

Eternal Heart 681

Chapter 681: Demon Suppressing Net

"Chen Yu, just give up and surrender!"

You Guangxiong's handsome face revealed a trace of cold smile.

Ghost Teeth Three Evil scrutinized You Guangxiong. Despite his handsome appearance and extraordinary temperament, they couldn't tolerate becoming the playthings of such a man, succumbing to his whims as male slaves.

"It's impossible; even in death, I won't be captured by you again."

Chen Yu declared, filled with righteous indignation.

From Chen Yu's expression and the resolute words, Black Teeth Three Evil could imagine how terrifying the "Evil Lord" must be.

"If you let us go, Evil Lord, we can forget about today's matter."

"Otherwise, we will resist to the end!"

Evil Ghost Three Evil clenched their teeth as they spoke.

"Evil Lord?"

You Guangxiong's eyelids drooped slightly, his face showing a puzzled and thoughtful expression. Why were these people calling him "Evil Lord"?

Chen Yu felt that this situation was not suitable for extended conversation, lest the truth be revealed, and with an expression of sorrowful hatred, he shouted, "Don't waste words with him! His desires are beyond your imagination; he will never let us go."

Buzz!

Activating his Secret Pattern Demon Body and drawing the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, Chen Yu launched an attack on You Guangxiong.

The dark and furious sword wave was on the verge of piercing You Guangxiong's body.

Buzzing Boom!

A powerful spiritual force erupted from within You Guangxiong, connecting him to heaven and earth.

Suddenly, black flames began to burn within a hundred zhang around You Guangxiong.

The black inferno surged towards Chen Yu's sword, fiercely intertwining. After a moment, Chen Yu's sword strike was dissolved by You Guangxiong.

Immediately following, Chen Yu's second and third sword strikes descended, each more powerful than the last.

You Guangxiong, being a Sky Sea Realm Venerable, was certainly not one to be taken down without a fight.

With a wave of his hand, a black curved short sword appeared in the air, resembling a small black snake.

Whoosh!

The black short sword, enveloped in a surge of black flame, flew stabbing towards Chen Yu.

"Help me quickly, or we're all done for."

Chen Yu immediately shouted.

In reality, with his strength, he could also block this sword.

But Chen Yu's intent was to prevent You Guangxiong and Black Teeth Three Evil from taking action too quickly, to avoid any in-depth conversations, lest his lies be exposed.

Boom!

Boss Ghost Teeth, taking up a nine-ringed great saber, slashed out a massive black and blue watery light of saber qi.

Swoosh Boom!

You Guangxiong's black short sword, spinning up, created a whirlwind of black flames, gradually disintegrating the black and blue watery light.

At this moment, Chen Yu's attack arrived.

In cooperation with Boss Ghost Teeth, Chen Yu was, for the moment, able to contend with You Guangxiong.

Beside You Guangxiong stood You Lie and another woman, both Half-step Sky Sea Realm cultivators.

Boss Ghost Teeth's two subordinates were at the peak of the Late Guiyuan Realm.

Those of the You Clan who could enter Black Demon Valley were all extremely powerful; You Lie and the woman nearly overwhelmed Boss Ghost Teeth's two subordinates.

In fact, You Guangxiong was far from using his full strength.

In his heart, he held Chen Yu's strength in very high regard.

Yet, the strength Chen Yu now displayed was far from what he had expected.

Chen Yu not showing his full strength in the face of pursuit—what was he really thinking?

"Retreat."

Seeing this, Boss Ghost Teeth immediately commanded.

The enemy was too strong; the four of them couldn't meet force with force and had to retreat while fighting.

"None of you will escape!"

You Guangxiong shouted coldly.

He didn't care why Chen Yu was hiding his strength and not going all out; You Guangxiong knew that he absolutely could not let Chen Yu leave.

Otherwise, once Chen Yu returned to Blood Demon Valley, those of the You Clan, like You Guangxiong, would suffer.

When acting, one must be thorough, eliminating root and branch; those who had witnessed him pursuing Chen Yu must also die!

"Go!"

You Guangxiong took out an object from his storage bag and tossed it into the air.

It was a black iron net that rapidly expanded upon being thrown, covering a distance of over two hundred zhang.

Beneath this net, everyone felt an inexplicable surge of panic and fear.

"A High Grade King-level Treasure, the Demon Suppressing Net!"

Boss Ghost Teeth recognized it and his body trembled violently.

Once trapped by the Demon Suppressing Net, the True Yuan released would be immediately absorbed by the Spiritual Artifact, leaving them powerless to resist.

"Indeed, the You Clan came prepared!"

Chen Yu watched the huge black iron net in the sky. Once caught by the Demon Suppressing Net, even if he resorted to all his skills, it would be very difficult to break free from the clutches of the High Grade King-level Treasure, the Demon Suppressing Net.

The You Clan wouldn't have come to hunt him down without being prepared.

If this incident were to be reported back to Blood Demon Valley, the Silent Blood Valley Master would definitely not let them off.

Therefore, once they took action, failure was not an option.

Having learned of You Guangxiong's methods, Chen Yu exploded in speed once again, his golden wings behind him creating a stream of golden flames.

Using Demon Dragon Shadow Control, Chen Yu's speed reached its full explosive potential.

Right then, the attacks from You Lie and the other woman arrived.

Chen Yu immediately activated a second Demon Pattern and deployed the Demon Scale Armor to easily block the attacks.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu left a trail of golden firelight in the air upon his rapid departure from the embrace of the Demon Suppressing Net.

Swallowing Cloud Demon Fist!

Chen Yu activated a fourth Demon Pattern, his left arm entwined with a black Demon Pattern, and threw a fierce punch.

At the same time, Chen Yu infused the power of the Blood Crystal Flame into his punch.

A gigantic black and red enormous fist appeared in the sky, heading straight for You Guangxiong.

"Blood Crystal Flame?"

You Guangxiong felt the special fiery power within Chen Yu's attack.

Simultaneously, through this punch from Chen Yu, he estimated that Chen Yu was finally showing his true capabilities.

Whoosh!

You Guangxiong controlled his black short sword, rolled up a surging black flame, and violently stabbed forward.

Boom!

Demon light exploded, black and red flames swept through all directions.

In the sky, the "Demon Suppressing Net" enveloped Chen Yu and the others.

"Controlling two high-grade Spiritual Artifacts at the same time."

Boss Ghost Teeth was shaken by this scene, realizing that the strength of Evil Lord was much stronger than the ordinary Sky Sea Realm Venerable he had encountered.

As the "Demon Suppressing Net" came down, the Ghost Teeth Three Evil found it difficult to evade.

"Damn it!"

Boss Ghost Teeth felt the crisis of death and cut his finger to draw a strange pattern on his chest with his blood.

The next moment, this pattern ignited with blood-black flames.

Boss Ghost Teeth, enduring the intense pain, screamed a few times, and his body burst out with powerful True Yuan strength; his combat power boosted by fifty to sixty percent, especially his speed, which greatly increased.

Whoosh!

Boss Ghost Teeth turned into a streak of black fire and instantly flew toward the distance.

"Boss!"

Two of his subordinates watched their leader escape, crying out in horror and despair.

Just then, the "Demon Suppressing Net" fell.

The moment they were enveloped by the net, the two subordinates were entangled by hundreds of iron threads, bound to the "Demon Suppressing Net."

On the other side, after unleashing the Swallowing Cloud Demon Fist, Chen Yu had already retreated.

Facing the three powerful individuals of the You Clan, victory was difficult to achieve.

Especially since You Guangxiong himself was strong and also had the Spiritual Artifact "Demon Suppressing Net."

Chen Yu's cultivation was about to break through to Half-step Sky Sea Realm, and after the breakthrough, he would have an even greater chance.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu, like a golden phoenix, disappeared instantly in the world.

With Golden Phoenix Wings and the speed boost from his heart's stored power, Chen Yu's erupted speed was comparable to that of the Sky Sea Realm.

Boom!

Between heaven and earth, the Blood Crystal Flame wind dissipated, and the two subordinates of Boss Ghost Teeth trapped in the "Demon Suppressing Net" struggled desperately to no avail.

"Guangxiong brother, Chen Yu has run away."

You Lie immediately reported, his expression slightly panicked.

"Hmph, this kid has such speed. It seems his previous victory over the Stone Clan Venerable was also due to this advantage,"

You Guangxiong thought to himself darkly.

Humm!

The "Demon Suppressing Net," carrying the two men, came to You Guangxiong's side.

"Lord Evil, please spare the two of us."

"We're too ugly to serve and attend to you."

The two subordinates of Boss Ghost Teeth begged for mercy in panic.

After hearing their words, the three members of the You Clan wore peculiar expressions, and You Guangxiong asked, "Why do you call me Evil Lord?"

Then, from these two men, the three from the You Clan learned the reason.

It turned out Chen Yu had made up some stories, making the Black Teeth Three Evil join him in battle.

In fact, at the beginning, the Black Teeth Three Evil were his enemies.

Upon hearing about "Evil Lord," You Lie and another woman barely contained their laughter and said nothing.

You Guangxiong stood silently in the air, his face clouded over, yet the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi around him trembled violently.

"Ah..."

A scream rose up, and the two men inside the "Demon Suppressing Net" were shredded into mincemeat by countless iron wires.

"Chen Yu, I will capture you and use the 'Demon Suppressing Net' to grind you into pieces!"

You Guangxiong's voice spread with chilling murderous intent.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Just at that moment, three figures flew over from the distance.

The leader was none other than Hua Rong from the Hua Clan, accompanied by the Hua Clan genius Hua Dufeng and the short-haired woman whose leg Chen Yu had broken.

The air was still filled with a strong scent of blood, and the ground was a gory mess.

"Brother Guangxiong has good methods. So Chen Yu is dead just like that, how tragic!"

Hua Rong said with a smile.

You Guangxiong frowned, exhaled, and then said, "Someone interfered, and that kid got away."

"Brother You, you didn't come here to make trouble on purpose, did you? Do you realize what will happen to you and me if Chen Yu returns alive to the sect?"

Hua Rong's expression darkened as he spoke coldly.

"Let's move quickly, we must not let him return to the sect."

"However, where did Chen Yu go? If we could know his destination, we could act together and kill him."

Hua Dufeng and the short-haired woman said.

"Does anyone know the location where the fifth disciple of the Silent Blood Valley Master fell?" asked You Guangxiong, his face stern all of a sudden.

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On the other hand, Chen Yu moved at full speed, frequently changing directions.

He was now near Bishui Bay, an area with many Loose Cultivators and powerful individuals. Along the way, Chen Yu sensed the presence of two Sky Sea Realm Venerables.

In this chaotic environment, it would not be easy for You Guangxiong and the others to quickly track him down.

"You Clan, I will surely make you pay."

Chen Yu muttered a low hum, determined to break through the Half-step Sky Sea Realm as soon as possible and then exact his revenge.

Two days later, Chen Yu arrived at Bishui Bay, an immense gulf with many complex powers interwoven.

Humans and the Demon Race coexisted here, with occasional fights visible along the way.

At one point, Chen Yu witnessed a member of the Demon Race killing a human woman, and nobody intervened.

"It seems this place is not just ordinarily chaotic."

Chen Yu sighed to himself.

Bishui Bay perfectly illustrated the law of the jungle, where strength was king.

"That's right, with many of the Demon Race here, there must be 'Transformation Pills.'

Suddenly, Chen Yu remembered something.

The Red Flame King had once instructed him to acquire a Transformation Pill if he came across one.

Chapter 682: The Whereabouts of the Transformation Pill

Demons desiring to transform into human form certainly don't have an easy task.

Taking a Transformation Pill is one of the methods.

By consuming this pill, there's a chance to gain the ability to transform into a human. The higher the cultivation, the higher the probability.

In other places of the Southern Domain, Transformation Pills are extremely rare. Few alchemists bother to concoct Transformation Pills, but in the coastal regions, they are incredibly sought-after, selling out as soon as they become available.

As Chen Yu pondered where to obtain a Transformation Pill,

In the corner, several cultivators with fierce expressions swept their gazes over the crowd, all ultimately resting on Chen Yu.

"A fresh face, and although this lad looks young, his cultivation is not weak. His aura is concealed, likely a genius from some major family or sect."

A man with a scar on his face glanced at Chen Yu, commenting with a hint of caution.

"What, are you scared?"

Another rotund man let out a wicked laugh.

"Heh heh, these geniuses from major families or sects might be powerful, but raw strength doesn't guarantee survival in a real fight. Talents like him die by the dozens every year in Bishui Bay."

"Didn't you hear? Not long ago, a peerless genius from a three-star half sect perished here, and even a Condensed Star King personally investigated without any conclusion. In the end, they could only let it go."

The scarred man licked his lips, an excited greed gleaming in his eyes.

"I've heard about that too."

Another person added with a hint of pride.

How would those geniuses from the great sects fare? Once they come to Bishui Bay, they have to abide by the rules here. Otherwise, one slip-up could cost them their lives.

Even the Condensed Star King's involvement led to no resolution.

Whenever this matter is talked about, cultivators from Bishui Bay would swell with pride, looking down even more on the so-called talents from big families and powerful forces.

Apart from these few, there were many others nearby who also examined Chen Yu with various expressions.

In Bishui Bay, newcomers were easily targeted by the local evil cultivators, demon cultivators, and the like.

And someone like Chen Yu, who was alone, was even rarer. To the surrounding onlookers, he seemed like nothing more than a clueless lamb that had walked into a wolf pack.

"Young man, you look new to Bishui Bay, am I right?"

Suddenly, four menacing-looking men approached, with the scarred man speaking in a gruff tone.

"Indeed, so what is it to you?"

Chen Yu asked with an unfazed expression.

