, he felt as if he could not evade and was locked in place.

Boom!

The palm light descended without harming Chen Yu but passed right through him.

Following that, the silver-threaded silhouette continued to execute its palm techniques, each strike profoundly mysterious. However, Chen Yu felt that it was not as enigmatic and difficult to comprehend as he had imagined.

Eventually, though, the palm techniques demonstrated by the silver-threaded silhouette became exceedingly profound, and Chen Yu was left in a haze.

"Right, I can use this anomaly to cover up the heart absorbing the power from the Void Netherworld Stele."

Chen Yu suddenly thought of this.

He had not recklessly prompted his heart to experiment before, fearing that someone might notice.

At this moment, the Void Netherworld Stele was in a state of anomaly, and any further change would also seem normal, so there was no need to worry about detection.

But he would still wait until the silver-threaded silhouette had finished demonstrating the techniques.

This was a powerful Space Palm Technique. With such an opportunity, Chen Yu certainly would not let go.

He did not wish for the mysterious heart to absorb the power from the Void Netherworld Stele and interrupt the transmission of the technique.

A while later, the silhouette suddenly stopped.

After the demonstration of the palm techniques was complete, it gradually faded and vanished.

"Now is the time!"

Chen Yu no longer suppressed his heart and amplified its craving.

Huff! Thump! Thump!

From the heart came a deep suction force; the heavy thudding heartbeat caused the space in front to exhibit a sense of overlapping and swaying.

Subsequently, the Void Netherworld Stele trembled faintly, and strands of profound silver light floated out, being absorbed into Chen Yu's heart.

Outsiders, many people were staring at Chen Yu.

"It's been so long, the anomaly hasn't ended yet!"

"Why is it not me who caused this anomaly? How did he manage to do it?"

Many people nearby were either envious or jealous.

Suddenly, the silver light on the Void Netherworld Stele quickly faded and disappeared.

Yun Fei'er, Chu Yu, and the others by the side always felt a pressure.

Performing well indeed attracted attention and fame, but sometimes it also ignited envy.

If the anomaly continued, someone would likely make a move on Chen Yu.

"Eh?"

Not far off, Elder Wu suddenly sensed that the Void Netherworld Stele might have undergone another change, although it was just a feeling, not clear enough for him to explain.

Not just him, but one or two others present also had this feeling, yet they directly ignored it.

Buzz!

The silver light on the Void Netherworld Stele rapidly dispersed, returning to its original plain appearance.

"Chen Yu? How is it?"

Yun Fei'er widened her eyes and asked.

She noticed that the mysteries surrounding Chen Yu were increasing, making one curious to peel away the layers of fog and explore them.

"I acquired a palm technique!"

Chen Yu did not conceal it.

Such a great anomaly from the Void Netherworld Stele, if he did not gain any benefits from it, absolutely no one would believe it; instead, they would be suspicious.

"Brother Chen truly has astonishing Fortune and opportunities,"

Chu Yu said with a smile.

He had not previously taken Chen Yu seriously, but he was gradually beginning to admire him.

If Chen Yu was able to obtain a Space Palm Technique, it showed he had a talent in this area, and his future achievements would certainly be extraordinary.

Huff!

Just at this moment, a figure suddenly rushed forward, standing directly in front of Chen Yu.

This person was none other than Elder Wu, who was just about to leave.

At this moment, he stared at Chen Yu, exuding the might of a Half-step Sky Sea, causing the air around to feel somewhat solidified, and everyone felt an inexplicable pressure.

"Young man, describe everything you just experienced!"

Elder Wu asked in a cold, forceful tone, giving an impression that allowed no rebuttal.

"This kid is in trouble,"

Someone nearby murmured.

It was clear that Elder Wu wanted to seize the Space Palm Technique that Chen Yu had obtained from the Void Netherworld Stele.

Moreover, Elder Wu was somewhat envious of Chen Yu, and considering the Three Realms were enemies, he might make a lethal move.

Actually, that was indeed what Elder Wu intended.

He wanted to extract the palm technique from Chen Yu and then find some pretext to kill him.

As Chen Yu faced the Half-step Sky Sea powerhouse, he felt a pressuring crisis.

But before he could respond,

Huff!

A streak of green light flashed past, and a stunningly beautiful woman in green attire landed on the Void Netherworld Stele.

Her skin was as white as snow, her features delicate, and her every move exuded a noble and elegant temperament.

"It's amusing, a Half-step Sky Sea Realm, actually coercing someone at the Peak of the Middle Stage of Guiyuan Realm."

The woman in green looked down with a faint smile in her beautiful eyes.

"How beautiful!"

"Who is this woman?"

Many men below were enchanted, their eyes mesmerized as they gazed at her.

"Who are you? Don't meddle in others' business!"

Elder Wu's eyes narrowed, and he spoke in a cold voice.

Though others could not feel it, he could perceive that this woman had a profound cultivation, definitely a Half-step Sky Sea!

"I didn't say I wanted to interfere? You are too presumptuous."

The woman in green covered her mouth and laughed lightly.

"You..."

Elder Wu's expression darkened, and anger rose in his heart.

He stared intently at the woman, feeling she was very unfamiliar, and the embroidery patterns on her robe were not similar to those from the Three Realms' major forces.

Chapter 584: Xuankong Palm

The other people present were all attracted by the green-clad woman's appearance and temperament.

At the same time, they were even more shocked that the green-clad woman dared to speak to Elder Wu in such a manner.

Elder Wu was a half-step Sky Sea powerhouse, ranking third in strength among those from the Sky Wolf Realm who had entered this place!

There were more people from the Sky Wolf Realm who had entered the Blood Star Realm, totaling sixty. Among them, there were six half-step Sky Sea powerhouses, and his strength being ranked third was already very formidable.

This abruptly appearing green-clad woman, whom they all did not recognize and definitely not as well-known as Elder Wu, actually dared to challenge Elder Wu, truly audacious.

Many among them already felt pity, such a beauty was about to be killed by Elder Wu.

Although there were many people present, none would offend Elder Wu just for this green-clad woman.

However, surprisingly, Elder Wu did not strike out in anger.

"Could it be Elder Wu recognizes this woman and knows her strength?" many people wondered in their hearts.

In fact, if powerhouses from the Sky Wolf Realm, Chi Hong Realm, and Kunyun Realm were to communicate, they would realize that this green-clad woman did not come from any of these realms.

Elder Wu stared at the green-clad woman, fury rising in his heart, yet he made no rash moves.

This woman gave him an extraordinary feeling, and now he was somewhat doubting her origins.

With age, one becomes more cautious and refrained from acting without certainty.

"Eh? This stele..."

The green-clad woman gazed at the Void Netherworld Stele, her eyebrows slightly furrowed.

She was one of the two disciples sent by the Great Yu Realm's Carefree Palace into the Blood Star Realm, named Fang Yanling.

Before her arrival at the Blood Star Realm, she had perused relevant materials and learned that the Void Netherworld Stele, inside the Blood Star Realm's Sky-reaching Sect, contained mysterious space power. It also harbored many profound spatial teachings that only those with destiny could comprehend.

However, at the moment, Fang Yanling observed that the stele was strikingly plain and ordinary, and she did not sense the slightest space power.

"Hehe, no need to look anymore. Someone like you who disrespects the Void Netherworld Stele and steps on it, how could possibly trigger any phenomena?" Elder Wu chuckled dryly, his smile looking somewhat sinister.

"Ignorant!"

Fang Yanling glanced at Elder Wu, her tone indifferent and dismissive as she uttered two words.

Whoosh!

The next instant, Fang Yanling left the Void Netherworld Stele, her movement technique graceful as a smoothly gliding butterfly, heading towards the interior of the Sky-reaching Sect.

"Ignorant?"

Elder Wu's right hand clenched tightly around his wooden staff, quivering slightly and radiating a formidable and dangerous aura.

He was extremely old and possibly the oldest among the powerhouses from the Three Realms that had entered this place.

For a junior to call him ignorant, how could he not be enraged.

This scene caused those nearby to involuntarily step back a few paces, as everyone could see that Elder Wu was angry.

Swish!

Elder Wu's figure suddenly disappeared, turning into a lingering shadow as he followed the green-clad woman, Fang Yanling.

"Thank goodness he's gone."

Yun Fei'er let out a sigh of relief and patted her rapidly heaving chest.

If Elder Wu had decided to make a move on Chen Yu just now, that would have been bad.

Yun Fei'er's strength was extremely formidable among the Golden Emblem Holy Guards, but she was still some distance away from the Law Enforcement Holy Guards, and Elder Wu's strength was definitely among the best within the Law Enforcement Holy Guards.

Even if the five of them joined forces to block him, there would still be other people from the Sky Wolf Realm here, making the situation very unfavorable for them.

Fortunately, the sudden appearance of the green-clad woman disrupted the scene and drew Elder Wu's attention away.

It was clear that she had no intention of helping Chen Yu, but she did indeed give Chen Yu a helping hand.

"Who is that woman? Elder Wu followed her, is she in danger?"

Chu Yu was slightly worried.

Fang Yanling's appearance may be slightly inferior to the three great beauties of the Holy Land, but her temperament was exceptional and very captivating.

"Is that woman from the Chi Hong Realm?"

Yun Fei'er whispered.

She had a conflict with Elder Wu, so she definitely wasn't from the Sky Wolf Realm, and certainly not from the Kunyun Realm either.

However, everyone took a look around, and it seemed that not a single person recognized the woman.

At this time, many people were guessing, could that woman be an indigenous person of the Blood Star Realm?

Gradually, the area around the Void Netherworld Stele regained its tranquility.

Yun Fei'er and the others decided to continue observing the Void Netherworld Stele, attempting to obtain some opportunities.

Chen Yu had already obtained an opportunity, and he speculated that after the mystical heart absorbed the powers inside the Void Netherworld Stele, it had turned into an ordinary stone.

So he did not go to observe it, but instead, he found a spot to sit down cross-legged.

His consciousness entered a murky space, where a Blood Flame Flood Dragon floated, along with a Light Silver Crystal Space.

Before this, the Light Silver Crystal Space was the size of a small box that was a little over one-foot-long.

And now, the volume of the Light Silver Crystal Space had increased significantly, close to three-feet-long and one-foot-high, having expanded nearly three times.

"It seems that the mysterious power from within the Void Netherworld Stele was substantial, allowing the mystical space inside my heart to increase in size by so much."

Chen Yu was filled with joy.

The original Light Silver Crystal Space could only store some small items, not too many.

But now, if Chen Yu changed the shape of the space, even the [Demon Flood Dragon Sword] could be placed inside.

Apart from this gain, Chen Yu had also acquired a palm technique imbued with the mysteries of space—the [Xuankong Palm].

At this time, a white-clad man flew over from a distance, his face filled with resentment.

And when he saw Chen Yu, his face became even darker, his eyes overflowing with hatred.

This man was Zheng Jichou.

