

Eternal Heart 981

Chapter 981: Counterattack of Vengeance

"The light of the token has disappeared!"

"How did he do it?"

Yang Lingjie, He Tianxiong, and others showed astonishment on their faces.

As long as Chen Yu held the token, they would continue to chase him down, and eventually, they could kill Chen Yu and seize the token.

But now, the light of the token had vanished.

In such a special environment, Chen Yu's speed surpassed theirs...

He Tianxiong, Yang Lingjie, Wu Xiu, and others felt uneasy.

Sure enough.

In no time, they completely lost track of Chen Yu, and the surroundings returned to darkness.

"Damn it, he actually managed to escape!"

"He's already injured. If we could have stopped him, it wouldn't take long to kill him."

He Tianxiong said indignantly and unwillingly.

"Tell all the Yang Family disciples, Chen Yu holds four tokens and has betrayed the Yang Family!"

Yang Lingjie furiously spoke to another disciple.

No matter what, since he had teamed up with He Tianxiong and others to deal with Chen Yu earlier, he might as well kill Chen Yu here, so that this matter wouldn't spread after he leaves.

He Tianxiong, Wu Xiu, and others also immediately took action to search for Chen Yu's trail.

The other party held four tokens; no matter how Chen Yu concealed the token's light, they had to find him and seize the tokens.

"Once we get the four tokens he holds, my Wu Family can rank first. Even Xu Liusu of the Xu Family might not be able to catch up."

Wu Xiu also immediately spread the news.

Meanwhile.

By the Yuling Riverbank.

Everyone saw that at the gathering place of the four tokens, numerous explosions occurred, evidently a fierce battle was taking place.

Xu Family's high-ranking members previously believed that Xu Liusu must have collected the four tokens.

If that were the case, then the current situation must be Xu Liusu facing a siege of many strong enemies!

This caused the Xu Family high-ranking members to have solemn expressions, for though Xu Liusu is strong, facing a siege is still dangerous.

Other families also thought their own disciples didn't have the ability, believing the person who obtained the four tokens must be Xu Liusu, so they were quite pleased with the current scene.

But suddenly.

The brilliance of the four tokens completely disappeared.

This scene left many onlookers stunned.

"What does this mean?"

"Can the light of the token be concealed?"

Everyone, puzzled, looked at the square-faced middle-aged man.

But they found the square-faced middle-aged man looked equally shocked.

Evidently, this incident was beyond his expectations.

"How did that kid do it? The tokens I made cannot be stored in a storage space, and the light on the token is penetrating, impossible to conceal!"

The square-faced man's inner voice murmured, unable to figure it out.

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In a dark underground cave, Chen Yu used space profound meaning to hide in the void, completely restraining his breath.

"Yang Lingjie, the He Family, the Wu Family, wait for me."

Chen Yu's expression was icy.

He sat cross-legged, circulating his cultivation technique, waiting for his injuries to heal on their own.

Faced with the siege of five Condensed Star Realm experts, in the end, he had difficulty dealing with so many attacks alone, leaving some injuries on his body.

But this was nothing for a middle-level Immortal Body like him.

It wouldn't take long to heal completely.

Chen Yu took the spare time to cultivate the Star Physique, continuing to open star acupoints.

Perhaps due to the relentless battles before, Chen Yu endured many lethal moves from the Condensed Star Realm, honing his body.

This time, when opening star acupoints, he smoothly opened five acupoints in succession.

For a body cultivator, the best way to improve body refining techniques is through combat and taking hits.

After a round of fierce battles, the cultivation speed of the Star Physique was as remarkable as when cultivating on the sixth floor of the Golden Sun Tower.

After his injuries recovered.

Chen Yu left the underground, ready to take action.

Now that he already had four tokens, even if he didn't fight for more, he could firmly sit in the top three.

But the grudge of being besieged and pursued earlier, he must avenge.

If Yang Lingjie wanted to kill Chen Yu, then Chen Yu also wanted to kill him!

If he could encounter Yang Lingjie alone, Chen Yu could kill this Yang Family genius without others knowing.

Besides, the He Family and Wu Family, Chen Yu wouldn't let them off easily either.

Soon after Chen Yu took action, he encountered a Wu Family disciple.

The other was extremely excited and immediately sent a message.

"Die!"

Chen Yu was infuriated upon seeing the Wu Family disciple. The other dared to summon help, really thinking he was a lamb to be slaughtered?

Bang!

Without a word, Chen Yu transformed into a flashing stream of light and punched.

The Wu Family disciple struggled to resist, but his defensive power was instantly shattered, and his body flew back, breaking several ancient trees, coughing up blood continuously.

"How... how can he be this strong?"

The Wu Family disciple was filled with fear.

At this moment, Chen Yu gave him the same feeling as when facing the Wu Family's first genius, "Wu Yuan".

"How many tokens did your Wu Family get? Where is Wu Xiu?"

Chen Yu asked two questions in a row.

They wanted to rob his tokens, so he would rob theirs!

Unexpectedly.

The Wu Family disciple was extremely arrogant, not only not answering Chen Yu's questions but also threatening him: "Chen Yu, you already have four tokens, and everyone is looking for you now. You can't escape."

After speaking, a layer of black mist floated up from his body, and the Wu Family disciple's figure, like a ghost, retreated to blend into the darkness.

"Die!"

Chen Yu moved faster, the Star Physique erupted, and space profound meaning operated.

This time, he didn't hold back, and after approaching the opponent, he smashed the head of this Wu Family disciple with a punch.