"Heh heh, Bishui Bay is nothing like where you're from before. It's very chaotic here. Some evil cultivators prey specifically on newcomers like you, and I noticed quite a few evil demons eyeing you just now."

Another chubby man feigned a well-meaning reminder to Chen Yu.

Chen Yu fixed his gaze on the rotund man and chuckled, "You mean like you guys?"

The expressions of the four men immediately darkened, each radiating a murderous aura, gloomy and unfriendly. The fatty let out a sinister laugh, "Ha ha ha, lad, seems like you don't understand the rules of Bishui Bay. If you offer a generous gift and stick with us for a few days, you'll be fine. Otherwise, whether you'll see tomorrow's sunrise is questionable!"

"Maybe you don't realize, but a few years ago, another outsider like you who was a half-step Sky Sea genius also had a temper like yours, and yet he died an obscure death."

The scarred man sneered menacingly, attempting to intimidate.

Chen Yu's eyes gave a barely noticeable flicker as he thought, "The genius Venerable these men spoke of... must be my Fifth Brother..."

It seemed that this incident was well known in Bishui Bay.

Given this, Chen Yu knew he must investigate covertly. Otherwise, not only was he unlikely to uncover the cause of his Fifth Brother's death, but he might also lose his own life before finding even a trace of evidence.

Seeing that Chen Yu had remained silent and unresponsive, the scarred man and his companions began to grow angry.

"It looks like we need to teach you a lesson, make you understand that when you're in Bishui Bay, you must behave and keep a low profile."

The fatty's face grew cold, and he extended his robust arm, reaching out to grab Chen Yu.

The other men stood by, smirking coldly as if watching a spectacle.

Those from outside always have some fire in them, but that's usually taken care of after a beating.

The rotund man's hand shot forward, but just then, Chen Yu swiftly extended his own hand.

With a thud!

At the moment of impact, a forceful True Yuan aura whirled around them.

"What?"

The fatty was shocked, feeling like his arm had collided with steel, unable to budge an inch.

He was about to channel his True Yuan to strike Chen Yu down,

But suddenly, Chen Yu's hand clamped onto his like a steel trap.

Crack crunch snap!

The sounds of breaking bones and the fatty's agonizing screams filled the air, followed by blood spurting from his hand.

"What? Old Pig!"

Scarred Man witnessed this and was taken aback, quickly drawing a large blade from his storage space.

The other two men also moved to act.

"Scram!"

Chen Yu barked coldly, swirling his Demon Pattern True Essence in his other hand and flinging it outward, unleashing a furious black tempest.

Boom bang thump!

Two men were blown away, crashing to the ground, spitting blood, with several broken bones, one of them falling unconscious.

The scarred man, being slightly stronger with a Half-step Sky Sea Realm cultivation, was only sent flying several dozen feet backward by Chen Yu's strike, his arms tingling and his inner energy churning violently.

"This..."

The scarred man widened his eyes and took a sharp breath.

This youngster before them was merely at the Late Stage Guiyuan Realm Peak, yet he casually repelled him and directly flung two same-level cultivators.

How could he be this powerful?

Many spectators and cultivators who had their eyes on Chen Yu were shocked, not expecting that this outsider was not only powerful but also so domineering.

"Spare my life, big brother, senior spare my life!"

The fat man immediately cried out.

He had been preparing to resist, but seeing the half-step Sky Sea Venerable, Scarred Man, being blasted away by Chen Yu in one hit, he instantly abandoned that thought.

"I ask you, where can I get a Transformation Pill?"

Chen Yu spoke coldly.

"Transformation Pill? Right... In half a month, Ancient Sun Commerce will hold a small auction, and it is said that many Transformation Pills will be auctioned off."

The fat man, grasping at straws, immediately said.

"Get lost!"

Chen Yu waved his arm, and the fat man's huge body tumbled away.

Then, under everyone's gaze, Chen Yu swaggered away.

"Damn it, to encounter tough opposition, my hand... ah..."

The fat man continued to cry out in pain.

"Let's go, we need to find the boss. We must have him avenge us; otherwise, how can we continue to mix in these parts?!"

Another man, clutching his chest, was pale.

To survive in Bishui Bay, one typically had to group up, pulling together factions. Only a few exceptionally powerful and loners could manage on their own.

"Look, it seems there's another outsider."

Scarred Man's eyes narrowed slightly, watching the distance.

However, in the next instant, he dismissed the thought, as this time there were six outsiders who had come to Bishui Bay.

Under such circumstances, few would go looking for trouble.

And as those six approached, a terrifying pressure spread, and Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi danced along, stirring winds and clouds all around.

"Sky Sea Venerable!"

Scarred Man's forehead was dripping with cold sweat.

Many nearby people also swiftly cleared away.

The newcomers were outsiders, but the group was large, including a Sky Sea Venerable; who would be so idle as to seek the trouble of a Sky Sea Venerable?

"Brother You, are you sure Chen Yu came here?"

Hua Rong's gaze swept around, noting the extreme chaos and lack of order, with few good sorts present.

You Guangxiong's expression remained calm as his eyes scanned and settled on Scarred Man.

You Guangxiong stretched out a claw, and a fierce black flame whirlwind whipped up.

The distant Scarred Man suddenly felt a great heavenly might bearing down, making it seem as if his entire body was immobilized, extremely suppressed.

Just then, a powerful suction descended, and his body uncontrollably moved toward the foreign Sky Sea Venerable.

Although Scarred Man could resist, the consequences of angering a Sky Sea Venerable were not something he could afford.

Thus, Scarred Man went with the force, arriving beside You Guangxiong.

"This venerable has a question for you, have you seen a young man wearing a black and red robe..."

You Guangxiong asked coolly, describing Chen Yu's features.

Scarred Man, already quite frustrated, considered his luck today to be the absolute pits, having been duped by a youngster who was more than he seemed, and now to top it off, a Sky Sea Realm Venerable was at his doorstep; but as soon as Scarred Man heard that these six people were looking for someone identical to Chen Yu, he immediately said, "I've seen him, that youngster just arrived here!"

You Guangxiong turned to Hua Rong with a slight smile on his handsome face: "I told you, Chen Yu is right here."

"What is he doing here? Spill everything you know."

Hua Rong immediately ordered.

"That youngster asked us about Transformation Pills..."

The fat man took the initiative to confess.

A while later.

"What kind of day is today, such misfortune, from now on, I'll just stay at home and not come out."

Scarred Man, fat man, and others left.

"Let's go, bury Chen Yu here in Bishui Bay. When he's dead and meets Huan Qing, maybe then he'll know the reason behind his fifth brother's death, heh heh."

You Guangxiong sneered coldly, flying away.

"What does Chen Yu want a Transformation Pill for?"

You Lie was quite puzzled about this.

"Who knows? In half a month, at Ancient Sun Commerce's auction in Bishui Bay, they will put up Transformation Pills for auction."

"That youngster might not know that we've tracked him down here. Let's investigate secretly, and then we can catch him in a trap at that time!"

The group gently descended, discussing strategies as they moved along.

Inside a pharmacy, Boss Ghost Teeth was just about to leave but suddenly saw three familiar figures, his legs trembling, a look of terror and grievance on his face: "Evil Lord!"

"Ghost Teeth, what happened to you? Why are you so scared?"

A man next to him asked in confusion.

Ghost Teeth Three Evil went out together, but only Ghost Teeth returned alone; his other two brothers were killed gruesomely. As his friend, he was curious to know what had befallen Ghost Teeth.

"It's him, Evil Lord; he captured my two brothers. This man is depraved to the core, wallowing in debauchery, has a penchant for male slaves..."

Ghost Teeth immediately communicated through voice transmission.

"What?"

The man beside him changed color.

Such an evil person had to be reported to his own subordinates, lest they inadvertently provoke the Evil Lord!

Days later, the name of the Evil Lord spread throughout Bishui Bay...

Chapter 683: Half-step Sky Sea

There were two weeks before the Ancient Sun Commerce auction, and Chen Yu settled in a tavern.

The tavern was bustling with people coming and going, making it easy to gather various types of information.

Chen Yu originally hoped to uncover news related to the death of his fifth brother, Huan Qing, but unexpectedly, these past days, the people in the tavern were all discussing a human called "Evil Lord."

Present were several Evil Demon Cultivators with notorious reputations, but whenever they mentioned the Evil Lord, their faces were filled with panic and gravity.

"It seems people from the You Clan have followed us here as well!"

Once Chen Yu confirmed this, he often sat in the tavern, ordering a pot of wine and sitting for the entire day.

People of all sorts came and went in this place. While eating and drinking, they would chat and exchange information, and Chen Yu too garnered quite a bit of valuable intel.

"Evil Lord... a total of six people... two are Sky Sea Venerables!"

Initially, Chen Yu had encountered three individuals, including one Sky Sea Venerable. It now seemed there were still three enemies he was unaware of.

"Should I go to the auction, ten days from now?"

Chen Yu questioned himself.

You Guangxiong and others were searching for his whereabouts. If Chen Yu showed up at the auction, the likelihood of being targeted by them was extremely high.

Then, surrounded by six individuals, including two grand Sky Sea Venerables, even Chen Yu would find it incredibly difficult to escape unscathed.

"If things get too heated, revealing my identity as a disciple of the Black Demon Valley will only make it more difficult to find out the cause of my fifth brother's death."

Thinking of this, Chen Yu felt somewhat agitated.

Suddenly, he lifted his eyes, determination filled his gaze, and a fleeting sharp coldness flashed through.

"Although presently surrounded by difficulties and obstacles, as long as I advance another level in my cultivation, all problems could be easily solved!"

Chen Yu found his answer.

He then got up and, under the cover of night, left the tavern.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu sped off and soon left the central area of Bishui Bay, arriving at a desolate wilderness nearby.

After hastily setting up a crude cave dwelling, Chen Yu summoned the Red Flame King to act as his protector.

Inside the cave, Chen Yu sat down cross-legged and entered into cultivation.

His cultivation was already very close to the Half-step Sky Sea. Although initiating a retreat at this moment seemed somewhat hasty, Chen Yu was still very confident.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu took out a vial of Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid from his storage space.

During his time training in the Blood Demon Valley, Chen Yu often consumed the Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid. Currently, the vial had less than two-thirds of the Holy Liquid remaining.

Glug!

After taking a large gulp, Chen Yu immediately felt a refreshing surge within him, wildly rushing and flowing in all directions.

He quickly ran the sixth layer Cultivation Technique from the "Heavenly Demon Secret Pattern Record," enhancing the effect of the Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid, and expanded his True Essence Lake.

An hour later, when he felt the effects of the Holy Liquid fade, he took another sip.

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A day later, the place where Chen Yu was cultivating formed a vortex of Primordial Qi, attracting Qi from a range of fifty to sixty yards all flowing into his body.

By then, Chen Yu had completely consumed the Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid.

Inside the True Essence Lake, Demon Pattern True Essence rapidly circulated, transforming the entire lake into a massive vortex, constantly striking outwards, expanding the size of the True Essence Lake.

"This can't go on..."

Chen Yu pondered inwardly.

The Eighth Grade Sky Sea Holy Liquid was depleted, but the expansion force of his True Essence Lake was still insufficient. Achieving Half-step Sky Sea Realm smoothly would need more time, and unexpected occurrences could arise during the process.

However, Chen Yu had already run out of high-quality cultivation resources.

"Ah, the Earth Primordial Crystal!"

Chen Yu suddenly remembered a treasure he had obtained in the Stone Cloud Realm—the Earth Primordial Crystal.

This crystal could aid a cultivator in reaching the Sky Sea Realm, but it wasn't completely useless at other times.

The fundamental role of the Earth Primordial Crystal was to connect with heaven and earth, comprehend the power of intent, and mobilize the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi.

This was also beneficial for Chen Yu's breakthrough to the Half-step Sky Sea Realm.

He then took out an orange-yellow crystal the size of a cushion and sat directly on it.

Hum!

Through the Earth Primordial Crystal, Chen Yu's spiritual consciousness seemed to meld into the earth, feeling a solid and intimate connection.

In this state, it was very easy for Chen Yu to mobilize the Qi of the earth and absorb it into himself.

As time continually passed, Chen Yu's spiritual consciousness, with the aid of the Earth Primordial Crystal, enveloped a broader range of heaven and earth. He even touched upon some strange and deeper powers existing between heaven and earth.

When Chen Yu suddenly checked his True Essence Lake, he found that, unknowingly, it had expanded by twenty percent, approaching the Half-step Sky Sea Realm closer and closer.

At that moment, Chen Yu was at the critical point of breaking through to the Half-step Sky Sea Realm.

Through the Earth Primordial Crystal, Chen Yu's spiritual consciousness stirred the Primordial Qi within a hundred-mile radius.

Above his head, a hundred-yard vortex of Qi formed, accompanying a fierce demonic presence, wildly stirring and absorbing.

Dozens of miles away, a five-person squad suddenly halted.

"Is this phenomenon possibly someone trying to break through to the Sky Sea Realm?"

A member of the Demon Race, clad in beast skin, looked up feeling the powerful phenomenon and marveled.

"It must be so. Only someone about to break through to the Sky Sea Realm, experiencing the power of heaven and earth's intent, could mobilize such a vast range of Primordial Qi!"

Another bald, burly man, slightly envious, added.

He had stepped into the Half-step Sky Sea Realm over a decade ago and yet had no confidence in breaking through to the Sky Sea Realm.

"Let's retreat to avoid disturbing that lord. Otherwise, should he succeed, he will surely kill us all," a member of the group, more timid, suggested.

Those who mingled in Bishui Bay were not upstanding characters. Disturbing someone else's breakthrough would surely not earn them any favors.

"Number Five, you are too cowardly!" the Demon Race member glanced at him and scoffed, a chill flashing in his eyes.