The fight with Chen Yu during his climb had resulted in the death of all three people from the Chi Hong Realm who were with him.

Only he managed to survive by using his trump card, and he had now finally reached Sky-reaching Peak.

"Son of a bitch, if I don't kill you, my name is not Zheng!"

Zheng Jichou clenched his teeth, his arms sweeping through the air, and eighteen small silver swords appeared in the void.

He was aware of Chen Yu's strength and knew that if he wanted to kill Chen Yu, he definitely couldn't use conventional methods.

But Chen Yu was currently sitting cross-legged and seemed to be comprehending something, which should be when Chen Yu's alertness was at its lowest, so Zheng Jichou launched a sneak attack.

Even if he couldn't kill Chen Yu, he intended to interrupt and disturb Chen Yu.

Shoo! Shoo! Shoo!

The eighteen small swords transformed into eighteen streaks of silver light, drawing a splendid straight line, aiming for Chen Yu.

At that moment, Chen Yu was comprehending the Xuankong Palm.

This Palm technique was incredibly subtle and profound, and just the first one had Chen Yu feeling it was incredibly profound, requiring a long period to master fully. He couldn't help but become immersed in it.

Suddenly, Chen Yu felt a sense of crisis and a strange, feeble spatial fluctuation.

Opening his eyes, Chen Yu saw eighteen streaks of silver cold light.

Without time to think more, Chen Yu instinctively struck out with a palm.

A shadowy grey Palm of light pushed forward, its vast range engulfing all eighteen streaks of cold light.

"Open!"

Zheng Jichou spread his arms wide and chanted a spell, directing the flying swords to scatter and besiege Chen Yu.

However, he immediately sensed something was amiss and his expression shifted slightly.

In the past, he could control the flying swords with ease and dexterity during combat.

But now, after chanting the spell, he found the swords difficult to control, as if they were locked down by a strange force.

Buzz! Buzz!

The eighteen flying swords trembled slightly and moved to the sides, with only two swords managing to move away, while the remaining sixteen were still within the reach of that palm attack.

Boom Bang!

With the palm striking down, sixteen trails of cold light scattered, transforming into sixteen small swords, strewn across the ground.

The power of Chen Yu's palm had also dissipated completely.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The remaining two flying swords lunged at him.

Chen Yu suddenly stood up, channeling his Secret Pattern Demon Body and mobilizing his True Yuan, extending two pitch-black arms to grab the two attacking swords directly.

"Is this the power of the first palm of the Xuankong Palm?"

Chen Yu felt quite intrigued.

Although that palm wasn't very powerful, it had a locking effect, preventing Zheng Jichou's flying swords from evading.

Moreover, it was Chen Yu's first time executing it, and the fact that he successfully pulled it off to break through the attack of a Peake of Late Stage Guiyuan Realm fighter was already quite an accomplishment.

On the other side, Zheng Jichou was stunned. The scene that unfolded before him left him immensely surprised and utterly puzzled.

"It's you again? Seek death!"

Chen Yu's brow furrowed slightly as he drew the Demon Flood Dragon Sword and slashed down.

Whoosh—

Zheng Jichou regained control over the flying swords and engaged in combat with Chen Yu.

At this moment, some anger rose within Chen Yu, who went all out, displaying tremendous strength with formidable swordplay and boundless Demonic Qi.

With the addition of a high-quality top-tier Spiritual Artifact and Chen Yu's robust physique, Zheng Jichou found himself at a disadvantage in the head-on battle.

"This little bastard is really strong..."

Zheng Jichou thought inwardly.

He had been pushed back by Chen Yu on the peak, thinking he had underestimated his opponent and that Chen Yu had the advantage because of a flying treasure and Yun Fei'er's intervention.

He believed that in a direct fight, he would definitely not be defeated by Chen Yu.

But now, he discarded that thought.

"Damn it, how can you be so strong?"

Zheng Jichou suddenly cursed, surprising even Chen Yu.

Whoosh!

After that, Zheng Jichou turned tail and fled, leaving behind a sphere.

There were many small holes in that sphere; it suddenly began to rotate, emitting a myriad of needles, fine as cow's hair.

Ding Ding Ding!

Chen Yu swung his sword to deflect the incoming needles, shattering them all.

By then, Zheng Jichou had long escaped, vanishing into the structures of the Sky-reaching Sect.

Next to the Void Netherworld Stele.

"This person is at the Peak of Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm, yet he possesses such strength to drive away the Peak of Late Stage Guiyuan Realm fighter Zheng Jichou."

A disciple from the Chi Hong Realm remarked.

Ranked seventh among the inner sect disciples of the Tianhong Realm, Zheng Jichou was known for his strength and various tactics. Even those with greater strength were reluctant to entangle with him.

Yet now, Zheng Jichou had been chased away with ease by Chen Yu.

"Was that palm he used just now, the one he comprehended from the Void Netherworld Stele?"

"Indeed, the power of space is mysterious; I wish I could have such an opportunity!"

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Chen Yu did not pursue Zheng Jichou; the Sky-reaching Sect was fraught with danger, and rashly giving chase could trigger unwelcome perils.

Besides, Yun Fei'er and the others were still observing the Void Netherworld Stele.

Chen Yu returned to his original place, sat down, and continued to delve into the contents of the palm technique.

A little while later.

"Chen Yu, let's go."

Yun Fei'er's voice suddenly came through.

It turned out that after watching the Void Netherworld Stele for a while and feeling nothing, they had given up.

Rather than wasting time here, it was better to explore the Sky-reaching Sect.

Not just them, but no one else near the Stele could trigger any anomalies.

Then, the group of five departed, heading deeper inside.

The deeper they went, the more an aura of chilliness and terrifying Evil Qi they perceived.

Suddenly, from within a cavern, two ferocious and ugly Evil Corpses sprang out and attacked the group.

These two were stronger than any they had faced before, at the peak of late-stage cultivation, invulnerable to blades and spears, and extremely savage.

"The Sky-reaching Sect is indeed full of danger at every turn; no wonder Ning Man Yao and other powerhouses who arrived earlier did not dare to explore but waited for more people to reach the Sky-reaching Peak!"

Yun Fei'er couldn't help but say.

Just then, a figure appeared not far away, looking somewhat bedraggled.

Upon closer inspection, it was none other than Elder Wu from the Sky Wolf Realm.

At the moment, Elder Wu's face was panicked, blood smeared around his mouth, and his clothes were torn in places.

In a blink of an eye, Elder Wu vanished from the spot, fleeing in disarray.

This scene made everyone shudder, Elder Wu being a Half-step Sky Sea realm practitioner himself. They wondered what danger he had encountered to flee so frantically.

Chapter 585: Dark Copper Evil Corpse

"Elder Wu didn't just go after that woman in blue?"

Chu Yu was somewhat puzzled.

Could it be that Elder Wu and the woman in blue had encountered some great danger?

If that was the case, it was feared that the woman in blue must have already lost her life to the Netherworld.

The group had no time to worry about what exactly had happened to Elder Wu, because they were currently facing two powerful Evil Corpses.

But just then—

Swoosh!

A figure in blue descended gracefully, the very dignified and elegant Fang Yanling.

The moment she touched the ground, her toes lightly tapped, and her body soared into the air, like a fluttering butterfly, disappearing from sight.

"Isn't that the woman who inadvertently helped Chen Yu..."

Yun Fei'er murmured.

By now, anyone not too foolish could guess that it was this woman in blue who had caused Elder Wu to flee in panic.

They had never imagined that the beautiful woman in blue possessed such strength.

To be able to chase Elder Wu to this extent, not even Little Sword Master Bai Yang of Kunyun Sacred Land might be capable of that.

This thought shocked everyone.

How!

The Evil Corpses, having a trace of cunning intelligence, seized the opportunity to launch a ferocious assault.

"Quick, eliminate them!"

Yun Fei'er immediately shouted.

The five sprang to action, giving their all.

Among them, Yun Fei'er, a Fire Dao Practitioner, was relatively suited to counter the Evil Corpses.

Chen Yu's "Blood Crystal Flame" also had a certain restraining effect on them.

In the battle, the two took the lead, while Chu Yu, the handsome young man, and Jiang Chen assisted from the sides.

After a long struggle, the five of them finally managed to slay the two formidable Evil Corpses.

Having slain the two Evil Corpses, the five entered the hole from which the corpses had sprung.

The entrance emitted a thick blanket of Evil Qi, pitch black within, with only one passage extending forward.

"Could these Evil Corpses have burrowed their way out from underground?"

Chu Yu asked, somewhat puzzled.

"Why don't we go in and take a look?"

The handsome young man suggested.

However, the two Evil Corpses had just sprung from this hole, and perhaps there were more lurking below, or even other dangers.

The hole was narrow, only allowing one person to pass through at a time.

Choosing to venture in meant the one leading would inevitably face enormous risks.

The handsome young man and Chu Yu couldn't help but glance at Chen Yu.

Chen Yu, being a Body Cultivator with strong survival capabilities, was most suitable for the task.

If it had been earlier, they would certainly have put forth the suggestion, compelling Chen Yu to take the risk—an excuse that was full of reason and which Chen Yu could not refuse unless he chose to leave the group voluntarily.

But things were different now.

Having witnessed Chen Yu summon such an astonishing phenomenon and effortlessly drive away Zheng Jichou, they admired him and were unwilling to offend him.

In terms of strength, among the five present, Yun Fei'er was the strongest, followed by Chen Yu.

"Chu Yu, don't you have a Spirit Pet capable of Earth Escape?"

Yun Fei'er suddenly spoke up.

Chu Yu's expression turned slightly unnatural.

He indeed had an Earth Escape Spirit Pet, named Golden Armored Rat, which was highly sensitive to certain metals and to places rich in vital energy, granting it the ability to locate treasures.

Chu Yu was very fond of this Spirit Pet and had not informed many people about it, Yun Fei'er being one of the few who knew.

Now that Yun Fei'er had brought it up, he found it hard to refuse, especially since others shared the same thought.

"Alright!"

Chu Yu gritted his teeth, released the Golden Armored Rat, and controlled it to tunnel into the hole to investigate.

The five of them also followed, jumping into the hole while maintaining some distance from the Golden Armored Rat.

Their location was close to the surface, and the passage extended far into the distance, seemingly leading directly to the depths of the Heavenly Gate.

Suddenly, Chu Yu's gaze flickered, as if through the Golden Armored Rat, he had seen something.

"No..."

In the next instant, Chu Yu let out a cry of alarm, his face contorted in grief and horror.

The others became alert at once, knowing from Chu Yu's reaction that the Golden Armored Rat was dead.

"What happened?"

The handsome young man asked immediately.

If the situation was wrong, they would retreat at once.

"Ahead lies an underground palace, seemingly housing two Evil Corpses. The Golden Armored Rat had just entered the palace when they killed it,"

Chu Yu shared what he knew.

"An underground palace, there must be many treasures."

The handsome young man's eyes lit up with excitement.

