

Eternal Heart 611

Chapter 611: Consecutive Defeats of Strong Enemies

"Just you?"

Seeing Chen Yu's light-hearted and disdainful demeanor, the few people from the Sky Wolf Realm present all revealed expressions of surprise, and then they started to laugh.

At the Sky Wolf Realm, Yan Gao is the undisputed number one under the Half-step Sky Sea Realm, with unparalleled strength.

During his trip to the Blood Star Realm, Yan Gao had also gained quite a few benefits and had improved in strength.

"Oh? How long has it been since we last met, and you're confident you can defeat me now?"

Yan Gao sneered, deliberately asking.

He thought Chen Yu's words were due to a recent significant increase in strength, leading to inflated confidence.

But Yan Gao hadn't come here for nothing either; his gains were also substantial, and his strength had improved.

He didn't belittle Chen Yu; he wanted to defeat this version of Chen Yu and let him fall from the highest point to feel the enormity of that descent.

"Yes."

Chen Yu replied calmly and confidently.

"Alright then, let me see if you really have that ability."

Yan Gao was already getting impatient with Chen Yu's attitude.

"Since you want to give it a try, so be it."

Chen Yu appeared nonchalant and did not take Yan Gao seriously.

When Chen Yu first broke through to the late Guiyuan Realm, he had defeated Zhao Ru, the top fighter of the Chi Hong Realm.

Then, using Washing Spirit Pills, he stabilized his foundation, consolidating his strength. With the Blood Star Holy Pill, his cultivation level soared even higher, approaching the peak of the late Guiyuan Realm.

"Arrogant!"

Hearing this, Yan Gao couldn't help but shout.

Boom!

True Yuan exploded within Yan Gao's body, and a black wind swept out, his body swelling slightly, turning him into the likeness of a fierce beast with long hair all over.

With a powerful claw strike, he unleashed a giant black bear paw made of the strong wind, slapping towards Chen Yu with an overwhelming presence.

"I didn't expect Brother Yan's 'Heavenly Bear Black King Technique' to have reached such a level."

"Just this claw alone shows that Brother Yan has fully grasped the true meaning of the Cultivation Technique."

Three Inner Sect Disciples, weaker than Yan Gao, brown-nosed.

Watching Yan Gao's strike, Chen Yu nodded slightly. Compared to when he first encountered Yan Gao, the opponent's strength had indeed increased significantly.

However, Chen Yu's increase in strength was even greater, and encountering him was Yan Gao's misfortune.

Facing Yan Gao's attack, Chen Yu drew the Demon Flood Dragon Sword to counter. A violent black Sword Qi burst forth.

In terms of momentum, Chen Yu's sword with its domineering demonic presence was much more powerful than Yan Gao's black-wind bear paw, even Elder Wu in the Half-step Sky Sea Realm behind them fixed them with a sharp gaze.

Bang!

The black Sword Qi collided with the black-wind bear paw, setting off a loud explosion.

The next moment, the center of the black-wind bear paw was torn apart, with the Sword Qi piercing through, rushing towards Yan Gao.

In terms of True Yuan strength.

Chen Yu's cultivation had improved to the point that the quality of his True Yuan had far surpassed that of the Late Stage Guiyuan Realm Peak.

"How is this possible?"

Yan Gao was stunned, shocked.

Boom!

Yan Gao swung his claw again, destroying the Sword Qi.

But Chen Yu's second strike was already upon him.

This time, Yan Gao prepared thoroughly, ready to use all his capabilities.

His whole body's momentum intensified, with black winds howling around him, forming a vortex centered on him, within which the figure of a Black Wind Giant Bear could be seen, clawing and roaring fiercely.

Whoosh!

A claw strike, its dark light sable and emitting a faint glow, sped straight towards Chen Yu.

Seeing this, Chen Yu showcased his true skill, a three-yard-long arc of black light Sword Slash cut through the air - the Demon Sword Force Slash.

Boom Bang!

Similar to the first clash, the powerful Sword Slash collided and then split the black-light bear paw in half, continuing to charge out towards Yan Gao.

Impossible!

Yan Gao stiffened in form.

The first time he could claim carelessness, but the second time, he had put forth his full strength!

Yan Gao roared, deploying his ultimate technique, with the Black Wind Giant Bear behind him seemingly merging with him as they both launched a frenzied attack, with a series of incredibly strong bear claws coming at him.

Chen Yu's expression remained unchanged as he wielded the Demon Flood Dragon Sword.

Slash! Slash! Slash!

Chen Yu slashed furiously, setting off a chain of loud collisions between the two fighters.

In terms of speed, Chen Yu bested Yan Gao, and in momentum, he progressively overpowered him. An astonishing strength of the Demon Sword Force shot up into the sky, pressing down the Black Wind Giant Bear behind Yan Gao.

Sky Flying Sword Slash!

Chen Yu leapt into the air, delivering a sword slash whose power and momentum both exceeded the previous ones, descending swiftly.

Boom Bang!

The Black Wind Giant Bear around Yan Gao dispersed, he was pushed back a dozen steps, his arms so numb and sore that he was unable to continue the fight.

He was defeated!

Yan Gao fell into a daze, his mind somewhat muddled.

The scene also fell silent abruptly.

Yan Gao, ranked first among the Inner Sect Disciples of the Sky Wolf Realm, was defeated so decisively by someone in the late Guiyuan Realm. The other three people and Elder Wu were all astonished, none of them expected this outcome.

"Chen Yu, for harming a disciple of the Sky Wolf Realm, don't think we have no one in the Sky Wolf Realm to challenge you!"

Elder Wu immediately shouted.

The defeat of Yan Gao from the Sky Wolf Realm to Chen Yu was a loss of face that needed to be reclaimed, no matter what.

At that moment, Baili Feng was severely injured and his strength had declined significantly as he was healing, which meant Elder Wu had to take action.

Previously, Elder Wu thought using his status to fight Chen Yu would seem like bullying the young, but now he had a valid reason.

Pong!

Elder Wu tapped his wooden staff on the ground, which instantly burst into a puff of dark green mist.

Elder Wu swung his wooden staff, and the ink-green fog condensed into a small sphere, flying towards Chen Yu.

Bang!

The concentrated ball of ink-green light collided with Chen Yu's sword slash and actually managed to shatter it in one blow.

The light ball continued its attack, blocked by Chen Yu using the "Demon Flood Dragon Sword," producing a heavy muted sound. Chen Yu stood his ground, not moving an inch.

"Chen Yu, hand over the spatial inheritance you acquired inside the Void Netherworld Stele, and I might spare your life," Elder Wu coldly demanded, with an ink-green mist fluttering behind him, exuding a sinister and venomous aura.

In their initial clash, Elder Wu had the upper hand; he had also gauged that Chen Yu wasn't weak. Unless they ganged up on him or Baili Feng stepped in, they couldn't kill Chen Yu, which is why he spoke as he did.

In reality, Chen Yu hadn't expected Elder Wu to be so shameless as to launch a surprise attack, which is the only reason he had suffered a setback.

"Is that so? Well, I still won't give it to you," Chen Yu replied with a playful sneer.

Elder Wu's strength was average among the Half-step Sky Sea experts of the Sky Wolf Realm, even stronger than Lv Jingguang.

But after the previous battle, no one remained unscathed, and Elder Wu was also injured. Being older, his ability to recover was even worse.

"Courting death!" Elder Wu's eyes widened in anger.

Chen Yu didn't just reject him, but also mocked him, showing him contempt!

Swoosh!

Elder Wu placed his other hand on the staff, and with a fierce point, a thigh-thick pillar of ink-green light burst forth, impacting with terrifying force.

Chen Yu didn't bother to be polite either, ready to teach Elder Wu a lesson.

Demon Scale Protecting Body! Demon Scale Armor!

Chen Yu simultaneously activated the second and third demonic runes, materializing a pitch-black suit of demon armor around his body, with a layer of demon scales shimmering around him—he was now fully armed.

Then, Chen Yu charged forward like a ferocious beast, boldly advancing into Elder Wu's attack!

"This..."

This sight shocked Elder Wu profoundly; it was his first time seeing such a fierce individual.

What astonished him even more was that Chen Yu's defensive power was strong enough to withstand his attack and quickly close in on him.

As he saw Chen Yu rapidly approaching, a trace of panic flashed through Elder Wu's mind.

Break!

When Chen Yu was close to Elder Wu, the protection from the demon scales and the demon scale armor had faded, and he swung the "Demon Flood Dragon Sword," completely shattering Elder Wu's strike.

Yangming Sword Point!

Chen Yu's right index finger pierced forward, and at such a close range, Elder Wu had no time to dodge.

Stab!

A vibrant jet of blood-shot sword Qi shot out, piercing straight through Elder Wu's abdomen, trailing a stream of blood!

"You actually wounded me."

Elder Wu was astounded.

And in front of him, Chen Yu's actions didn't stop for a moment.

His heart surging with power, he amplified his strength, and his right hand brought down a fierce sword strike. His left hand released a cluster of blood-colored glazed flame, transforming into a stream of fire that coiled towards Elder Wu.

Boom!

An explosion erupted, with demonic firelight spreading in all directions.

Woosh!

A figure burst out from the midst, retreating a distance—it was Elder Wu.

He planted his staff firmly on the ground, his other hand pressed against his chest, his face complex with panic and rage.

"Elder Wu!"

The other four exclaimed in shock.

At this moment, any resentment Yan Gao had felt completely vanished; even Elder Wu had been defeated by Chen Yu, so it seemed his own defeat was not unjust.

"Boy, if I weren't injured..."

Elder Wu's body trembled slightly as he shouted loudly.

Just then, four figures appeared in the distance.

Leading them was Chen Yu's senior brother Sun Wuhai, with Ye Luofeng also among them.

"What are you trying to do, bullying with numbers?" Sun Wuhai immediately shouted.

Chen Yu was his junior brother, after all. In the Blood Star Realm, Chen Yu had already made a name for himself. As long as he survived and returned, he would get a cup of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Sacred Liquid and becoming a Law Enforcement Holy Guard would be no problem.

Swoosh—

Sun Wuhai and the other three quickly made their way over.

At that moment, Sun Wuhai finally noticed the wounded Baili Feng and felt a shiver in his heart.

Because Baili Feng looked so disheveled, missing an arm, Sun Wuhai hadn't recognized him earlier.

Although Baili Feng was injured, he was still the number one person in the Sky Wolf Realm Half-step Sky Sea and carried immense deterrence.

However, when Sun Wuhai looked at the other five people, he noticed something was amiss.

Yan Gao was disheveled, evidently having just been through a major battle with some injuries, while Elder Wu had a bloody hole in his abdomen, looking furiously angry, and the other three exhibited panic and astonishment.

Comparatively, Chen Yu seemed unscathed.

Something... was definitely wrong!

"Old geezer, weren't you going to take my life? Come on then!" Chen Yu looked at the few people who had just arrived and roared loudly.

Back when he was alone, he wasn't afraid of Elder Wu. Now that he had backup, he was naturally more brazen.

Elder Wu's brow furrowed, his expression rigid.

Just now, they had the advantage of numbers; even if they couldn't defeat Chen Yu one-on-one, a united attack would guarantee victory.

But now that Chen Yu also had backup, they might not necessarily win, especially with Baili Feng not participating in the fight.

Seeing Chen Yu suppress Elder Wu, aside from Ye Luofeng, the other three looked toward Chen Yu in disbelief.

Elder Wu was stronger than Sun Wuhai, yet Chen Yu's provocation rendered him speechless!

"It seems that your survival was not just due to luck."

At that moment, the injured Baili Feng, who had been off to the side, opened his black, profound eyes, looked calmly at Chen Yu, and then said to the others, "Elder Wu, let's go."

Then, the strongest Half-step Sky Sea of the Sky Wolf Realm took the lead, escorting Elder Wu, Yan Gao, and the others to leave of their own accord.

Chapter 612: Before the Curtain Falls

When Baili Feng opened his eyes, Sun Wuhai became nervous.

If Elder Wu and Baili Feng joined forces, they only had the outcome of fleeing for their lives.

But Baili Feng's words caught Sun Wuhai and the others off guard.

They all could hear that Baili Feng's statement was directed at Chen Yu!

To be praised personally by Baili Feng and to have him take people away voluntarily, what exactly had Chen Yu done?

Recalling the scenes from before, Sun Wuhai and the others considered a possibility, could the injuries of Yan Gao and Elder Wu have been caused by Chen Yu?

Impossible!

Sun Wuhai himself wasn't a match for Elder Wu...

The news about the Blood Star Holy Pill spread quickly.

"I heard that Fang Yan Yu obtained the Blood Star Holy Pill and has already left the Blood Star Realm."

"Alas, it's really a pity, if he hadn't left, we would still have a glimmer of hope."

The people of the Three Realms felt a mix of emotions upon hearing this news, including sighs, resentment, sadness...

When Fang Yanling heard the news, she also had no doubts.

If she was the one to obtain the Blood Star Holy Pill, she would find an opportunity to return to the Great Yu Realm and would not continue to stay here.

It was just that she had a slight doubt—how Fang Yan Yu had failed in his attempt to kill Chen Yu, and moreover, he never said a word to her before leaving.

She never imagined that her brother was no longer in this world.

Without giving it much thought, Fang Yanling also returned to the Great Yu Realm...

In a pavilion within the Medicine King Mansion, most of the people from the Kunyun Realm gathered, totaling merely seven.

There were initially fifty-five of them, and now, only seven remained. Even if there were others who were not within the Medicine King Mansion, their number couldn't be much higher.

Such a mortality rate made everyone sigh, and those who survived were extremely thankful.

"This time, we have disappointed the Saint Master's expectations... But all of this was beyond our control. I have heard that the Fang Brothers and Sisters come from a nearby super large realm, the 'Great Yu Realm'."

Among the seven people, Little Sword Master Bai Yang was the strongest and slowly spoke.

"Great Yu Realm? Even the Sky Passage Sect Master of the Sky Sea Realm failed, it's no wonder then."

Sun Wuhai began making excuses.

Their mission had failed, resulting in heavy losses, and now they needed to prepare some justifications to face the interrogations from the higher-ups of the Holy Land.