"Brother, are you perhaps thinking...?" the bald man gathered from the glance of the Demon Race member and felt a slight tremble in his spirit.

"Correct. This person is attempting to break through to the Sky Sea Realm, which is when he is most vulnerable. Furthermore, he could very well possess some elixirs for achieving the Sky Sea Realm. If we could obtain those, we might have a chance to become Sky Sea Venerables ourselves," analyzed the Demon Race member calmly, and could not help but grow excited.

Hearing this, the previously indecisive bald man's gaze quickly became resolute.

"Let's go!"

The Demon Race member and the bald man, both Half-step Sky Sea, led the other three Late Stage Guiyuan Realm Peak individuals quietly towards the massive Qi vortex.

In a short while, they saw a cave entrance with an ancient beast, a fiery red Fire Scale Beast, lying at its mouth.

"It's actually a Fire Scale Beast!"

The Beast Skin Demon Clan's eyes shone with excitement, and he said, "Baldy, you restrain the Fire Scale Beast, and I will ambush the person who is breaking through."

"No problem!"

The bald man patted his chest.

As long as they took care of the owner of the Spirit Pet, the Fire Scale Beast would be free from bondage. With the persuasion of the Beast Skin Demon Clan, it might even join their team.

Having strategized, the team of five immediately took action.

Swoosh—

The bald man led the other three and suddenly charged toward the Red Flame King.

"Scram, kiddos, don't seek death!"

The Red Flame King stood up and roared. Flames surged from his mouth, turning into a raging sea of fire that rolled out.

In an instant, the surrounding woods were burned to ashes.

The Red Flame King had broken through to the Half-step Sky Sea Realm when he was in the Black Demon Valley. Now, seeing these weaklings, he felt no desire to fight.

"That's a strong attack!"

The bald man was alarmed, not expecting the Fire Scale Beast to be so powerful.

He clapped his palms together, releasing a cold, blue aquatic light that surged forward. But the moment the water met the fire, it was swallowed up, sending up clouds of steam.

The bald man and his three subordinates immediately retreated.

Because of the Red Flame King's wide-reaching attack, the Beast Skin Demon Clan on the other side also couldn't make a move and secretly fretted.

At that moment, the vortex of Primordial Qi in the sky began to shrink.

"Damn it, how could the breakthrough to the Sky Sea Realm happen so fast?"

The Beast Skin Demon Clan's face changed dramatically, his heart pounding violently.

In reality, Chen Yu was just making a dash for the Half-step Sky Sea Realm, an advancement that was naturally very rapid.

"We need to join forces to take down this Spirit Pet, otherwise once that person breaks through the Sky Sea Realm, we will all die here!"

The Beast Skin Demon Clan shouted.

"Okay!"

The bald man, frantic, soared into the sky.

Surrounded by cold blue water light, he formed a huge palm print and pressed down.

On the other side, the Beast Skin Demon Clan pulled out a black spear, swung his arm violently, and threw it.

Hiss!

The spear, glinting with a sinister cold light, drew a dark trail through the air, making a shrieking sound as it flew toward the Red Flame King.

The other three also went all out, hoping to kill this Spirit Pet quickly and stop Chen Yu from breaking through to the Sky Sea Realm.

"Disturbing this king's nap, you all deserve to die!"

Seeing these people still persisted, the Red Flame King also harbored the intent to kill.

However suddenly, a statuesque figure burst out from the cave—it was Chen Yu.

"Leave these people to me!"

Chen Yu's eyes sparkled with a hint of excitement.

Having just broken through to the Half-step Sky Sea Realm, it was as if opponents were delivered right to him, perfect for a bit of practice.

"He's out! Impossible, that was too fast!"

"How could the breakthrough to the Sky Sea Realm happen so quickly?"

The bald man and others, seeing Chen Yu suddenly appear, trembled all over, their bones chilled.

The speed of this man's breakthrough to the Sky Sea Realm was too fast, wasn't it? Wasn't this cheating?

Facing a Sky Sea Venerable, even if the five of them teamed up, they stood no chance.

"No, this person hasn't broken through to the Sky Sea Realm, he's still at Half-step Sky Sea!"

The Beast Skin Demon Clan suddenly realized something was off.

At that moment, all five of their attacks landed.

Boom!

A terrifying tempest exploded, engulfing all directions.

"Half-step Sky Sea Realm? Did he fail the assault on the Sky Sea Realm?"

The bald man was uncertain; recalling the feeling that man had given him, he was not a Sky Sea Venerable.

"Phew, that's good, if he had succeeded, we'd be finished."

"Hehe, he failed the assault on the Sky Sea Realm, he must be very weak by now, probably already dead under our combined strike!"

The others also chimed in.

However, in the next instant, their faces all stiffened.

Whoosh!

As the wind passed and the surroundings became clear again, Chen Yu was standing aloft in a huge crater, surrounded by vigorous Demon Pattern True Essence, writhing like a giant dragon.

Chen Yu himself was completely unharmed!

"Hehe, was that the extent of your attacks?"

Chen Yu taunted with a smirk.

Swallowing Cloud Demon Fist!

Chen Yu's vigorous True Yuan madly circulated within him, gathering in his left arm.

With a sweep of his arm, a pitch-black, colossal fist light surged out, frantically swallowing the Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, augmenting itself.

The frightening giant fist, emanating a tyrannous and commanding aura of intimidation, surged forth!

"Is this an attack of the Half-step Sky Sea Realm?"

The bald man's legs trembled, his scalp numbed, and he turned to run!

The others, terrified out of their wits, also retreated.

However, their speed was naturally no match for Chen Yu's punch!

Boom!

The Demon Fist chased after them and exploded ferociously, turning into a massive pitch-black demonic cloud, its Demonic Qi violently swirling, destroying everything.

Boom!

The bald man's body flew backward, crashing through more than a dozen huge trees before scrambling to his feet.

Looking back, all four of his companions, including the Half-step Sky Sea Realm Beast Skin Demon Clan, had been annihilated by Chen Yu's single punch!

Chapter 684: Taking the Initiative

In the sky, the black demonic clouds roiled wildly, releasing an aura of violent destruction.

The bald man had just gotten to his feet when he saw the corpses of his five companions plummet to the ground.

A chill arose from his feet, spreading instantly throughout his body.

The person in front of him had not broken through to the Sky Sea Realm, but the level of terror was completely the same!

Buzz boom!

The bald man could not care less, his True Yuan ignited within him, and a pale blue flame erupted around him.

The next moment, he burst forth with a speed far beyond the ordinary, fleeing into the distance!

Chen Yu, unruffled, mobilized the power of True Yuan and executed a Space Palm Technique!

Just as he had broken through to the Half-Step Sky Sea Realm, Chen Yu suddenly felt that his understanding of spatial power seemed to have deepened a bit.

Whoosh!

The dim, translucent palm force shot out, creating subtle spatial ripples wherever it passed!

"Is this... the power of space?"

At that moment, Chen Yu felt an odd power more clearly, present all around him in heaven and earth, which he could mobilize to some extent.

Unable to help himself, Chen Yu struck out again with a palm, executing the second form of the Xuankong Palm.

Boom!

Within the dim palm force, a silver luster occasionally flashed, the second palm's might much improved over the first, and its speed extremely fast as if unhindered, swiftly shuttling forward.

The desperately fleeing bald man suddenly sensed an imminent crisis; he was unable to escape no matter what.

"What's happening?"

The bald man could only watch in horror as Chen Yu's dim, translucent hand came smashing toward him, his eyes widening with fear as veins popped.

Boom bang!

The moment the first Space Palm Technique hit the bald man, Chen Yu's second palm technique descended suddenly, hitting the bald man with both palms simultaneously.

The bald man's body shook violently, his body shattered, his blood surged out, and his body fell downward.

"The second Space Palm Technique was so swift!"

Chen Yu watched the scene before him with a hint of joy in his heart.

His second palm technique, clearly much later than the first, hit the bald man at the same time.

If the first palm technique possessed the ability to lock space, then this second form could penetrate space, striking the enemy instantly.

"Having just broken through to the Half-step Sky Sea, to comprehend spatial power to such a degree!"

The Red Flame King, watching Chen Yu intently from behind, spoke, "With this trend, you might not need to break through to Sky Sea Realm to master the Spatial Realm."

It is known that spatial powers are extremely difficult to control, and the Power of Heaven and Earth Realm is mostly mastered only in the Sky Sea Realm.

And Chen Yu might master the Spatial Realm Power before reaching the Sky Sea Realm!

"You are right!"

Chen Yu closed his eyes slightly, powerful spiritual power radiating from within him.

Before his breakthrough, Chen Yu's spiritual realm was only a step away from the Sky Sea Realm.

After the cultivation breakthrough, Chen Yu's spiritual realm also broke free from its limitations, reaching the level of the Sky Sea Realm.

Buzz boom!

Chen Yu's spiritual power merged with the universe.

Thump, thump! Thump, thump! Thump, thump!

His heart beat slowly, seemingly in sync with the rhythm of Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi's breath.

In that instant, Chen Yu's senses transformed.

He discovered that everything within a hundred yards around him became exceedingly clear, presenting itself within his sensory world, where he could feel and manipulate spatial power at any time.

"This is..."

The Red Flame King scanned the surroundings, noticing the subtle fluctuations in spatial power within heaven and earth, an invisible suppressive force descending.

The Spatial Realm Power!

Chen Yu had mastered it!

The Red Flame King's mouth opened slightly in awe, having just overestimated Chen Yu.

But the reality far surpassed even the Red Flame King's expectations.

Chen Yu had just broken through the Half-step Sky Sea, with his spiritual realm taking a step ahead, entering the Sky Sea Realm, and then mastering the Spatial Realm Power.

Of course, this was also thanks to the aid of the Blood Star Holy Pill, allowing Chen Yu's spiritual realm to take the lead.

"Ha ha ha, my strength seems to have increased quite a bit!"

Chen Yu laughed heartily.

After the breakthrough to the Half-step Sky Sea Realm, his True Essence Lake inside doubled in size, and the quality of his True Yuan slightly improved.

Then he stepped into the Sky Sea Realm level with his spiritual realm, thereby mastering the Spatial Realm Power!

With Chen Yu's current strength, facing Hua Dufeng, who had activated his Ice Scale Bloodline again, would probably be an easy win.

Chen Yu had long devised strategies for dealing with You Guangxiong and the others.

Now, with enemies out in the open and Chen Yu hidden, it was a perfect opportunity to strike proactively!

He aimed to severely damage or even annihilate clans like the You Clan before the auction, so he could rest easy afterward!

Still, even with his breakthrough and significant boost in strength, making him fully confident, Chen Yu would not proactively challenge the six enemies.

"In this situation, it's best to defeat them one by one."

Chen Yu had made his plan.

He needed to constantly know the enemy's situation, seizing the right moments to defeat them one by one.

"Let's head back to Bishui Bay."

Chen Yu stored the Red Flame King into a storage bag and soared upwards.

Upon returning to Bishui Bay, Chen Yu, through the introduction of the innkeeper, arrived at a secluded house, where a small team of six people, five men and one woman, was based.

"What do you need? Tell us,"

A one-eyed man, his gaze cold and slightly challenging, sized up Chen Yu.

"Help me monitor a group of people," Chen Yu said indifferently.

"Let's hear who they are."

Another boldly dressed woman spoke.

Merely monitoring was relatively easy, but the pay wasn't high. If the earnings were too low, they were all too lazy to take on such tasks.

"The Evil Lord and his people!" Chen Yu said with a slight smile.

"What?"

The one-eyed man, along with the other men present, all changed their expressions.

Nowadays, the Evil Lord was a hot topic in Bishui Bay. Few didn't know of him due to his peculiar tastes, causing most men to dare not approach, yet this young man in front of them wanted them to monitor the Evil Lord and his group.

"Dude, this task... is too dangerous!"

The one-eyed man said with a slightly unnatural expression.

The Evil Lord and his group consisted of six people, including two Sky Sea Venerables. Their whole team also had six members, but only two were at the Half-step Sky Sea Realm.

Moreover, given the evil lord's special preferences, once they were perceived by the Evil Lord and his people, the consequences were unimaginable.

"Ten thousand Grade Essence Stones!"

Chen Yu announced a figure.

Instantly, the breathing of the six people in the secret room became rapid, their expressions swiftly changing, their eyes darting back and forth, seemingly discussing in secret.

"Big brother, ten thousand Grade Essence Stones, that's a million lower-grade essence stones!"

"Just for a monitoring task, such generous compensation."

"I think this lad is loaded. Why don't we just kill him and take it all? It could earn us even more and we wouldn't have to risk monitoring the Evil Lord."

The six exchanged their thoughts through secret messages, some who advocated attacking Chen Yu already showing a hint of ferocity in their eyes.

"Humph, have you made up your minds yet? My time is limited!" Chen Yu snorted coldly.

In Bishui Bay, the weak are only bullied. The more domineering one appears, the more they are respected; Chen Yu had figured out that much during the past few days.

He also noticed that these men seemed to be considering taking advantage of him, their employer.

As such, Chen Yu felt the need to show his capabilities accordingly.

Chen Yu stood up, preparing to leave as if in hurry.

"Hold on, brother, don't be in such a hurry to leave. Let's sit down and talk more."

A chubby-faced man said, squinting his eyes amiably.

However, inside, he was extremely dismissive and secretly asked through a message, "Boss, are we going to make a move?"

The one-eyed man looked at Chen Yu, contemplating.

Just then, he saw Chen Yu extend a hand, touching the array constraints of the secret room.

What was he trying to do?

"Please hold, this restraint, even for a Half-step Sky Sea practitioner, would take at least half a cup of tea's time to break."

The chubby-faced man immediately said with a smile.