The others thought the same, and besides, weren't there just two Evil Corpses?

In truth, Chu Yu was hiding a fact; through the Golden Armored Rat's senses, he felt that the Evil Corpse that killed it was extremely powerful, detecting and eradicating the rat in an instant.

The Earth Escape-skilled Golden Armored Rat didn't even have a chance to flee.

However, Chu Yu sought revenge for the Golden Armored Rat. They were five, the enemy but two Evil Corpses; even if they couldn't win, escaping should pose no problem.

All five decided to delve deeper, and before long, they reached the end of the passage, entering a vast underground palace.

Boom!

An overwhelming surge of Ghost Evil Qi rushed at them, followed by the sight of two Dark Copper Ghost Claws furiously pounding towards them, their formidable might suffocating even Yun Fei'er.

Swoosh—

The five scattered to both sides to dodge.

Boom!

The two Dark Copper Ghost Claws struck the wall, creating two dents, and cracks spread outward.

Clearly, the palace was built incredibly solid, as such fierce blows only left two shallow dents.

Although the palace was unharmed, the passage was collapsed and buried by the tremors.

"What kind of evil corpse is this? How can it be so strong?"

The handsome man stared at the tall and sturdy dark copper evil corpse before him, wrapped in ghostly and evil Qi, and his heartbeat suddenly quickened.

This dark copper evil corpse made him feel even stronger than Yun Fei'er, a half-step Sky Sea Realm level evil corpse!

Apart from the dark copper evil corpse, there was another one-armed evil corpse far away, sitting on a cushion, seemingly cultivating.

Moreover, on a purple cabinet in front of the palace, there was an incense burner and several wooden boxes.

Many of these boxes were enveloped by arrays, indicating that they contained treasures. The rest, unprotected by arrays, were all opened, and their contents had been taken by someone.

"There are actually humans!"

The dark copper evil corpse uttered a low growl, filled with endless anger and resentment.

At the same time, Chen Yu and the four others were also surprised; this evil corpse not only talked but also seemed to hint at some information.

Some particularly powerful zombies harbored ghost spirits and were capable of speech.

However, evil corpses contained astonishing evil Qi. Even if they had ghost spirits, their hearts and minds were shrouded by the evil Qi, becoming bloodthirsty and murderous.

Yet, this dark copper evil corpse seemed to have a bit of conscious awareness.

And what did its phrase "There are actually humans!" mean?

Yun Fei'er, Chen Yu, and the others also found it strange. Since coming to the Blood Star Realm, they had not met a single local inhabitant.

Could it be that this world had no humans?

And this dark copper evil corpse considered them inhabitants of the Blood Star Realm, which is why it voiced its question.

Boom!

The dark copper evil corpse swung a powerful punch, its fist enveloped in evil Qi as it came crashing down.

"She actually has the strength of a Half-step Sky Sea!"

Yun Fei'er's expression became serious as she struck out with a dazzling, fire-red sword light.

Clang!

The sword light fell onto the dark and gloomy fist, shattering in an instance, pulverized by the punch.

At the same time, attacks from the others arrived.

But their level was below Yun Fei'er's, let alone facing the attack of an evil corpse with Half-step Sky Sea strength.

Boom!

An intense and chaotic explosion rippled through the air.

Yun Fei'er, Chen Yu, and the others quickly dodged to the side.

"Die!"

The dark copper evil corpse charged out like a fierce beast, colliding forward.

Yun Fei'er's eyelids twitched, and she immediately unleashed a vast amount of True Yuan, dodging nimbly.

However, the handsome man behind her was too slow to dodge and could only hold his sword in front of him and burn his True Yuan to create a True Yuan defensive barrier.

Boom!

The dark copper evil corpse struck like a meteor, instantly shattering the True Yuan barrier and bending the sword.

Crack!

At a certain moment, the spiritual treasure sword was directly broken by the impact, splitting in two.

At the same time, the dark copper evil corpse collided with the handsome man, caving in his chest and creating a bulge in his back. Strands of black light and evil Qi pierced through his body, emanating from his back.

Bang! Bang!

The handsome man's body was instantly thrown out, smashed to the ground, rolled several times, and died completely.

He was ranked eleventh among the Silver Emblem Holy Guards, but now he was instantly killed by the evil corpse.

"He's dead!"

Jiang Chen's body trembled slightly. He was weaker than the handsome man and now felt an intense sense of crisis.

On the other side, Chu Yu looked at the death of the handsome man with eyes wide in shock, feeling regret that he hadn't told the truth beforehand.

Now, with the exit blocked, they were trapped inside the great hall.

The evil corpse, with the cultivation of a Half-step Sky Sea and extremely ferocious nature, had an incredible defensive power, impervious to swords and spears, and highly resistant to ordinary attacks.

Aside from Yun Fei'er's attack and Chen Yu's "Blood Crystal Flame," the others' attacks were unlikely to hurt the evil corpse at all.

Fortunately, the other evil corpse in the distance was cultivating for reasons unknown.

If it joined the fight, they would be in danger.

"Don't panic, everyone..."

Yun Fei'er spoke out.

However, her own voice was hurried, and her words were ineffective.

"Come out."

Chen Yu patted his storage bag, releasing the Red Flame King.

In such a crisis, they had to rely on the Red Flame King, whose mastery in the Fire Dao was profound, giving them a significant advantage against the dark copper evil corpse.

"Kid, you sure know how to have fun. This is a Half-step Sky Sea Realm evil corpse, and moreover, this one has practiced Body Refining Technique before. It's a fine breed among evil corpses."

Red Flame King glanced at the brass corpse and commented immediately.

The other few took another look at the Fire Path Ancient Beast, secretly admiring its keen perception.

"Stop talking nonsense!"

Chen Yu gave him a glance.

"Chen Yu, Chu Yu, let's join forces to hold off this evil corpse. Jiang Chen, you go clear the passage!"

After seeing the Fire Path Ancient Beast, Red Flame King, Yun Fei'er felt a glimmer of hope.

It was with the help of this Fire Path Ancient Beast that Chen Yu had passed the sixth challenge of Sky Sea Mountain, which showed the Red Flame King's extraordinary strength.

Together with the Fire Path Ancient Beast's restraint on evil corpses, their combined effort should be sufficient.

"Attack!"

Yun Fei'er shouted, holding her sword and sweeping out a crimson sword beam.

Chen Yu mobilized his "Blood Crystal Flame," unleashing a black and red mingled flame light punch.

The Red Flame King spared no effort in concealing his power, striking with his "Melting Gold Flame."

Perhaps, he was deliberately showing off.

"Melting Gold Flame?"

Jiang Chen, Chu Yu, and Yun Fei'er were all drawn to the innate spiritual flame cast by the Red Flame King, with shocked expressions.

They all knew that within Medicine King Valley there was a batch of Melting Gold Flame that had disappeared.

Now it appeared that Chen Yu had obtained this "Melting Gold Flame," and he had even given such a precious innate spiritual flame to his spirit pet.

Chapter 586: The Battle Against Half-step Sky Sea

The others present couldn't help but admire Chen Yu even more, being able to steal the "Molten Gold Flame" under the noses of so many powerful individuals without anyone being the wiser, something that ordinary people could never accomplish.

What left them speechless was that Chen Yu had actually given the Innate Spiritual Flame to his Spirit Pet.

But then again, Chen Yu already had the higher-grade "Blood Crystal Flame" in his possession, and keeping the "Molten Gold Flame" seemed to be an example of biting off more than he could chew, as it felt superfluous. After all, controlling spiritual flames was extremely taxing on the mind, and cultivating two kinds at the same time was a waste of resources.

The Dark Copper Evil Corpse, staring at its enemies, was seething with dark and resentful energy.

The strongest restraint on an evil corpse came from Thunder Dao and Yang Dao, followed by Fire Dao.

The "Blood Crystal Flame" was tolerable, as that flame preferred to devour and burn the vitality found in blood, which the evil corpse's body lacked almost entirely, along with vitality itself.

The "Molten Gold Flame" was different. Though its grade was not as high as the "Blood Crystal Flame," the burning power of the "Molten Gold Flame" was formidable, known for its extremely high temperature and characterized by a strong yang energy, which countered evil corpses even more effectively than the "Blood Crystal Flame."

Moreover, the aura emitted by the Red Flame King was extremely unpleasant to it.

The Dark Copper Evil Corpse decided to kill this Fire Path Ancient Beast first.

Boom!

Launching into a blitz, it charged at the Red Flame King with formidable force.

The handsome young man had been dealt with by the Dark Copper Evil Corpse using this same method.

"Stop him!"

Yun Fei'er immediately shouted.

A Fire Path Ancient Beast with the "Molten Gold Flame" would be highly useful in this situation.

Shoo shoo!

She swung her sword twice, creating a vast expanse of red, gigantic sword glows slicing towards the path of the Dark Copper Evil Corpse.

If the Dark Copper Evil Corpse continued its charge, it would surely be cut.

Yet, even knowing this, the Dark Copper Evil Corpse didn't flinch and took on Yun Fei'er's two strikes, resolute in killing the Red Flame King.

With a mighty physique and strong defensive power, along with the absence of pain, it barely slowed down as it continued to rush forward.

Chu Yu hurled two hammer shadows, but they were too weak and smashed into pieces by the Dark Copper Evil Corpse.

Then it was Chen Yu's turn. He activated the first demon rune and used the Demon Rune Battle Technique "Demonic Destruction Claw."

Boom!

A dark demon claw tore through the air, and suddenly blood flames ignited along its grooves, burning in a strangely unsettling pattern.

Compared to the "Swallowing Cloud Demon Fist," the "Demonic Destruction Claw" was a more focused and powerful attack within a smaller area, dealing more concentrated damage.

Boom bang!

An explosion sounded, and the black wind laced with blood flames raged.

This time the Dark Copper Evil Corpse paused momentarily, as Chen Yu's demon claw tore five small gashes in its shoulder.

The numerous blood flames burned on it slowly, eroding fiercely.

"You think you can kill the king? You're quite overconfident."

The Red Flame King laughed loudly.

Hearing this, both Yun Fei'er and Chu Yu were left speechless.

This Dark Copper Evil Corpse was at the Half-step Sky Sea level, after all. If it weren't confident in killing an Ancient Beast at the Peak of the Middle Stage Guiyuan Realm, that would simply be too cowardly.

But in the next instant, both of their expressions turned to surprise.

They saw the Red Flame King open its mouth and spew out a lump of fierce red fire, which transformed into a vision of a Qilin charging wildly.

The Qilin suddenly opened its huge mouth, and within it, a golden orb could be seen—this was the condensed "Molten Gold Flame."

The Red Flame King's Fire Dao attacks and fire control techniques shocked them, making them instantly realize that this Fire Path Ancient Beast was no ordinary creature.

Boom bang!

When the Flame Qilin made contact with the Dark Copper Evil Corpse, an explosion erupted, scattering flames in all directions.