This Wu Family disciple thought he could escape by using a secret technique, but he overestimated himself.

Although Chen Yu did not get the answer he wanted, he obtained another piece of information from the Wu Family disciple's words.

"Damn it, that group of people has spread the news, and now I'm almost everyone's enemy."

Chen Yu's face was gloomy.

Yang Lingjie, He Tianxiong, and Wu Xiu were bent on killing Chen Yu.

"With the defensive power of my current Star Phase Body, facing a siege is still somewhat difficult..."

Chen Yu muttered.

If the Star Phase Body reaches the Great Success level.

Chen Yu's self-preservation ability would increase again, and he would be more composed when facing a siege.

"A Great Success Star Phase Body requires opening up 360 Star Acupoints!"

Currently, Chen Yu has only opened up 337 Star Acupoints, still short by a bit.

This gap, though seemingly small, is actually significant.

If Chen Yu wants to cultivate the Star Phase Body to the Great Success level during this token battle, the difficulty is quite high.

Of course.

The current situation is where the enemy is clear and I am hidden.

Chen Yu placed the token into the Light Silver Crystal Space; as long as he does not actively reveal himself, others would have a hard time finding him, greatly reducing the possibility of being besieged.

Buzz!

A vast vitality surged within Chen Yu, with a faint green glow flickering on his body surface.

This is precisely Lu Fan Yun's wood lineage.

He walked into an ancient tree, pressed his palm on it, controlling the roots of this huge ancient tree to extend in all directions and connect with other plants.

"At most I can sense movement within ten thousand feet around, and if Spiritual Sense is integrated, I can see a vague image within a thousand feet."

Chen Yu's face showed joy.

After all, the five senses are obstructed here, and the effect of Spiritual Sense is weakened.

"Eh?"

Chen Yu sensed that a place was gathering many people.

He slowly approached, relying on the wood lineage, gradually seeing a blurred picture.

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Outside a dark and silent valley, many people were gathered.

Among them were some minor forces and Independent Practitioner Kings.

But predominantly, the Yang Family and Wu Family's teams were present, with others retreating far away.

The reason is Yang Family's top genius, Yang Dingguang, and Wu Family's top genius, Wu Yuan, were both here!

"Wu Yuan, if we fight here, it will only cheaply benefit these trash."

Yang Dingguang sneered and glanced around.

"Incorrect, if we fight, the victor will be me."

Wu Yuan slyly smiled, surrounded by black ghostly qi, only his blurred figure visible, like a sinister ghost.

Yang Dingguang's face sank, Wu Yuan's words were truly insulting!

But against Wu Family's top genius, Yang Dingguang indeed had little confidence.

"The token is inside the valley, but this is the territory of the 'Stone Armored Bear.' Even if you can defeat me, can you defeat this mid-stage Condensed Star Realm ancient beast?"

Yang Dingguang calmed himself: "I have a proposal, there are two tokens here, both families act simultaneously, without interference, each takes one."

Inside the valley was a Stone Armored Bear, with cultivation of mid-stage Condensed Star Realm, and the tokens were in the cave behind the bear.

The Stone Armored Bear was currently in deep sleep, but being a mid-stage Condensed Star Realm ancient beast, anyone approaching would be noticed, and anyone disturbing its sleep would be smashed to a pulp.

Wu Yuan remained silent for a moment, finally conveying a hoarse voice: "Fine."

If the Wu Family and Yang Family fight first, it would result in heavy losses, and facing the Stone Armored Bear and other Kings' covetous eyes, the situation would turn dire.

Yang Dingguang thought the same, so the two families reached an agreement.

Both sides began to confer and eventually prepared to act.

Though they decided to act simultaneously.

But clearly, the first to get the token would have the advantage.

If Yang Dingguang gets the token first, it would surely anger the Stone Armored Bear, preventing the Wu Family from obtaining the token.

And this doesn't violate the agreement, as he isn't interfering with the opponent, just angering the Stone Armored Bear.

Both sides understood this clearly.

It all depended on who had the ability to obtain the token quickest.

Yang Dingguang opened his palm, taking out a piece of dark yellow incense, lighting it, letting dark yellow smoke float out.

Everyone around felt mentally exhausted, eyelids heavy, wanting to sleep.

Wu Yuan then pinched a spell, performing a Soul Path Secret Technique, an illusory Soul Power spreading out towards the Stone Armored Bear.

"Go!"

Yang Dingguang shouted.

A Yang Family disciple released a long whip, extending towards the valley.

On the other side, a Wu Family disciple summoned a nimble little ghost the size of a baby, transforming into a dark shadow, flying into the valley.

Both sides didn't interfere, separately seizing the two tokens.

Suddenly.

The drowsy Stone Armored Bear, amidst its daze, raised its massive paw and pressed down on the long whip.

"Heh heh, this whip is a mysterious weapon; even if the Stone Armored Bear isn't fully awake, it instinctively feels the threat!"

Wu Yuan wickedly chuckled.

As for the little ghost summoned by the Wu Family disciple, having very low cultivation, the Stone Armored Bear instead didn't notice.

Hearing this, Yang Dingguang was instantly furious.

Seeing the Wu Family about to obtain the token.

But just at that moment.

From the ground beneath the Stone Armored Bear's back, a green vine suddenly emerged, targeting the bear's hip with a fierce lash!

Snap!

The sound echoed, reverberating through the valley.

Yang Dingguang, Wu Yuan, and others stood dumbfounded.

And the Stone Armored Bear instantly opened its eyes, blood vessels spreading within, evil qi flooding out.