However, the next moment, he saw Chen Yu's black hand, like an iron claw, directly punch five small holes in the barrier.

Suddenly, a surge of Xuan-silver lightning burst out, engulfing Chen Yu—it was the array's backlash!

Yet, Chen Yu stood his ground, unflinching as the electric light struck his body, his expression still indifferent.

His arm tensed, and he violently yanked!

A loud tearing sound echoed around the room, and the entire array was ripped apart by Chen Yu's hand.

The one-eyed man and the other five stared dazedly at Chen Yu, stunned like statues.

The array's barrier had seemingly been very fragile, tearing apart so easily. Had they been cheated by the array master who set it up?

No!

The backlash from the array just now was immensely powerful, enough to injure someone at the Half-step Sky Sea Realm.

Yet Chen Yu had endured all of the array's backlash, and unbelievably... not a single hair had been harmed.

"If you're unwilling to take this task, others will!" Chen Yu snorted coldly, preparing to leave.

"Wait, brother, we'll take your task," said the one-eyed man immediately, standing up with a slightly more respectful expression.

The rest also nodded in agreement, no one opposed.

The array in this room, installed by an Array Refining Master, could hold someone at the Half-step Sky Sea Realm for half a cup of tea's time, yet Chen Yu had torn it apart with one hand!

Although it pained them to see the array damaged, they were even less willing to offend a terrifying presence like Chen Yu.

"Luckily we didn't attack him earlier, or that lad could probably have torn us apart alive."

The chubby-faced man wiped the cold sweat from his brow.

"Here are three thousand Grade Essence Stones. Once the job is done, you will receive the rest of the payment."

Chen Yu took out three thousand Grade Essence Stones from his storage space and tossed them there.

He wasn't worried about these men taking the essence stones and not doing the job, unless they no longer wanted to mingle in Bishui Bay.

Subsequently, Chen Yu continued to reside in the tavern, receiving daily reports on the movements of the Evil Lord and his people.

The Evil Lord and his group, ready to use local loose cultivators to search for Chen Yu, were at a loss as the Evil Lord's notorious reputation deterred nearly everyone from contacting them; otherwise, Chen Yu's whereabouts might already have been discovered.

The day before the auction at Ancient Sun Commerce, the chubby-faced man came to Chen Yu's residence: "The Evil Lord has left with two others, apparently to take care of some business."

"Good, your task ends here. Here is your payment!" Chen Yu suddenly stood up, pulling out seven thousand Grade Essence Stones from his storage bag and tossing them into the room.

The chubby-faced man was immediately captivated by the seven thousand Grade Essence Stones, but by the time he came to his senses, Chen Yu had already disappeared.

Under the cover of night, Chen Yu, dressed in black, moved stealthily.

"Eliminate three first, and the rest will be easy!"

Chen Yu smiled slightly.

After a short while, he arrived in front of a courtyard.

Chapter 685: One Against Three

Hua Rong, You Guangxiong, and others had just arrived at Bishui Bay and took up residence in a tavern, preparing to investigate Chen Yu covertly and then capture him as if catching turtles in a jar.

Unexpectedly, You Guangxiong, known as the Evil Lord, became too famous too quickly. Each time they entered or left the tavern, numerous people gazed at them with strange looks.

Later, Hua Rong, You Guangxiong, and the others left the tavern, eliminated a few evil doers, and took over a courtyard.

At this moment, only Hua Rong, Hua Dufeng, and the short-haired woman whose leg Chen Yu had crippled were in the courtyard.

"What bad luck!"

Hua Dufeng paced back and forth in the main hall, furrowing his brows.

These past few days, many people in Bishui Bay had given him odd glances.

Many believed that he, Hua Dufeng, was the male slave of You Guangxiong, also known as the "Evil Lord."

To think that he, a top genius of the Hua Clan, had been insulted like this, Hua Dufeng almost wanted to gouge out all of those people's eyes.

"I hope the You Clan people can gain something this time. Tomorrow is the Ancient Sun Commerce auction; if we can confirm Chen Yu will appear, that would make things easier."

The short-haired woman let out a sigh, shaking her head.

"Do you think this You Guangxiong, this 'Evil Lord,' could really be him? I heard that he's been to Bishui Bay before!"

Hua Dufeng suddenly said. He had heard too many rumors these days.

The short-haired woman looked a bit odd. Even if You Guangxiong did have that penchant, what would she have to fear as a woman? It's just that having such a person around felt utterly disgusting.

"Stop your wild guesses; all of this is because of Chen Yu..."

Hua Rong spoke with a grave expression.

But suddenly, his face changed, and his True Yuan burst out from within him, demonic Qi surged throughout the main hall.

Swish!

A bright blood-red Sword Qi suddenly shot in from outside, aiming straight for Hua Dufeng.

The pitch-black demonic Qi around Hua Rong gathered to obliterate this Sword Qi.

But against all expectations, the Sword Qi emitted such intense Yang Qi and flame energy, along with the penetrating power of the Yangming Sword Point, that it actually broke through Hua Rong's restraint and headed toward Hua Dufeng.

Ice Scale Bloodline!

Feeling the deadly threat, all the hairs on Hua Dufeng's body stood on end. Without saying another word, he immediately activated the Ice Scale Bloodline.

A cold air filled the area, and a layer of ice scales with strange, ancient patterns appeared on Hua Dufeng's skin.

Puff!

At the same time, the Yangming Sword Point pierced through Hua Dufeng's Ice Armor and into his chest.

"Ah..."

Hua Dufeng screamed as blood gushed from the wound in his chest.

He immediately circulated the cold power of his bloodline, solidifying around the wound, and only after moments did it freeze over, eroding the "Blood Crystal Flame" within.

The wound was only two inches from his heart—if it had been any closer, he would have lost his life!

"Chen Yu!"

Hua Rong shouted coldly, fully unleashing his spatial power, and pitch-black demonic Qi roared in a hundred-foot radius.

Having seen Chen Yu use this move before, he knew it was an ambush by Chen Yu.

"The ambush failed; what a waste of a golden opportunity!"

Chen Yu lamented for a moment, his figure suddenly charging from a distance.

He discovered that after his breakthrough, the Yangming Sword Point's power he wielded had vastly surpassed its previous strength, seemingly reaching the Great Success Realm.

It was precisely because of this that the Yangming Sword Point caused such a stir, alerting the enemy in advance.

"Chen Yu, you dare to come to us directly; Brother Hua Rong, kill him!"

Hua Dufeng said through gritted teeth.

"Kill!"

The moment the short-haired woman saw Chen Yu, her face twisted viciously, and blood vessels flooded her eyes.

Hua Rong's expression turned solemn as he swung his arm, concentrating massive True Yuan in his hand.

Boom!

Five long whips of black and green demonic Qi, each thirty to forty feet long, swept toward Chen Yu, obliterating the surrounding walls in an instant.

"Bring it on!"

Having just broken through to the Half-step Sky Sea, Chen Yu was eager to test himself against the Sky Sea Realm, his fighting spirit surging.

He activated the first Demon Pattern, condensing colossal Demon Pattern True Essence in his right claw, releasing a huge, fierce demonic claw.

Bang!

The Claw of Demon Annihilation struck fiercely, intertwining with the other, and after a moment, two of the black and green demonic Qi whips were torn in half by the Claw of Demon Annihilation and headed straight for Hua Rong.

"This... Impossible! Your cultivation has broken through!"

Hua Rong's face changed suddenly.

Previously, when he had attacked Chen Yu with full force, Chen Yu had managed to block it only by executing both offensive and defensive moves at the same time.

But now, in a head-on collision with Chen Yu, it was he who found himself at a disadvantage.

In fact, Chen Yu's previous strike matched Hua Rong's attack perfectly.

But Chen Yu employed the power of the Spatial Realm, mastering every detail. The previous Claw of Demon Annihilation targeted the weakest points of the enemy's attack and was even fused with a force from the Spatial Realm.

Boom!

The Claw of Demon Annihilation arrived in an instant, Hua Rong swung his arm and managed to extinguish it but his heart pounded with residual fear.

"The power of the Spatial Realm!"

The instant Hua Rong came into contact with Chen Yu's attack, he clearly felt this power!

"This can't be real!"

On the other side, Hua Dufeng and the short-haired woman were shocked.

After such a short time apart, Chen Yu could already hold his own against a Sky Sea Venerable!

"To death with you!"

With immense hatred and fear in her heart, the short-haired woman struck, sending forth a frigid ice palm light.

Swoosh!

Chen Yu's figure subtly moved a few steps to the right, easily dodging it as if he were taking a leisurely stroll.

In reality, once the strike had entered Chen Yu's hundred-foot vicinity, he had sensed it and used a spatial force to obstruct it, making it much easier to dodge afterwards.

"Let's settle the score with you two first!"

Chen Yu's gaze intensified as he turned towards the short-haired woman and Hua Dufeng.

Bang! Bang!

Chen Yu quickly executed his palm techniques, using the first and second moves of the Xuankong Palm.

Within the range of the Spatial Realm's power, the properties and might of the Space Palm Technique were enhanced.

Boom!

The second palm technique, extremely fast, almost in the instant it struck, the dark grey Space Palm imprint landed on the short-haired woman, sending her flying into the ruins behind, leaving her life or death uncertain.

Then, the first palm finally hit Hua Dufeng.

Bang crack!

The Ice Scale Armor on Hua Dufeng shattered into an array of smaller ice fragments, scattering in all directions.

Spurt!

He himself spewed out a mouthful of fresh blood, his body was sent flying tens of feet away, crashing down miserably.

The injuries at his chest acted up once more, blood gushing out, scaring Hua Rong into a deathly pale complexion.

"Chen Yu, don't think that by mastering Spatial Realm Power, you can disdain a Sky Sea Venerable. Previously, this Venerable simply didn't use my full strength!" Hua Rong's icy, hoarse voice suddenly sounded, gusts of chilling demonic flame swept around, raising the hairs on one's neck.

In the next instant, Hua Rong's body was covered with a layer of black Ice Scale Armor!

Previously, Hua Rong merely considered Chen Yu a junior, but now, he saw him as a formidable enemy.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Hua Rong's palms turned into claws, swinging out three substantial dark black demonic claws, each coated with a layer of ice. Thus, these claw attacks felt just like real claws.

Three cold and dark black demonic claws blasted towards him, freezing everything in their path, swirling demonic Qi in the air.

Faced with Hua Rong, who was pushing his bloodline to its limits, Chen Yu no longer held back.

He took out the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, driving the Blood Crystal Flame to strike fiercely.

Ting clang!

Chen Yu cleaved one of the demonic claws with his sword, the powerful force combined with the Blood Crystal Flame shattering it to pieces.

A burst of cold demonic Qi exploded, striking Chen Yu's body.

However, in that moment, Chen Yu's body was covered with a suit of black ** armor.

Boom, boom, boom!

All the cold demonic Qi washed over him, causing dozens of damages to the Demon Scale Armor, but to injure Chen Yu, it was still not enough.

He promptly faced the second and the third cold demonic claws!

With two loud explosions, Chen Yu burst through the icy storm and drew close to Hua Rong!

Seeing this scene, Hua Rong's expression subtly changed, extremely moved!

Faced with his own deadly techniques, Chen Yu had broken through them all the way.

Boom bang!

On Hua Rong's palms, the black Ice Scale thickened, carrying a terrible dark black demonic Qi, and collided with Chen Yu's Demon Flood Dragon Sword.

A terrifying power erupted, shattering the Ice Scales on Hua Rong's arm. His arm went numb for a moment and then was followed by intense pain.

Meanwhile, Hua Rong himself was sent retreating five steps before stopping.

On the other hand, Chen Yu was covered in a tyrannical icy power, but with a surge of strength in his heart, the icy encasement instantly shattered, turning into numerous black ice crystals that scattered on the ground.

Swoosh!

Chen Yu pointed a finger, his physical strength, his Demon Pattern True Essence, and the Blood Crystal Flame merging into a bright red Sword Qi, shooting out.

The finger strike targeted Hua Rong's shoulder, where the Ice Scales were broken, a weak point.

The Yangming Sword Point was incredibly fast, and with the Spatial Realm Power, Hua Rong had no chance to dodge.

Spurt!

A one-inch wide hole appeared suddenly in Hua Rong's shoulder, and blood poured out wildly.

The bones inside were shattered, and Hua Rong's hand was, for the time being, unusable.

"Ah..."

Hua Rong screamed in pain and anger, launching a frenzy of more than a dozen attacks.

Boom bang boom!

The entire courtyard turned into ruins.

Not far away, the one-eyed man and his group watched this scene in utter shock.

They had originally planned to see what exactly Chen Yu intended to do. Who would have known that before Chen Yu even entered the courtyard, he would launch an attack, followed by a shocking battle!

At this moment, Chen Yu and the Sky Sea Venerable were fighting in mid-air, neither gaining the upper hand, but the Sky Sea Venerable was already injured, whereas Chen Yu was virtually unscathed!

"This guy... is too crazy!" The one-eyed man swallowed hard.

He had never imagined that Chen Yu, alone, would charge in, fight one against three, battle Venerables, and severely wound the Sky Sea!

His equally extreme companion was also completely flabbergasted.

"No good, that aura... the Venerable is about to use his killer move!" The chubby-faced man exclaimed.

"Green Demon Fangs!"

Hua Rong's face twisted with darkness and ferocity, as True Yuan surged out of his body like waves, turning into two sinister and long fangs, each twenty feet long!

Hiss! Hiss!

The two enormous, dominating, and bitterly cold fangs flew out, aiming at Chen Yu!

Chen Yu's expression changed; this strike was probably Hua Rong's strongest attack.

But likewise, Chen Yu also had unseen cards up his sleeve.