"The Holy Land's Array can support us for two months, so we can still stay here for a while. Everyone should take this opportunity to gather more resources."

Bai Yang spoke again.

This was the Medicine King Mansion, a place rich with treasures and opportunities; everyone wanted to stay as long as possible.

Among the seven, Bai Yang and Sun Wuhai chose to act separately.

Both being at the Half-step Sky Sea level, they could easily start conflicts over interests if they stayed together.

The remaining few either followed Sun Wuhai or Bai Yang for safety.

"I choose to act alone."

Chen Yu suddenly said.

"Chen Yu!"

Sun Wuhai frowned slightly.

At this moment, he had acknowledged this junior brother, so he was rather concerned.

Acting alone was certainly not as safe as being in a team.

"Okay then, be very careful, and remember to call for help if you encounter danger."

Deng Kuan in the group immediately said with a smile.

He had been following Shen Han, but now with Shen Han dead, he followed Bai Yang.

Towards Chen Yu, he still harbored a hostile attitude.

"I'll accompany you."

Ye Luofeng also left the team.

Within Sun Wuhai's group, Yun Fei'er felt an inexplicable tremor and developed a strange emotion upon seeing Ye Luofeng and Chen Yu walking together.

"That's settled then, take care."

Bai Yang didn't have much impression of Chen Yu, and didn't care much, so after saying this, he led two people away.

Sun Wuhai didn't say much more; if Chen Yu truly had the power to injure Elder Wu, then Chen Yu indeed had the strength to act alone.

Chen Yu chose to act alone mainly to conceal the secrets he carried.

He had already obtained the treasure of the Blood Star Realm, the "Blood Star Holy Pill", and even if there were no gains afterwards, it didn't matter.

The Medicine King Mansion was a place full of treasures, but all treasures were protected by Arrays and difficult to acquire.

"Kid, you've already got the Blood Star Holy Pill, right?"

The Red Flame King opened his mouth as soon as he appeared.

"Mm!"

Chen Yu nodded.

Beside him, Ye Luofeng was inwardly shaken.

At first, she too had believed the rumors, thinking that the Blood Star Holy Pill was obtained by Fang Yan Yu and had already left the Blood Star Realm.

She didn't expect that all the news was fake, and the Blood Star Holy Pill was with Chen Yu!

"Don't boast. The Blood Star Holy Pill isn't so easy to come by."

The Red Flame King looked skeptical.

In fact, he was challenging Chen Yu, wanting to take a look at the Blood Star Holy Pill.

Since his rebirth as the Fire Qilin, nothing had stirred the Red Flame King as much as the Blood Star Holy Pill.

Chen Yu knew the Red Flame King's thoughts, and he too was prepared to shock and make the Red Flame King envy him.

With Ye Luofeng and the Red Flame King in tow, they arrived at a secluded rocky area. After observing their surroundings, Chen Yu took out the Blood Star Holy Pill from his mysterious crystal space.

Instantly, the eyes of the Red Flame King and Ye Luofeng firmly fixed onto the blood-colored orb in Chen Yu's hands.

Seeing the Red Flame King's reaction, Chen Yu felt a hidden sense of pride.

"Kid, I've helped you quite a lot this time. Having obtained such a precious treasure, don't you think you should give me some benefits?"

"This Blood Star Holy Pill's medicinal power is too immense. How about we share it..."

The Red Flame King immediately had his sights set on the Blood Star Holy Pill.

If he could obtain this treasure, even without Chen Yu's help, his cultivation could rise rapidly, returning him to his peak form in a shorter time.

"You wish."

Chen Yu immediately rejected the idea.

"You wish!"

The Dan Spirit echoed Chen Yu, rebuking.

"Eh? You dare rebuke me?"

The Red Flame King looked puzzled, then spoke angrily.

Logically, the Dan Spirit would still be resisting Chen Yu; it was strange that the Dan Spirit was now siding with Chen Yu against himself.

"He is truly ignorant and stupid, a mere Spirit Pet dares to call itself king."

Dan Spirit spoke with an air of contemptuous ridicule.

"Master, this Spirit Pet of yours has a violent temper, lacks cultivation, and is arrogantly ignorant. It will definitely cause you quite a bit of trouble in the future. You should discipline it properly."

Dan Spirit then turned to Chen Yu, his tone gentle and his attitude a complete one-eighty.

This shocked the Red Flame King immensely—Dan Spirit... had actually recognized Chen Yu as its master!

"Kid, how did you manage that?"

The Red Flame King communicated through a private transmission.

Chen Yu did not respond. As for the dispute between Dan Spirit and the Red Flame King, he didn't intervene; both these guys were troublesome beings, and Chen Yu took no sides.

Time passed slowly, nearing the period of almost two months.

During this period, Chen Yu, Ye Luofeng, and the Red Flame King also gained many other benefits.

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Kunyun Realm.

Shortly after the trip to the Blood Star Realm began, the Blood Moon Organization started expanding its forces aggressively, recruiting personnel.

To this, Kunyun Sacred Land turned a blind eye, which led to even more powers joining the Blood Moon Organization.

One month later, the Blood Moon Organization suddenly joined forces with all its allies to launch an attack on Kunyun Sacred Land!

A war that shook the Kunyun Realm thus broke out!

The battle raged on for some time. Kunyun Sacred Land was forced into retreat, and the entire continent fell into a state of panic.

At the peak of Kunyun Sacred Land's mountains, within a deep blue, serene hall,

Numerous elders, including two protectors, gathered.

Boom!

Outside the hall, a mysterious and profound blue light suddenly flooded in, illuminating the center of the interior.

When the light faded, an elder in a blue, broad robe appeared on the highest chair, his gaze calm and indifferent, yet he exuded supreme authority.

The Saint Master!

The gathered elders looked at the figure above, their minds impacted greatly, hearts trembling, bodies shaking.

"Saint Master!"

The two protectors slightly bowed toward the Master of the Holy Land, while the rest of the elders knelt in reverence.

This was the first meeting in nearly a hundred years that the Saint Master had personally presided over.

"The meeting will begin."

The Master of Holy Land stated indifferently.

"Saint Master, the Blood Moon Organization now commands a vast force. All our spies outside have been eliminated."

"The Blood Moon Organization has now advanced to the foot of Kunyun Mountain."

The two protectors reported one piece of bad news after another.

Silence fell upon the great hall.

"There must be spies from the Blood Moon Organization within the Sacred Land."

An elder spoke up.

Because of the Blood Star Realm, the Sacred Land had dispatched a large number of Holy Guards, leaving its power unprecedentedly weak.

And it was at this time that the Blood Moon Organization launched its attack, putting Kunyun Sacred Land at a disadvantage and the situation in jeopardy.

Clearly, there were traitors within the Sacred Land who allowed the Blood Moon Organization to receive the news promptly.

"In ten days, the Holy Guards should all return. Then it will be our time to strike back!"

The aged elder from Yun Zhao Country declared.

Fifty-five Holy Guards—if half could return, the Sacred Land might stabilize the situation.

Moreover, these Holy Guards went to the Blood Star Realm and likely obtained numerous opportunities and treasures, enhancing their overall strength.

Kunyun Sacred Land was not yet defeated—there was still hope!

"Indeed, if they bring back the Blood Star Holy Pill, I alone can quell the rebellion!"

The Saint Master suddenly spoke, his voice old and vast, carrying an air of unquestionable authority.

This gave the many elders present a glimmer of confidence.

After a while, the meeting concluded.

"Elder Chang, stay behind."

The Saint Master spoke.

A long-bearded elder's body trembled, "Yes, Saint Master!"

Soon, everyone left, leaving only the Saint Master, the two protectors, and Elder Chang in the quiet hall.

"Elder Chang, someone has been spreading messages within the Sacred Land, advocating for peaceful negotiations with the other side. Are you aware of this?"

Guardian Lan Yue's gaze swept over, asking coldly.

"Not quite clear!"

Elder Chang's heart tightened, his face expressionless.

"How dare you think you can hide anything from me?"

Guardian Lan Yue rebuked sharply, a vast Sky Sea aura rippling out.

Elder Chang's body shook in fear, his legs buckling, he immediately knelt: "Protector, spare my life, Saint Master, spare my life. It was just idle talk when I was off-duty; I didn't expect someone would take it to your ears."

"It must be the work of a spy from the Blood Moon Organization!"

After saying this, Elder Chang slightly lifted his head, looking panicked towards the Master above.

As soon as his eyes met the Saint Master's deep blue pupils,

Boom!

Elder Chang's mind reeled, feeling an overwhelming tide of spiritual power, like the vast deep-sea, rushing at him, leaving him breathless.

Stumbling back several steps, he collapsed to the ground.

Subsequently, that spiritual power turned into a Kunyun Sacred Land emblem, a watery light imprint, branding onto Elder Chang's soul.

A while later, Elder Chang got up, his eyes slightly vacant, half-kneeling on the ground: "Master, it was indeed I who spread the messages. From now on, I will follow the Master's orders in all things."

Impatiently waving his hand, the Saint Master then watched as Elder Chang exited the hall.

"What a bunch of fools; the Saint Master should have made an example out of him, sparing his life was far too lenient."

The other blue-robed protector commented with a smile.

"Now is not the time for indiscriminate killing when we are in need of people," Guardian Lan Yue stated flatly.

"What is the Saint Master worried about? Is it the group of humans from the Blood Star Realm?"

Seeing the Saint Master fall silent, the blue-robed protector inquired.

They already knew that forces from the Great Yu Realm were involved in the contest for the Blood Star Holy Pill, which was bad news for them.

"Let's hope these humans don't disappoint me..."

The Saint Master's expression turned cold, and the temperature within the hall plummeted, leaving both protectors shivering.

Chapter 613: Return to Kunyun

Five days remained before the return to the Kunyun Realm.

During this period, almost no one went searching for treasures anymore.

"Our protector said that each of us must hand over fifty percent of our gains!"

Chen Yu looked at his own haul—it could be described as quite abundant where much of the items he was reluctant to just give away to others.

It was precisely because of this rule that, before leaving the Kunyun Sacred Land, almost everyone did their best to use up the treasures they had obtained, even if it wasn't the right time, or if they had consumed too much and couldn't use them all, it was still better than eventually having to give them away.

At this moment, Chen Yu was planning in this respect.

He possessed the Light Silver Crystal Space, which allowed him to secretly stash some items, but the space was limited and could not fit everything.

The first item, undoubtedly, was the Blood Star Holy Pill!

This was Chen Yu's biggest acquisition from the journey.

No one knew about the Blood Star Holy Pill in Chen Yu's hands, so if he handed it over to the Holy Land, that would mean he had a problem with his head.

The second item was the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword, whose grade reached the supreme level. Probably, if the elders saw it, they would surely say it was obtained by Chen Yu in the Blood Star Realm and then take it away.

After putting the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword into the Light Silver Crystal Space, only a very small part of the space remained available.

This was still thanks to Chen Yu's heart, which had absorbed the power of the Void Netherworld Stele, expanding the Light Silver Crystal Space. Otherwise, the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword would not even fit inside.

The third item was Fang Yan Yu's weapon, a precious High Grade Spirit Artifact sword with a rather thin blade, which didn't take up much space when placed alongside the Demon Sword.

Besides the High Grade Spirit Sword, there was a piece of High Grade Defense Inner Armor, which Chen Yu directly wore on his body.

Next, Chen Yu placed the Heavenly Jade Bamboo and the Four Jade Soul Beads, which could enhance the quality of a Spiritual Body, as well as other various precious materials useful to him, into the space.

"It's full..."

Chen Yu stopped his actions and revealed a look of frustration.

Besides those mentioned, there were also two extremely precious items—the Golden Winged Phoenix's wings and claws, which were utterly impossible to store in the Light Silver Crystal Space due to their large size.

These two items, if taken out, would definitely be demanded by the higher-ups of the Holy Land.

"Forget it, with the Blood Star Holy Pill, what do these count for?"

Chen Yu let out a long sigh.

The Golden Winged Phoenix's claws were mainly useful for crafting Spiritual Artifacts. Chen Yu already had plenty of attack Spiritual Artifacts in his hands, so there was no need for him to refine them any further.

The only pity was the Golden Winged Phoenix's wings.

Chen Yu decided that when the time came, he would offer these two items proactively to a high-ranking individual to gain their favor.

He was thinking, for example, of a certain elderly man from Yun Zhao Country who had taken care of Chen Yu several times.

In the future, Chen Yu might be able to redeem them from this elder.

Of course, if it were possible to keep the Golden Winged Phoenix wings, Chen Yu would strive for it.

After organizing everything, Chen Yu didn't think further and began to cultivate.

Now, his cultivation routine was centered on refining his True Yuan.

Originally, after having absorbed a trace of the medicinal power from the Blood Star Holy Pill, his cultivation had significantly advanced, but this also caused an unstable foundation as a large amount of chaotic Blood Dao Power had been incorporated into his True Yuan.

Five days passed in a flash.

When the time came to fight for slots, everyone had received a Dark Silver Token, which could sense the Kunyun Sacred Land and establish a passage.

Several people from the Kunyun Sacred Land gathered together, took out their tokens, and activated them.

Woong!

Soon, a wave of spatial fluctuations transmitted from in front, followed by the appearance of a spatial vortex, which gradually expanded and stretched.

Before long, a spatial channel took shape.

After the spatial channel stabilized, the crowd stepped in together, and Chen Yu followed, returning to the Kunyun Realm.

As for the Transmission Arrays in the Sky Wolf Realm and the Chi Hong Realm, they could sustain for essentially the same duration.

So, within those few days, the people from these two realms also left.

Medicine King Mansion suddenly regained its calm.

But at this moment, a man with a clear face and a faintly malevolent smile appeared outside the Medicine King Mansion.

This person was none other than Situ Lin Yu.

Passing through a weak spot in the Array Barrier, he entered the Medicine King Mansion.

"They should all have left by now."

Situ Lin Yu spoke indifferently.

He walked casually inside the Medicine King Mansion, ignoring the treasures around him.

What many strong figures from the Three Realms couldn't obtain, he, alone, found even more difficult to acquire.

Suddenly, Situ Lin Yu entered a palace and found an underground chamber.

As soon as he entered the chamber, a strong, chilling aura hit him.