Chapter 982: Stone Heart Flower

Roar!

The terrifying roar echoed through the valley, transforming into a storm of Evil Qi, shaking the surroundings.

The Stone Armored Bear extended its paw, rubbing its rear, bloodshot eyes spreading further, and roared, "You all... courting death!"

As a king-level ancient beast, it was outraged to have been whipped on its behind, its fury reaching the peak.

Outside the valley.

Yang Dingguang was stunned, then revealed a faint happiness.

He immediately said, "It wasn't me."

Here, the Yang Family was the most suspected, but it indeed wasn't his doing.

Yang Dingguang felt very grateful to the person who did this.

The Yang Family failed to obtain the Token and absolutely couldn't allow the Wu Family to succeed either, or else it would appear as if he had lost in the contest against Wu Yuan.

"Who is it!"

Wu Yuan's sharp, ghost-like voice echoed in all directions.

Just as the Token was about to be in hand, the Stone Armored Bear was infuriated by an outsider, smashing the infant-sized imp to pieces, causing the Wu Family to fail.

Moreover.

The Stone Armored Bear was extremely furious, its blood-red eyes glaring at everyone outside the valley, with murderous intent spilling over.

Swoosh!

A black silhouette flickered, and a massive figure appeared in the sky, descending with overwhelming pressure.

"Retreat quickly!"

Even Wu Yuan, Yang Dingguang, and the others didn't dare to resist, retreating backward.

Boom!

The Stone Armored Bear crashed down, creating a deep pit several dozen meters wide.

Having killed no one, its anger remained, and it struck again.

With Yuan Energy surging in its claws, the Stone Armored Bear pounded the ground.

Bang! Rumble!

The earth cracked, and massive boulders shot into the sky, chaos erupting all around.

A thousand-meter radius turned into ruins in an instant, dust swirling everywhere.

Having used this move, the Stone Armored Bear charged out, like a small mountain, crazily crushing everything.

Covered entirely in stone scale armor, attacks from a typical Early Stage of Star Condensing couldn't harm it at all, and the scene fell into chaos.

"Ah..."

A Condensed Star Realm individual was flattened into meat paste by the Stone Armored Bear's massive paw.

Its rage undiminished, it continued its murderous rampage.

"Who the hell is it? Ruining my Wu Yuan's plans, I want to tear you to pieces!"

Wu Yuan's terrifying shout spread far and wide.

"Capture the Token!"

Yang Dingguang was very composed, leading two Yang Family Disciples, intending to seize the Token amid the chaos.

But at that moment.

The two dark Tokens floated up, drifting toward the distance.

This scene left Yang Dingguang dumbfounded.

Wu Yuan was stunned too.

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A thousand meters away.

Chen Yu stood atop a giant tree, laughing out loud, "Haha!"

Having spoiled the Wu Family's plans, he was quite pleased.

However, the cultivation of that ancient beast was at the Mid-stage Star Condensation Realm, and if it were a bit stronger, it might have wiped out the Wu Family's group.

As for the Token, he wasn't interested anymore.

He currently had four Tokens, and he even had a good chance of becoming the top contender this time.

But Chen Yu suddenly sensed something was amiss.

He activated his wood-aligned bloodline for sensing and immediately was speechless.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Just two dark Tokens appeared in front of Chen Yu.

This...

Chen Yu hesitated for a split second and then grabbed them.

Though he didn't need more Tokens, since these Tokens presented themselves, how could he refuse?

The moment he grasped the Tokens, a silvery radiance spread from them, illuminating the surroundings.

The pursuing Yang Family, Wu Family disciples, also witnessed this scene.

"Kid, was it you who played tricks earlier?"

Wu Yuan's pitch-black eyes burst with eerie light, and chilling, creepy ghostly Qi spread out.

With the Token in Chen Yu's hands, the earlier incident must certainly have been his doing!

Thinking of this, Wu Yuan was furious, wanting to tear Chen Yu to pieces.

"Chen Yu!"

Yang Dingguang was momentarily shocked.

He had heard from the Yang Family Disciples that Chen Yu had already obtained four Tokens.

When he heard this news, he completely didn't believe it, as it was spread by Yang Lingjie.

Yang Lingjie was always eyeing the halo of being the Yang Family's top genius and was in a competitive relationship with Yang Dingguang.

But now, Chen Yu somehow made the Tokens approach him, capturing two in one go.

Perhaps the previous news... was true!

If so, then Chen Yu currently held six Tokens!

Thinking of this, Yang Dingguang's eyes burned hotly, and his heart raced.

Suddenly.

Eerie, sullen flute sounds arose, and ghostly Qi roiled around.

"Ghost Spirit Flute."

Yang Dingguang glanced at Wu Yuan.

He'd heard Wu Yuan's [Ghost Spirit Flute] could refine those he killed into ghost corpses, and control them.

Whoosh!

Ghostly Qi boiled across the land, encircling Chen Yu, trapping him.

Amid the endless ghostly mist, terrifying, mournful howls emanated, followed by terrifying shadows rushing out; these ghost corpses exuded an incredibly potent Evil Qi, all eyeless, charging toward Chen Yu.

"Burn for me!"

Chen Yu was unafraid, unleashing the {Blood Crystal Flame} in his hand, transforming into a blood-red bloom, continually expanding.

Boom!

The blood-red bloom exploded the moment it touched the ghost corpses, intertwining blood flame and ghostly Qi.

Yangming Sword Point, Shaoyang Sword Finger!