"I can't drag this out; if the other Sky Sea Venerable returns, it'll spell trouble!"

Chen Yu immediately took out the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword!

Boom!

Chen Yu burst forth with speed, demonic wind howled where he passed, charging straight towards the two black ice fangs.

Bodily strength erupted, True Yuan surged into the Spiritual Artifact, and in his hands, the weapon unleashed even greater power.

Hiss!

The pitch-black and formidable bone sword, concentrated to the extreme with demonic Qi, was like black bones slashing away in the night sky.

The bone sword slashed fiercely, sending a jagged black demonic crescent sweeping out, filled with a monstrous demonic presence as if one could hear the roars and howls.

Boom bang!

The two formidable fangs were split into two halves by Chen Yu's sword in an instant.

Demonic Qi exploded, striking Chen Yu and repelling him a few steps.

But the remaining force of his sword also swept towards Hua Rong.

Boom! Spurt!

Hua Rong's Ice Scales shattered completely, he spewed out a mouthful of blood, and his body crashed down, forming a huge crater.

"Hua Rong, come and meet your fate!"

Chen Yu held the bone sword, demonic aura overwhelming the sky, like a supreme Demon Lord, charging forward!

Chapter 686: Live or Die

Hua Rong had never expected things to turn out this way.

He had been defeated by Chen Yu!

"Hua Rong, prepare to die!"

From the sky, Chen Yu let out a fierce shout, charging down with a killing intent that caused Hua Rong's mind to tremble.

"No, I cannot be slain by him!"

Hua Rong roared, thinking to himself, "Just hold on a moment longer, the You Clan and the others will soon be back!"

When Chen Yu had attacked, they had informed You Guangxiong through a Communication Talisman.

When You Guangxiong returned, wouldn't the combined strength of two from the Sky Sea Realm be enough to kill Chen Yu?

Of course, Chen Yu knew this as well, which was why he was prepared for a quick decision!

Sky Flying Sword Slash!

Before Chen Yu had even descended, from his hand the Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword swept out a fiercely aggressive wave of energy, like a massive, violent meteor falling.

"Damn it, a top-grade Spiritual Artifact!"

Hua Rong's pupils shrank, sending chills all over his body.

He immediately activated his protective armor; a black pattern burst forth, forming several black shields all around him.

Boom!

Chen Yu struck down, hitting the black shields, and in less than a moment, he broke through them and attacked Hua Rong.

At that moment, Hua Rong gritted his teeth and once again stimulated his Ice Scale Bloodline, and his skin's surface frosted over into a thin suit of ice armor.

Puff!

With one slash, Hua Rong's chest armor shattered completely, a gash was cut into his protective armor, and blood spurted out.

Bang!

Just then, Chen Yu descended from the sky, landing in the crater.

Hua Rong suddenly launched an attack, a palm strike surging forward with a sweeping black ice light.

Chen Yu faced it head-on, driving the power of his body, throwing a punch to meet it.

Bang! Bang! Bang!

Repeated explosions echoed, and in close combat, Hua Rong was continuously hit by the blast, making his injuries even more severe.

Finally, Chen Yu's Nine Bone Demon Spirit Sword slashed violently at Hua Rong's neck, and his head rolled away.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Standing atop Hua Rong's corpse, Chen Yu's heartbeat rapidly accelerated.

"Absorb!"

Chen Yu exclaimed softly, letting his heart release its yearning suction force.

The next moment, a pale red stream of ice-cold Bloodline Power from within Hua Rong transformed into a stream of blood, shooting into his body.

Just then, a Spiritual Sense swept towards him.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu soared up, only to see Hua Dufeng not far away, looking terrified as he fled at full speed.

Hua Dufeng had initially wanted to check on the battle within the crater, only to find upon a sweep of his Spiritual Sense that Hua Rong's head and body had parted ways.

And lastly, he saw that Chen Yu had absorbed Hua Rong's bloodline.

"Die, all of you!"

Chen Yu sighed softly. He circulated his True Yuan, mobilized the surrounding Spatial Realm Power, and struck with one palm.

A large, greyish palm force flashed intermittently with a bright silver light, piercing through the air instantly, and in the next moment, it was in front of Hua Dufeng, imprinting on him with a palm strike.

Severely injured, Hua Dufeng was struck once more by the Space Palm Technique, sent flying over ten meters backward, and harshly slammed into the ground, never to rise again.

In the distance, the one-eyed man and others stared aghast at this scene!

Chen Yu had taken the initiative to attack, facing three enemies alone and slaying them all!

What formidable means!

A Half-step Sky Sea defeating peers made it seem like child's play, even managing to kill higher level Sky Sea Venerables!

How laughable that they had initially considered targeting Chen Yu, nearly making a move against him— if they had, they probably wouldn't have lived to see today.

After slaying the three Hua Clan members, Chen Yu collected their storage spaces and quickly left the scene.

Compared to the Hua Clan trio, the three from the You Clan were even stronger. While Chen Yu was not afraid, eliminating all of them would be somewhat difficult.

Hua Rong, unaware of Chen Yu's capabilities, had rushed out to confront him, while the members of the You Clan, aware of Chen Yu's past feat of slaying a severely wounded creature from the Shi Clan, were prepared. You Guangxiong had even brought with him the top-grade king-level Spiritual Artifact, the Demon Suppressing Net.

Moreover, after Chen Yu had killed Hua Rong, those from the You Clan would only be more cautious and vigilant.

A while after Chen Yu had left, You Guangxiong and You Lie returned to the site.

"This..."

You Guangxiong showed a shocked expression as he surveyed everything around him.

The courtyard had been leveled, the three Hua Clan members had all fallen, with Hua Rong's head and body severed.

"How is this possible? Did Chen Yu do all this?"

Another You Clan woman paled, filled with immense fear.

It was unimaginable—while they had been out gathering information, Chen Yu had taken the offensive, slaughtering all three Hua Clan members!

"Can we still kill Chen Yu?"

This You Clan woman couldn't help asking.

Their overall strength was comparable to that of the three from the Hua Clan.

If Chen Yu could kill Hua Rong and the others, he might likely kill them as well!

"No, didn't Brother Guangxiong bring the Demon Suppressing Net? We can definitely kill Chen Yu."

You Lie lost control of his emotions, his complexion looking terrible, struggling to accept that all this had been Chen Yu's doing.

"Even with the Demon Suppressing Net, I fear we will likely have a hard time disposing of Chen Yu."

You Guangxiong's voice was low, filled with bitterness.

This time, You Guangxiong had been sure of his absolute advantage since they had four Half-step Sky Sea warriors and two in the Sky Sea Realm.

But now, things had reached this point and they had already failed.

Even if Chen Yu did not come to deal with the You Clan and the others, as long as he returned to the sect, You Guangxiong and his people would still be unable to escape their death penalty.

Hearing You Guangxiong's words, You Lie seemed to have lost his soul, his face blank.

"Although with our strength, it's difficult to eliminate Chen Yu, this is Bishui Bay. As long as we pay a sufficient price, we can get help!"

You Guangxiong suddenly spoke.

"That's right. Throughout Bishui Bay, there are hidden dragons and crouching tigers, and powerful individuals abound. As long as we can find help, we can eliminate Chen Yu."

You Lie and another woman were suddenly filled with hope.

Subsequently, the three people including You Guangxiong left the area, preparing to find another place to stay.

Before long, a figure appeared before them, approaching the people of the You Clan.

"What brings you here, sir?"

You Guangxiong asked coldly.

In Bishui Bay, not many dared to approach the Evil Lord, and with You Guangxiong in a particularly bad mood, his tone was cold.

"Ha ha, another disciple from Black Demon Valley has died here. It seems it won't be long before the higher-ups come to investigate. You really know how to stir up trouble."

A cold, teasing voice came.

You Guangxiong and the others looked over, and seeing that the other party knew they were from Black Demon Valley yet still dared to speak in such a tone, they were bold indeed.

"Who are you?"

You Lie glanced at the man. He was wearing a black robe, with a hawkish nose, pointed chin, and small eyes that sparkled with an evil light. He evidently was no good person.

"You are..."

You Guangxiong's eyes shifted slightly as he exclaimed in surprise.

You Lie and the others did not recognize him, but You Guangxiong felt this person seemed familiar. After careful recollection, You Guangxiong looked shockingly surprised: "Dou Sanshui!"

He knew this person and his name because Dou Sanshui was a traitor of Black Demon Valley!

If his memory served him right, Huan Qing, a True Disciple of Blood Demon Valley, had chased Dou Sanshui to Bishui Bay and ultimately met his doom.

Unexpectedly, Dou Sanshui was still here and dared to appear so brazenly. Truly audacious!

"It seems you are not here to chase after me?"

Dou Sanshui looked puzzled.

When the people from Evil Lord had first arrived here, he had noticed them.

At that time, he thought these disciples from Black Demon Valley were here to track him down, so he had hidden, planning to deal with it after everything had calmed down.

But now that the disciple from Black Demon Valley had been killed in Bishui Bay.

Seeing things turn out this way, Dou Sanshui no longer hid and revealed himself.

You Guangxiong's eyes became solemn, a feeling of unease in his heart.

Dou Sanshui, as a traitor of Black Demon Valley, now that they knew his identity, the matter was unlikely to end simply.

They were originally seeking help to deal with Chen Yu, but now trouble had come knocking on their door. What should they do?

"Wait, this might be an opportunity. If I capture Dou Sanshui, it would be a great achievement. The Silent Blood Valley Master would owe me a favor. Even if he learns about our plot against Chen Yu, there might still be a chance for a turnaround."

You Guangxiong suddenly thought of another way, but was still reluctant to let go of killing Chen Yu.

At that moment, Dou Sanshui spoke again, making You Guangxiong and the others' faces change dramatically.

"So be it, you now have two options, follow us or die!"

Dou Sanshui sneered.

"What?"

You Guangxiong stared intently.

What confidence did Dou Sanshui have to kill the three of them?

On the past wanted list, he had seen information about Dou Sanshui. Like him, he was only in the early-stage Sky Sea Realm.

"Ha ha!"

Dou Sanshui turned around, looked towards the back, and bent down with a smile: "My lord, please forgive me for taking the initiative."

You Guangxiong and his companions were shocked. They saw a figure suddenly appear on a nearby hillside.

This person was also clad in a black robe, with long black hair cascading down, covering most of his face, but it was still clear that this person was young.

"You have three breaths' time to make your choice, live or die!"

The man in the black robe walked out slowly, a relentless and invisible authority emanating from him, the atmosphere suddenly heavy around him.

His hair fluttered, revealing his pale and handsome face, his sharp, cold eyes filled with a bloodthirsty intent.

As You Guangxiong looked over, his mind trembled violently. From the man's eyes, he felt an extremely terrifying and dangerous aura, his hair standing on end.

Moreover, this person also seemed somewhat familiar...

"This person is... the Young Sect Master of Heavenly Jade Sect, 'Zhuo Buhuan'..."

You Guangxiong's eyes widened.

A Black Demon Valley's traitor, how could he be with the Young Sect Master of the Heavenly Jade Sect? Could it be that Dou Sanshui was with the Heavenly Jade Sect?

You Guangxiong had a feeling that if they resisted, they might not even have a chance to escape!

You Lie and the other person, feeling an even more terrifying pressure, stood rigidly in place, not daring to utter a word.

"One."

"Two."

Zhuo Buhuan suddenly started counting, a suffocating and dreadful atmosphere filling the surroundings.

"I choose to follow you!"

You Guangxiong, drenched in cold sweat, immediately spoke up, and after finishing, he let out a huge sigh of relief.

"You few... are wise, unlike that one disciple from Black Demon Valley, who refused my lord's kindness and ended up with no place for his corpse."

Zhuo Buhuan gave a cold laugh, sending chills down one's spine.

Chapter 687: Bidding for the Transformation Pill

"You guys...are indeed clever, unlike that disciple from Black Demon Valley before, who refused this Venerable's kindness and met his end without a place to be buried."

Upon hearing Zhuo Buhuan's words, You Guangxiong surmised that the person referred to might be the Silent Blood Valley Master's fifth disciple, Huan Qing.

Huan Qing's strength was much stronger than his, possessing the qualifications to challenge the top one hundred of the "Pride of Heaven List", but he died at the hands of Zhuo Buhuan.

If it were him in that situation, how could things have turned out any better?

Resisting would undoubtedly lead to certain death!

So, You Guangxiong chose to submit, at least preserving his life for the moment.

Once he had the opportunity, he would definitely escape.

At that time, he would report the matter to Black Demon Valley and might even use the power of the You Clan to seek revenge.

Suddenly, an idea struck You Guangxiong, and a bright light flashed in his eyes, his lips curling involuntarily.

"Dou Sanshui, although our trip wasn't specifically to search for you, there is another disciple from Black Demon Valley who has traced a lead here and is searching for your whereabouts."

You Guangxiong said, smiling towards Dou Sanshui.

He was in the spotlight because of the name, Evil Lord, and attracted Dou Sanshui's attention and surveillance.

Chen Yu hadn't been very ostentatious, and since he had recently become a disciple under the Silent Blood Valley Master, Dou Sanshui did not recognize Chen Yu.

"Oh? Who is it?"

Dou Sanshui asked, his face showing curiosity and a cold ferocity flickering in his eyes.

If such a person truly existed, he would have to be cautious. Should the other party discover him, he would have to be eliminated.

"It's a junior brother of Huan Qing, a man named Chen Yu!"

You Guangxiong said with a smile.

Previously, You Guangxiong and the others were intending to find allies to deal with Chen Yu. Now that they were following Zhuo Buhuan and his group, didn't that equate to having found assistance?

Besides, Chen Yu and Dou Sanshui were on opposite sides. Dou Sanshui had no reason not to act against Chen Yu.