The underground chamber was quite large, and the good items inside had already been scavenged. In the very center, there was a crystal coffin with powerful Array restrictions on it that had not been opened by anyone.

Looking at the skeletal remains inside the coffin, Situ Lin Yu's smile grew thicker as he suddenly started to manipulate a spell.

"The Gathering Thought Ghost Condensing Secret Method!"

A layer of dark gray ghostly mist emanated from his body, spreading in every direction, filling the entire underground chamber.

Humming sounds vibrated through the area, and within the chamber, an even more profound and powerful spiritual power slightly stirred.

"Not enough?"

Situ Lin Yu's brows furrowed slightly, his gaze darkening.

"Open!"

Situ Lin Yu shouted lowly, with eerie light flashing in his eyes.

Hum!

On his forehead, a black line suddenly emerged, causing the energy around him to ripple outward like waves.

The black line gradually extended, slowly tracing out a square mark, which flickered softly and grew clearer like a fractured jade token.

When the black patterned jade emerged on Situ Lin Yu's forehead, his eyes held an eerie and profound depth, and with a confident and proud demeanor, an overwhelming aura blasted forth as if he had become a different person altogether.

Hum!

On top of the crystal coffin, a patch of dark gray mist slowly gathered together to form a semi-transparent black phantom.

"Who are you?"

The black phantom looked confused, and upon seeing Situ Lin Yu, immediately adopted a cautious demeanor.

He was one already dead, yet at this moment, consciousness had coalesced again. Such Ghost Path techniques were unimaginable.

In the past, having heard from his master, the "Medicine King," Chen Yu knew that some powerful Ghost Cultivators could, even in the face of the deceased, find ways to summon the soul and congeal a wisp of the remnant soul.

Could it be that this young man before him was a Ghost Cultivator of such capabilities?

"Let's make a deal!"

Situ Lin Yu did not answer his question.

"Speak!"

"You help me gain benefits at the Medicine King Mansion, and I'll fulfill your wish," Situ Lin Yu said indifferently.

The half-transparent black apparition gazed deeply at Situ Lin Yu, finding him ever more unfathomable.

"The graveyard where you rest is surrounded by a heavy Yin energy, laden with a tremendous spiritual power. From this, it's clear that you certainly have unfinished business, something you wish to do, and you're not willing to die without doing it."

Situ Lin Yu slightly smiled, dispelling the other's confusion.

But this instead shocked the black apparition even more.

After a long hesitation, he agreed.

To this, Situ Lin Yu showed little change in expression; it seemed all within his expectations.

"I want to avenge my master, the 'Medicine King Can you do it?" the black apparition asked with a tone of skepticism.

He knew he was but a remnant soul congealed by the Ghost Path power of the man before him, not able to exist for long.

But he also recognized that Situ Lin Yu's cultivation was low. Could he truly fulfill his desire?

"For me, that's not particularly difficult," Situ Lin Yu laughed. "If you assist me, I'll certainly help you fulfill your wish when the opportunity arises."

"Alright!"

After much hesitation, the black apparition agreed.

He didn't quite trust Situ Lin Yu, but both he and his master were dead. This chance might only come once, and even though the possibility was slight, he was willing to try.

"I'll take you to my master's residence!"

"Additionally, when my master occupied this realm, he spent a great deal of resources to establish a cross-realm Transmission Array; I'm not sure if it can still be used."

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Kunyun Sacred Land, Transmission Forbidden Zone.

Before the Ancient Transmission Array, several elders, two protectors, including the Saint Master, were all present.

"He's back!"

Guardian Lan Yue saw a vague figure materialize within the Array and couldn't help but remark.

The eyes of the many elders, as well as the protectors, all fixated on the sight, and even the Saint Master glanced over.

Little Sword Master Bai Yang was the first to step out of the spatial passageway.

Seeing the situation before him, he took a deep breath.

The Saint Master had come in person!

He slowly descended from the Array Formation Platform, his expression tense, not daring to meet the eyes of the two protectors or the Master of Holy Land!

But at that moment, a powerful spiritual power suddenly descended around Bai Yang.

Bai Yang's body trembled, and he subconsciously raised his head to meet the Saint Master's gaze.

At that moment, Bai Yang involuntarily shivered, feeling as though he had been stripped bare, all his secrets perceived by the Master of Holy Land.

Boom!

The Saint Master suddenly flicked his sleeve and turned into a streak of blue light, vanishing from sight.

Within the Forbidden Zone, an icy, raging wind whirled, causing the many elders to sway slightly. They immediately circulated their True Yuan to stabilize themselves.

"Saint Master...?"

One elder opened his mouth in confusion but quickly shut it.

At that time, seven people walked out of the spatial passageway.

"Did you fail?"

The two protectors' gaze bore down upon them, with the imposing pressure of the Sky Sea Realm level, making the seven Holy Guards unable to even lift their heads.

Everyone was silent!

Many elders finally understood why the Saint Master had left in such a manner.

"Hmph!"

Both protectors let out a cold snort, not inquiring further.

The tense atmosphere gradually eased.

After a while, three more people emerged from the passageway, appearing to have been teleported from a farther distance and not having gone to the Medicine King Mansion.

After a long wait, the Transmission Array showed no further response.

"Only ten returned?"

"Where are Yun Guangyin, Ning Man Yao, and Shen Han?"

"Why have only ten people come back?"

The many elders, including the two great protectors, were greatly surprised.

They anticipated manifold dangers within the Blood Star Realm, but they had not expected the fatality rate to be so high, with only ten returning in the end.

The Half-step Sky Sea Realm lost three people!

The Golden Emblem Holy Guards lost fifteen people!

The Silver Emblem Holy Guards had only three survivors return!

The faces of the many elders shifted, showing shock, which soon turned into concern and panic.

It was a time of great battle between the Sacred Land and the Blood Moon Organization!

The mission to seize the treasure had failed!

The Holy Guards had suffered heavy losses!

For Kunyun Sacred Land, these were undoubtedly two pieces of devastating news!

"Speak quickly, what happened within the Blood Star Realm? Who obtained the Blood Star Holy Pill?" barked the protector in a blue robe.

He was more concerned with who held the Blood Star Holy Pill in their hands than with why the mortality rate was so high.

Chapter 614: Resource Allocation

Bai Yang stepped forward, explaining the situation to the two protectors.

"Great Yu Realm!"

The two protectors sighed deeply!

As expected, forces from the Great Yu Realm were involved.

Many elders, who were unaware of the Great Yu Realm, were astounded; the mere two representatives from the Great Yu Realm had overwhelmed the powerful figures of the Three Realms and secured the treasures!

How powerful the Great Yu Realm really was!

"Hmph, what use are you? Just two people caused you to fail the mission, with heavy losses!"

The blue-robed protector furrowed his brow and coldly shouted.

Under the aura of the protector, the bodies of many Holy Guards trembled, involuntarily bending down, unable to stand upright.

Many elders felt that Kunyun Sacred Land had truly disgraced itself this time, as fifty-five had actually lost to just two individuals.

"Reporting to the protector, during the competition for the treasures, there were also native forces from the Blood Star Realm, comprising powerful Evil Corpses, some even of the Sky Sea Realm grade."

Bai Yang said through gritted teeth.

"Don't make excuses for your failure."

The blue-robed protector sneered.

No matter the reasons, failure was failure; he grew increasingly displeased with these humans, as the Holy Land had spent vast resources on them, yet they proved utterly useless when it mattered most.

"Bring out all the treasures you collected, and we, along with the elders, will take fifty percent."

Guardian Lan Yue spoke.

At this point, blaming them further was futile; it was better to see what the Holy Guards had brought back from the Blood Star Realm.

This had been made clear to all Holy Guards before entering the Blood Star Realm.

Even if the Holy Guards were unwilling, they dared not retort.

The opportunity to go to the Blood Star Realm was granted by the Kunyun Sacred Land, and transporting them there had cost the Sacred Land greatly.

Many elders perked up.

This was also why they had all gathered here.

Next, ten Holy Guards began to retrieve items from their storage spaces.

"Fierce Sun Fruit, Moisture Spirit Flower, Heavenly Water Black Lotus..."

The elders watched the treasures being taken out by the Holy Guards and nodded continuously.

Most of these items were highly tempting to them, and some, being very valuable, might soon be contested fiercely by many elders.

In such cases, if an elder had a good relationship with a Holy Guard, the chances of acquiring these high-value treasures were even greater.

The gaze of an aged figure from Yun Zhao Country lingered on the treasures taken out by Yun Fei'er and Yunhai Zhen.

"Not bad, even a 'Heavenly Fire Stone'!"

The aged figure eyed an irregular red stone taken out by Yun Fei'er, which she had acquired in Medicine King Valley.

"Ah, it's a pity Guangyin didn't come back."

The aged figure sighed, both Yun Guangyin and Yun Yingwu had perished in the Blood Star Realm.

However, considering only ten people had returned alive, having two of his Holy Guards come back was somewhat fortunate.

The aged figure's gaze unintentionally shifted towards Chen Yu, who was presently taking out the claws of the Golden Winged Phoenix.

"What is this?"

The aged figure's eyes widened, fixating on the red claws taken out by Chen Yu, feeling an intense heat of fiery power emanating from them!

Meanwhile, several other elders and protectors also noticed Chen Yu taking out the claws of the Golden Winged Phoenix, showing a look of pleasant surprise.

Most people didn't recognize their origin at first glance, but it was evident that these claws were not ordinary and would be excellent materials for crafting high-quality Spiritual Artifacts.

"Is this... the claws of the Golden Winged Phoenix?"

Guardian Lan Yue asked after studying them for a moment.

"Protector has good eyesight."

Chen Yu said with a smile.

"Golden Winged Phoenix?"

The rest of the Holy Guards startled, all looking towards Chen Yu.

They had not recognized the origins of the claws before, but now, with Guardian Lan Yue mentioning them, they immediately remembered the Holy Beast Golden Winged Phoenix from the Medicine King Mansion!

Could it be that the claws Chen Yu took out were from that Holy Beast?

"Chen Yu, how did you obtain the claws of the Golden Winged Phoenix?"

Bai Yang asked, slightly furrowing his brow.

The power of the Golden Winged Phoenix was so immense that even he felt fear; it was unbelievable that Chen Yu had managed to acquire materials from it.

"Initially, you all fought the Golden Winged Phoenix collectively, and then chased after the Blood Star Holy Pill, but I noticed that the Golden Winged Phoenix was critically injured, barely hanging on. So, I poisoned it over several days and seized the opportunity to claim its life while it was weak!"

Chen Yu made up a story on the spot, since neither the elders nor the protectors knew the exact details of what had happened.

As for any suspicions from the Holy Guards, that was not Chen Yu's concern.

With his current power, he was confident enough to become a Law Enforcement Holy Guard; did he really need to fear these Holy Guards?

Next, Chen Yu took out the wings of the Golden Winged Phoenix, thereby confirming one fact: the Golden Winged Phoenix had died at Chen Yu's hands.

Among the Holy Guards, there were those who doubted and those who envied.

And yet, the elders and protectors truly did not care much about how Chen Yu had killed the Golden Winged Phoenix.

The treasures Chen Yu presented placed him first alongside Bai Yang among the ten Holy Guards; questioning him now would only disadvantage them later during the contest for treasures.

Following that, Chen Yu took out some flesh from the Golden Winged Phoenix but notably left out the monster core.

Everyone present knew that the monster core might have already been absorbed and assimilated by Chen Yu; it was a Sky Sea Realm monster core, real waste of heavenly material.

However, if any of the Holy Guards had obtained the monster core of the Golden Winged Phoenix, they too wouldn't foolishly hand it over.

Apart from materials of the Golden Winged Phoenix, Chen Yu also took out another item that garnered the attention of many high-ranking officials—a High-Grade Spiritual Artifact called "Devouring Ghost Pearl."

"This treasure was obtained by Chen Yu after slaying Fang Yan Yu. It was of no use to him, so he brought it out."

"Now, Chen Yu's harvest surpasses that of Bai Yang!"

"Indeed!"

Several elders continuously sized up Chen Yu, even two protectors looked at him a few more times.

Previously, Chen Yu had been too inconspicuous, and now with such considerable gains, it was hard not to attract attention.

"Okay, let's start the distribution now."

Guardian Lan Yue said.

Both protectors and the gathered elders began allocating resources from the person who harvested the least.

After the allocation, the protector in a blue robe would personally inspect, and if any items were hidden, all gains would be confiscated!

When the resources of the fifth Holy Guard were distributed, the blue-robed protector began the inspection.

His gaze fixed at the common hairpin on the head of a Female Holy Guard, took it off, and his expression instantly grew stern.

"Protector, please forgive me!"

The Female Holy Guard immediately knelt down, trembling continuously.

"Confiscate all the gains!"

Guardian Lan Yue said coldly.

Afterward, all the items in the storage space of this Female Holy Guard were divided among the elders and protectors.

Finally, it was Chen Yu's turn!

"Chen Yu, your harvest is very impressive. I'll take these claws of the Golden Winged Phoenix."

Guardian Lan Yue was the first to speak, waving his sleeve and taking the claws of the Golden Winged Phoenix.

Several elders looked on, wanting to speak, their expressions struggled, but they dared not compete with Guardian Lan Yue for the claws of the Golden Winged Phoenix.

"You Hai Guardian, this High Grade Ghost Dao Spiritual Artifact is for you. I hope the protector won't decline it!"

Chen Yu looked at another protector and immediately took out the Devouring Ghost Pearl.

The protectors held high authority, and if they desired something, Chen Yu generally couldn't refuse, so Chen Yu appeased the appetites of both protectors first.

Next, Chen Yu proposed, "The wings of the Golden Winged Phoenix have another use for me, I hope the elders can leave them for me..."

According to the rules, Chen Yu only needed to hand over fifty percent of the gains, so he had some right to decide the distribution.

Additionally, the wings of the Golden Winged Phoenix were damaged in battle, and given the flying abilities of Sky Sea Realm's powerhouses, the wings were not significantly useful to them.

Thus, Chen Yu successfully retained this material!

As for other rare materials, which Chen Yu had no particular need for, the elders battled among themselves for them.

Chen Yu, familiar with an elderly man, helped him get a lot of the blood and flesh of the Golden Winged Phoenix and a nine-hundred-year-old rare plant.