Chen Yu executed two sword techniques, blood flame pillars pierced through two ghost corpses in an instant, leaving two giant, thigh-thick holes, the blood flame scorching them black.

"All together!"

Wu Yuan commanded.

Additionally, two Wu Family disciples also unleashed attacks, targeting Chen Yu.

"Brother Dingguang, what should we do?"

Two Yang Family Disciples inquired.

Earlier, Yang Lingjie had told them through messaging that Chen Yu had betrayed the Yang Family, and they awaited Yang Dingguang's orders.

"Chen Yu, as long as you give me half of the Tokens in your hand, I will help you join forces against Wu Yuan!"

Yang Dingguang transmitted to Chen Yu.

Although he hated Chen Yu, he was more cautious in his actions.

If he forced Chen Yu to hand over all the tokens, the chances of refusal were high, so Yang Dingguang only asked for half of the tokens.

Upon hearing this, Chen Yu was very angry.

Logically, as an out-family disciple of the Yang Family, Yang Dingguang helping him against Wu Yuan was expected, wasn't it?

Moreover, he had helped Yang Dingguang by provoking the Stone Armored Bear earlier.

However.

The other party was not only ungrateful but also took advantage of the situation.

This was just like Yang Lingjie.

"No need, I can handle it myself."

Chen Yu coldly refused.

Although Wu Yuan was strong, he couldn't do anything to Chen Yu.

At this moment, facing the assault of the three from the Wu Family, he could instead use the opportunity to temper his Star Physique and speed up the development of his Star Acupoint.

"You..."

Yang Dingguang's face turned cold, his gaze sinister.

Chen Yu actually refused!

In Yang Dingguang's view, Chen Yu had six tokens; even if he gave three to him, he could still securely enter the top ten.

Thinking back to the Golden Sun Tower incident, he felt that Chen Yu looked down on him.

"Since you look down on me so much, don't blame me then!"

Yang Dingguang murmured inwardly.

"Chen Yu has already betrayed the Yang Family, kill him!"

Yang Dingguang instructed the other two Yang Family disciples.

"Kill!"

Yang Dingguan and the other two charged out aggressively.

For this scene.

Wu Yuan found it very strange; had Yang Dingguang lost his mind? He was actually helping him deal with Chen Yu!

"This works too, kill this kid first, then deal with Yang Dingguang!"

Wu Yuan's eyes were deep and dark.

Seeing Yang Dingguang and the three from the Wu Family joining forces against him, Chen Yu was completely disappointed in the Yang Family.

But he wasn't panicked.

"You two seem to have forgotten something."

Chen Yu grinned wickedly.

In the next moment.

Roar!

A giant roar accompanied by an incredible malicious aura transformed into a violent whirlwind and struck.

The earth trembled as the Stone Armored Bear charged forward.

"Prepare to die..."

The Stone Armored Bear, still enraged, swung its massive claws, tearing through the air with terrifying claw light.

The Stone Armored Bear was at the mid-stage of the Condensed Star Realm, and only Wu Yuan or Yang Dingguang could contend with it, but neither dared to face it alone.

Faced with the raging Stone Armored Bear, everyone could only dodge.

"You people are so audacious, daring to provoke Brother Stone Armored Bear."

Chen Yu laughed as he spoke.

The Stone Armored Bear seemed to recall the scene before and was even more certain it was these people who had slapped its hindquarters, igniting its fiery rage.

"Bastard, it was clearly you who did it."

Wu Yuan cursed angrily.

He refused to take the blame for this.

"Do you really think Brother Stone Armored Bear is blind? How could it possibly believe that kind of nonsense."

With a loud laugh, Chen Yu activated his Star Physique to the limit, manipulated the Profound Meaning of Space, and turned to flee.

"Don't think you can escape!"

Wu Yuan roared.

He had never suffered such a significant loss among his peers, especially since Chen Yu had a lower cultivation than him.

"Leave the tokens behind!"

Yang Dingguang also shouted.

"Heh heh!"

Chen Yu chuckled faintly, and his mysterious heart entered a strange pulse rhythm.

Heart Slaying TechniqueHeart Splitting!

Thump! Thump! Thump! Thump!

His heart vibrated like a war drum, echoing in all directions.

Everything around Chen Yu instantly turned to flying ash.

At the same time.

The three from the Yang Family and the three from the Wu Family were all affected by the Heart Slaying Technique, standing frozen in place, trembling violently.

Two of those in the early stage of Condensed Star Realm spat blood wildly.

Another in the early stage of Condensed Star Realm even fainted, falling downward, life or death unknown.

The early-stage Condensed Star Realm Peak Yang Dingguang and Wu Yuan were slightly better, but still suffered immensely as their hearts ripped open with small cracks, leaving serious injuries!

However, the Stone Armored Bear was least affected, and its ancient beast physique was strong, its cultivation reaching the mid-stage of the Condensed Star Realm.

After a moment of intense pain, it adapted, then charged forward to kill.

Slash! Slash!

Two early stage of Condensed Star Realm were instantly torn to shreds.

Yang Dingguang's chest bore two striking claw marks; he quickly retreated, blood oozing from the corners of his mouth.

"Chen Yu, you bastard!"

Yang Dingguang was full of resentment and anger.

Wu Yuan was trembling with fury.

But when they searched for Chen Yu, he was nowhere to be found!

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In the chaotic rubble, the scent of blood filled the air.

"Terrifying, just one outburst from a mid-stage Condensed Star Realm ancient beast can turn a thousand-foot radius into rubble."

An Independent Practitioner King sighed.

He had stayed far away earlier and was not affected.