You Guangxiong did not reveal the matter of Chen Yu killing Hua Rong and others because both Chen Yu and Dou Sanshui were his enemies.

Additionally, since their previous residence was remote, Chen Yu's process of killing Hua Rong was very brief, and people only knew that a battle at the level of the Sky Sea Realm had taken place here, resulting in the death of a Venerable.

As for who the killer was, not many knew.

Furthermore, this place was already chaotic to begin with, so such an incident wasn't surprising.

"It seems you have a grudge against this Chen Yu?" Dou Sanshui inquired.

He wasn't a fool, not the type to be unwittingly used by others.

"Indeed, there is a grudge. A genius of my clan had the hopes of being among the top three in the assessments, but due to Chen Yu, he couldn't even enter the inner valley. We are here to seek vengeance."

You Guangxiong explained, his words mingled with truth and deception.

He didn't say more. The more one says, the greater the chance of mistakes, and it would raise suspicion.

Dou Sanshui snorted disdainfully, feeling no affinity for the royal families, and found nothing unusual about such matters.

"That old man has taken on a new disciple; I wonder what it will feel like if he loses two disciples here in succession!"

Dou Sanshui licked his lips.

In his view, the new disciple under Silent Blood Valley Master surely couldn't be that strong.

You Guangxiong, You Lie, and the others felt a slight joy inside, deducing from his words that Dou Sanshui harbored the intention to act against Chen Yu.

"Don't be hasty to make a move. If it affects the bigger plan, can you bear the consequences?"

Zhuo Buhuan gave Dou Sanshui a glance and spoke indifferently.

"Understood!"

Dou Sanshui's gaze trembled as he immediately bowed and complied.

"The bigger plan?"

You Guangxiong's gaze slightly darkened, but he said no more.

On the other side, Chen Yu had already returned to his residence.

After killing Hua Rong and the others, he felt extremely elated.

"I hope the spoils of battle do not disappoint me."

Chen Yu smiled lightly, his eyes filled with anticipation as he took out three storage items.

He first checked Hua Rong's storage space.

"As expected of the genius from a three-star clan!"

Chen Yu couldn't help but remark, his smile growing.

In Hua Rong's storage bag, there were a total of 1,980,000 low-Grade Essence Stones.

Besides that, there was a wealth of various precious materials, ores, Spiritual Artifacts, and so on.

Of course, Chen Yu had anticipated this, which was why he had previously paid the one-eyed man and the others a price of one million low-Grade Essence Stones to monitor Hua Rong and his group.

Just the spoils from Hua Rong alone had made Chen Yu's earnings soar.

Hua Dufeng, the prodigy of the Hua Clan's generation, had resources in his storage bag that were not far behind Hua Rong's, surprising Chen Yu even further.

As for the storage space of the short-haired woman, it seemed somewhat meager.

"I've made a profit."

Chen Yu made a final tally, the storage bags of the three amounted to 4,500,000 low-Grade Essence Stones and numerous other items.

Additionally, the Identity Tokens of the three totaled over three hundred Sect Contribution Points.

"With these resources, during tomorrow's auction, obtaining a Transformation Pill should be more than enough."

Chen Yu was in high spirits.

"Right, since it's an auction, they should accept consignments for sale, and I have quite a few miscellaneous items here."

After thinking for a moment, Chen Yu immediately left his residence, preparing to head to the Ancient Sun Commerce.

After all, the auction was starting tomorrow and it might be too late by then.

Since arriving in the Great Yu Realm, he had slain many powerful enemies and accumulated many resources, which he could now capitalize on by selling them off.

Just as he stepped out, he ran into the one-eyed man and the other six, who were drinking at the tavern.

After all, they had just made profits and witnessed such a shocking sight, they needed a good drink to calm the nerves.

"Everyone seems to be in good spirits."

Chen Yu approached the group of six after noticing them.

The fat-faced man was guzzling wine when he suddenly got interrupted; he immediately stopped, wiped his mouth, and barked impatiently, "Get lost, no business today."

But in the next moment, the fat-faced man saw that his companions' expressions were quite strange, with a hint of fear.

As soon as the fat-faced man noticed Chen Yu, his body jolted, and his flab trembled in terror as he said in a frightened voice, "My lord, it's you... What brings you here? A slip of the tongue, it was just a slip of the tongue."

The rest of the men also quickly paid their respects.

Seeing their behavior, Chen Yu knew they had witnessed the battle before.

"You all saw what happened tonight?"

Chen Yu asked with a smile.

"We did, we did, my lord, your bravery is unmatched, your spirit is unparalleled, you are invincible in the world..."

The fat-faced man started to flatter profusely, almost babbling and spitting as he spoke.

However, on the other side, the one-eyed man, observing Chen Yu's expression, felt something was amiss and immediately stood up and slapped the fat-faced man on the head to cut off his rambling.

"What did you see? We've been here drinking all night, what could you have possibly seen?"

The one-eyed man scolded and gave his companion a significant look.

The fat-faced man snapped back to his senses and quickly corrected himself, "The big brother's right, we've been here all night drinking, don't know anything, seemed to have drunk too much and got confused."

"Alright, keep up the good work, there might be a chance for us to cooperate in the future."

Chen Yu nodded, then departed.

He had another secret task here, to investigate the cause of his fifth senior brother, Huan Qing's, death.

As for his own identity, it must not become widely known, so he had to give a little knock.

These people could be useful for gathering information later on.

After leaving the restaurant, Chen Yu headed for Ancient Sun Commerce.

Ancient Sun Commerce was one of the three major commerce assemblies in Bishui Bay. Due to tomorrow's auction, the place was bustling with activity.

Upon entering the commerce assembly, Chen Yu commissioned several spiritual artifacts and precious materials and then left.

The next day, the auction took place as scheduled.

The venue was packed with people from all walks of life, the scene chaotic, and no one was maintaining order.

Before long, the auction began, and an old man with a head full of white hair and sharp eyes took the stage, "The auction will now commence, please adhere to the rules during the auction!"

"The first item up for auction is the 'Heavenly Fragrance Powder', colorless and odorless, capable of merging with True Yuan to attack the enemy. Once it contacts the skin, the poison can invade, and a sufficient amount can induce anesthesia and hallucination!"

"The starting bid is five thousand Grade Essence Stones, and each increase must be no less than five hundred!"

As soon as these words fell,

"Six thousand!"

"Six thousand five hundred!"

"Ten thousand, I, Three Poison Wanderer, will take this Heavenly Fragrance Powder. Anyone who dares to compete with me is an enemy!"

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Chen Yu sat in a corner, quietly watching the auction, feeling a variety of emotions.

"It seems that in Bishui Bay, these kinds of trinkets are more popular!"

Chen Yu chuckled to himself.

He still remembered that some items he commissioned yesterday were even rejected.

Just then, Chen Yu felt a strong gaze fixed on him.

"You Clan..."

Chen Yu looked back, his expression slightly surprised.

The reason for his surprise was that, despite having killed Hua Rong and the other two, these individuals still dared to appear before him so openly, challenging him with a provoking manner.

To this, Chen Yu didn't pay much mind.

If he had the chance, he wouldn't mind getting rid of these people; if not, it was also fine since they would face punishment from the sect once he returned to Black Demon Valley.

Before long, the auction for the Transformation Pill began.

"The next item for auction is the 'Transformation Pill', a total of thirteen pills. We're starting with the first one, with a starting bid of ten thousand Grade Essence Stones, and each increment must be no less than five thousand!"

"It's finally the Transformation Pill's turn!"

"There are only thirteen? That's too few."

"These thirteen Transformation Pills were also collected by Ancient Sun Commerce from various places, and now we begin the bidding for the first one."

The elder with gray hair apologized.

"Twelve thousand!"

"Twelve thousand five hundred!"

The bidding continued relentlessly.

Since there were thirteen Transformation Pills, the first one would surely be sold at a high price, so Chen Yu was not in a hurry to bid.

Also, since the starting bids here were quite high, the round of bidding ended swiftly.

The first Transformation Pill was auctioned off at the high price of twenty thousand Grade Essence Stones.

Soon, it was the fourth Transformation Pill's turn.

"Fifteen thousand!"

Chen Yu suddenly called out a bid.

On the other side of the auction room, a Scarred Man turned his gaze towards Chen Yu and got excited, tapping on a fat man next to him, "Old Pig, look, it's that kid!"

If Chen Yu saw them, he would undoubtedly recognize them as the people who had ambushed him when he first arrived at Bishui Bay, although they ended up being humiliated by Chen Yu.

"It really is him!"

The fat man glared angrily, his hand had been crippled by Chen Yu.

Behind the group, a member of the Demon Race was sitting upright, his skin smooth with scales in places and a faint scent of blood about him.

"Boss, it's that kid who humiliated us brothers, crippled my hand, made us apologize, and said that even if you came in person, the result would be the same."

The fat man turned around, his face a mix of grief, shame, and anger as he spoke.

Chapter 688: Red Flame King Transforms

Scarred Man and three others recalled the humiliation they had suffered the day they saw Chen Yu. Immediately, they complained to their boss, "Black-tailed Venerable."

"Oh? You four were the ones humiliated by that kid?"

The foreign "Black-tailed Venerable," with scales on his body and emitting a faint smell of blood, glanced at Chen Yu with a slightly disdainful expression.

A single person had humiliated four of them. They were truly useless. He, as their leader, felt embarrassed.

However, as the saying goes, one must look to the owner before beating the dog. This human kid was too arrogant.

"Boss, don't you have a brother preparing to come to Bishui Bay? Why not prepare a Transformation Pill for him? I believe he will definitely not forget your kindness," suggested Scarred Man with a smile on his face.

"Hmph!"

Black-tailed Venerable snorted coldly, releasing a formidable pressure accompanied by the smell of blood.

Scarred Man shivered, his pupils constricted, realizing he had spoken out of turn. His words were too obvious and might displease Black-tailed Venerable.

Just as Scarred Man was preparing to explain.

Black-tailed Venerable suddenly said, "However, you do have a point. Since that's the case, I will take action to snatch this Transformation Pill!"

"Boss, you're brilliant and mighty!"

The plump man was incredibly excited, giggling obsequiously.

Scarred Man also relaxed.

At the auction, the bidding for the Transformation Pill was underway.

"Sixteen thousand!"

Chen Yu once again made a bid, outbidding several others.

"Who is this kid? He dares to compete for the Transformation Pill with several notoriously evil characters, as well as with Sky Sea Venerable."

"He looks like a newbie, doesn't understand anything."

At the auction, whispers filled the air.

The auction in Bishui Bay actually had an unspoken rule.

It wasn't about who had more Yuan Stones; ownership of the items wasn't that straightforward.

Typically, just after the auction ended, a wave of killings erupted around Bishui Bay, and many people disappeared.

"Sixteen thousand five hundred!"

Elsewhere, You Guangxiong smirked and bid.

"It's Evil Lord!"

"What does Evil Lord want with a Transformation Pill?"

"Didn't you hear? Evil Lord has a special fondness for male demons. Maybe he captured some rare, strong ancient beast, but it needs to transform first before he can..."

At the auction, the chatter resumed. Many glanced at Evil Lord, involuntarily shivering.

Next to You Guangxiong, Dou Sanshui was puzzled as to why You Guangxiong was bidding for a Transformation Pill but didn't ask.

"Seventeen thousand!"

Chen Yu made another bid, feeling quite puzzled.

Logically, after he had killed Hua Rong and others, with only three members of You Clan currently, they shouldn't be a match for him; they should be panicking.

Instead, the You Clan was brazenly in front of him and being so provocative, which was abnormal.

Could it be that You Clan still had some cards up their sleeve or had found some support here?

If that were the case, they should be scheming against him covertly. Why would they appear openly and act so childishly?

"Eighteen thousand!"

At that moment, a foreign Venerable placed a bid; it was Black-tailed Venerable.

"This Transformation Pill, I'll take it!"

Black-tailed Venerable stated authoritatively.

He had a bit of a reputation here, and, coming from no common background, most Venerables like Sky Sea Venerable usually showed him some respect.

Chen Yu glanced at Black-tailed Venerable and saw the several underlings beside him. He just remembered the scene of being intercepted and extorted upon his arrival in Bishui Bay.

"It seems this foreigner is also here to cause trouble..."

Chen Yu made a judgment in his mind.

However, he was determined to get the Transformation Pill.

Even if it might cause trouble, he believed Red Flame King would handle it, since the pill was for him.

If Chen Yu gave up on this pill, bidding for the next one might continue to face obstruction from You Guangxiong or Black-tailed Venerable. It was clear the two were being provoking and didn't genuinely need the Transformation Pill.

Competing with Evil Lord and Black-tailed Venerable for the Transformation Pill would definitely attract attention.

Chen Yu activated his Demon Pattern True Essence, releasing spiritual power to envelop himself and shield his true appearance.

Many at the auction used various means to conceal their identities, so Chen Yu's actions didn't raise any eyebrows.

On the other side, You Guangxiong and others frowned upon looking at Black-tailed Venerable.

"What is this foreign Venerable meddling in!"

You Guangxiong inwardly scoffed.

He had originally planned to use Dou Sanshui to deal with Chen Yu, but Zhuo Buhuan seemed to have some plan and didn't want to start trouble at this critical moment.

But this had nothing to do with him, You Guangxiong. In fact, it was beneficial for them to find a way to escape.

Therefore, You Guangxiong appeared at the auction, openly provoking Chen Yu in the hope of getting Chen Yu to confront Dou Sanshui and Zhuo Buhuan.

At that time, Chen Yu would undoubtedly be doomed, and they could seize the opportunity to escape, killing two birds with one stone.

"Nineteen thousand!"