Half a tea-time later, the distribution was complete.

Chen Yu's final take was at most forty percent, but that didn't matter to him.

The truly valuable items he needed were all placed in the Light Silver Crystal Space, and even the protector couldn't find them during the inspection.

"You all go and rest a bit. Be ready to go to war in two days."

Before leaving, the blue-robed protector dropped these words.

"Go to war?"

The Holy Guards were confused.

"Ah, the Blood Moon Organization is already almost at our doorstep."

An elder with grey hair sighed.

They had hoped that after the Holy Guards returned from the Blood Star Realm, they would be able to change the tide of battle.

But only ten people came back, which had little impact on the overall situation.

"What? These villains are so rampant!"

The Holy Guards were shocked upon hearing this news.

They hadn't expected that just after returning from the Blood Star Realm, the Kunyun Realm had already drastically changed, with two top forces clashing. The war was uncertain in its duration and how many would perish.

Once back at his lodging, Chen Yu sighed lightly, "As expected, the Blood Moon Organization seized this opportunity to launch an attack!"

Were it not for the incident in the Blood Star Realm, the Blood Moon Organization would need at least ten more years of preparation.

But with fifty-five Holy Guards dispatched in one go by the Holy Land, their strength was significantly reduced, and the Blood Moon Organization definitely wouldn't miss this chance, leading to the war breaking out prematurely.

"The Blood Star Holy Pill must not be exposed."

Chen Yu thought to himself.

This treasure could alter the course of the battle.

Once exposed, both Kunyun Sacred Land and Blood Moon Organization would likely target Chen Yu.

At the same time, Chen Yu was also conflicted about which side to help.

Would he become an enemy of Tong Yuling, or would he face his elder martial brothers and younger martial sisters, his sect and friends, in battle?

Not able to figure it out, Chen Yu simply stopped thinking and took out a plant from the Light Silver Crystal Space. It was the "Heavenly Jade Bamboo."

He had learned from the Red Flame King that this treasure possessed the miraculous ability to enhance a Spiritual Body's aptitude.

Without a second thought, Chen Yu consumed it.

Instantly,

A gentle and cool mist emanated from within his body, spreading throughout, even making Chen Yu's soul feel a clarity.

Chen Yu felt that his flesh, bones, organs, and even his soul, were being cleansed and purified, undergoing some indescribable changes.

Two hours later, the medicinal effect completely dissipated.

To determine the effect of the Heavenly Jade Bamboo, one only needed to practice it.

Chen Yu immediately began cultivating and, without the aid of external forces, he found that his absorption rate of the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi had significantly improved.

"It really works, but I don't know how much my Spiritual Body's aptitude has improved!"

A smile formed on Chen Yu's lips.

Chapter 615: The Great Battle Begins

The improvement of one's Spiritual Body aptitude not only accelerates the speed of cultivation but also makes the practice of Cultivation Techniques and combat skills smoother for Chen Yu.

This is why, when some sects recruit members, they place such great importance on aptitude.

Those with low aptitude need to spend at least twice or even three times the time to catch up with those of high aptitude.

In his storage space, Chen Yu searched and flipped out a Crystal Ball, a spoils of war from the Blood Star Realm, which could be used to test the aptitude of the Spiritual Body.

On the Crystal Ball were more than a dozen round protrusions.

Chen Yu held the Crystal Ball in his hand, and soon, the Crystal Ball lit up on its own, releasing a layer of white halo.

The protrusions on the Crystal Ball lit up one by one, eventually stopping at the sixth round protrusion.

"This is... a medium-grade Spiritual Body!"

Chen Yu observed for a while and then spoke.

The brightness of the sixth round protrusion wasn't as bright as the previous five, proving that Chen Yu's Spiritual Body aptitude had just met the requirements of a medium-grade Spiritual Body, which was already astonishing since Chen Yu was previously considered to have a low-grade Spiritual Body.

After calming his mind, Chen Yu began a retreat for cultivation, mainly refining True Yuan to consolidate his foundation.

The medicinal power of the Blood Star Holy Pill was too strong, and the impurities merged into the True Essence Lake were difficult to dispel, requiring a lot of effort.

Chen Yu was not in a hurry. After all, it had only been one or two months since he had broken through to the Late Guiyuan Realm. He decided to spend more time consolidating in this realm before striving for the late-stage peak.

After a night of cultivation, early the next day, an elder paid a personal visit.

"Chen Yu, this is your Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid!"

The elder took out a cup, which was filled with an entire cup of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

"Thank you, elder!"

Chen Yu smiled and accepted the Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

This Holy Liquid was extremely beneficial for those at the Late Stage Guiyuan Realm Peak, even to the Half-step Sky Sea, as it could quickly promote one's cultivation level, being extremely precious.

For the time being, however, Chen Yu did not intend to consume the Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

With his current cultivation level, he feared that just a small sip could potentially cause him to break through to the Late Stage Guiyuan Realm Peak directly, but for him, that would be more detrimental than beneficial.

"And here are the contribution points awarded to you by the Holy Land."

The elder took out his own Identity Token and touched it to Chen Yu's Identity Token. Out of nowhere, two thousand contribution points appeared in Chen Yu's Token.

For a typical Silver Emblem Holy Guard or a Golden Emblem, it might take ten years to earn so many contribution points.

Unfortunately, it was a time of war, and Chen Yu didn't have time to make use of these contribution points.

The reason Chen Yu had made every effort to keep the Golden Winged Phoenix's wings was to craft them into a Spiritual Artifact, to boost his own speed.

Possessing the Golden Winged Phoenix's bloodline, the two should be perfectly matched, producing an extraordinary effect.

But now there was no time to do such things, and he could only set them aside.

After completing all this, the elder chatted with Chen Yu for a few moments and then hurried away. It seemed that he was busy distributing rewards to the other returning Holy Guards.

After returning to his cave dwelling, Chen Yu suddenly took out the Blood Star Holy Pill.

The Blood Star Holy Pill was a Heaven and Earth Strange Pill crafted by the Medicine King for breaking through the Condensed Star Realm.

For Chen Yu, that step was too distant, but at this stage, the Blood Star Holy Pill could still benefit him.

The Dan Spirit had once said that the Blood Star Holy Pill could be used to elevate Chen Yu's spiritual state.

"Dan Spirit, how should I use the Holy Pill to enhance my spiritual realm?"

Chen Yu inquired.

The Dan Spirit understood what Chen Yu meant, "Master, please wait!"

Suddenly.

Buzz!

The Blood Star Holy Pill burst into a dim and hidden blood-colored starlight, enveloping Chen Yu's surroundings.

Before long, Chen Yu's spiritual consciousness arrived in a strange, dark world where the wind howled, and sand and stones flew, as if in a sort of apocalypse.

In reality, this was a strong, violent spiritual force, its level far beyond Chen Yu's imagination.

In its presence, Chen Yu was like an insignificant ant, any random gust could sweep him away.

Likewise, the longer Chen Yu stayed, the more he understood spiritually.

Whoosh!

A gust of wind went by, causing Chen Yu's spiritual consciousness to sway as if it were about to be swept away.

Chen Yu struggled to persevere and managed to get through.

After ten breaths.

Chen Yu suddenly opened his eyes, dripping with sweat, feeling mentally exhausted.

But his spiritual realm had taken a big step forward, outpacing his cultivation base, and it seemed as if only a thin paper separated him from the Late Stage Guiyuan Realm Peak, and he could break through at any moment.

"Master should rest for a while, don't be too anxious, otherwise, it is easy to go astray,"

The Dan Spirit reminded.

"Besides that, can the Blood Star Holy Pill help me in any other way?"

Chen Yu asked.

"The greatest use of the Blood Star Holy Pill is to increase the chance of breaking through the Condensed Star Realm, which is of no use to the master. Secondly, the Holy Pill can help the master speed up his cultivation and also significantly boost the master's strength in a short period of time. However, all of these will consume the medicinal power of the Blood Star Holy Pill."

"Only what the master just did will not have any effect on the Blood Star Holy Pill."

The Dan Spirit explained comprehensively.

In summary, the effects of the Blood Star Holy Pill were quite numerous, but most of them would consume its potency.

The greatest use of the Blood Star Holy Pill was to increase the probability of breaking through the Condensed Star Realm. The more medicinal power Chen Yu consumed earlier, the lower the primary effect of the Holy Pill would be.

One cannot have both the fish and the bear's paw.

"I understand."

Chen Yu placed the Blood Star Holy Pill back into the Light Silver Crystal Space.

Stepping out of his cultivation cave, he planned to check on Yuan Chen and Yu Bu Yu.

"Junior Brother, you're here!"

Yuan Chen greeted him with a warm smile.

"Senior Brother, are you injured?"

Chen Yu noticed that Yuan Chen's complexion was pale, and he seemed weak in vigor.

"No worries, just some minor injuries."

Yuan Chen waved his hand to usher Chen Yu into the cave.

"I heard that of the fifty-five people who went to the Blood Star Realm, only ten returned. Junior Brother truly has astonishing luck, and you must have had quite an adventure this time."

Yuan Chen's voice carried both concern and envy.

During the competition for slots, he had failed to secure a Token, and now it seemed his luck was not bad either; otherwise, he would have likely died in the Blood Star Realm.

"Senior Brother is right. Among the ten who returned this time, I gained the most."

Chen Yu said with a smile. After speaking, he took out two pieces of ice-cold treasured materials from his storage space, especially reserved for Yuan Chen.

"Ice Condensation Dew, Cold Snow Flower!"

Yuan Chen's eyes lit up, and he accepted the items without any courtesy from Chen Yu.

"Senior Brother, what is the current situation with the war?"

Chen Yu inquired.

Understanding Chen Yu's meaning, Yuan Chen sighed,

"The forces of the Blood Moon Organization have already attacked the outskirts of Kunyun Mountain. They launched an attack once before, and now it seems they are preparing for something. It's likely that in a few days, a major battle will ensue between the two great forces."

"Nearly half of the forces from the three ancient nations have surrendered to the Blood Moon Organization and have come to besiege the Holy Land."

"In the No Demon Academy, there are also many who have betrayed the academy and joined the Blood Moon Organization."

Yuan Chen slowly relayed the situation on all fronts to Chen Yu.

From what Yuan Chen said, Chen Yu knew that the entire Kunyun Continent was in chaos.

"What do you plan to do, Senior Brother?"

Chen Yu asked tentatively.

"I'm not quite sure myself."

Yuan Chen appeared somewhat lost.

Originally, he had planned to defend the Holy Land, but now there were many rumors, such as that the higher echelons of the Holy Land belonged to foreign races, the Saint Master was slaughtering the innocent, and so on.

Although this could very well be rumors intentionally spread by the enemy to undermine the morale of the Holy Land's forces.

Chen Yu also felt a hint of confusion; he had not yet decided whether to support the Holy Land or the Blood Moon Organization.

"Senior Brother, no matter what, surviving is the best outcome."

Chen Yu suddenly said.

"You're right, being alive is best." Yuan Chen smiled.

After a while, Yuan Chen also called over their junior sister, Yu Bu Yu.

"Yu Bu Yu just broke through to the Early Guiyuan Realm not long ago. Because of her extraordinary talents, she is now a disciple of Guardian Lan Yue."

Yuan Chen said with envy, while Yu Bu Yu showed a shy expression.

"A disciple of Guardian Lan Yue?"

Chen Yu looked surprised.

In the Holy Land, the authority of a Guardian was second only to the Saint Master. To become a disciple of a Guardian was a dream for many.

In this way, probably no one in the Holy Land would dare to bully Junior Sister anymore.

But Chen Yu always felt something was off; during a time of war, a Guardian still had the inclination to take on a disciple?

Without thinking too much, Chen Yu also gifted some cultivation materials to his junior sister.

Materials worthy of being stored by Chen Yu in his storage space were each priceless treasures for Yu Bu Yu, who was in the Early Guiyuan Realm.

"Thank you so much, Senior Brother!" Yu Bu Yu was very excited and carefully stored the treasures.

After chatting for a good part of the day, Chen Yu returned.

Another day passed, and early in the morning, Chen Yu received a mission to head north of the Holy Land to defend the Array Barrier.

The Holy Land was now pursuing a defensive strategy, and almost all disciples were guarding at the Array Barrier, so that once the Blood Moon Organization launched an attack, the Holy Land would be able to get the news in time.

For two days everything remained peaceful, and Chen Yu relaxed a bit, occasionally practicing cultivation.

Until the fifth day!

Hum!

A deafening roar emanated from the summit of Kunyun Mountain, startling everyone.

The sound persisted for a long time before fading away.

Then, they saw shadows and blue warships flying out from the summit of Kunyun Mountain, along with gigantic ancient beasts.

Roar!

A terrifying roar echoed from within the restricted area of the Holy Land, striking fear into people's hearts.

A huge blue shadow flew out from it.

"Holy Beast!"

Chen Yu felt the powerful bloodline within that blue shadow!

"The big battle has begun!"

Chen Yu muttered to himself.

There were no developments on his end, and since Chen Yu had not received any orders, he continued to guard his post.

Directly in front of Kunyun Mountain.

On both sides of the blue barrier, large numbers of troops gathered.

Beyond the barrier, there was a dark, blood-red world where a giant blood-red palace floated in the sky, surrounded by countless indistinct figures in various dresses, clearly from different ancient nations and different academic and family forces.

Within the palace, many figures were faintly visible, each emanating incredibly powerful auras.

The Blood Lotus Saintess stood on the edge of a great hall's rooftop, her cold and stern eyes measuring the Kunyun Mountain inside the blue glow.

Inside the blue barrier.

Floating in the sky was a deep blue Holy Beast, flat and enormous, with a huge spike extending out in front, about ten meters long, and a similarly long tail at the back, emitting a terrifying presence.

Atop the Holy Beast, two Protectors stood indifferently.

Below were numerous elders; in front of the elders were ancient beasts nurtured by the Holy Land, and behind the elders was a large contingent of Holy Guards, including reserve members.

Both sides stood off at a distance.

"Break through the barrier!"

Just at that moment, from within the blood-red hall beyond the barrier, a deep and ageless voice resounded.

Chapter 616: Chen Yu's Choice

Kunyun Mountain, the great battle commenced.