Swoosh!

He dashed towards the Stone Armored Bear's sleeping valley, an area less damaged, seemingly on purpose by the Stone Armored Bear.

When he reached the valley's depths, he immediately spotted a grayish-white, crystal-clear flower.

"Stone Heart Flower, at least five thousand years old."

The Independent Practitioner King was thrilled.

Just as he was about to pick it.

"Scram!"

A furious shout came, shaking the valley.

The Independent Practitioner King turned to see that the arrival was the top out-family disciple of the Yang Family!

He sighed and could only leave.

Chen Yu waved his hand, severed the root of the Stone Heart Flower, and it flew into his hand.

Earlier, using his wood-element bloodline and Spiritual Sense, he had discovered this Stone Heart Flower hidden deep in the valley.

He had fled on purpose, only to return and claim this rare material.

Chapter 983: Betrayal

The most precious part of the Stone Heart Flower is the stamen.

Within it contains a massive amount of earth essence, causing the stamen to mutate, becoming as hard as solid matter, with a gray-white hue, thus named Stone Heart Flower.

Consuming the Stone Heart Flower can strengthen a cultivator's physique, even leading to a certain transformation effect, such as a petrifying effect on the skin, enhancing defensive power.

Chen Yu does not expect to gain the special transformation effect from the Stone Heart Flower; he values only its basic effect: strengthening the physique and enhancing the body's defensive power.

This can help him speed up the opening of star acupoints.

"Let's find a secluded place to take the Stone Heart Flower first."

Quickly.

Chen Yu found a secluded place, activated his wood-based bloodline, controlling the movements within ten thousand feet.

Then, he dug a pit and hid inside.

Chen Yu took out the Stone Heart Flower he had just obtained and consumed the most precious stamen.

After consuming the stamen, it slowly melted into a gentle liquid, permeating throughout his body, limbs, and bones.

Chen Yu could feel the essence contained in the stamen being gradually absorbed by his body and undergoing subtle changes.

For ordinary cultivators, the Stone Heart Flower has significant effects. Chen Yu, as a body cultivator, had already reached an extremely terrifying level of physical defense, thus the effect was not so pronounced.

Chen Yu did not have high hopes for the special transformation effects of the Stone Heart Flower, only wishing to use its medicinal power to open more star acupoints.

Compared to the ability of skin petrification, the advancement of the star aspect of the body is more important.

"Open!"

Chen Yu concentrated the medicinal power of the Stone Heart Flower on one acupoint and then mobilized his primal power, continuously attacking it.

A moment later, another star acupoint was successfully opened.

In one go, Chen Yu continued to open more.

However, at this moment, someone intruded into Chen Yu's territory.

When the intruders approached within a thousand feet, Chen Yu could clearly see them; they were three men and one woman, and he recognized them all.

Chen Yu did not pay much attention, continuing his closed cultivation, digesting the medicinal power of the Stone Heart Flower, and opening star acupoints.

Unexpectedly, the three men and one woman noticed traces near Chen Yu.

"Who is it? Come out!"

A cold shout echoed.

Chen Yu smiled, emerged from the ground, and looked at the familiar four people before him.

"Chen Yu!"

The four simultaneously showed expressions of surprise.

"You're not here to capture me, are you?"

Chen Yu asked with a faint smile.

The three men and one woman before him were the King of Fallen Moon, Lin Xuefei, Zou Heng, and Yin Yuan.

Compared to the stranger and aloof Yang Family, Chen Yu felt some warmth toward these "fellow townsmen."

"Brother Chen jokes, with your ability, the few of us are not your match."

Zou Heng spoke first with a smile, his words containing a hint of flattery.

Clearly, they too had learned some information about Chen Yu from the Yang Family disciples.

As the foremost of the outer surname disciples, Chen Yu had obtained four tokens barely after the Five Mountain Martial Gathering started, proving his formidable strength.

Yet Zou Heng believed the four of them together could rival Chen Yu.

But there was no need for that.

After all, they came from the same realm, and he also feared Chen Yu's retaliation in the future.

"Brother Chen, offending Yang Lingjie like you did, I fear you won't be able to stay in the Yang Family."

The King of Fallen Moon reminded.

"I've long wanted to leave the Yang Family; after the Five Mountain Martial Gathering, I'll venture into broader horizons..."

Chen Yu's words carried aspirations and ambition.

The crowd understood what Chen Yu meant.

From the information they received, Chen Yu had already obtained four tokens, surely entering the top ten and potentially entering the Human Clan's Imperial Sect.

Once Chen Yu successfully enters the Imperial Sect, he'll be free from limitations, and should he grow strong, the Yang Family would be insignificant.

This made them somewhat envious.

The Yang Family's core disciples completely ignored those of foreign surnames, even though the four of them had teamed up, they had achieved nothing and had no chance to enter the Imperial Sect.

"You four, help me as protectors, and after this martial gathering ends, I can allocate a few spots to you."

Chen Yu decided to appropriately help these "fellow townsmen."

With six tokens now, he might claim the first spot.

By then, the allotted spots wouldn't just be one, gifting them to the King of Fallen Moon and others wouldn't matter.

"Young Master Chen is too kind."

Lin Xuefei's eyes brightened, smiling beautifully.

The other three were also pleased, yet their hearts were filled with mixed emotions.

In the Great Yu Realm, they were renowned geniuses, admired by thousands, yet upon arriving in the main world, faced obstacles everywhere, now relying on Chen Yu's grace.

However.