Though the Flame Qilin was shattered by the impact, the dazzling golden flame within it remained and shot towards the chest of the Dark Copper Evil Corpse.

Bang!

A muffled sound echoed as the Dark Copper Evil Corpse staggered three steps backwards, leaving a shallow scorch pit on its chest.

"Such sophisticated control over fire!"

Chu Yu couldn't help but exclaim.

Previously, none of their attacks had done much damage to the Dark Copper Evil Corpse, but the Red Flame King had managed.

"Kill!"

Yun Fei'er ordered, thrusting out her sword immediately!

Her sword was incredibly precise, targeting the scorch pit on the chest of the Dark Copper Evil Corpse.

With strong physical defenses, attacking the injured areas of the Dark Copper Evil Corpse was undoubtedly more effective.

"Yangming Sword Point!"

Thinking this, Chen Yu concentrated the "Blood Crystal Flame" and performed the secret technique "Six Flames Sword Finger."

Shoo!

A burst of blood-red sword light shot out with incredible speed, surpassing Yun Fei'er's strike.

The Dark Copper Evil Corpse's attention was first drawn by Yun Fei'er, allowing Chen Yu's sword finger to successfully penetrate its chest wound.

The penetrative power of Yangming Sword Point was immensely strong. In the past, when Chen Yu faced opponents, he would directly pierce through their bodies.

"What a formidable finger technique!"

Chu Yu was astonished as he looked towards Chen Yu; both the master and the pet used exceptional methods.

The Dark Copper Evil Corpse's superficial defenses were breached, and now, even Chu Yu could harm it by targeting the wound on its chest.

"Damn it... you all must die!"

The Dark Copper Evil Corpse roared furiously as a surge of ominous and dark energy emanated from its body, assaulting all directions.

Everyone could feel that the Dark Copper Evil Corpse had fully lost its temper, signifying that it was about to become even more ferocious and violent.

"How dare you act so arrogantly before the king?"

The Red Flame King bellowed, its body surging with flaming intensity, unleashing the powerful Bloodline Power from within its body, reaching nearly the limit of an Ancient Beast Bloodline.

"Flame Dragon Locking Body Technique."

The Red Flame King roared as boundless blazing fires were released from its body.

Boom boom boom!

The flames boiled upwards, furiously swirling, quickly coalescing into six fiery dragons.

Each of the fiery dragons had a golden head, which clearly contained the "Molten Gold Flame."

The six dragons suddenly leapt at the Dark Copper Evil Corpse, viciously clawing and biting.

Sensing the extraordinariness of this technique, the Dark Copper Evil Corpse threw two punches, shattering two of the fire dragons.

Boom!

The remaining four fire dragons lunged, causing the Dark Copper Corpse to scream, its body bound and golden flames burning all over it.

"Red Cloud Light Sword!"

Yun Fei'er thought that the Red Flame King must have expended a great cost to use such a powerful secret technique, so she immediately unleashed her ultimate sword move as well.

Swoosh!

A startling sword aura burst forth, dazzling and resplendent, fiery red in its entirety, slashing towards the Dark Copper Corpse.

Boom!

The sword light fell, the ground shook violently, and the frenzied howls of the Dark Copper Corpse sounded.

"Go!"

Chen Yu summoned a trace of the power from his Red Jiao bloodline, concentrating it in his arm, and swung it vigorously.

The Blood Crystal Flame transformed into a crystalline Jiao dragon, surging forth, striking towards the chest of the Dark Copper Corpse.

Boom!

Several fire powers gathered around the Dark Copper Corpse and suddenly exploded at one moment.

The Dark Copper Corpse was seen retreating dozens of steps, its body crashing into a purple wooden cabinet.

At this moment, its body was charred all over, unrecognizable, and there was a large black hole in its chest.

Under the continuous assault of the flames, the corpse's energy diminished, and its might was far from what it had been before.

"Everyone, the passage is through."

Just then, Jiang Chen's voice came through.

But Chen Yu, Yun Fei'er, Chu Yu, and the others did not turn around.

Before, Yun Fei'er and others like Chu Yu felt that they couldn't defeat the Dark Copper Corpse, so they were thinking of escaping.

But now, with the Dark Copper Corpse severely injured and its strength weakened, they had a fair chance of victory.

Once they killed the Dark Copper Corpse, they could scavenge some benefits in this great hall, such as the several boxes on the purple wooden cabinet, guarded by an array, surely containing treasures.

Although there was another Evil Corpse missing an arm nearby, it was cultivating and they did not know when it would finish.

For a time, no one wanted to leave.

Jiang Chen knew the others' thoughts and didn't say more.

Staying here was a bit risky, but if there were great gains, it would all be worth it.

"Kill!!"

Yun Fei'er called out again.

Evil Corpses have strong regenerative abilities; they can't give it a chance to catch its breath.

Strike while it's severely wounded to take its life!

Three humans and a beast attacked again, with even Jiang Chen joining in.

The Dark Copper Corpse retained a sliver of lucidity and knew the situation was dire. It switched from attack to defense, desperately resisting.

Right at that moment, the main door of the great hall suddenly opened, and three people walked in.

Chen Yu remembered them; they were a team from the Sky Wolf Realm, with two at the Peak of Late Guiyuan Realm and one at the Late Guiyuan Realm stage.

The moment the others appeared, Chen Yu, Yun Fei'er, and the rest became vigilant, not attacking the Evil Corpse with full force anymore.

So to outsiders, it seemed they were evenly matched with the Evil Corpse, the outcome uncertain.

"Is there actually someone here?"

The leading middle-aged man glanced at Chen Yu and the others.

"Senior Brother Liao, there are treasures here!"

Another short man with tiny mung bean eyes fixated on the purple wooden cabinet next to them, his eyes gleaming greedily.

"Hehe, please hold off this Evil Corpse for us. Once we break through the array and reap the treasures, we'll join you in dealing with the Evil Corpse and share the spoils," said the middle-aged man with a faint smile, heading straight for the purple wooden cabinet.

The words were pleasant to hear, but even a fool knew they were false.

"Damn, we hold off the Evil Corpse while they seize the opportunity to grab the treasure," complained Chu Yu, indignant.

With the enemy three strong, unless they all fought together, they were no match for these three.

The Dark Copper Corpse had grave injuries, and its corpse energy and resentment had greatly decreased, sharpening its consciousness even more.

It didn't try to stop these people from taking the treasures; it wanted to force Yun Fei'er, Chen Yu, and the others to make a choice.

If Chen Yu and the others continued to deal with the Evil Corpse, then the treasures would be taken by others. If they went to fight the three from the Sky Wolf Realm, then the Dark Copper Corpse could temporarily escape its predicament, waiting for the two sides to start fighting.

Humming!

The middle-aged man, knowing the way of arrays, constantly manipulated the spells, causing the array to operate and slowly weaken.

"Break!"

The middle-aged man struck out, destroying the array.

He then immediately opened one of the wooden boxes; inside was a round and dark pill.

"Strong Soul Pill!"

The middle-aged man's mouth curved up, and the others were also thrilled.

The Strong Soul Pill could instantly strengthen the spirit, which for practitioners skilled in the Soul Path was equivalent to a burst of greater power in a flash, and was very precious.

Moreover, after the effects of the Strong Soul Pill, the spirit would be larger than before, making the pill extremely valuable!

The middle-aged man closed the wooden box and placed it into his storage bag, preparing to break the second array barrier.

Chen Yu and the others engaged in battle with the Evil Corpse were also extremely excited, wishing they could annihilate these people.

Yun Fei'er had already begun to think about temporarily ignoring the Dark Copper Corpse and first dealing with these people from the Sky Wolf Realm.

"Wait, don't rush to action!"

The Red Flame King suddenly whispered.

In the distance, an intense evil energy suddenly diffused from the One-Armed Evil Corpse's body.

This sight caused the middle-aged man to pause slightly in his actions.

Boom!

The One-Armed Evil Corpse's head suddenly erupted with a dark and twisted mist, surging up to the top of the great hall, its momentum terrifying, making the whole hall oppressively dim and gloomy.

The next moment, the One-Armed Evil Corpse opened its eyes, looking at the three from the Sky Wolf Realm who were breaking the array, its eyes brimming with killing intent.

"This Evil Corpse was previously cultivating some kind of sinister skill; it seems to have succeeded now, hehe!"

The Red Flame King chuckled, watching the Sky Wolf Realm trio with schadenfreude.

Chapter 587: One-Armed Evil Corpse

Stared at by the One-Armed Evil Corpse, the three middle-aged men immediately felt a bone-chilling terror, their scalps exploding, sensing a strong danger.

"Seeking death."

The One-Armed Evil Corpse uttered a gloomy and hoarse voice.

Boom!

His right arm fiercely clawed out, and the Yin Sha Qi around condensed towards it, and the next moment, he thrust out a claw.

A gray-white, gloomy claw, filled with the stench of the corpse, rapidly shot forward.

And in the palm of that gray-white sinister claw, a strong suction force was emitted.

The three middle-aged men felt their bodies involuntarily drawing closer to the claw.

"Go!"

The middle-aged man shouted lowly in horror and, with True Yuan bursting forth from his body, hastily retreated backward.

Once the One-Armed Evil Corpse made a move, everyone felt his cultivation level, which was shockingly at Half-step Sky Sea!

Without a means to restrain the Evil Corpse, they didn't dare to confront the One-Armed Evil Corpse head-on.

But just because the middle-aged man dodged, it didn't mean the others could escape.

The one at the Late Guiyuan Realm, intimidated by the momentum of the One-Armed Evil Corpse, felt this claw descending upon him, and the strong suction force made his body involuntarily move toward it.

When he sensed the crisis of death and exhausted his True Yuan to the fullest, preparing to flee, it was already too late.

He struggled with all his might but couldn't break free from this strong and terrifying suction force.

Boom-pang!

This man's head was directly crushed by the corpse's claw, and blood and brain matter splattered everywhere.

His strength was equivalent to a Silver Emblem Holy Guard ranked in the teens in Kunyun Sacred Land.

But in front of the One-Armed Evil Corpse, he couldn't even flee and was instantly killed by a single claw, shocking everyone present!

Seeing this, another short man was terrified, his legs trembling, and he instantly fled, following the middle-aged man.

"Blood!"

The dim eyes of the One-Armed Evil Corpse flashed a trace of blood light.

He opened his mouth wide, inhaling the blood mist in the air into his nostrils.

The blood from the corpses on the ground flowed into his mouth.

"The box!"

The One-Armed Evil Corpse glanced at a purple wooden cabinet and noticed a box was missing.

He immediately became incredibly angry and transformed into a dark shadow, chasing after them.

"No... save me!"

On the other side, the Dark Copper Corpse saw this scene and his expression changed slightly.

His companion had actually gone to chase other people.

The awareness of Evil Corpses was inferior to Cultivators; they were unable to divide their consciousness to observe the outside world while practicing.