The forces of the Blood Moon Organization launched an attack in an instant, descending like a torrential flood and ferocious beasts.

Even from a great distance away from the battlefield, Chen Yu felt his heart lurch.

Boom!

Suddenly, Kunyun Mountain trembled, and the surrounding Array Barriers began to change.

Above the blue light barrier, three blue light giants materialized, each wielding a long spear and shield!

This was the Holy Land Array, which could defend as well as attack.

At this moment, the Array gathered the power of many Holy Guards and elders of the Holy Land, forming these three sky-reaching giants.

Roar!

The three giants of blue light swung their spears to attack and then raised their shields to fend off assaults.

Boom—

The terrifying explosions, like continuous thunder, resounded nonstop.

Chen Yu, too far from the main battlefield to see the specific situation, only knew that the war was fiercely intense.

This was Chen Yu's second time participating in such a vast war; the first was in Beiyuan, where he was part of the main force. But this time, his personal strength was negligible compared to the entire battlefield.

Just then, in front of the barrier where Chen Yu was, suddenly a five-person squad appeared; they rode a black vulture, hovering continuously.

"The Holy Land concentrates the power of the Array to resist our attack; the rest of the Array Barrier is weaker. Our goal is to attack these weaker spots, creating as many breaches as possible. Of course, if we can damage the Array itself, even better!"

Atop the vulture, the leading fierce woman, possessing Half-step Sky Sea cultivation, carried a large saber on her shoulder, her presence extraordinary.

The other four in the team included one at the Middle Stage of Guiyuan Realm, two at the Late Stage, and one at the Peak of the Late Stage.

Whoosh!

The black vulture's speed was swift, hovering in Chen Yu's vicinity.

Suddenly, a Silver Emblem Holy Guard not far from Chen Yu burst into laughter, took out a blood-red bead, and fiercely smashed it against the boundary of the Array in front of him.

Bang!

A surge of bloody and violent power fluctuated, and the foundation of the Array was damaged. The nearby Array Barrier instantly showed distortion.

"Attack!"

Noticing the commotion, the fierce woman immediately called out.

The vulture flew over, in perfect coordination with the laughing Silver Emblem Holy Guard traitor.

"Dammit, you traitor!"

Nearby, another Silver Emblem Holy Guard noticed this scene and immediately charged at the traitor.

Other Holy Guards nearby also provided support.

"Hahaha, the Holy Land is destined to fall. I advise you to surrender early and earn merit for the Blood Moon Organization!"

The traitorous Silver Emblem Holy Guard laughed loudly, joining forces with the outside team led by the fierce woman to attack the Array and breach it.

Swoosh!

The black vulture penetrated through the Array's weak spot and flew into the Holy Land.

"A joke, does the Blood Moon Organization really think they can defeat the Holy Land and take over Kunyun?"

A Golden Emblem Holy Guard shouted and flew over from another direction.

Clink clink bang!

The five from the vulture jumped down, engaging in fierce combat with the Holy Guards.

"Quick, destroy the Array!"

The fierce woman commanded.

The Blood Moon Organization hadn't completely broken through the Holy Land Array, and their entry into the barrier still posed a danger.

But from the inside, it was easier to destroy the Array's foundation.

Another long-haired man at the Peak of the Late Guiyuan Realm in the team flew to the side, took out a Fire Pattern Gold Stick, and started attacking the Array from within.

The long-haired man swung the golden stick, smashing it down mightily.

From the stick, a burst of golden flame erupted, striking the ground and raging flames climbing and burning along the barrier before slowly dissipating.

Subsequently, it could be seen that the barrier's power in this area weakened by a fraction.

"Hehe, break for me!"

The long-haired man swung the golden stick again.

Just at that moment, he sensed an imminent threat. Glancing over, he saw a figure rapidly approaching, a person with a formidable aura, exuding an astonishing demonic intent.

That person was Chen Yu.

He was nearby and couldn't just stand by. Thus, he came to provide support.

"Die."

The long-haired man immediately changed his attack direction, swinging the Fire Pattern Gold Stick, trailing a layer of bursting sparks, at Chen Yu.

Boom!

Chen Yu activated the Secret Pattern Demon Body, punching out.

"Heh, using fists?"

The long-haired man sneered.

He had sensed Chen Yu's cultivation was at the Late Guiyuan Realm, but he didn't underestimate him, still going all out to quickly eliminate him.

But now, seeing Chen Yu using his fists, he found it hard to maintain his composure.

His own Golden Fire Stick was a top mid-grade Spiritual Artifact with immense destructive power. That's why the captain had assigned him to destroy the foundation of the Array.

And Chen Yu was attempting to directly confront his Golden Fire Stick with his fists.

Others had tried this before, but one of them had their arm ruined.

Bang!

The long-haired man's golden stick clashed with Chen Yu's black fist, exploding with a loud bang.

"What?"

The long-haired man's eyes widened, staring at Chen Yu's fist, his heart pounding.

Chen Yu's fist was pitch-black and shining like metallic steel, adorned with strange patterns and wrapped in Demon Pattern True Essence, which blocked his Golden Fire Stick.

Moreover, during the collision, the long-haired man's palm tingled painfully, and for a moment, his arm went numb.

Boom!

The long-haired man realized he had underestimated Chen Yu. He instantly reacted, sweeping his stick toward Chen Yu's head.

Demon Scale Armor!

On Chen Yu's body, the third demonic rune shifted, a black aura emerged, and spread across his body, transforming into a suit of fierce, demonic Qi-filled armor.

Pom!

Chen Yu raised his arm, again blocking the staff's attack.

The long-haired man, not willing to accept defeat, launched a continuous and frenzied assault.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

Chen Yu rapidly responded, blocking all of the man's attacks.

Upon breaking through to the late stage of the Guiyuan Realm, the fifth layer of "Heavenly Demon Secret Pattern Record" had been perfected by Chen Yu, stepping into the sixth layer, but due to the mysterious heart, Chen Yu was able to fight with the powerhouses at the peak of the late Guiyuan Realm by relying on his body's strength alone.

"Heavenly Demon Secret Pattern Record" was even more skilled in defense, so an ordinary attack from a peak level of the late Guiyuan Realm couldn't hurt Chen Yu at all.

The long-haired man was not weak in strength, and the Spiritual Artifact in his hand was also powerful, but Chen Yu's Demon Scale Armor was enough to cope with him.

"You..."

The long-haired man suffered a huge blow mentally, staring at Chen Yu with immense fear.

The opponent was simply like a tortoise shell, without any weaknesses from head to toe.

Fortunately, it seemed that this person only knew how to defend and didn't possess any offensive techniques; otherwise, he himself might have been defeated long ago.

In his opinion, Chen Yu must be one of those Body Cultivators afraid of dying, blindly pursuing defense and not engaging in offense.

In reality, he was wrong, Chen Yu was just hesitating between helping the Holy Land or the Blood Moon Organization, so he mixed in without delivering a killing blow.

"Liu Kun? What are you doing?"

Just then, the robust woman shouted loudly.

After all that time, the nearby Array was still the same, even slowly healing.

"Big sister, his defensive power is too astonishing, I am no match for him."

The long-haired man forced a smile and communicated telepathically.

The robust woman then noticed Chen Yu and frowned slightly.

"Such strong defensive power..."

And the robust woman also felt that Chen Yu didn't seem to have exerted his full strength.

Buzz Boom!

The robust woman suddenly stimulated her bloodline power, with a layer of brown patterns emerging on her skin, True Yuan surged through her body, faintly forming a huge bear shadow.

"Mountain Splitting Slash!"

The robust woman leaped, swinging her great sword down, a massive sword beam several zhang long plummeted down.

The defense techniques of a Golden Emblem Holy Guard opposite her were instantly shattered.

Pfft!

He staggered backwards over a dozen steps, spitting out a large mouthful of blood, his face full of shock and horror.

"Let me deal with this brat!"

The robust woman shouted loudly, suddenly charging towards Chen Yu.

The long-haired man immediately retreated to engage others.

An old man of short stature in the five-person team was also startled by this scene; when he saw the big sister charging towards Chen Yu, his expression subtly changed.

"This person... is Chen Yu!"

The short old man's gaze flickered.

Before the great battle, the Blood Lotus Saintess had gathered her trusted aides for a secret meeting, during which she explained many situations, including matters related to Chen Yu.

Not good!

The short old man suddenly realized something bad; if the big sister accidentally killed Chen Yu, it would be the end.

He was also puzzled, wasn't Chen Yu the Blood Lotus Saintess's spy implanted in the Holy Land? Why wasn't he betraying the Holy Land at this moment and instead was helping the Holy Land fight against the Blood Moon Organization?

While the short old man was pondering, the robust woman's heavy sword beam had descended!

"Half-step Sky Sea?"

Chen Yu's gaze sharpened, just now he had been able to play around, but not anymore.

Drawing the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, Chen Yu swept out with one strike, unleashing a violent black sword wave that soared into the sky and struck out.

Boom Bang!

The two forces collided fiercely and ultimately both dissipated.

"Thank goodness, Chen Yu!"

The Golden Emblem Holy Guard, seeing Chen Yu block the attack from the enemy's Half-step Sky Sea, was overjoyed.

Indeed, he was a genius who had entered the Blood Star Realm and come back alive, his strength was so formidable!

And the retreating long-haired man happened to witness this scene, and he was dumbstruck!

"Too terrifying, this kid is actually this strong!"

The long-haired man patted his chest, inwardly relieved that he was still alive.

"Earth Splitting Slash!"

The robust woman's momentum grew even stronger as she swung her great sword in a circle, sending an alarming sword beam into the ground.

Thud, thud, thud!

The ground burst apart inch by inch, cracks spreading toward Chen Yu and upon reaching his position, it was like a volcanic eruption from below, with an enormous and brutal sword light soaring into the sky.

This attack was powerful, Chen Yu activated a second Demon Pattern, instantly forming a Demon Scale light shield on his body.

With this, the robust woman's strength, compared to the top-tier Half-step Sky Sea in the Blood Star Realm, was still slightly lacking.

But it's impolite not to reciprocate; Chen Yu's left hand suddenly burst into flames.

Snap!

He slapped his palm on the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, and swiftly struck out with a sword, a sword light interwoven with black and blood flames, in an extremely violent manner, charging towards the robust woman.

Bang! Bang!

Two explosions sounded.

The first explosion originated from Chen Yu's side, and when the dust settled, Chen Yu was unharmed.

The second explosion came from where the robust woman was.

Swoosh, swoosh!

The robust woman's figure flew backward from the black fiery sword sea, skidding nearly thirty zhang before stabilizing!

At this moment, the robust woman showed a look of surprise; she hadn't expected that someone in the late stage of the Guiyuan Realm could actually gain an advantage over her.

The long-haired man from a distance had his mouth agape in disbelief.

Chen Yu was not only able to fight against a Half-step Sky Sea, but he also had gained some upper hand.

The short old man, recovering from his shock at an even further distance, immediately communicated to Chen Yu, "Chen Yu Your Excellency, you should still be one of the Blood Lotus Saintess's people, right?"

Chen Yu's gaze shifted, landing on the short old man not far away, and nodded.

The opposing robust woman's expression also changed, clearly having received some information from the short old man.

"It seems Your Excellency has not betrayed the Blood Moon Organization, but why are you still helping the Holy Land now? The Holy Land's cause is already lost; it would be better for Your Excellency to rejoin the Blood Moon Organization sooner rather than later!"

The short old man communicated quietly.

Chapter 617: Enslavement

In the sky, Chen Yu and the fierce woman were fighting again, though it was just an act.

In secret, Chen Yu and the fierce woman were both communicating with a short elder.

"Elder Wu, are you sure about this?"

The fierce woman was somewhat skeptical.

Since Chen Yu was an inside man, why was he still helping the Sacred Land?

However, had Chen Yu not been an insider, the long-haired man would probably have been dead if Chen Yu had gone all out before.

On the other side, the short elder was also observing Chen Yu, unable to grasp his thinking.

"Given the current situation, it's clear that the Sacred Land is indeed at a disadvantage,"

Chen Yu thought to himself.

Otherwise, why would the Sacred Land, known for its arrogance, be only defending and not attacking?

"You're right, returning to the Blood Moon Organization is indeed the next step."

After some thought, Chen Yu suddenly replied to the short elder.

Whether it was the Sacred Land or the Blood Moon Organization, they didn't matter much to Chen Yu; all he wanted was to live a peaceful life.

The short elder was mildly pleased inside, though he didn't quite trust Chen Yu and suspected that Chen Yu had already betrayed the Blood Moon Organization. Fortunately, Chen Yu gave a firm answer.

"But we need to wait."

Chen Yu added.

"Wait for what?"

The short elder wondered internally.

"I want to take a few more people with me."

This battle was bound to be extremely fierce, and it was uncertain how many people would perish, especially from the losing side.

Thus, Chen Yu planned to explore the ideas of his senior brother, junior sister, Ye Luofeng, and others, and if possible, take them along too.

Chen Yu's intentions were good; he wanted them to survive.

As for their attitudes, that was their own business.

"Oh! I understand now. I hope you can take as many people as possible!"

The short elder's eyes flashed with a glint.

It wouldn't be long before the Blood Moon Organization defeated the Sacred Land; Chen Yu, as an insider, had few opportunities to establish his contributions. If at this time, he could lead a group to suddenly betray, or strike a blow to the Sacred Land, the Blood Moon Organization would surely reward him generously.

So that was Chen Yu's plan, which was why he hadn't come back earlier—he was quite greedy, thought the short elder.

Afterwards, the short elder informed the fierce woman of the situation.

Although the two were still fighting on the surface, they had already agreed that Chen Yu would pretend to lose to allow the fierce woman's team to earn its merit.

Around them, several Holy Guards were watching the fight between Chen Yu and the fierce woman.

"I never expected Chen Yu to have the strength of a Law Enforcement Holy Guard!"

"Having heard that he became a Golden Emblem Holy Guard just a few months ago, compared to him, we really have no place to hide!"

One of the Golden Emblem Holy Guards had stayed in that position for fifteen years.

And yet Chen Yu, in just a few months, had surpassed the level of a Golden Emblem Holy Guard.