These few are highly talented, merely lacking opportunity, and should they seize the chance given by Chen Yu, could surely leap to greatness.

Ultimately, the four agreed to be Chen Yu's protectors.

"Do you have any Spirit Pills for refining the body in your possession?"

Chen Yu unreservedly made his request.

After all, the promised spots were even more valuable, a rare and precious opportunity.

"I do have quite a few; I fear Brother Chen might not value them."

Zou Heng laughed.

The Spirit Pills he offered were former spoils of war, of low grade, and not of great use to Chen Yu.

"I have a 'Holy Fire Pill,' consider it a token of gratitude for Young Master Chen awarding me a spot."

Whereas Lin Xuefei handed out the 'Holy Fire Pill,' with quality not bad.

"Good."

Chen Yu took the Holy Fire Pill and retreated to the underground for closed cultivation.

His mysterious heart could accelerate the absorption of medicinal effects.

Now having the Holy Fire Pill, Chen Yu absorbed the medicinal power of the Stone Heart Flower stamen swiftly.

Three hours later, he opened six star acupoints, and the medicinal effects of the Stone Heart Flower stamen were fully absorbed.

Next, he consumed the Holy Fire Pill.

Immediately.

His entire body was scorching red, flame energy coursing through his muscles, meridians, and bones, as if smelting steel.

Until dusk fell, the medicinal effects of the Holy Fire Pill were thoroughly absorbed.

"Indeed, a total of twelve star acupoints have been opened."

Chen Yu was quite satisfied.

This was mainly due to the effects of the Stone Heart Flower and the Holy Fire Pill, and to some extent the stimulation from battles with powerful enemies like Yang Dingguang, Wu Yuan, and others that honed the Star Physique.

"To reach the Great Success of Star Physique, nine star acupoints are still needed."

Chen Yu felt it might be difficult to achieve this before the Five Mountains Martial Arts Tournament concluded.

Peng!

Chen Yu leapt out of the ground.

"You may leave now."

Chen Yu said indifferently.

"Is it over just like that?"

Yin Yuan was very surprised, not expecting to so easily obtain a qualification spot for entering the Emperor Sect.

Looking at Chen Yu, he seemed to be in optimal condition, without a trace of medicinal scent on him.

Could it be that he absorbed the effects of the elixir so quickly?

King of Fallen Moon, Lin Xuefei, and others originally intended to stay with Chen Yu, as Chen Yu's rich accomplishments had proven his capabilities.

But looking at Chen Yu, it seemed he didn't have such intentions and directly asked them to leave.

Actually, it wasn't the case.

Chen Yu had offended the Yang Family, Wu Family, and He Family, and if they stayed close to Chen Yu, they would only be implicated.

Besides, Chen Yu indeed felt it would be more convenient to act alone.

But just at this moment.

"Hahaha, Chen Yu, let's see where you will escape this time!"

A loud, arrogant laugh echoed.

Swish...

Four golden-red figures sped over, transforming into three men and a woman, and the handsome man leading them was none other than Yang Lingjie!

King of Fallen Moon and others' expressions changed swiftly.

They didn't expect the visitors to be from the Yang Family, and the most resentful towards Chen Yu, Yang Lingjie.

"Chen Yu, hand over the token, and thereafter obey my commands. I might plead with the Yang Family patricians to spare your life!"

Yang Lingjie stood tall, exuding an overwhelming aura.

"Keep dreaming."

Chen Yu's face turned cold.

"If that's the case, prepare to die!"

Yang Lingjie shouted, as power surged from his body, sending brilliant golden light soaring into the sky.

"Form the array!"

The four of them surrounded Chen Yu in a four-corner formation.

Their powers interlinked, their auras gradually merging, growing stronger, and radiating impressive golden light.

"This is the Yang Family's Combined Attack Technique, Four Suns Burning Sky!"

Lin Xuefei's charming face showed a look of astonishment.

The Combined Attack Technique is a special technique integrating array principles, allowing several cultivators to train and perform it together, unleashing even greater power!

"Break it!"

Chen Yu activated the Star Physique, with over three hundred star light clusters glowing on his body, their starlight flowing into his fist.

With a punch, a massive white light fist smashed toward one Early Stage of Star Condensing Yang Family disciple.

Peng!

Though terrified, the Yang Family disciple mustered all strength to block, receiving support from two companions. The three of them together clashed with Chen Yu's strike, resulting in a stalemate.

Chen Yu realized the formidable nature of the Combined Attack Technique.

However, if he could disrupt their coordination, the technique could be broken.

"Kill him."

Yang Lingjie shouted, gathering an enormous brilliant sword of gold light in his hand and slashing at Chen Yu.

His strength was also enhanced at this moment, making Chen Yu feel threatened by the sword.

Blood Change Demon Body!

Chen Yu used the Blood Path Secret Technique, wielding the Burning Sky Demon Halberd, swinging it as a layer of bloodline shadows rose on his body.

Bang Boom!

Chen Yu had a fierce clash with the empowered Yang Lingjie, with neither side gaining the upper hand!

Yang Lingjie's face darkened, reluctantly admitting that this native from a lower realm had surpassed him.

"You lot, quickly help this young master eliminate this Yang Family traitor!"

Yang Lingjie rebuked King of Fallen Moon and others.

Lin Xuefei, King of Fallen Moon, and others hesitated, their faces showing struggle.

They didn't approve of Yang Lingjie and were disdainful to help him, but they also didn't dare to offend the Yang Family!

Suddenly.

Yin Yuan flew out, swiftly launching a palm attack, as a gigantic ghost mist condensed, transforming into a pitch-black ghost hand, crushing toward Chen Yu.