In the eyes of the One-Armed Evil Corpse, none of those people's aura compared to the Dark Copper Corpse. The battle situation between them also looked evenly matched.

So the One-Armed Evil Corpse didn't think much of it and went after the others.

In reality, the Dark Copper Corpse was already seriously injured, its strength weakened, and Chen Yu and the others had also refrained from going all out due to others intruding, which made it appear as though both sides were equally matched.

"That's great!"

Chen Yu, Yun Fei'er, and the others lit up.

Now within this hall, only they and the Dark Copper Corpse remained.

As long as they killed the Dark Copper Corpse, they could retrieve the treasures from the purple wooden cabinet.

"Kill him!"

Chu Yu couldn't help but shout, somewhat excited inside.

Everyone burst forth once again, instantly overpowering the Dark Copper Corpse.

Boom!

Chen Yu waved his hand, and a wave of blood flames ignited, surrounding the Dark Copper Corpse under the control of Chen Yu and Flame Spirit.

Yun Fei'er continuously brandished her sword, and the dazzling red sword halos flickered back and forth in the void, landing on the Dark Copper Corpse, leaving shallow scars.

"Let me burn you nicely."

Red Flame King also released a sea of fire, turning into waves of fire surging from all directions towards the Dark Copper Corpse.

"You killed my Golden Armored Rat, this time you will undoubtedly die!"

Chu Yu sternly declared, swinging two heavy hammer shadows.

Howl!

The Dark Copper Corpse sensed the crisis of life and death, filled with anger and resentment, roared to the sky, its voice shaking all around.

"Give him the final blow!"

Yun Fei'er swung her sword, a red sword curtain sweeping across, slicing through the neck of the Dark Copper Corpse, cutting a three-inch deep gash.

The head of the Dark Copper Corpse tilted but it still had not died.

Demonic Annihilation Claw!

Chen Yu stimulated the power of the first demonic pattern, his arm wrapped in demonic patterns, and he thrust out a claw.

Boom-pang!

The pitch-black demonic claw surged out, blood flames burning upon it, rapidly continuing and striking the head of the Dark Copper Corpse.

Thud! Thud!

Its head fell off, rolling to the side, but the Evil Corpse still stood upright, not yet dead.

Such was the terrifying vitality of a zombie.

"Die!"

Red Flame King shouted lowly, controlling the flames to enter the Dark Copper Corpse's body from its neck.

In no time, the Dark Copper Corpse finally stopped moving, its Evil Qi and corpse Qi disappeared, falling to the ground.

The Evil Corpse, at the Half-step Sky Sea Realm, was slain collectively by everyone!

This achievement made everyone feel proud.

Swoosh—

Several people immediately flew to the side of the purple wooden cabinet.

They stayed here to kill the Evil Corpse for the treasures here, didn't they?

Moreover, the middle-aged man from the Sky Wolf Realm had opened a box earlier, obtaining an immensely precious Strong Soul Pill.

This indicated that the other boxes surely contained treasures as valuable as the Strong Soul Pill.

"This box has the weakest array!"

Chu Yu pointed to a wooden box on the third layer.

Earlier, the middle-aged man seemed to be breaking the array on this box, but he had been scared away by the One-Armed Evil Corpse, leaving the array half-broken and at its weakest.

Clap!

Chen Yu placed a hand on the array, gripping hard with five fingers, while concurrently mobilizing some True Essence Power.

Boom, crack!

Instantly, the entire Array shattered like broken glass.

The box inside remained completely unaffected.

This made Chu Yu marvel at how strong Chen Yu's physical strength truly was.

Having broken the Array, Chen Yu proceeded to open the box, which contained a red piece of jade emitting a burning radiance.

"Strange Flame Jade!"

Yun Fei'er exclaimed the name of the stone.

Strange Flame Jade was a material used to forge top-grade mid-level Spirit Artifacts, and it could even act as an auxiliary material for high-grade Spirit Artifacts.

"Let's give this piece of Qi Yan Jade to Miss Yun."

Chen Yu took the initiative to suggest.

Although the jade was useful to Chen Yu, it was not critically important.

His Demon Flood Dragon Sword was already a top mid-grade Spiritual Artifact, so he no longer needed to forge any more.

By giving the Strange Flame Jade to Yun Fei'er, the greatest choice of treasures next would fall to Chen Yu.

"Okay!"

With no objections from the others, Yun Fei'er received the Strange Flame Jade.

Right after, everyone combined their attacks on the Array Barrier of the second box.

The plethora of people present started with a furious bombardment, and after weakening the Array's strength, they became slightly more cautious.

It wasn't long before the Array of the second box lay shattered.

Yun Fei'er gently opened the wooden box to reveal a pill that looked like a white crystal, lustrous and gleaming, releasing a thick Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi.

"Crystal Yuan Pill!"

Chu Yu couldn't help but gasp and stare intently at the pill.

Crystal Yuan Pills were extremely rare and incredibly hard to forge. In terms of value, they were much higher than the Strange Flame Jade, even surpassing the Strong Soul Pill.

"It's actually a Crystal Yuan Pill; the legend says this pill can refine True Yuan and also boost cultivation..."

Chen Yu couldn't help but reveal a smirk.

"Everyone, as I exerted the most effort in killing the Dark Copper Corpse, I'll take this pill."

Chen Yu was blunt, and promptly picked up the wooden box.

"This..."

Chu Yu hesitated, wanting to speak.

He greatly desired the Crystal Yuan Pill, but indeed, Chen Yu had contributed the most in the fight against the Dark Copper Corpse, even more than Yun Fei'er.

Chu Yu himself had hardly played any significant role.

Jiang Chen, having the lowest cultivation strength, stayed silent, and Chu Yu alone didn't dare to contradict Chen Yu.

At this moment, even Yun Fei'er somewhat regretted their earlier decisions, now coveting the Crystal Yuan Pill even more.

"There are three more boxes; let's hurry!"

Chu Yu quickly urged them on.

Chen Yu and Yun Fei'er had each obtained a treasure, and the next would be his, which elicited his excitement.

Boom, bang!

They resumed their fierce attacks.

In fact, with Chen Yu possessing the ancient Token, breaking open these Arrays was not difficult.

However, he couldn't reveal the Token's capability in front of so many people.

The value of the Token, even against the combined value of the Crystal Yuan Pill and the Strong Soul Pill, was not worth exposing, as Chen Yu wouldn't even trust Yun Fei'er then.

"Almost there..."

Chu Yu watched as the Array Barrier weakened, his heart pounding with excitement.

But just then, a powerful surge of bloody Evil Qi rushed into the hall, closely followed by a menacing "die."

"Not good!"

Everyone's faces changed at once.

It was clear that the One-Armed Evil Corpse had returned.

This One-Armed Evil Corpse, also at the Half-Step Sky Sea Realm, was significantly more potent than the Dark Copper Corpse.

Boom!

A ghastly grey-white claw, loaded with deathly aura, suddenly appeared.

The palm of the claw emitted a dreadful suction force, dragging everyone's bodies toward it, the closer they got to the claw, the stronger the suction.

A Late Guiyuan Realm cultivator from the Sky Wolf Realm had been killed outright by this move of the One-Armed Evil Corpse!

Whoosh!

Yun Fei'er quickly swung her sword and moved backwards.

Boom, bang!

The sword light, disturbed by the suction, became chaotic and weakened, then was shattered by the corpse claw.

Chen Yu, Chu Yu, and Jiang Chen also attacked immediately, weakening the suction force before desperately retreating.

Boom, bang!

The corpse claw struck another box's Array Barrier, distorting it, and soon, cracks appeared.

"Our treasures!"

Chu Yu glared at the box, his heart filled with anger.

They were about to breach the next Array Barrier, and the treasures inside would be his.

At this critical moment, the One-Armed Evil Corpse had returned.

Coincidentally, its powerful strike nearly caused the Array Barrier to collapse.

Chu Yu gritted his teeth, exploding his True Yuan within him and casting a secret technique to amplify his strength, ready to risk seizing the treasures.

"To your death..."

The dark voice of the One-Armed Evil Corpse resounded as it swung its arm, blasting a chilling grey-white Evil Qi.

Whoosh—

From within the grey-white Evil Qi, suddenly, several ghastly pale and slender claws stretched out, grabbing towards all living beings.

Chu Yu's arm was caught by one of those claws, and vitality quickly drained from his arm, turning it into a rotten, grey color.

Meanwhile, other corpse claws grabbed at him.

Chu Yu swiftly retreated, only to be caught by three other claws and pulled into the Evil Qi.

The next moment, Chu Yu's agonizing screams were heard.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Yun Fei'er desperately slashed out two swords, but she couldn't break through the grey-white mist.

Moments later, Chu Yu's body fell, completely rotted, unrecognizable.

If they hadn't witnessed it themselves, even his teammates like Yun Fei'er and Chen Yu wouldn't have recognized him.

Chapter 588: Unusual Changes

Chu Yu was a Golden Emblem Holy Guard in Kunyun Sacred Land, not ranked very high, but still a Golden Emblem Holy Guard after all.

Against the evil techniques of the One-Armed Evil Corpse, Chu Yu barely had the power to resist!

This shows just how strong the One-Armed Evil Corpse was.

Of course, there was another reason for Chu Yu's downfall—he coveted the treasures inside the box, otherwise he would have had the chance to escape.

"Die, all of you!"

The One-Armed Evil Corpse roared, its corpse Qi and Evil Qi erupting, shaking all directions.

Inside the hall, Chen Yu, Jiang Chen, and Yun Fei'er's body hair stood on end, feeling an immense sense of impending danger.

The One-Armed Evil Corpse's consciousness, strength, and tactics far surpassed those of the Dark Copper Corpse they had encountered before.

Now with Chu Yu dead, the remaining few were truly uncertain if they could defeat the One-Armed Evil Corpse.

A single careless move would result in severe consequences if injured by the One-Armed Evil Corpse's techniques.

The One-Armed Evil Corpse's eyes filled with killing intent as it harnessed its power, ready to strike.

Suddenly, a loud, terrifying roar pierced through the soil and the palace, reaching them.

Just by hearing this sound, everyone felt a strong sense of crisis.

Moreover, they couldn't determine the source of the sound.

"What's going on?"

Jiang Chen couldn't help but ask.

On the other side, upon hearing the roar, the One-Armed Evil Corpse stiffened; it turned its head towards the back and muttered, "Sect Leader..."

Seeing this, Yun Fei'er and the others' eyes flickered as they immediately retreated.

Chen Yu was also ready to leave, but his gaze suddenly caught sight of the protective array shattered wooden box.

Thump thump! Thump thump thump!

Chen Yu's heart raced, his speed surged, turning into a black shadow as he lunged forward.

In the blink of an eye, Chen Yu grabbed the wooden box.

"Seeking death!"

The One-Armed Evil Corpse reacted, its face fierce as it swung its arm, casting a grayish-white palm of corpse Qi.

"Demon Scale Protection!"