"It's just good luck that he went to the Blood Star Realm and came back alive," another Holy Guard, who was jealous of Chen Yu, muttered.

The fight between Chen Yu and the fierce woman continued for a while, with Chen Yu gradually falling into a disadvantage and on the verge of defeat.

The surrounding Holy Guards had no doubts or surprises about this.

In their view, it was already extraordinary that Chen Yu could compete with the Half-step Sky Sea; him injuring the fierce woman earlier was purely luck.

Next, as the Holy Guards retreated, they took up a strategy of interference.

In the fierce woman's five-person team, the long-haired man was responsible for destroying the Array's foundation.

After the fight lasted a long while another group of Holy Guards came to support, prompting the fierce woman and her people to immediately escape on vultures.

This battle lasted a day and a night before gradually easing.

The Holy Land Array was damaged to forty percent, shifting from offense to defense!

Next, the Blood Moon Organization also wasn't in a hurry and slowly continued its pressure.

The next day, the Kunyun Array's damage reached fifty percent.

Kunyun Sacred Land was enveloped in a tragic atmosphere, its dominance waning.

During Chen Yu's rest, he sought out his second senior brother and started talking.

In the conversation, Yuan Chen also figured out Chen Yu's intentions.

"I'm not sure about the plans for the future either."

Yuan Chen was also hesitant and did not make his attitude clear.

"Senior brother, the truth is, both junior sister and I are insiders."

Seeing Yuan Chen's ambiguous attitude, Chen Yu decided to drop a bombshell.

He wasn't worried about his senior brother snitching; having known each other for so many years, Chen Yu understood Yuan Chen quite well.

Unexpectedly, Yuan Chen just chuckled: "Hehe, I've known about this for a long time."

The innocent-minded Yu Bu Yu couldn't keep secrets and had already told Yuan Chen.

However, now that Chen Yu had confessed, for some reason, Yuan Chen made up his mind and expressed his willingness to leave the Sacred Land.

Next, Chen Yu went to find his junior sister.

Yu Bu Yu gave a definitive reply immediately, which was within Chen Yu's expectations since the Yu Family had already aligned with the Blood Moon Organization long ago.

The third person Chen Yu sought was Ye Luofeng.

"Wherever you go, I will follow."

Ye Luofeng's reply was simple, yet it made Chen Yu feel a profound sense of gravity.

The other party trusted Chen Yu immensely, entrusting their future path to him. He knew that some choices, once wrong, could lead to irreversible consequences.

Chen Yu only hoped that his choices were correct.

Afterward, Chen Yu gradually approached some old acquaintances to discuss matters, but the expressions during the conversation couldn't be too explicit, as these were people Chen Yu couldn't completely trust.

By evening, Chen Yu had finished his tasks.

Besides Yuan Chen, Ye Luofeng, and Yu Bu Yu, Chen Yu had also managed to sway another person—Duan Hao.

In fact, people like Yunhai Zhen, Yun Fei'er, and Ye Chengfeng also wanted to leave the Sacred Land, but their backgrounds and affiliations constrained their positions.

That night, Chen Yu went to visit an elderly elder with whom he had a good relationship.

"Chen Yu, why visit me so late? What's the matter?"

The elder from the Yun Zhao royal family asked with a smile.

Previously, during resource allocation, he had received many benefits from Chen Yu, which made him quite fond of Chen Yu.

"Elder, with the fierce conflict between the two forces, it's too dangerous now. I hope you could arrange for a few of my fellow disciples to be near me so I could look after them a bit."

Chen Yu appeared earnest.

"So it is..."

The aged elder was somewhat hesitant.

There weren't many Holy Guards in the Sacred Land to begin with, and reassigning them was rather troublesome.

However, in the end, he still agreed to Chen Yu's request.

As for the elder himself, Chen Yu had never considered bringing him into the Blood Moon Organization, for although it would be a great achievement if successful, if the elder staunchly defended the Sacred Land, Chen Yu would be ruined.

After Chen Yu left,

The aged elder used his Identity Token to issue orders to the Law Enforcement Holy Guard, readjusting a few people's positions.

After finishing all this, he began to rest and heal his injuries.

In the previous days' battle, the elder had been the real main force, using the Array to fend off the massive army of the Blood Moon Organization. But he had suffered backlash from the Array, hurting his foundation.

"Elder, the guardians are requesting your presence."

Suddenly, someone outside the cave spoke softly.

"Understood!"

The aged elder frowned slightly but still got up and left the cave to head to the guardian's residence.

Just as he arrived outside the guardian's palace, he heard a greeting, "Elder Yun, you're here too?"

"What exactly does the guardian want with us?"

The aged elder looked towards a bald, burly man not far from him; this man was also a Sacred Land Elder.

"I'm not clear either, but we will know once we go inside."

The bald man said.

As they entered the palace, the two noticed that there were quite a few people gathered.

There were two elders and four Law Enforcement Holy Guards.

This made the aged elder and the bald man slightly displeased; when discussing matters among elders, why were the Law Enforcement Holy Guards also involved?

At this moment, the guardians Lan Yue and You Hai walked out from the back.

"Greetings, guardians!"

Everyone quickly composed themselves and respectfully saluted.

"May we know why the guardians have summoned us here?"

An elder with white hair inquired, his gaze shifting to the Law Enforcement Holy Guards, indicating his doubts and discontent.

"There is a task that the Saint Master wants to entrust to all of you!"

Guardian Lan Yue spoke indifferently, her voice resonant.

"What is the task?"

The elders and Law Enforcement Holy Guards looked at each other, knowing they couldn't refuse since it was delegated by the Saint Master.

"You are to sacrifice your lives for the Sacred Land!"

Guardian You Hai's eyes, chilly and detached, suddenly shot a cold fierce glare as the corners of his mouth twisted into a slightly grotesque smile.

Boom!

Suddenly, patterns of the Array flashed on the pillars around the hall, interconnecting with each other, enveloping the four elders and four Law Enforcement Holy Guards inside.

"This... is not good!"

An elder's expression stiffened as he quickly sensed something was amiss.

By then, however, the Array had already been activated, rooted in the six pillars, trapping everyone.

The two guardians flew up, palms striking out, controlling the Array.

Humming!

Above the Array, a blue vortex formed, violently swirling, creating a spiritual storm that ravaged with ferocity.

"Ah... it hurts!"

"Guardians... what are you doing?"

Inside the Array, several elders and Law Enforcement Holy Guards cried out in alarm.

"Lan Yue, I'll control the Array, and you cast the 'Slave Soul Seal'!"

Guardian You Hai ordered.

"Alright!" Lan Yue nodded and changed her spell.

In front of the Array, a potent spiritual power twisted intensely, eventually forming a water-light mark resembling the emblem of the Sacred Land.

Hum!

Guardian Lan Yue controlled the Slave Soul Seal, approaching one of the Law Enforcement Holy Guards.

This person was none other than Chen Yu's senior brother, Sun Wuhai!

The Slave Soul Seal was a technique passed to her by the Master of Holy Land, and she was still not very proficient, so she started with the weakest.

Soon, the mark was branded into Sun Wuhai's soul.

Following this, Guardian Lan Yue began to form the second Slave Soul Seal.

Shortly thereafter, all four Law Enforcement Holy Guards present were enslaved.

However, when Guardian Lan Yue began the enslavement of the elders, she encountered significant resistance!

"You think you can enslave... me, old man? We might as well perish together!"

The white-haired elder, eyes bulging and bellowing furiously, stared intently at Guardian You Hai.

"Old fool, you're really quite stubborn!"

Guardian You Hai snorted coldly, his body suddenly emitting a dark blue glow that dispersed in all directions.

Next, his skin began to change color, turning dark blue with numerous light blue patterns.

His head changed the most, his eyes and hair turning blue, and two half-meter long, blue, transparent whiskers, resembling tentacles, appeared on either side of his mouth.

"You... you, foreign species!"

The white-haired elder trembled all over, greatly agitated, staring fixedly at Guardian You Hai.

"Hmph, foolish humans!"

Guardian You Hai snorted coldly, his face full of scorn and disdain.

After revealing his true form, Guardian You Hai's control over the Array intensified. The blue vortex above expanded twofold and churned more rapidly, a soul-searing pain akin to blades slicing descended upon the many elders.

Seizing this opportunity, Guardian Lan Yue once again gathered the Slave Soul Seal, enslaving all four elders!

"It's done."

Guardian Lan Yue sighed in relief.

The Array within the great hall also gradually dissipated.

At this moment, eight more people walked out from behind the hall, four elders, and four Law Enforcement Holy Guards.

Joined by the eight here, a total of sixteen individuals came before Guardian Lan Yue and knelt on the ground.

"Tomorrow is the time for the counterattack; we'll send the Blood Moon Organization a grand gift, hahaha!"

Guardian You Hai's sinister laughter echoed through the hall.

Chapter 618: Self-Detonation

Before dawn, a series of booming sounds echoed within the Holy Land.

The great battle unfolded once again!

This time, Chen Yu's task was no longer to defend the Array Barrier.

The war had persisted until now, and the Holy Land Array had been severely damaged; it was estimated to be completely breached that day.

Many Holy Guards had died, and there weren't enough left to manipulate the Array, so Chen Yu was drafted in to join them. Fortunately, Yuan Chen, Ye Luofeng, and Duan Hao were all arranged to be with Chen Yu.

"Chen Yu, where is your junior sister?"

Yuan Chen asked through spirit communication.

"I'm not sure, could Elder Yun have missed her out?"

Chen Yu was very puzzled.

When he had gone to see the elderly "Elder Yun" the night before, it was clearly stated that there were four of them, but now only three were arranged in Chen Yu's team.

At that moment, Chen Yu saw Elder Yun floating in the sky.

"Elder Yun, thank you for your care last night."

Chen Yu communicated with Elder Yun, starting with a polite remark.

Next, he prepared to get straight to the point and ask about his junior sister's situation.

However, after hearing Chen Yu's spirit communication, Elder Yun's expression turned slightly grim, and he stared at him, transmitting a stern voice: "Chen Yu, your recent behavior has been rather suspicious. Don't let me find anything, or I will deal with it without leniency."

Elder Yun's attitude had suddenly turned cold and stern, as if he was still suspicious of Chen Yu.

This made Chen Yu stop the words he was about to say.

At that moment, Elder Yun felt very unfamiliar to Chen Yu.

"Yes."

Chen Yu felt that Elder Yun had changed.

He didn't know that Elder Yun had been enslaved by Guardian Lan Yue, and now all of Elder Yun's thoughts were for the sake of the Holy Land.

Without any fruitful inquiry, Chen Yu looked at Yuan Chen and said, "No rush, we'll leave the Holy Land after the Array is broken. Before that, let's observe our surroundings and determine the junior sister's location."

Yuan Chen nodded solemnly.

"Operate the Array!"

An elder shouted loudly.

Immediately, Chen Yu, Yuan Chen, and the twenty-five gathered Holy Guards all began to manipulate their spells and operate the Array.

Boom!

Above the blue light barrier of the Holy Land Array, a sky-reaching giant swiftly emerged.

The twenty-five Holy Guards in the Array Circle supplied energy to this giant, while the veteran elders within the circle were responsible for controlling it to confront the enemy.

Besides the Array Circle where Chen Yu was, there were two other Array Circles, each with twenty-five people.

The one in the center was personally controlled by the Great Elder. The three sky-reaching giants on the barrier, led by the one in the center, boasted the strongest combat power!

Outside the blue light barrier.

The forces led by the Blood Moon Organization also formed an Array, launching a full-scale assault.

They too realized that the Holy Land Array was severely damaged and would be breached that day.

Thus, the intensity of this assault far exceeded the first, unprecedented in ferocity.

"What terrifying power."

Chen Yu looked up at the sky, where that massive, rumbling storm of destruction hovered above.

This time, being personally involved in the Array, he clearly felt the destructive power unleashed by the two great forces as he clashed with the Blood Moon Organization.

The battle of Arrays continued for a long time.

If Chen Yu turned traitor at this time, it would destabilize the Array's strength, allowing the Blood Moon Organization to breach it prematurely.

But Chen Yu and the others would likely not have escaped before being blasted to smithereens by the nearby Holy Guard Elders.

So, they still needed to wait.

Crack!

At a certain moment, an evident crack appeared in the defensive Array of the Holy Land and began to spread.

The strength of the three sky-reaching giants on the blue light barrier also abruptly weakened.

"Attack, the final strike!"

At that time, a deep and haunting voice resounded once more from the Blood Moon Hall.

"Kill!"

"Attack!"

The morale of the Blood Moon Organization surged, unleashing their most potent blow.

All members of the Blood Moon Organization took action and launched their assault.

Finally, within the Blood Moon Hall, a figure wearing a Blood Moon Robe, with blood-red hair and a Blood Moon Mark on his forehead—a gaunt old man—rose into the air!

His appearance immediately startled everyone in the Blood Moon Organization.

Boom!

The gaunt old man swung his arms, his blood robe fluttering, and the blood clouds in the sky surged wildly, his terrible authority spreading across a hundred miles.

In front of the elder, a massive blood-red handprint formed, like the claw of a demon soaked in fresh blood, pressing forward aggressively.

"It's him, the Blood Moon Sect Master 'Yan Xuetian'; I didn't expect him to still be alive!"

The Great Elder stared at the gaunt old man, his heart shocked.

All the personnel of the Holy Land gazed in his direction, and upon seeing Yan Xuetian, the Blood Moon Sect Master, their bodies tensed, their breathing halted, and a wave of fear washed over them.

Yan Xuetian was, after all, the Sect Master of the Blood Moon Sect of Kunyun Realm several hundred years ago, a terrifying force from the summit of the continent!

Boom!

The moment the Blood Moon Organization's assault descended, the Holy Land Array emitted a thunderous roar and then shattered into countless fragments of blue light, scattering in all directions.

"The Array is broken!"

Someone exclaimed, causing a moment of tension in the hearts of all present in the Holy Land.

"Attack, annihilate all who invade the Holy Land!"

Guardian You Hai's voice was calm as he shouted loudly, echoing in all directions.

A profound reverence for the Guardian held sway over all personnel of the Holy Land, and at his command, they involuntarily took flight.

From behind, a horde of ferocious Demon Beasts charged out in unison.

"Take down the Holy Land!"