Chen Yu called out confidently.

"19,500!"

You Guangxiong raised the bid again.

"Black-tailed boss, these two people simply don't take you seriously."

Scarred Man added fuel to the fire.

"Hmph, 21,000!"

Black-tailed Venerable raised the bid, also very displeased in his heart.

Chen Yu didn't relent; he even dared to offend the Evil Lord.

Next, Chen Yu, Evil Lord, and Black-tailed Venerable, the three parties continuously bid against each other.

Chen Yu killed three members of the Hua Clan, making a big profit, and had a plentiful supply of Primordial Stones, not caring at all.

Before long, You Guangxiong gave up because of Black-tailed Venerable's interference; he was not satisfied with his own provocation this time.

"22,000!"

"22,500!"

At the auction, only Chen Yu and Black-tailed Venerable were left bidding.

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In the end, the price of this Transformation Pill shot up to 25,000, reaching a historic record high, and fell into Chen Yu's hands.

"Tsk tsk, this kid really is loaded!"

"For a single Transformation Pill, to offend Evil Lord and Black-tailed boss, how foolish."

"I guess he won't live past three days!"

Black-tailed Venerable's face was gloomy, his anger puffing, "Damn scoundrel, sooner or later, this Venerable will take back that Transformation Pill from you!"

In a perilous place like Bishui Bay, normal people would spend their wealth on improving their strength rather than accumulating too much Primordial Stones, never knowing when one might lose their life, and everything would become someone else's.

The price of 25,000 had already exceeded Black-tailed Venerable's limit, especially since he had to bid for a necessary item next.

On the other side, Chen Yu, having obtained the Transformation Pill, left the auction venue.

His bidding against the Evil Lord and Black-tailed Venerable was just a small episode; the following auction held many more covert struggles.

After the auction ended.

A six-person team came out, it was the one-eyed man and others who had helped Chen Yu monitor Evil Lord.

"That lord was too mighty, directly confronting Evil Lord and Black-tailed Venerable without showing any weakness!"

"And this lord has so many Primordial Stones. He just gave ten thousand Grade Essence Stones to us and then spent 25,000 at high price to win the Transformation Pill."

The one-eyed man, the chubby-faced man, and others discussed as they walked.

Suddenly, a spiritual transmission echoed in the minds of the six men, "Do a job for me, continue monitoring the Evil Lord, find out where he has been recently, who he has met, all the details, the price is negotiable!"

The transmitter was Chen Yu. He found the provocation of You Guangxiong and others earlier somewhat strange, so he sent these people to continue monitoring to see what You Guangxiong and his group were up to.

"Understood, we will definitely handle it for you!"

"Wait for our good news, sir!"

The expressions of the one-eyed man and others slightly changed. After they realized the transmitter was Chen Yu, they agreed without even asking about the price.

In a corner, Chen Yu leapt up and vanished from sight.

After returning to his residence, Chen Yu activated the Array Barrier and released the Red Flame King from the storage bag.

"Got it?"

Red Flame King showed an excited smile.

"Here, this thing cost me twenty-five thousand Grade Essence Stones."

Chen Yu tossed the Transformation Pill to the Red Flame King, expressing the pain of loss.

"You kid really have no ambition, just these Primordial Stones make you this heartbroken, back in the days, all the assets of this king consisted of top-grade yuan stones, it's been so many years, this king has even forgotten what Grade Essence Stones look like, I really miss it..."

Red Flame King, with a look of contempt, then blew his own trumpet, not missing the opportunity to boast.

Although he loved to brag, he did not say more and continued to proceed with business.

After swallowing the Transformation Pill, Red Flame King sat down.

Chen Yu observed for a long time, but saw no change in Red Flame King's appearance, he was about to speak to taunt him.

At that moment, the presence of Holy Beast Bloodline leaked out of Red Flame King's body, the entire house filled with an intensely hot, ancient bloodline power, the surrounding Array Barrier twisted as if about to shatter.

Chen Yu immediately acted, releasing Demon Pattern True Essence to suppress this Bloodline Sacred Power.

If he allowed Red Flame King's Holy Beast Bloodline to be exposed here, Chen Yu would instantly become a target, not knowing how many people would set their sights on him.

Suddenly, Red Flame King, his body ablaze with fierce flames, stood up, his external appearance began to change, the giant head, body, and limbs gradually shrinking.

Before long, the giant beast had disappeared, and a tall and imposing figure stood in its place.

After transforming into human form, Red Flame King stood tall and majestic, his pale red skin covered with a faint pattern of scales, blazing red long hair swirling wildly, his aura compelling.

His appearance among the transformed Demon Race, was definitely considered handsome, with his crimson eyes flickering with a wild, sharp gleam, and two short horns on his head, the scale patterns spreading from his lower jaw to his neck.

Seeing the transformed Red Flame King, Chen Yu felt that the figure did not match the image in his mind.

In Chen Yu's view, Red Flame King should have been a gruff old man with a full beard... This was definitely not out of jealousy of Red Flame King's current appearance.

Red Flame King turned to look at Chen Yu.

In that moment, as their eyes met, but Chen Yu felt something was amiss, was it because he was unused to Red Flame King's sudden human form?

The wild, aloof expression on Red Flame King also changed, appearing somewhat unnatural; obviously, he too felt something was off.

"Give me a piece of clothing."

Red Flame King suddenly spoke.

"..."

Now Chen Yu finally understood why he felt something was amiss.

Chapter 689: Identifying the Traitor

"This feeling is really nice!"

Red Flame King clasped his hands, stretched his arms and back, and got accustomed to his new body.

"I think this body of yours is definitely much better than your old one."

Chen Yu commented on Red Flame King's new look.

Red Flame King looked at Chen Yu with disdain and said, "You haven't seen me in my prime, or else you wouldn't make such a comment. Back in the days when I was in my glorious youth, I was peerlessly handsome and unmatched in martial prowess..."

Listening to Red Flame King's boasting, Chen Yu finally felt some familiarity. This person was indeed the vanity-stricken Red Flame King he knew.

Chen Yu interrupted Red Flame King, saying, "Alright, shut it. I have a task for you."

These days Red Flame King was in a good mood, and he decided to indulge Chen Yu's arrogant attitude.

"What is it?"

"Somebody has got their eyes on me. Go and take care of him."

Chen Yu waved his hand, and a mist in front of him shifted, revealing the appearance of a member of another race.

It was the Black-tailed Venerable.

When Chen Yu left the auction house, the Black-tailed Venerable had followed him.

The other party hadn't made a move yet, which definitely meant he was waiting for the right moment.

Chen Yu decided to take the initiative to deal with this nuisance and get rid of him before a crucial moment came when the Black-tailed Venerable might ruin everything.

"It's a minor matter. From today onwards, my name will be renowned across the Great Yu Realm!"

Red Flame King laughed loudly and walked out of the room.

Chen Yu followed him to observe the situation.

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Within the dark clouds, the Black-tailed Venerable and several of his followers were hidden inside.

"Hehe, staying at an inn, it seems this chap is indeed a greenhorn who has just arrived at Bishui Bay."

Black-tailed Venerable's face showed a mocking expression.

Anybody reputable in Bishui Bay had their own private territories and seldom stayed at inns.

Additionally, from the way Chen Yu had competed naively for the Transformation Pill with two Venerables, it was clear that Chen Yu did not understand the rules of Bishui Bay.

"Several of you stay behind to monitor this kid; let me know the moment he leaves the inn,"

Black-tailed Venerable coldly ordered.

The inn where Chen Yu was staying had many branches in Bishui Bay and was owned by a Venerable-level individual; even he could not just barge in and kill someone directly.

"Understood."

The Scarred Man and the others were excited, almost foreseeing the scene where Chen Yu would be killed by the Black-tailed Venerable shortly.

But just at that moment, a strong aura approached the cloud layer.

"Stop right there."

A domineering and cold voice suddenly rang out.

Just as Black-tailed Venerable was about to leave, he stiffened at the sound.

He turned around abruptly, and his hideous, monstrous face saw an outlandish figure the next instant; a deep, hoarse, chilling voice issued, "Are you looking for death?"

Red Flame King let out a sinister laugh, not bothering with idle chatter, and immediately made a move. His body erupted with a powerful surge of Fire Dao True Essence, transforming him into a scorching fireball that illuminated the night sky.

Black-tailed Venerable didn't waste words either and responded instantly.

His body emitted a strong spiritual power, and the surrounding area for a hundred yards became heavily oppressive, with dark water light surging all around. The Scarred Man and the others suddenly felt clammy.

"Retreat!"

Scarred Man uttered a low cry and immediately withdrew to a safe distance.

The next moment, an enormous explosion resounded.

Within the dark night, two figures crossed and then separated by a distance.

"So powerful..."

After one exchange, Black-tailed Venerable looked at Red Flame King with newfound seriousness.

The other was merely at the Half-step Sky Sea Realm and could contend with him, not even giving Black-tailed Venerable the slightest advantage in their clash.

Moreover, he had unleashed the Power of Heaven and Earth Realm, yet his opponent, while within his one-hundred-yard radius, seemed completely unaffected, making him seem unfathomably profound.

"I haven't made the acquaintance of you, sir; perhaps you've mistaken me for someone else?"

Black-tailed Venerable asked in a deep voice.

Red Flame King smirked with a wild and carefree smile, "No mistake, I am here to take your head...fish head, that is."

He quickly altered his phrase when he realized that Black-tailed Venerable was a Demon Race member, transformed from an ancient fish beast.

"Ha ha ha, we shall see whose head falls first!"

Black-tailed Venerable's face turned dark, laughing furiously.

Boom!

He waved a hand, and a black spear flew out, spiraling with dark water currents, transforming into a shadow that lunged at Red Flame King.

Red Flame King remained unfazed, his hands turning red like hot iron, as he conjured two Golden Flame Light Sabers, which were infused with the power of the Kirin Flame and molten flame power.

Clang!

At the moment the black spear struck, Red Flame King's sword swept across to deflect it.

"What strong physical strength and flame power!"

Black-tailed Venerable found his equilibrium disturbed.

His black spear was a High-Grade Spiritual Artifact, but Red Flame King's light sabers, formed by secret techniques, proved to be even more superior.

Red Flame King swiftly advanced, shooting out a Golden Pattern Flame Light Sword from his palm.

Whoosh!

In the black night, a golden radiance streaked swiftly, aiming for Black-tailed Venerable.

"So powerful a strike!"

Only upon facing Red Flame King's blow did Black-tailed Venerable realize the true power of this flame light saber.

Black-tailed Venerable connected with his Spiritual Artifact, quickly summoning it back.

Clang!

The Golden Pattern Flame Light Sword struck the black spear, emitting a burst of metallic clashing sounds.

The next moment, the Golden Pattern Flame Light Sword dispersed, turning into a turbulent flow of fire that rushed at Black-tailed Venerable.

"Not good!"

The Black-tailed Venerable's expression drastically changed, he hadn't expected the Red Flame King's secret technique to have such a move.

He immediately marshalled the Power of Heaven and Earth Realm, and a stream of dark black water gathered together.

At the same time, he spurred the defensive power of his armor, and on the surface of his body, a curved black armor light wall materialized.

Boom!

The stream of fire surged forth, evaporating the dark black water completely and slamming into the black armor light wall.

"Blocked it!"

The Black-tailed Venerable felt relieved.

He had never seen such a powerful Half-step Sky Sea Realm before.

But just then.

Swoosh!

Another Golden Pattern Flame Light Sword in the hand of the Red Flame King shot forth.

The moment the Black-tailed Venerable sensed all of this, his pupils shrank fiercely, and True Yuan rushed crazily out of his body, merging into the Spiritual Artifact.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

He rapidly swung the long spear in his hand, and layers upon layers of violent black water surged out, crashing forward to meet the strike from the Red Flame King.

Boom!

The moment they collided, the black water mingled with golden red flames, spreading in all directions.

The Black-tailed Venerable hadn't recovered yet when the Red Flame King's next round of attacks once again descended.

"Boss!"

"So strong, that foreigner is too strong, who exactly is he? How have we never seen him before!"

The one-eyed man and others stood in the distance watching the battle, each of them extremely shocked, their fear increasingly rising.

From the beginning, the Red Flame King dominated and his offensive was ferociously fierce. With rich combat experience, he utterly overwhelmed the Black-tailed Venerable who could only desperately fend off the blows.

Many people nearby also paid close attention to this battle, all of them profoundly moved, filled with curiosity about the Red Flame King.

"This guy, he's too rash!"

Chen Yu couldn't help but exclaim.

The Red Flame King's fighting style, fierce and dominating, yet carried a calmness, as if commanding from behind the scenes, completely pressing down the enemy in terms of momentum, methods, and psychologically.

It seemed that from the beginning of the battle, the Red Flame King had already predicted the outcome.

"This battle is simply his stage."

Chen Yu curled his lip, feeling as if the Red Flame King had shown off in front of the spectators.

The battle didn't last long, and when the Red Flame King and the Black-tailed Venerable had exchanged thirty moves, the Black-tailed Venerable was severely injured and fled.

"As a Venerable, if I wish to escape, you can only watch helplessly."

No sooner had the Black-tailed Venerable released his bold words than he realized the Red Flame King's speed was on par with his own, rapidly drawing near.

"Damn it!"

The Black-tailed Venerable shuddered, immediately unleashing the Power of Heaven and Earth Realm, and the surroundings became dark and moist, with black water light surging back and forth.

Within a hundred paces, a dark black water area was formed.

Under these conditions, he gained a slight increase in strength, while Fire Dao Practitioners would certainly be suppressed.

"Heh, showing off the Power of Heaven and Earth Realm in front of this king, you are really as stupid as they come."

The Red Flame King snorted coldly, full of disdain.