Chen Yu activated the second secret pattern, forming a protective shield of demon scales on his body surface.

Bang crack!

However, when the palm carrying corpse Qi descended, the Demon Scale Protection didn't last a moment before it shattered.

The power of the corpse palm was only slightly weakened and continued to target Chen Yu.

Seeing this, Chen Yu's palm instantly filled with Blood Crystal Flame, also activating the first secret pattern, blasting out a savage claw.

Boom pow!

A wave of grayish-white corpse Qi and blood flames intertwined, causing a tremendous explosion.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

Chen Yu staggered back three steps, leaving a large wound on his arm.

The One-Armed man was infused with astonishing corpse Qi; touch alone could infect with corpse poison, starting to rot.

Swoosh!

Chen Yu immediately retreated, refusing to entangle any further with the Evil Corpse.

The One-Armed Evil Corpse seemed to be under some kind of summoning, conflicted about pursuing Chen Yu and the others, not taking immediate action.

Watching Chen Yu and the others leave through the small passage, the One-Armed Evil Corpse finally calmed down a bit. With both palms slamming out, it unleashed a vast force of corpse Qi, sealing the purple cabinet and then leaving the hall.

Chen Yu, Yun Fei'er, and Jiang Chen returned to the surface through the underground tunnel.

"How are you, Chen Yu?"

Yun Fei'er asked.

Chen Yu's actions just now had terrified them.

Not long ago, Chu Yu was killed for coveting treasures by the One-Armed Evil Corpse, and Chen Yu had just done something similar.

Fortunately, Chen Yu's Cultivation Technique excelled in defense, and the Blood Crystal Flame could suppress the corpse Qi, so he did not meet the same fate as Chu Yu.

However, Chen Yu had been touched by the corpse poison and if he didn't find a way to expel it, the poison would slowly permeate and eventually erode his entire body, turning him into a zombie.

Yun Fei'er was very worried, ready to take Chen Yu to find Yun Guangyin, for the powerhouse of the Half-step Sky Sea Realm to help Chen Yu expel the toxins.

"It's nothing, I've taken a Detoxification Pill; these poisons can't affect me."

Chen Yu said with a smile.

His Secret Pattern Demon Body was already highly resistant to evil techniques and toxic methods.

Coupled with Chen Yu's mysterious heart, his recovery power was extremely astonishing; the corpse poison, which would be serious for ordinary people, was not a big deal for him.

As long as the corpse poison was suppressed, it wouldn't take long before he would heal on his own.

The reason for Chen Yu's joy was because he successfully seized the wooden box.

Gently opening it, Chen Yu saw a milky white Elixir within that seemed to have white light flowing inside and a rich refreshing fragrance wafted out.

"Washing Spirit Pill!"

Chen Yu's eyes instantly lit up.

Cultivators who advance their cultivation too quickly risk leaving hidden dangers or causing unstable foundations, affecting future potential, and the Washing Spirit Pill could solve this problem.

Previously, he was still worrying about where to get the Washing Spirit Pill.

With the Washing Spirit Pill, Chen Yu could confidently enhance his cultivation without worrying about an unstable foundation.

In addition to that, Chen Yu also had half a cup of Sixth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid, a stalk of Demon Claw Flame King Grass, and a Crystal Yuan Pill. Chen Yu was confident that in a short time, he could raise his cultivation to the Late Guiyuan Realm!

Roar~

At that moment, roaring sounds came from all around.

Just by listening, it was clear that all these were roars of Evil Corpses.

Moreover, the sounds were erratic and numerous, creating a sense of chilling horror.

Swoosh!

Not far away, an Evil Corpse swiftly flew past, dashing towards the distance.

"What on earth is happening? These Evil Corpses seem to be drawn or summoned by something."

Yun Fei'er's gaze was somewhat grave.

By now, they had heard no news about the Alchemy Master. It was almost certain that the dwelling of the Alchemy Master wasn't the Sky-reaching Sect.

"Let's go and see."

Chen Yu proposed.

Yun Fei'er and Jiang Chen did not object.

In fact, upon encountering this situation, everyone found it difficult to suppress their curiosity and wanted to explore further.

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In the depths of the Sky-reaching Sect, there stood a nine-story grey tower.

Around the grey tower, over a dozen people had gathered, including three at the Half-step Sky Sea level like Ning Man Yao, a red-haired man from the Chi Hong Realm, and Lv Jingguang from the Sky Wolf Realm.

At that moment, Evil Corpses surged in from all directions towards this location.

"What's going on?"

A cultivator at the peak of the Late Guiyuan Realm asked, pupils trembling slightly.

These people had just been attacking the barrier surrounding the grey tower.

The location and layout of this grey tower were considered the best, and since it was so majestic and intricately built, there were definitely treasures inside.

However, the barrier here was of a high rank, and although some among them were proficient with Arrays, they couldn't crack it, leaving them no choice but to brute force their way through.

After bombarding the barrier with relentless attacks for a long time, the strength of the Array had drastically weakened.

Everyone took a short rest to recover their True Yuan, preparing for the next round of assault to break the Array completely.

Suddenly, a scream that shook the eight directions came from inside the grey tower, alarming and resounding throughout the entire Sky-reaching Sect.

The next moment, Evil Corpses continually flooded in from the surroundings.

"Die!"

The red-haired man suddenly drew out a twisted, thorny, crimson longsword and swung it down.

Boom! In the void, a massive burst of Sword Qi whistled past.

Three Evil Corpses were enveloped by the Sword Qi and flung dozens of feet away; their bodies were torn apart and fiercely consumed by flames, ultimately leading to their death.

This man was the number one Half-step Sky Sea Realm cultivator of the Chi Hong Realm, "Zou Wentian"!

Elsewhere, blue drizzle seemed to fall around Ning Man Yao, as dense Sword Qi struck at any Evil Corpses that approached her.

Lv Jingguang from the Sky Wolf Realm continuously struck out with both palms, sending waves of dull light sweeping through and tossing Evil Corpses aside.

At first, it was manageable, but then the number of Evil Corpses grew; even Half-step Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpses began to emerge.

This scene terrified many, and even the three great Half-step Sky Sea cultivators had grave expressions.

Whoosh! Suddenly, a One-Armed Evil Corpse leapt forward, nearing the grey tower.

"Scram!"

Lv Jingguang's palms flickered with a dark glow as he struck out with a palm.

The One-Armed Evil Corpse, with a fierce countenance, showed no fear and countered with a palm of its own.

Boom! The palms collided, and Lv Jingguang's palm light actually shattered first.

"So strong..."

Lv Jingguang immediately leapt to dodge the One-Armed Evil Corpse's attack.

Evil Corpses were immune to his poison and not afraid of Lv Jingguang.

Moreover, the formation of these Evil Corpses had taken a long period, their consciousness imbued with a heaven-towering Evil Qi, extremely tenacious. Lv Jingguang's attacks on their psyche were not effective.

The One-Armed Evil Corpse, fierce and unafraid, pressed towards the grey tower, with Lv Jingguang unable to stop it at that moment.

"Slash!"

Just then, Zou Wentian from elsewhere unleashed a startling blaze of Sword Qi.

The tumultuous Sword Qi was extremely hot and powerful, leaving a trail of flames spreading around as it passed.

Bang! With an explosion, the One-Armed Evil Corpse was swallowed by the fiery Sword Qi, stumbling back dozens of steps, with its body scorched by the flames.

"This Zou Wentian is so strong."

Lv Jingguang felt somewhat unwilling to accept it, "But still, he's somewhat inferior to the number one True Disciple of Sky Wolf Hall, 'Baili Feng.'"

Though Zou Wentian was strong, two more Half-step Sky Sea Evil Corpses soon leaped out.

More and more Evil Corpses appeared, and the small group guarding the grey tower was no match. Many had already evacuated, and to his surprise, he found that as long as he moved away from the vicinity of the grey tower, the Evil Corpses did not attack.

Subsequently, more and more people left the grey tower area, and even the three great Half-step Sky Sea cultivators had to momentarily evade the sharp edge.

"It seems that these Evil Corpses' target is the grey tower."

Lv Jingguang thought to himself, recalling the roar from the grey tower earlier, a bad feeling settling in his heart.

Boom, bang, pop! All the Evil Corpses near the grey tower launched an assault simultaneously, their might shaking heaven and earth.

Above the grey tower, Evil Qi condensed into a vast expanse of dark clouds.

Under the Evil Qi dark clouds, those with resentful hearts and weak minds were even influenced, their nature warping.

Among them was Zheng Jichou.

"I absolutely cannot let that kid Chen Yu leave the Blood Star Realm; I will make him wish he were dead."

Zheng Jichou's expression grew even more sinister, radiating a faint trace of Evil Qi.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! More and more people arrived, including the Half-step Sky Sea Realm powerhouse Elder Wu from the Sky Wolf Realm.

Chen Yu, Yun Fei'er, and Jiang Chen appeared in the distance, observing the scene.

"The barrier is about to break!"

A senior who understood Arrays exclaimed.

Bang! The barrier surrounding the grey tower instantly collapsed.

At the same moment, a terrifying burst of corpse breath and Evil Qi exploded outward, alarming the eight directions and causing the dark clouds of Evil Qi above to grow even denser, as if pressing downward, oppressively weighing down on everyone's hearts.

Boom! The doors of the grey tower flew open, and an Evil Corpse burst forth.

At the sight of this Evil Corpse, everyone present involuntarily flinched.

He was tall and gaunt, wearing a tattered robe, with eerie green lights flickering in his eyes, enveloped by a layer of dark green mist.

Almost before anyone could sense the fluctuation of True Yuan, the green-eyed Evil Corpse took off without warning, soaring into the sky!

Chapter 589: Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpse

"Is this... the Sky Sea Realm?"

Lv Jingguang stared at the green-eyed Evil Corpse, his heart pounding.

"Indeed, it's the Sky Sea Realm."

Zou Wentian's eyes deepened.

"My strength... is too weak!"

The green-eyed Evil Corpse, floating in the air, murmured softly.

"Sect Leader..."

Around them, some of the Evil Corpses with clearer consciousness, called out two words.

This scene shook the hearts of the people from the Three Realms who were present.

It seemed that this green-eyed Evil Corpse before them was the Sect Leader of the Sky-reaching Sect.

Now, nearly all the Evil Corpses here were listening to the Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpse's words.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, at the top of a distant palace, there appeared a figure in blue robes - it was Fang Yanling.

"Is this person the Sky-reaching Sect Master? I didn't expect that, after being dead for many years, he would return as an Evil Corpse."

Fang Yanling spoke very calmly.

Through her investigation, she found that the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi in Sky-reaching Peak was very rich, and below was a supreme Yin Stone Vein. Furthermore, the persistent Yin Qi and Evil Qi within the Sky-reaching Sect had caused the deceased people of the Sect to transform into Evil Corpses over the long years and reappear in the world!