A skeletal, corpse-like elder from the Blood Moon Organization commanded in a low tone.

Boom!

The two forces clashed violently.

"You go ahead first," said Chen Yu to Yuan Chen, Ye Luofeng, and Duan Hao through spirit communication.

So far, Chen Yu had not found his junior sister, so he planned to use the current chaos to continue his search.

"Aren't you coming out yet, old monster?"

Yan Xuetian's eyes, filled with crimson bloodlight, focused on the peak of Kunyun Mountain.

The Holy Land Array had been broken, yet the Saint Master had not shown himself.

As long as Yan Xuetian entered the battle, war would inevitably be one-sided, and the Blood Moon Organization's victory was assured.

Yan Xuetian was well aware of who the Saint Master was, understanding that the opponent was a ruthless, sly, and deceptive alien race. Thus, at this moment, Yan Xuetian felt somewhat uneasy.

Just then—

Boom!

A loud explosion came from the enemy camp.

Compared to the entire battlefield, this explosion was not particularly noticeable.

But then, immediately following—

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

Successive thunderous blasts continually resonated.

A large number of people from the Blood Moon Organization died tragically in the explosions.

This scene alarmed both friends and foes!

"Self-destruct?"

Chen Yu felt a surge of alarm inside.

"Damn it, have they lost their minds?"

"Save me..."

From the ranks of the Blood Moon Organization, many cries of shock and despair were heard.

They had not expected that at the very beginning of the fight, the enemy would immediately rush into their midst and then self-destruct!

The battlefield was dense; the blast radius of the self-destruction was vast, and the lethality was immense!

Sometimes, a self-detonation by a single Sacred Land Elder could even kill two enemy opponents of the same rank, along with many more of the lesser forces.

"You wicked beings, all of you go to hell!"

Elder Yun, with a fierce countenance, roared loudly, generating an extremely vast power within his body. This startled everyone nearby into retreat!

Elder Yun let out a big laugh, surged forward rapidly, and deliberately moved closer to the enemy's higher echelons.

Boom!

A massive explosion of flame burst forth, engulfing one figure after another.

"This..."

Chen Yu watched this scene, equally stunned.

Who would self-destruct if not completely desperate?

Chen Yu did not believe these individuals were truly so loyal to the Holy Land that they were willing to sacrifice everything.

"Swear to defend the Holy Land to the death."

On the other side, Sun Wuhai shouted aloud, his face resolved as he bravely self-destructed!

"First Brother!"

Yuan Chen, seeing Sun Wuhai's self-destruct not far away, took a deep breath and shouted loudly.

"Damn it, what the hell is going on?"

Chen Yu's hands trembled slightly.

Sun Wuhai was more selfish and cared a great deal about his own benefit. Plus, he was young with a promising future ahead of him.

The normal Sun Wuhai would never sacrifice everything for the Holy Land!

Then, one after another, more individuals self-destructed, including demon beasts and ancient beasts, also unafraid to give up their lives.

"Hahaha!"

Guardian You Hai sneered evilly.

Originally, the Holy Land was at a disadvantage.

But these numerous self-destructions terrified the enemy, significantly closing the gap between the sides.

"You old monster, your methods are still so cold-blooded and ruthless."

In the sky, Yan Xuétian furrowed his brow as he beheld the scene below.

"I'm ruthless?"

A placid voice came from the peak of Kunyun Mountain.

The next moment, a blue figure darted out, stirring the winds about, transforming into an imposing figure that calmly floated in the sky.

"There's always sacrifice in war. For victory, sacrificing is inevitable. Besides, it's only sacrificing some ants, is that really so heartless?"

The Saint Master said with a light smile.

In the sky, Yan Xuetian and the Saint Master confronted each other, the dreadful pressure keeping ordinary people at bay.

Should these two start fighting later, the might they displayed would only be more terrifying.

Meanwhile, discussions regarding those who self-destructed gradually spread.

"What a cunning tactic from the Holy Land, enslaving Law Enforcement Holy Guards and Elders as death warriors!"

"Manipulating their subordinates to such an extent, how disgraceful!"

"Impossible, they volunteered. The Saint Master would never force them to do this."

Members from both sides began to argue among themselves.

In the crowd, Chen Yu's gaze wandered for a moment.

"Enslavement?"

Chen Yu murmured to himself in a low voice.

Chen Yu had been puzzled by Elder Yun's sudden change in attitude earlier, unaware of the reason, but now he had his answer.

Some powerful spells of enslavement could completely subjugate a person's mind, making them swear absolute loyalty unto death.

Only this could explain why Elder Yun seemed to have changed into an entirely different person.

Chen Yu didn't know how many others were enslaved by the Holy Land, unsure of when they might self-detonate.

"Indeed, such a clever tactic!"

Chen Yu's gaze darkened as he turned to look at the camp of the Holy Land.

He suddenly felt that all of the Holy Land Holy Guards and Elders were but pawns for the protectors and the Saint Master, expendable at any moment.

Having chosen to head to the Blood Moon Organization, Chen Yu hoped that the war would end sooner to prevent more tragedies.

He decided to deal a heavy blow to the Holy Land before heading to the Blood Moon Organization.

Swoosh!

Chen Yu descended swiftly to the Array control core.

Despite the Holy Land Array being broken, the Array Core remained intact, and the rest of the Arrays around the Holy Land could still be manipulated from here.

Around the Array Core, four Holy Guards were stationed, two Silver Emblem Holy Guards and two Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

"Chen Yu, what are you doing?"

The two Golden Emblem Holy Guards saw Chen Yu suddenly charging towards them and immediately shouted.

"Out of my way!"

Chen Yu barked coldly, seeing the others launch an attack, and he refrained from courtesy.

Boom!

Drawing out the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, Chen Yu unleashed a wildly tyrannical slash of dark sword energy.

The two Golden Emblem Holy Guards immediately joined forces to resist but were repelled by Chen Yu's single strike.

Thud!

On the side, the two Silver Emblem Holy Guards suddenly fell to the ground, each with a hole in their heads, blood streaming out.

It turned out that as Chen Yu attacked the Golden Emblem Holy Guards, he had also deployed two Yangming Sword Points, instantly killing the two Silver Emblem Holy Guards.

Chapter 619: Destroying the Central Hall

After killing two Silver Emblem Holy Guards, Chen Yu immediately charged at two Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

His actions were very conspicuous, so he absolutely couldn't delay.

At this moment, every second counted!

Boom!

Chen Yu once again unleashed a black Sword Qi, targeting one of the Golden Emblem Holy Guards.

"We must join forces to resist!"

"Chen Yu's actions have already drawn the attention of others in the Holy Land, just block this strike and wait for reinforcements, and Chen Yu will undoubtedly die."

The two Golden Emblem Holy Guards, sensing Chen Yu's strength, joined forces to counterattack.

The one on the left swung his axe, releasing an astonishing axe light that skimmed the ground and left a straight ravine on the surface.

The Golden Emblem Holy Guard on the right thrust out his sword with all his might, sending forth a radiant orange sword halo.

Boom!

Their combined strike clashed with Chen Yu's Demonic Sword Slash.

In just a moment, the axe light and sword halo began to fissure, and in the next instant, they were swept away by the Demon Sword Qi.

The higher-ranking Golden Emblem Holy Guards were mostly killed in the Blood Star Realm, and these two were of mediocre strength.

Chen Yu, pressed for time, delivered his strike with full force.

"What?"

The two Golden Emblem Holy Guards were shocked, finding themselves at a disadvantage despite their combined efforts.

They immediately raised their True Essence Shields.

Boom!

The residual force of Chen Yu's sword strike blasted into the True Essence Shields in front of them.

Just as the power of Chen Yu's strike was about to dissipate completely,

Suddenly,

Bang!

A black iron fist struck the True Essence Shield, making it tremble violently; cracks began to form from the center of the fist.

Chen Yu accumulated power, bursting forth with increasingly strong force, and the whole True Essence Shield cracked and shattered with a loud "bang."

Boom!

Chen Yu's fist continued its assault, targeting the Golden Emblem Holy Guard on the left.

Meanwhile, his right hand wielding the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, targeted the other guard.

Bang! Thud...

The Golden Emblem Holy Guard on the left blocked Chen Yu's punch with his arms, retreating more than ten steps backward, and only stopped when his body hit the wall.

The Golden Emblem Holy Guard on the right, unluckily, was impaled through the chest by Chen Yu's sword!

Hiss!

Pulling out the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, its barbed edges ripped through flesh and a bit of viscera.

Then, that Golden Emblem Holy Guard fell dead to the ground!

"You...have you gone mad? How could you betray the Holy Land!"

The other Golden Emblem Holy Guard looked at his dead comrade, his legs trembling uncontrollably, as fear crept up from his feet and spread throughout his body.

Chen Yu had no time to waste words with this person; anyone in his way was a threat to his life.

Yangming Sword Point!

Whoosh!

A bright red sword Qi burst forth, like a red aurora, shooting towards the Golden Emblem Holy Guard.

Chen Yu's Yangming Sword Point was becoming more skilled and powerful.

Puff!

At close range, the Golden Emblem Holy Guard was about to dodge when the Yangming Sword Point pierced through his heart.

At the same time, several Holy Guards nearby noticed the commotion.

"Chen Yu? What are you doing!"

A Golden Emblem Holy Guard roared.

In the distance, a thick-browed elder saw this scene, and burst out shouting, "You've got some nerve!"

Swoosh, swoosh—

Two Golden Emblem Holy Guards, three Silver Emblem Holy Guards, and a Sacred Land Elder immediately turned and charged towards Chen Yu.

As they approached, Chen Yu had already sensed a weak spot in the Array Barrier of the Central Hall via a mystical heart sensation.

Recently, with the full operation of the Array Core and the damage to the Holy Land Array, the barrier protecting the Central Hall had been affected, presenting many flaws.

Whoosh!

Upon sensing the weak spot in the Array, Chen Yu took out an ancient Token and fiercely sliced through it, tearing open a slit in the Array Barrier.

All of this happened in an instant.

"There's not enough time!"

Feeling many people closing in to kill him from behind, Chen Yu produced a ball of Blood Crystal Flame in his left hand and threw it.

The Blood Crystal Flame entered through the fissure in the Array.

Chen Yu then immediately retreated, not caring about anything else.

His current act was akin to pulling a tooth from a tiger's mouth; if he didn't quickly retreat into the domain of the Blood Moon Organization, he would likely soon be overwhelmed by the Holy Land's powerhouses.

Inside the Central Hall, the Blood Crystal Flame, under the control of the Flame Spirit, swiftly split into countless small fireballs, flying in all directions and igniting everything.

The thick-browed elder in the sky, initially unconcerned, saw that not only had Chen Yu broken the Array Barrier of the Central Hall, but he had done it faster than even the Great Elder could have.

If he hadn't seen it clearly, he might have suspected that Chen Yu knew how to disarm the Array.

"Damn you, you turncoat, daring to disrupt the Central Hall's Array Core!"

The thick-browed elder cursed, speeding up even more.

But after Chen Yu threw in the flames and turned to flee,

Boom!

Chen Yu activated the Demon Dragon Shadow Control, causing a flurry of black winds and shadows, then he took out a black tattered wing to increase his speed.

Then, Chen Yu's heart burst forth, speed increasing even more!

At this moment, Chen Yu transformed into a blur of dark shadows, speeding forward; the fierce wind he stirred formed into a ten-zhang-long dragon tail.

"So fast!"

The three Silver Emblem Holy Guards, seeing the speed Chen Yu unleashed, were dumbstruck.

The two Golden Emblem Holy Guards, despite their surprise, didn't give up and continued to chase desperately.

"This boy, hiding so deep, his speed is so fast."

The thick-eyebrowed elder burst forth with all his might, slightly faster than Chen Yu.

Keep in mind, he is a Sky Sea Realm Venerable, and yet, he finds it a bit tough to chase after a young fellow in the late Guiyuan Realm.

Just then—

Boom!

Inside the Central Hall, a thunderous explosion roared, and layers of firelight and dust rolled within, eventually breaking the Array Barrier.

A terrifying energy burst forth from the inside, affecting many from the Sacred Land nearby.

Immediately after—

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Explosions echoed, spreading from the Central Hall to the surrounding areas.

The Array Core inside the hall was damaged, triggering a chain reaction.

Before long, eighty percent of the Array Barriers on Kunyun Mountain had dissipated!

This scene caught the attention of many more Holy Guards and elders on the battlefield.

Including the Great Elder and two protectors, their expressions darkened.

In the sky, the Saint Master facing off against Yan Xuétian flicked his eyebrows, glanced below, and his gaze fell on Chen Yu.

"This is big trouble!"

Chen Yu, while fleeing, suddenly felt like prey targeted by a hunter, panic and fear engulfing his entire body.

However, the gaze soon disappeared, and Chen Yu breathed a sigh of relief.

"Kill!"

"Traitor!"

Ahead, some Holy Guards tried to intercept Chen Yu.

Further away, several elders watched Chen Yu, seemingly ready to intervene and take his life if he rushed past!

"Kill, support Chen Yu!"

Inside the Blood Moon Organization, the Blood Lotus Saintess shouted, taking the initiative to charge out.

Behind her, numerous followers joined in the attack.

Among them was the short old man who, witnessing Chen Yu's actions, felt his heart pounding and couldn't help but worry for him.

Buzzing!

The Blood Lotus Saintess, dressed in the Blood Lotus Robe, danced wildly, forming a spell. In front of her, the blood mist condensed to form a blood-red lotus.

The lotus spun and shot out numerous blood-colored petals, like extremely sharp, bloody blades, flying out and wreaking havoc!

The Blood Lotus Saintess was immensely powerful, her strength in Kunyun Sacred Land was on par with that of the Great Elder!

Pff!

An elder was sliced by the blood-red petals, a cut appearing on his body, and blood surged out.

He immediately stopped the bleeding, but then the second and third petals slashed across.

Terrified, the Sacred Land Elder trembled all over and quickly retreated.

"What?"

A Law Enforcement Holy Guard felt a life-threatening crisis. As he turned, his head flew off, seeing a headless body—that was his own.

"Run!"

"It's the Blood Lotus Saintess!"

Many nearby quickly retreated.

"Perfect!"