However, Yin Yuan was not part of the "Combined Attack Technique," so Chen Yu easily smashed his palm with a punch.

"Yin Yuan, you!"

King of Fallen Moon felt humiliated seeing Yin Yuan unhesitatingly strike.

They were all from the Great Yu Realm, yet Yin Yuan was siding with outsiders against Chen Yu at this moment.

"Yin Yuan, well done. If you kill Chen Yu this time, you'll have achieved the greatest merit, and I will ensure the family gives you a spot."

Yang Lingjie grinned.

King of Fallen Moon and others found something amiss with this statement.

With a bit of thought, they understood.

"Yin Yuan, did you leak Chen Yu's whereabouts?"

King of Fallen Moon questioned.

Yang Lingjie and others located them so quickly. There was obviously an informant within their group.

"Shameless."

Lin Xuefei glanced at Yin Yuan with disgust.

"Are you choosing to stand with me, or will you betray the Yang Family with Chen Yu?"

Yang Lingjie glanced at Lin Xuefei, King of Fallen Moon, and Zou Heng, pressing them.

He wore a sinister smile, frequently glancing at Chen Yu.

This time, Chen Yu was undoubtedly doomed.

But Yang Lingjie wanted Chen Yu to die in anguish; he wanted Chen Yu to despair as he watched his allies betray him one by one, ultimately leading to his death!

Chapter 984: Leave No One Alive

Facing Yang Lingjie's questioning, King of Fallen Moon, Lin Xuefei, and Zou Heng fell into silence and struggle.

Psychologically, they were more willing to help Chen Yu.

But under the eaves, they did not dare to offend the Yang Family.

Suddenly.

They received Chen Yu's sound transmission: "Join forces with me, kill Yang Lingjie, and silence everyone, so no one will know."

Even when facing the siege of Yang Lingjie and other Yang Family core disciples, Chen Yu was not afraid in the slightest.

But if King of Fallen Moon and others stood entirely with Yang Lingjie.

The number of enemies would be too many, coupled with the Combined Attack Technique, Chen Yu would also fall into danger.

This also meant he had to kill everyone to silence them.

Chen Yu did not want to kill King of Fallen Moon and others.

And their silence and struggle also indicated they didn't want to help Yang Lingjie.

So it was time for Chen Yu to speak, otherwise these three might make an insincere choice under coercion.

"What?"

The three were all shocked.

Kill Yang Lingjie, kill everyone!

Chen Yu actually had such a bold idea.

This made King of Fallen Moon and the three even more conflicted.

If they could truly silence everyone by joining forces with Chen Yu, they would naturally be willing.

But is it possible?

Yang Lingjie plus three Yang Family core disciples, plus a Yin Yuan, a total of five Condensed Star Realm!

If they choose wrong, they will face unbearable disaster.

"You guys, still not making a move, intending to betray the Yang Family?"

Yang Lingjie saw King of Fallen Moon and others delay in taking action and was immediately displeased.

Isn't the current situation clear? What are these people hesitating about?

"Chen Yu, die!"

Yin Yuan launched a frantic attack, continuously striking out, sending pitch-black ghostly hands smashing toward Chen Yu.

Yang Lingjie wanted to torment Chen Yu and didn't rush to make a move.

But Yin Yuan was worried about Chen Yu's retaliation and could only rest assured when seeing Chen Yu dead.

"Exposing my whereabouts, I'll send you to the Netherworld first!"

Chen Yu's eyes shone with a fierce light.

Boom!

The power of his whole body burst, soaring into the sky.

"Block him!"

Yang Lingjie immediately shouted, Chen Yu couldn't be allowed to escape.

Heart Slaying TechniqueHeart Splitting!

Chen Yu's heart entered a state of rapid beating, a powerful force of vibration spreading in all directions.

The enemy's Combined Attack Technique may be strong, but Chen Yu was not afraid at all, because the Heart Slaying Technique could easily break it!

At this moment.

The hearts of Yang Lingjie's four, swelled suddenly.

This change affected their emotions, interrupting the operation of their primal energy, and the Combined Attack Technique was also dissolved at this moment.

Moreover.

Among them, three Early Stage of Star Condensing Realm Yang Family disciples bled from seven orifices, screaming miserably, coughing blood continuously.

They felt as if their hearts were hit by an iron hammer, painfully beyond compare, with cracks appearing, about to explode!

Once the heart explodes, that means death!

Even Yang Lingjie was extremely uncomfortable, retreating rapidly to reduce the impact.

But the previous scene still filled him with immense fear, his heart still pounding heavily.

Boom!

Chen Yu above everyone's head, punched toward Yin Yuan, the dazzling white fist light like a falling star.

"Young Master Yang, save me!"

Yin Yuan's expression changed drastically, continually pinching spells, casting defensive Secret Techniques.

A black robe formed around him, wrapping him inside.

However.

Chen Yu's punch descended, instantly shattering this black robe, crushing towards Yin Yuan.

The opponent's figure retreated rapidly, his means disintegrating layer by layer, blood continuously spurted from his mouth.

Pong!

Yin Yuan's figure fell to the ground, his clothes in tatters, his face showed the shock of escaping death.

So terrifying, the power of one punch was so horrifying.

Suddenly.

Yin Yuan's body hair stood on end.

The danger was not yet over!

Two Blood Flame Sword Pillars pierced the sky, coming through.

At the same time, two ghostly purple cold Sword Qi light arcs rapidly approached from both sides.