However, most of the strength these Evil Corpses had before death had dissipated, and after becoming Evil Corpses, their power weakened.

The Blood Star Realm was larger, its Primordial Qi more concentrated, and the Sky-reaching Sect Master's previous cultivation was possibly at the Mid-stage Sky Sea Realm.

Although they weakened in strength after transformation, they could recover to their peak condition at a faster cultivation rate.

In the sky, the green-eyed Evil Corpse, now the Sky-reaching Sect Master, looked down at the people of the Three Realms with a bewildered expression fading rapidly from his eyes, replaced by a cold killing intent.

"Are there actually humans here, all from 'King Wan Yao'?"

He uttered a deep, hoarse voice.

The people below, sensing the Sect Master's killing intent, knew that the situation was grim.

"Retreat!"

Many people immediately retreated, leaving the area.

"Kill all these humans."

The Sky-reaching Sect Master roared to the sky, and a supremely powerful Corpse Dao pressure burst forth, shaking everything around.

Boom! Boom!

The Sect Master waved his arms, and two balls of dark green ghost mist flew out, gradually forming into a round ghostly creature with an ugly and ferocious gaping mouth, tearing and biting.

"Aah..."

A Late Guiyuan Realm cultivator was bitten on the shoulder by the large mouth of the green ghost creature, emitting a piercing scream.

In the next moment, the life force began to fade away from the Late Guiyuan Realm cultivator's body, his skin starting to turn green.

"Not good, there's zombie poison."

Another person who saw this immediately flew away.

The green ghost creature immediately let go of the man and rushed towards this person, moving so swiftly that he couldn't dodge.

Wow!

The green ghost creature opened its large mouth again and bit another person.

At the same time, the previous person slowly stood up, with a hint of green appearing in his eyes, revealing an ugly and ferocious smile.

He had become a zombie!

"With such violent zombie poison, if the poisoned one does not expel the toxin in time, they will turn into zombies!"

Lv Jingguang felt a surge of horror upon witnessing this scene.

"Kill!"

"Kill them all!"

The rest of the Evil Corpses also sprang into action, clashing with the cultivators of the Three Realms.

At this moment, chaos erupted nearby, and the sound of explosions was incessant.

"Stop him!"

Zou Wentian immediately shouted.

This Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpse was truly formidable, quickly turning ordinary people into zombies.

If the battle continued, the cultivators of the Three Realms would undoubtedly be defeated as time went by.

Boom!

In Zou Wentian's hands, the twisted crimson sword spewed out raging flames, and he then slashed out a vivid red Flame Burst Slash.

Peng!

This sword strike hit one of the green ghost creatures, igniting a huge and scorching fireball.

The green ghost creature inside let out a wail like a ghost crying and a wolf howling, its power rapidly dissipating.

"Such a strong stench of corpse Qi."

Zou Wentian slashed with his sword again, annihilating it.

Elsewhere, Lv Jingguang and Ning Man Yao headed towards another green ghost creature.

Ning Man Yao waved her jade hand, and a blue sword rain enveloped and traversed repeatedly, constantly slicing through the green ghost creature.

"Die!"

Lv Jingguang moved his hands to form a spell, a powerful spiritual force transforming into a grey cage, trapping the green ghost creature.

The cage shrank continuously, as if it was about to entrap its soul.

Though neither of them had means to counteract the Corpse Dao or Ghost Path, together, they made it relatively easy to kill this ghost creature.

With the Sky-reaching Sect Master's tactics resolved, the cultivators of the Three Realms were no longer fearful of the Evil Corpses here.

After all, the Evil Corpses' intellect was low, so with the same level of strength, the human cultivators were sure to win.

"You do have some tricks up your sleeves!"

The Sky-reaching Sect Master looked down below, revealing a sinister smirk, then shouted with a grim and ferocious expression, "But this is my territory!"

Swoosh!

The form of the Sky-reaching Sect Master suddenly burst forth, like a black aurora, shooting downward instantly.

Feeling the immense pressure, many scrambled to dodge.

But their speed, how could it compare to that of the Sky Sea Realm Sky-reaching Sect Master?

"Aah..."

A woman shrieked and screamed frantically.

Her head was grabbed by the Sect Master, his greenish long fingernails piercing through her delicate face, zombie poison infiltrating her bit by bit.

Boom!

A green light mist erupted from the Sect Master's hands, striking down and instantly pulverizing the woman into mush.

"Blood..."

The Sky-reaching Sect Master stared at the splashing blood below, feeling an intense craving.

He immediately took a deep breath, and the blood around him condensed into two streams, surging into his nostrils.

"So delicious..."

The Sky-reaching Sect Master licked his tongue, his eyes wide open, suddenly bursting forth with an attack.

"Everyone, let's join forces to stop this man, or he'll slaughter each of us one by one."

Zou Wentian exclaimed.

He didn't have much of a close relationship with most people from the Tianhong Realm, but he couldn't stand by and watch the Evil Corpse slaughter them.

"Uh-huh!"

Ning Man Yao nodded her head.

"Good, let's work together!" Lv Jingguang agreed as well.

"Kekeke, want to kill me? Delusional fools!"

The Sky-reaching Sect Master sneered, suddenly lunging forward, taking the initiative to attack the Half-step Sky Sea.

In life, his cultivation was at the mid-stage Sky Sea Realm, so he naturally looked down on a Half-step Sky Sea.

"Not good!"

Lv Jingguang's complexion changed slightly as the Sky-reaching Sect Master charged straight at him.

"Elder Wu!"

Lv Jingguang immediately retreated, moving closer to Elder Wu.

Elder Wu was fighting an Evil Corpse of the Half-step Sky Sea Realm when Lv Jingguang led the Sky-reaching Sect Master over, forcing him to confront both.

Boom!

The Sky-reaching Sect Master swung a massive green corpse claw, emitting a strong scent of corpse poison.

Lv Jingguang immediately struck out with a dull palm light, while Elder Wu swung his wooden staff, blasting out a dark green light column.

Bang!

The two Half-step Sky Seas, joining forces against the Sky-reaching Sect Master who was a Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpse, unleashed a True Essence Storm that soared into the sky and dissipated in all directions.

"So strong!"

Lv Jingguang staggered back five steps, his eyebrows slightly furrowed.

Meanwhile, Elder Wu retreated more than a dozen steps, his face slightly pale, with cold sweat beading on his forehead.

Lv Jingguang glanced at Elder Wu, secretly thinking that the old man must be injured; Elder Wu was stronger than himself, how had he been injured?

The Half-step Sky Sea Evil Corpse that had been fighting Elder Wu suddenly counterattacked, forcing Elder Wu to swallow an Elixir and immediately flee.

"Two Half-step Sky Seas were actually repelled by his single palm!"

Chen Yu also felt shaken when he saw this scene unfold.

"Elder Wu is injured, and Lv Jingguang's techniques are restrained by the Evil Corpse, but even if Elder Wu wasn't hurt, the two of them couldn't possibly be a match for this Evil Corpse."

Yun Fei'er sighed.

The Sky-reaching Sect Master was at the mid-stage Sky Sea Realm in life, with many abilities, and now as an Evil Corpse, his physique was robust and his body full of poison.

Apart from the Sky-reaching Sect Master, there were other Half-step Sky Sea Evil Corpses here, restraining other Half-step Sky Seas like Yun Guangyin and the red-garbed woman from the Chi Hong Realm, among others.

Boom!

Zou Wentian arrived behind the Sky-reaching Sect Master and slashed down with a sword, a huge and scorching sword light plunging down.

The Sky-reaching Sect Master showed disgust, as he now hated fire.

Hiss!

He stretched out his claws, violently grabbing, and ten streaks of ghostly green light burst out, striking the sword light.

The next moment, fire exploded, and the sword light shattered.

Swoosh!

The Sky-reaching Sect Master's body swept out rapidly, attacking Zou Wentian, his claws reaching out repeatedly, a series of green corpse claws bombarding Zou Wentian.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Zou Wentian swiftly swung his long sword but still couldn't hold back the Sky-reaching Sect Master's momentum, rapidly retreating backward.

At one moment, the Sky-reaching Sect Master struck Zou Wentian's sword, the corpse poison's power extinguishing the sword's flames.

The tremendous force made Zou Wentian's arms go numb, and his body was thrown backward.

Just then, Ning Man Yao attacked, but her assault was easily dispelled by the Sky-reaching Sect Master.

Many strong practitioners from the Three Realms witnessing this scene felt a surge of fear.

The Half-step Sky Sea Realm experts from the Three Realms were utterly suppressed by the Sky-reaching Sect Master.

Of course, part of the reason was that the Half-step Sky Sea experts from the Three Realms were unfamiliar with each other, even holding grudges, and couldn't cooperate perfectly.

At this moment, the Sky-reaching Sect Master targeted Zou Wentian, launching a frenzied attack!

Even though Zou Wentian was the foremost person among the Half-step Sky Sea experts in the Chi Hong Realm, he fell into a disadvantage and into crisis!

Just then, a figure in green clothes arrived beside Zou Wentian.

Whoosh!

The woman in green, Fang Yanling, moved with an elegant technique, piercing out over a dozen thrusts with her sword so fast that the sword shadows were indiscernible, and the trajectory was unfathomable.

Bang!

The powerful corpse claw released by the Sky-reaching Sect Master was punctured by over a dozen tiny holes by Fang Yanling, and then dissipated.

There were even a few sword lights that, unbeknownst to when, had stabbed towards the Sky-reaching Sect Master.

The Sky-reaching Sect Master's figure paused slightly, as the opponent's movement technique and swordsmanship were extraordinary; although she was at Half-step Sky Sea, she was very close to the Sky Sea Realm and somewhat troublesome.

"Who is this woman?"

Zou Wentian closely watched Fang Yanling.

She was also at Half-step Sky Sea and yet possessed such strength!

"It's her!" Elder Wu's body trembled slightly, somewhat flustered.

Chen Yu also looked intently at the woman; back at the Void Netherworld Stele, it was she who had unintentionally helped Chen Yu out of a bind.

"Sky-reaching Sect Master, these people have absolutely nothing to do with King Wan Yao, the way you're wantonly slaughtering humans now is truly pitiful."

Fang Yanling spoke indifferently.

The others who heard her speak like this couldn't help but secretly fear for her.

That was an Evil Corpse at Sky Sea Realm level, and Fang Yanling even dared to mock and provoke him. Was she tired of living?

"You know... him?"

The Sky-reaching Sect Master, upon hearing the words "King Wan Yao," completely disregarded the rest of the sentence.

"He's already dead, and you used to be the overlord here. You should know where the Medicine King resides, right?"

"Tell me, and assist me, and I might give you a chance to escape this half-human, half-ghost form."

Fang Yanling continued, her speech as casual and even somewhat brazen as ever.

The Three Realms' powerhouses watched the exchange between Fang Yanling and the Sky-reaching Sect Master, unable to imagine where the woman got her confidence to talk to the Sky-reaching Sect Master like that.