Chen Yu headed towards the Blood Lotus Saintess.

Behind him, the thick-eyebrowed elder, witnessing this scene, was immensely shocked.

Chen Yu, the infiltrator, actually had the Blood Lotus Saintess come to his aid in person!

If Chen Yu were to meet up with the Blood Lotus Saintess, even he would have to flee.

In the sky.

Guardian Lan Yue saw this, frost spreading across her face.

"Betraying the Sacred Land, I sentence you to death!"

Guardian Lan Yue's icy voice rang out, and she sliced downward with her jade hand. A dark blue crescent blade rocketed downwards.

This crescent blade, over thirty meters long, swept downward.

"Not good!"

Chen Yu felt a crisis descending from above, his heart pounding.

This was an attack from the guardian, and if he were hit, he would surely die.

And Guardian Lan Yue's strike was incredibly precise; if Chen Yu continued moving forward, he could not dodge it.

With danger ahead and pursuers behind.

Chen Yu gritted his teeth and turned to flee to the left!

The elder and two Golden Emblem Holy Guards, seeing Chen Yu avoid Guardian Lan Yue's attack, immediately followed suit.

Although Guardian Lan Yue's strike missed, it cut off Chen Yu's path, leaving them to carry out the death sentence she imposed on Chen Yu.

Swoosh!

Chen Yu burst forth at full speed, fleeing to the left.

Soon, he escaped the battlefield, arriving above the blood-red Holy Heart Lake.

Behind him, the thick-eyebrowed elder and two Golden Emblem Holy Guards continued the pursuit!

"Elder, why not spare my life and ally with me to join the Blood Moon Organization?"

Amidst his escape, Chen Yu suddenly shouted.

"Heh, are you dreaming?"

The thick-eyebrowed elder scoffed.

"Can't you see? The Saint Master treats his subordinates as mere chess pieces, enslaving them, sending them to their deaths!"

Chen Yu's voice grew louder.

The thick-eyebrowed elder sighed deeply. He suspected that Chen Yu was telling the truth, his heart somewhat torn and hesitant.

But just then—

From behind, atop Kunyun Mountain, there erupted a shocking, heaven-shaking noise, screams rising and falling.

The thick-eyebrowed elder looked back and found that the Blood Moon Organization's forces were actually retreating.

Although unclear on the specifics, considering the circumstances, the Sacred Land must have played their last card, turning the tide of battle!

"Chen Yu, surrender yourself to death; this old man can at least grant you a quick one!"

The thick-eyebrowed elder's gaze grew cold, suddenly shouting.

Chapter 620: The Battle Situation Changes Drastically, Clash in the Air and at Sea

Above Kunyun Mountain, the oppressive atmosphere spread around Yan Xuetian and the Saint Master for a hundred miles, empty of any soul.

"Even if you enslave these people to self-destruct, it'll only delay the battle, the outcome is already determined, it won't change."

Yan Xuetian thought the Saint Master's tactics were incredibly foolish, they might have reversed the battle to some extent, but they also left flaws.

The Blood Moon Organization could make a big deal out of this, branding the Holy Land as an unforgivably evil force.

The members of the Holy Land would also harbor doubts, with a higher possibility of betraying the Holy Land.

In the end, it's certain that the Blood Moon Organization would emerge victorious!

"Until the very end, who can assert there's only one possible outcome?"

The Saint Master's expression did not show clear joy or anger, which made Yan Xuetian somewhat unable to see through him.

"The old monsters I know wouldn't cling to such naive beliefs."

Yan Xuetian's expression turned stern as he suddenly attacked.

Boom! Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi roared, quickly condensing into a withered, ferocious blood-red handprint before Yan Xuetian, carrying the overwhelming pressure of a world as it struck towards the Saint Master.

"Yan Xuetian, over two hundred years have passed, you have returned to your peak, but I am no longer who I was before!"

The Saint Master, whose expression had been unreadable, suddenly revealed a trace of a smile exuding confidence.

Boom! A strong True Yuan power suddenly erupted from within the Saint Master, stirring the surrounding Heaven and Earth, and forming an invisible storm that swept across the land in every direction.

Followed by that, a deep and dark blue light shone out from within him.

The Saint Master's skin, hair, and eyes all turned to a deep blue color, his facial features underwent some changes, appearing different from that of normal humans, especially at the corners of his mouth where four half-transparent water light beards extended, each half a meter long.

At that moment, with the Saint Master at the center, water light ripples appeared across Heaven and Earth.

It was as if he was not in the sky, but under the water.

"Hexagon Array Kill!"

The Saint Master stretched out his arms, True Yuan surged between them, transforming into six blue spears each ten zhang long, as if they were real Spiritual Artifacts.

Swoosh— The six blue spears suddenly shot out, their speed astonishingly fast as they moved through the void without any sound, only leaving behind ripples of water light.

Bang! When the six spears all hit Yan Xuetian, a loud noise erupted, shaking the heavens.

As the blue light storm dissipated, Yan Xuetian's figure awkwardly fell a few notches.

"Your cultivation level!"

Yan Xuetian stared at the Saint Master in amazement, his palm trembling.

"My cultivation level... has already surpassed you!"

The Saint Master said with a smile.

Logically, with his breakthrough in cultivation, the Holy Land was not at a particular disadvantage, and even in a head-on battle, the outcome would be unpredictable.

But the Saint Master didn't want such a result!

He sought not just victory, but a total triumph!

He intended to utterly devastate the Blood Moon Organization, to eradicate it completely!

So, the Saint Master concealed all this, and even enslaved the members of the Holy Land, to attack the Blood Moon Organization with a strategy of self-destruction, creating an impression of desperation.

In the battle with Yan Xuetian, the Saint Master did not drag his feet at all, instantly revealing his identity as a member of the Blue-bearded Clan and his level of cultivation, employing Bloodline Battle Skills to severely injure Yan Xuetian.

"Tianlan Water Zone Array!"

The Saint Master shouted loudly.

Two protectors quickly moved to both sides of the Holy Land, performing their spells.

Suddenly, the power of the Array around Kunyun Mountain began to fluctuate.

This was an Array even larger than the Holy Land Array, though not as powerful.

Moreover, only the two protectors and the Saint Master knew about the existence of the Tianlan Water Zone Array, which was also not controlled by the Central Hall.

Hum! As the Array rose, a layer of mist appeared in the air above Kunyun Mountain, the next moment, the mist condensed forming a layer of water droplets that spread throughout Heaven and Earth.

Everyone in this world immediately felt their clothing soaked through and a heavy oppressiveness.

"Two-Seven Illusion Body Technique!"

The Master of Holy Land again performed a spell, his beard quivered rapidly, releasing a blue halo.

Swish swish... In the next moment, twenty-seven identical figures appeared beside the Saint Master.

Whoosh— The Saint Master remained in place while the twenty-seven clones immediately attacked.

Within the Tianlan Water Zone Array, these twenty-seven clones of the Saint Master moved unseen, their attacks dying the area in blood.

A sense of bloody fear pervaded the ranks of the Blood Moon Organization's army!

"How about my 'Illusion Water Clone Secret Technique'? It's a pity I've only cultivated to the fifth level; otherwise, I could have shown you the 'Three-Nine Illusion Body Technique.'"

The Saint Master spoke to Yan Xuetian in a casual tone.

Employing the Two-Seven Illusion Body Technique would divide his power, but at this moment, Yan Xuetian was no threat.

The twenty-seven clones, each with the strength of the Half-step Sky Sea Realm, became like fish in water within the Tianlan Water Zone Array, moving as silent assassins in the night, their lethality increased, capable of unleashing near Sky Sea level combat power.

Yan Xuetian stared at the Saint Master with great emotion.

He had underestimated the opponent again. Even though the gap between them was not wide, and the Blood Moon Organization even held some advantages.

Yet, under the Saint Master's tactics, the battle situation underwent a shocking reversal!

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Outside of Kunyun Mountain, the thick-browed old man who was pursuing Chen Yu suddenly noticed the Blood Moon Organization appeared to be at a disadvantage and immediately affirmed his thought.

No matter what, he must kill Chen Yu first.

Among the ten who returned from the Blood Star Realm, Chen Yu had gained the most, and the thick-browed old man had just seen with his own eyes how Chen Yu used a mysterious Token to instantly break the Central Hall's Array.

All in all, the gains from killing Chen Yu might even surpass slaying a cultivator of the same level in the Sky Sea Realm.

But the difficulty of the two tasks was not on the same level.

"What happened?"

Chen Yu also noticed the changes in the battlefield at Kunyun Mountain; he couldn't see the situation clearly but could make out that the Blood Moon Organization was actually retreating from Kunyun Mountain.

"Die!"

As the thick-browed elder closed in on Chen Yu, he swung his arm, causing the primordial qi between heaven and earth to surge and gather towards the palm of his hand.

Boom!

With a toss of his hand, the thick-browed elder released a pale teal orb of light. The swiftly spinning orb stirred up a terrifying storm affecting an area a hundred zhang in diameter!

Upon reaching the Sky Sea Realm, even a casual move had an immense range of attack and carried with it the momentum of the heaven and earth, making it asphyxiatingly oppressive.

"How powerful!"

Chen Yu felt the tempest at his back and his heart pounded wildly.

The thick-browed elder gave Chen Yu an even stronger sense of danger than the Sky-reaching Sect Leader had, especially as the latter had been gravely injured at the time.

"Swallowing Cloud Demon Fist!"

Chen Yu turned around and threw a punch, his heart still in an explosive state.

The Swallowing Cloud Demon Fist, too, had the effect of absorbing the nearby Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, but to a far lesser extent than a warrior from the Sky Sea Realm.

Bang!

A ferocious black fist burst forth from Chen Yu's arm, expanding as it went, and slammed into the pale teal light orb.

Boom!

The storm kicked up by the pale teal orb engulfed Chen Yu's Demon Fist and bore down on him.

However, it was evident that after shattering Chen Yu's punch, the power of the pale teal orb was slightly diminished.

This caught the thick-browed elder by surprise.

Some of the powerful Half-step Sky Sea warriors within the Holy Land could achieve this, but Chen Yu was still only in the Late Guiyuan Realm.

"Not bad. Had you not betrayed the Holy Land, you would have definitely become a high-ranking elder in the future," the thick-browed elder said with a light laugh.

In reality, he didn't care at all about this. In fact, he felt a hint of jealousy towards Chen Yu.

Boom!

The storm centered around the pale teal orb struck out, spreading in all directions.

At that moment, two Golden Emblem Holy Guards rushed over.

"Elder, is it over? You are so impressive!"

"With Elder Sun personally taking action, that kid had no chance. With a mere wave of your hand, you eliminated him."

The two Golden Emblem Holy Guards looked admiringly and respectfully at the elder.

The thick-browed elder raised his head, basking in the adulation of his subordinates.

But just then, from within the distant storm came a searing heat!

The thick-browed elder and the two Golden Emblem Holy Guards fixed their gaze in that direction.

Whoosh!

A burst of scorching golden-red light gradually spread, wildly burning until it eventually dispersed the storm.

At the center of the limitless flames stood a figure with a layer of red feathers on his skin and a pair of huge golden flame wings at his back, slowly flapping and exuding a terrifying Bloodline Power.

The two Golden Emblem Holy Guards stood agape in shock.

"You actually possess such a powerful bloodline!"

The thick-browed elder sensed the Bloodline Power within Chen Yu and was astonished.

Facing a true Sky Sea Realm powerhouse, Chen Yu could only contend by harnessing the Golden Winged Phoenix Bloodline.

Swoosh!

Chen Yu flapped his wings, causing a layer of brilliant fire feathers to rise, and his own form seemed to transform into a phoenix as he swiftly fled.

"Think you can escape? Impossible!"

The thick-browed elder's eyes widened.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

His arms released a massive surge of True Essence Power, creating two astonishing Wind Blades stretching forty to fifty zhang in length, slashing through the air.

Chen Yu's Bloodline Wings fluttered rapidly, his agile movements dodging the Wind Blades' attacks while his wings closed in to shield him from their lingering power.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

The thick-browed elder launched a second barrage of Wind Blades, those huge and sharp pale teal blades carrying the cold roar of the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi as they slashed towards Chen Yu once more.

"Not good!"

Chen Yu felt a tremendous sense of crisis, his pores chilling when he instantly drew out the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword.

Boom!

Chen Yu swung the Demon Sword, unleashing a dark and violent sword light, colliding with a pale teal Wind Blade.

Bang hiss!

The two powerful forces intertwined, and after a couple of breaths, the pale teal Wind Blade was split apart by Chen Yu's attack.

Chen Yu's own strength was formidable, capable of fighting a Half-step Sky Sea combatant.

When he invoked the Golden Winged Phoenix Bloodline, he could even contend with someone in the Sky Sea Realm.

And the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword, being a top-grade Spiritual Artifact coupled with Chen Yu's Bloodline Power, yielded an attack that was immensely powerful.

"What?"

The thick-browed elder was greatly shocked.

This scene before him was simply inconceivable, overturning his understanding.

But the thick-browed elder quickly realized that Chen Yu's powerful outburst was entirely due to the Spiritual Artifact in his hand.

"That is the... Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword of Ghost Bone Demon Venerable!"

The thick-browed elder recognized the sword in Chen Yu's hand.

It was rumored that the Ghost Bone Demon Venerable, once an obscure Devil Path Wanderer, rose to prominence after acquiring the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword, becoming a celebrated Demon Cultivator in the ancient land.

Later, the deeds of Ghost Bone Demon Venerable drew the attention of the Holy Land.

The Holy Land Great Elder personally took action, severely wounding Ghost Bone Demon Venerable, who then escaped and vanished without a trace.

Who would have thought that Chen Yu would end up with Ghost Bone Demon Venerable's famed Spiritual Artifact!

"Chen Yu, you truly possess quite a number of treasures," the thick-browed elder said with meaningful intent, greed flashing in his eyes.

Upon returning to the Holy Land, all the Holy Guards had to empty their storage bags, and the protector conducted a personal inspection.

The thick-browed elder was extremely curious as to how Chen Yu managed to hide such a formidable Demon Sword, keeping it undetected even by the protector.

But this was good; the more treasures Chen Yu had on him, the better, for they would all become his spoils of war.