The next moment, erupting from the Red Flame King as the center, a force like the Power of Heaven and Earth Realm of flames burst out, sweeping in all directions and lighting up the entire night.

Boom!

The Black-tailed Venerable's dark water area was instantaneously evaporated completely.

The Red Flame King quickly closed in on the Black-tailed Venerable, a Golden Flame Light Saber piercing through the Black-tailed Venerable's heart, and his other hand beheaded his foe.

"It's over."

Chen Yu returned to his place of residence.

With this battle, the Red Flame King had thoroughly made a name for himself.

To avoid attention, Chen Yu and the Red Flame King temporarily parted ways.

Out in the open, the Red Flame King traversed Bishui Bay, helping Chen Yu to look for clues; wherever he went, all eyes were on him.

In less than three days, various powers in Bishui Bay had extended olive branches, all of which were rejected by the Red Flame King.

Secretly, Chen Yu would occasionally investigate certain matters himself while also keeping an eye on You Guangxiong's side.

Ten days later.

"Sir, Evil Lord has been residing in the 'Blood Orchid Ancient Village' of late, rarely interacting with others, with only two people meeting him two to three times."

One day, Scarred Man came to Chen Yu's room to report the outcome of the surveillance.

Blood Orchid Ancient Village was one of Bishui Bay's major mysterious forces, reputedly full of extremely vicious people.

Thereafter, Scarred Man utilized True Yuan to sketch out two figures.

The first figure was dressed in a black robe, with an indiscernible face as if deliberately concealing their countenance.

The second figure was also in a black robe, with a hooked nose, pointed chin, and small eyes.

The moment Chen Yu saw the second figure, his expression showed a trace of surprise, "This man is... Dou Sanshui!"

He rechecked the information in his hand and found that Black Demon Valley's defector Dou Sanshui bore a ninety percent resemblance to the man Scarred Man had sketched.

Actually, the two figures Scarred Man had drawn were both Dou Sanshui.

Usually, Dou Sanshui concealed his appearance, but on one occasion he didn't hide, and Scarred Man and others had seen him.

"How can someone from the You Clan be together with Dou Sanshui?"

Chen Yu was very puzzled within his heart.

Could it be that Dou Sanshui belonged to the You Clan? Was the You Clan covertly dealing with Black Demon Valley?

"Continue to monitor Evil Lord, and this person as well, if there are any updates, let me know immediately."

Chen Yu ordered.

Although he had identified Dou Sanshui, Chen Yu hadn't yet thought of any plans to act hastily, to avoid startling the snake.

"Yes!"

Scarred Man nodded, ready to leave.

Suddenly, a Communication Talisman flew over, landing in Scarred Man's hand.

"Not good, Ghost Face and the others have been discovered... Evil Lord is hunting them down."

Scarred Man's face changed immediately, Ghost Face was one of his brothers.

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Chen Yu's expression changed instantly. He hadn't thought of a good plan, not wanting to startle the snake by hitting the grass, yet unexpectedly, You Guangxiong actually took the initiative to kill his way over.

"What's going on after all?"

Chen Yu felt a tinge of confusion.

Logically, Dou Sanshui and You Guangxiong should already know everything about him and would definitely find a way to get rid of Chen Yu.

But the current situation didn't seem to be the case.

Could it be that You Guangxiong and Dou Sanshui were not together? There must be other hidden facts!

Chen Yu didn't think too much and took the initiative to step out of the tavern.

At this moment, You Guangxiong and others were pursuing the one-eyed man's brothers, and if Chen Yu didn't intervene, they would all be killed.

In the night sky, three men fled desperately.

"Run quickly!"

"Spare us, Evil Lord, spare us!"

These three men were the one-eyed man's brothers, who were now begging for their lives in a panic.

Behind them, You Guangxiong stood straight, emanating a powerful demonic aura, crushing forward bit by bit.

"Dare to surveil me, speak, who sent you?"

You Guangxiong shouted coldly, swinging his hand and sending a curved short sword, black like a small snake, flying through the air.

The short sword blazed with Black Flame, trailing a dark shadow, like a venomous snake suddenly striking.

Thud!

The black curved short sword suddenly pierced through the chest of a fat-faced man, splattering blood and guts.

"Will you talk or not?"

You Guangxiong sneered.

In reality, he knew who had sent these men to watch him. With his strength, if he had gone all out, these men would have been dead long ago.

However, You Guangxiong pretended not to know and deliberately pursued them to kill them.

"We are already twenty li away from Blood Orchid Ancient Village!"

You Guangxiong thought to himself.

When they had initially followed Zhuo Buhuan and others, they had been implanted with Blood Path Secret Technique that allowed Zhuo Buhuan to sense them as long as they didn't leave a thirty li range.

Once they left beyond thirty li, Zhuo Buhuan would activate the secret technique, taking their lives.

But You Guangxiong guessed that the Blood Path Secret Technique could not possibly take the lives of those afflicted whenever and wherever, otherwise it would be too heaven-defying.

This operation was You Guangxiong's probe, as well as his search for an opportunity and possibility to escape.

"Please, have mercy!"

Suddenly, a loud shout came, it was the one-eyed man.

"Boss!"

The two survivors were overjoyed to see the one-eyed man after the ordeal.

"Who do you think you are?"

You Guangxiong snorted coldly, merely glancing at the one-eyed man, waved his hand, and that snake-like curved short sword hissed threateningly as it shot towards the one-eyed man like a dark venomous snake shadow.

"Not good..."

The one-eyed man's face drastically changed. He drew his broadsword and slashed out a dark gray whirlwind.

But under You Guangxiong's control, the black short sword nimbly dodged the attack and reached behind the one-eyed man, stabbing forward.

Just then, a black figure arrived beside the one-eyed man, throwing a punch.

Boom!

A metallic thump echoed in the sky, the black short sword was knocked away by Chen Yu's punch, flying over a dozen meters.

"Evil Lord, no worse for wear, I see."

Chen Yu's mouth curled into a smirk, his tone laced with provocation.

"You bastard..."

You Guangxiong gritted his teeth in rage, unable to contain his fury.

The name "Evil Lord" had originated from Chen Yu and had been widely spread throughout Bishui Bay.

Along the way, You Guangxiong suffered countless humiliations without being able to clear his name.

Now, he had grown accustomed to being addressed as the Evil Lord.

But he couldn't accept it from Chen Yu!

"Evil Lord, since you are so eager for death, I'll take your head."

Chen Yu said with a light laugh.

From You Guangxiong's repeated provocations, Chen Yu knew he couldn't avoid a confrontation. Rather than hiding, he might as well fight You Guangxiong to see what this fellow was up to.

The Red Flame King was nearby; if anything unexpected happened, there was no need to worry.

"Hmph, you're quite arrogant!"

You Guangxiong snorted coldly, then said, "It must be you who instructed these men to watch me. Since that's the case, once I capture you, I will use the Soul Searching Technique to see what your intentions truly are."

Roar!

Atmospheric power connected heaven and earth within a hundred meters of You Guangxiong, as Black Flame True Essence rose.

He waved his hand, and the black curved short sword was once again under his control. After gathering sufficient power, it suddenly attacked Chen Yu.

Chen Yu, too, unleashed the Spatial Realm Power. Within a hundred meters, he controlled every stirring of wind and grass, which made handling the trajectory of the black short sword's attack much easier.

Clang!

Chen Yu wielded the Demon Flood Dragon Sword, colliding with and repelling the black short sword.

"The power of space!"

You Guangxiong's eyes widened.

Just before, he had felt his attack being suppressed by spatial forces, its power weakened.

At that moment, Chen Yu launched an attack at You Guangxiong, a massive black sword wave cleaving down with great speed, giving You Guangxiong a sense that it was almost impossible to dodge.

"How is this possible? Just a Half-step Sky Sea Realm, yet already grasping the Spatial Realm."

You Guangxiong was shocked to his core.

The power of the Spatial Realm, extremely formidable, virtually unbeatable among those of the same rank once grasped.

Out of a hundred Sky Sea Venerables, perhaps only two or three could comprehend such power.

But for Chen Yu to have understood it before entering the Sky Sea Realm... it was akin to cheating. You Guangxiong couldn't find the right words to express his discontent.

After the first five moves, Chen Yu gained a slight initiative, continuously launching attacks at You Guangxiong.

After ten moves, You Guangxiong was at a disadvantage, with Chen Yu completely controlling the battle.

After fifteen moves, You Guangxiong felt a hint of strain!

He was inwardly overwhelmed by tumultuous waves, seemingly unable to accept what was happening.

Although You Guangxiong had originally intended to pretend defeat to lure out Dou Sanshui or even Zhuo Buhuan,

He was very unwilling to be defeated by Chen Yu in such a manner.

Around them, some spectators in Bishui Bay were thoroughly startled by the battle between Chen Yu and the Evil Lord.

"Who is this person? With the cultivation of Half-Step Sky Sea Realm, he's actually suppressing the Evil Lord!"

"Just a few days ago, a Half-Step Sky Sea Realm foreign powerhouse emerged, stunning and unparalleled. Today another such genius pops up; when did geniuses become so cheap?"

More gazes gradually focused on Chen Yu.

Just then, the Evil Lord struck back in anger.

"Demon Snake Strike!"

The Evil Lord hurled out both palms, releasing a massive surge of Black Flame True Essence, which flowed into the black snake short sword.

Since Chen Yu was so strong, he went all out, making his act even more convincing.

Boom!

A rumbling erupted around the black short sword, and the burning black Blood Crystal Flame morphed into a daunting and venomous coiling snake. A single glance at it was enough to send shivers down one's spine.

Swoosh!

The pitch-black venomous snake suddenly moved, like a streak of black lightning, madly rushing forward with a terrifyingly demonic hiss.

Chen Yu was not intimidated, channeling the Blood Crystal Flame in his body and gathering it at the tip of his right index finger.

As his cultivation rose, the power of the Yangming Sword Point grew stronger.

After gathering his energy for a brief moment, Chen Yu suddenly extended his finger.

Boom!

A blood-red radiant sword light transformed into a beam over two inches in diameter, lashing out.

The swift Yangming Sword Point, combined with the power of the Spatial Realm, hit You Guangxiong's deadly move accurately.

Swoosh-peng!

In the void, it was as if a red and a black lightning bolt violently collided, creating a terrifying explosion of black and red flames.

"Xuankong Palm!"

Seizing the opportunity, Chen Yu employed the Space Palm Technique, deploying two palm moves simultaneously.

Two dull palm lights sped through the night sky, barely visible without careful scrutiny.

You Guangxiong waved a hand, and a black-patterned barrier appeared in front of him.

Peng! Peng!

The two Space Palm Techniques struck one after another, generating a spatial shock that shattered You Guangxiong's defense.

This was beyond You Guangxiong's expectations.

Peng!

You Guangxiong was sent flying over a dozen zhang away, blood trickling from the corner of his mouth.

Suddenly, two figures appeared on a nearby hill, it was Zhuo Buhuan and Dou Sanshui.

"What the hell is You Guangxiong doing?"

Dou Sanshui's expression darkened slightly.

"He must be trying to find a way to escape from our grasp."

Zhuo Buhuan's cold, bloodthirsty eyes swept across the two figures in the sky.

In fact, just as You Guangxiong had predicted, his secret technique wasn't very powerful; once You Guangxiong got more than thirty miles away, the effect of the secret technique would weaken, making it difficult to take You Guangxiong's life directly.

Zhuo Buhuan then said, "However, this kid doesn't seem to be in cahoots with You Guangxiong. Who exactly is he?"

Dou Sanshui licked his lips and said, "Sir, lately I have occasionally felt as if I'm being watched. Whether it's You Guangxiong's doing or not, let me capture that boy, and all will be clear."

"Go ahead. This person's talent and strength are undoubtedly extraordinary; he can't be a nobody. It would be best if he could work for us."

Zhuo Buhuan's expression was as tranquil as still water.

On the other side, the Red Flame King was hiding in the shadows, leaning against a wall, quietly observing everything.

"There's... a repellent presence here!"

The Red Flame King's brow furrowed slightly, a bad premonition creeping up on him.

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In the sky, the fierce battle continued.

Since You Guangxiong had been injured by Chen Yu, the tide of the battle had become one-sided.

With the power of the Spatial Realm, Chen Yu's combat prowess was even more astonishing. You Guangxiong had been worried about being too unconvincing, but now he felt that there was no act; he was truly being defeated by Chen Yu.

Of course, he still had a card up his sleeve, like the "Demon Suppressing Net."

Peng!

Chen Yu's sword swept across, sending You Guangxiong flying over twenty zhang, spurting several mouthfuls of blood and turning deathly pale.

As Chen Yu prepared to press his advantage and take his opponent's life, a sense of crisis suddenly approached.

A blood-red gruesome claw, as though it could tear open the heavens, charged towards Chen Yu.

Hum!

Chen Yu activated his inner armor for protection, a layer of black-patterned serpent-like light shield enveloping him.

This inner armor was a gift from his senior brother, Feng Wuxue, fitting well with Chen Yu's Cultivation Technique and providing exceptionally strong defense.

Peng!

The blood claw struck, pushing Chen Yu back, but the attack was entirely blocked by the inner armor, leaving Chen Yu unharmed.

He glanced over and saw a figure cloaked in a black robe, face concealed, with invisible eyes.

However, Chen Yu utilized the perception of the Spatial Realm combined with Spiritual Sense, slowly penetrating the obstruction to glimpse the person's vague figure.

"Dou Sanshui!"

Chen Yu's expression shifted.

"You know me?"

Dou Sanshui was equally surprised.

The next moment, Dou Sanshui realized he had been tricked by the Evil Lord; the person before him must be Chen Yu, the Disciple of the Silent Blood Valley Master.