Chapter 590: Approaching the Late Stage (part 1)

Fang Yanling's tone when speaking with the Sky Passage Sect Master left many powerful figures across the Three Realms in shock, yet from her words, one could clearly infer that this woman knew much more than anyone else present.

And only now did some remember Fang Yanling's identity—she did not belong to any of the realms of Chi Hong, Kunyun, or Sky Wolf.

"Hahahaha, since King Wan Yao is dead, then the goal of you people must be the Elixirs he refined before his death."

The Sky Passage Sect Master suddenly burst into laughter, his laughter incredibly hearty as if he had just avenged a deep blood feud.

"This Evil Corpse knows about the Elixir refined by the Alchemy Master!"

Zou Wentian looked slightly shaken.

Everyone present pricked up their ears, eager to learn more information.

It had now been confirmed that the Sky Passage Sect was not the home of the Alchemy Master, and not knowing where to search next, getting news from the Sky Passage Sect Master would be more than welcome.

"That's right, it seems you do know quite a bit!"

Fang Yanling revealed a faint smile.

If the Sky Passage Sect Master was willing to assist, the more he knew, the better.

In life, King Wan Yao was close to the Condensed Star Realm, and he had great confidence in the "Blood Star Holy Pill" he concocted, convinced that he could break through the realm, which was why he dubbed himself King.

Regrettably, King Wan Yao later died before he could consume the pill.

It also made sense that the then-high-profile King Wan Yao attracted countless powerful figures coveting his Elixir.

But after King Wan Yao's death, many powerful figures searched for nearly a hundred years and still could not find the location of the Blood Star Realm; the matter slowly became buried in the dust of history.

"Hahahaha, Blood Star Holy Pill, Blood Star Holy Pill..."

The Sky Passage Sect Master laughed over and over again, his face contorted, seemingly furious yet joyful, and his momentum continued to grow stronger.

Back then, King Wan Yao, for the sake of refining the pill, called on several friends, occupied the Silver Star Realm, and renamed it the Blood Star Realm.

Moreover, to refine that Elixir, King Wan Yao slaughtered all human beings in the realm!

At the time, the Sky Passage Sect resisted with all their might, but King Wan Yao invited Condensed Star Realm experts who easily annihilated all members of the Sky Passage Sect.

This was the reason for the Sky Passage Sect Master's rage.

And he was happy because he learned of King Wan Yao's death, and the pill was likely still in the Blood Star Realm!

Once he obtained the pill, his entire life would change!

He also sought revenge, planning to kill all those powerful figures involved in the massacre of the Blood Star Realm's humans.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the Sky Passage Sect Master flew down and darted into a black palace behind the nine-story grey tower.

At the same time, several Half-step Sky Sea Evil Corpses, seemingly following orders, also went after the Sky Passage Sect Master.

Fang Yanling frowned; although she did not know what the Sky Passage Sect Master was doing, his unusual behavior at the moment was clearly a rejection of her proposal.

Swoosh!

Fang Yanling followed, her speed extremely fast, quickly catching up with the Half-step Sky Sea Evil Corpses.

"Scram!"

The Half-step Sky Sea Evil Corpses turned and attacked Fang Yanling.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Fang Yanling's movement technique was elegant beyond description, giving off a feel of unrestrained freedom that was elusive.

She, displaying the Mysterious Body Technique, effortlessly navigated the attacks of the Half-step Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpses.

"This woman's movement technique is simply profound and unfathomable."

Ning Man Yao gritted her teeth.

As one of the three great beauties of the Kunyun Sacred Land, her strength was the greatest.

But at this moment, she was overtaken by Fang Yanling.

Just as Fang Yanling dodged the attacks of the Half-step Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpses and prepared to rush into the black palace.

Boom rumble!

Suddenly, the Sky Passage Sect began to shake, a tremendous energy surging up from beneath the ground.

The next moment, a dark grey mysterious barrier appeared in the distant sky, covering the entire mountain peak within it.

"Could this possibly be the Sky Passage Sect's protective Array Barrier?"

Yun Fei'er's expression changed slightly, feeling the situation becoming increasingly grim.

Meanwhile, the Sky Passage Sect Master, holding a stone plate covered in intricate runes, soared into the air.

"All of you can stay here, and after I've taken the Blood Star Holy Pill, I'll come back for your lives, hahaha!"

The Sky Passage Sect Master laughed loudly, waved his hand, and the few Half-step Sky Sea Evil Corpses at his side moved even faster.

Subsequently, a dark grey light shield emanated from the stone plate, enveloping them all.

Swoosh!

The sphere of light swiftly ascended, seamlessly passing through the Array without impediment, and disappeared from view.

"Damn it, this Sky Sea Realm Evil Corpse knows the location of the treasure; he's trapped us and is going after it alone."

Lv Jingguang's face turned pale with urgency.

"Once he gets the treasure and his cultivation improves, he will surely come back to kill us all!"

Another person revealed a look of concern and fear.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

Everyone took to the air, examining the Array Barrier.

In the end, they discovered that the Array Barrier was of the Sky Sea Realm level, extremely difficult to break through.

"Hmph, an Evil Corpse also wishes to monopolize the treasure!"

Above in the sky, Fang Yanling's face was cold with anger.

The actions of the Sky Passage Sect Master had greatly irritated her.

The next moment, from within Fang Yanling's body, a green Sword Qi burst forth, piercing to look at for just a moment.

Then, a transparent green Sword Qi shot out from her body.

Seeing this Sword Qi, the many Half-step Sky Sea Realm figures at a distance immediately sensed a strong crisis—even Zou Wentian felt fear.

"Go!"

Fang Yanling pointed with her jade-like hand, and the cyan Sword Qi instantly flew out, appearing outside the Array Barrier the next moment.

Buzz!

A breach was blasted into the Array Barrier.

Without saying a word, Fang Yanling floated out and left the Array Barrier.

Afterward, the cyan Sword Qi returned to her body.

"The 'Carefree Sword Qi' the Palace Master gave can only be used three times in total, and I did not expect to waste one here,"

Fang Yanling said with a cold expression and a deep gaze, appearing somewhat displeased.

Swoosh!

Following the residual corpse qi in the air, she swiftly pursued.

"An exit!"

The powerhouses of the Three Realms looked at the breach Fang Yanling created in the Array with overwhelming excitement.

But the Sky-reaching Sect's protective Array was no ordinary formation; it began repairing itself at an extremely fast pace after being breached.

Lv Jingguang was the first to approach but still did not manage to make it through in time, blocked by the barrier!

"Damn it, just who is that woman? How could she have such a terrifying ace up her sleeve!"

Lv Jingguang said with envy and unwillingness.

In this way, the top fighters from the three major realms were trapped inside the Sky-reaching Sect.

"This won't do, we must get out."

Shen Han shouted.

They had no hope of obtaining the treasure if they were trapped here.

If the Sect Leader of the Sky-reaching Sect obtained the treasure and significantly increased his strength, he would surely return to kill them all.

"We are trapped, but there are others outside who could also possibly obtain that treasure!"

Elder Wu from the Sky Wolf Realm said.

But even if someone from the Tianhong Realm got the treasure, there was nothing in it for them to be happy about unless he was the one who obtained it!

"Everyone, we have so many people here, and among us are masters who understand Arrays. If the strong fighters from the Three Realms unite, how could this mere Array contain us?"

At this moment, Zou Wentian stood up.

With the strongest strength present, people were more inclined to trust him.

"That's right, the Sky-reaching Sect has been in decay for hundreds of years, and its protective Array has long been in decline. With so many of us, can't we solve a mere formation?"

Another Half-step Sky Sea Realm from the Tianhong Realm stood out.

Then, the top fighters from the three major realms reached a consensus to band together first and break the Array.

"There are still so many Evil Corpses here; they will definitely try to obstruct us. We must designate some of our strength to intercept these Evil Corpses," Shen Han said.

"Leave that matter to you."

Zou Wentian proposed.

Among the eight Half-step Sky Sea present, three were from the Kunyun Realm, namely Ning Man Yao, Shen Han, and Yun Guangyin.

With Zou Wentian's support and no objections from the others, the union of the three major realms was formed.

Naturally, Gold Emblem and Silver Emblem Holy Guards like Chen Yu and Jiang Chen could not be part of it.

Soon after, the eight Half-step Sky Sea Realm strategized the plan, spreading out to organize people and allocate tasks.

"The three major realms are uniting to break the Sky-reaching Array, but given so many Evil Corpses here, someone needs to intercept them."

"After our discussion, each realm will send out ten people who do not understand Arrays to deal with the Evil Corpses."

Shen Han looked towards the many people from the Kunyun Realm and said loudly with imposing authority.

Following that, Shen Han began selecting personnel.

Chen Yu was unsurprisingly called out by him.

"Brother Shen, Chen Yu was just injured by the corpse poison; is there any way..."

Yun Fei'er suddenly stood up and spoke.

Actually, at that moment, the corpse poison on Chen Yu's arm had mostly healed.

"He's fine, isn't he? If I make a last-minute change because of your plea, it wouldn't be fair to the others."

Seeing Yun Fei'er speaking on behalf of Chen Yu, Shen Han's gaze sharpened, but he disguised his emotions and spoke very calmly.

His words resonated with the others.

Intercepting Evil Corpses was definitely more dangerous than breaking the Array, and if Chen Yu could swap places, they would not be willing to battle the Evil Corpses either.

Then, Shen Han went to the other two realms' camps and picked out ten people.

The selected individuals were required to set off immediately and actively intercept the Evil Corpses.

Chen Yu did not say much and rushed out, engaging in a fight with the Evil Corpses.

But soon after, seizing an opportunity when no one else noticed, he hid away.

"With my current strength, even if the Array is broken, I'm not capable of participating in the contention for the treasure."

"If I can make a breakthrough to the Late Guiyuan Realm, perhaps there's a slight chance."

Chen Yu murmured.

Therefore, the most crucial thing for him at this stage was attempting a breakthrough to the Late Guiyuan Realm.

Succeeding would grant him a chance to compete for the treasure.

If he failed to make the breakthrough, then all the effort to keep the Evil Corpses at bay would be in vain.

Chen Yu took refuge in a grand hall, entered a secret chamber, and began his closed-door cultivation.

First, he took out that half-cup of Sixth Grade Sky Sea Sacred Liquid and swallowed it in one gulp.

With time pressing, Chen Yu had to act quickly.

Fortunately, he possessed a mysterious heart that accelerated the absorption of the medicine's potency.

As soon as the half-cup of Sky Sea Sacred Liquid entered his mouth, Chen Yu felt a tsunami-like surge of pure vital energy and True Yuan explode and wash over his entire body's meridians like a raging river.

For an ordinary person, such a powerful shock could damage their meridian foundation.

But, with his mysterious heart and exceptional physical constitution, Chen Yu experienced no accidents under this massive force's onslaught.

His True Essence Lake began to rotate, slowly expanding.