Chen Yu hated traitors and dealt with Yin Yuan ruthlessly.

Boom Pong!

Four sword pointers fell to the ground, stirring up a hundred-foot-high dust.

And Yin Yuan, had perished in the Netherworld!

Yang Lingjie and others were extremely shocked, they had just prepared to support, but Chen Yu was too fast, killing Yin Yuan in the blink of an eye.

This made Yang Lingjie and others even more furious, preparing to use the Combined Attack Technique again.

"Kill!"

The King of Fallen Moon suddenly rushed out, stopping a Yang Family core disciple.

Immediately, Lin Xuefei also chose to make a move.

Chen Yu's words had moved them.

Plus, Chen Yu swiftly killed Yin Yuan just now, proving that Chen Yu was not speaking without basis but had some assurance.

King of Fallen Moon and others did not want to help Yang Lingjie originally.

Moreover, Chen Yu promised each of them a place, which the Yang Family would never give them.

Once they made a move, these people had to all die, otherwise the Yang Family would not let them go.

"You dare to oppose me, the Yang Family will never spare you, I want you to die without a burial place!"

Yang Lingjie looked at this scene in astonishment and was horrified, finding it unbelievable.

At the same time, he was completely flustered.

The Combined Attack Technique had been disrupted, Yin Yuan was killed by Chen Yu's swift strike, and Chen Yu had two more helpers.

"I'll let you die without a burial place first!"

Chen Yu transformed into a swift streak of light, approaching Yang Lingjie.

Having crossed swords with Chen Yu before, Yang Lingjie knew his formidable strength, especially his physical power, akin to a humanoid Holy Beast.

The Combined Attack Technique was disrupted, and he was not a match for Chen Yu, retreating swiftly.

But Chen Yu was faster, quickly closing the distance between them.

Chen Yu threw a punch, and under his control, the Burning Sky Demon Halberd also charged at Yang Lingjie!

Yang Lingjie wielded the Golden Sunlight Sword, slashing at Chen Yu's fist light.

Clang! Boom!

Their clash resulted in Chen Yu's fist light being solid and powerful, as hard as steel, causing immense pain in Yang Lingjie's arm, with cracks appearing on the Golden Sunlight Sword and continuously spreading.

Simultaneously, the Burning Sky Demon Halberd came slashing, leaving a bloody mark on Yang Lingjie's shoulder.

"Die!"

Chen Yu exuded a chilling killing intent.

Since he made a move, he must kill Yang Lingjie.

But just when he was a short distance away from Yang Lingjie, the panic on Yang Lingjie's face suddenly vanished, replaced by a wicked smile with a spark of excitement and madness in his eyes!

Swoosh!

He took out a golden talisman, infused it with primordial force, and the talisman ignited instantly.

Boom!

The golden talisman transformed into a tremendous golden flame, merging into the Golden Sunlight Sword in Yang Lingjie's hand, making it grow rapidly, doubling its size to a thousand feet long, emanating a domineering aura of annihilating everything.

"Chen Yu, this is the trump card my Master gave me, now let me show you, hahaha."

Yang Lingjie laughed maniacally.

The talisman contained Elder Yang Yi's powerful primordial force, which, when merged with Yang Lingjie's Secret Technique attack, dramatically boosted the power of the Golden Sunlight Sword to the Mid-stage Star Condensation Realm!

The final victor would still be him.

The six Tokens in Chen Yu's hand were all his.

"Not good!"

"Chen Yu!"

Seeing this scene, the King of Fallen Moon, Lin Xuefei, and Zou Heng were greatly alarmed.

They had already opted to assist Chen Yu in completing the plan of killing and silencing.

Who knew Yang Lingjie would have such a powerful trump card, and that the boundless power of the Golden Sunlight Sword was enough to instantly kill Chen Yu!

Was it all just going to end like this?

"I was indeed careless, thinking it would be easy to kill you."

Chen Yu sighed, showing no signs of panic.

"You... die!"

Seeing Chen Yu still mocking him before his death, Yang Lingjie grew even angrier and slashed with his sword.

Boom!

A giant, radiant golden screen, carrying overwhelming pressure, descended from the sky, obliterating everything in its path.

Just as this strike was about to land.

Chen Yu took out a jade green gourd.

The Swallowing Magic Gourd, which can absorb combat technique Secret Techniques!

Whoosh!

With primordial force infused, a vast, deep green light flowed out of the gourd, forming a massive vortex encompassing a radius of a thousand feet.

The domineering and fierce sword was immediately drawn into the vortex, its power continuously being absorbed and weakened.

"No!"

Seeing this, Yang Lingjie's face turned deathly pale and he shrieked in horror.

He was so excited just moments ago, and now terrified, trembling all over.

"Yang Lingjie's sword reached the Mid-stage Star Condensation level. With my cultivation, I can't completely neutralize it using the Swallowing Magic Gourd."

But it didn't matter anymore.

Whooom! Crash!

With a mighty sweep of his arm, Chen Yu shattered the giant, radiant sword with a punch.

In the next instant.

Chen Yu gathered strength in his heart, increasing his speed, fully activating the star acupoints in the starry body at his feet, and aided by the spatial Profound Meaning.

Swoosh!

He transformed into a swift shadow of light, closing in on Yang Lingjie.

Yang Lingjie felt overwhelming terror, sensing death approaching, burning his primordial force to retreat frantically.

But it was ultimately futile!

Crash!

Chen Yu kicked out, a flash of white light speeding by, turning Yang Lingjie's head into dust.

Yang Lingjie, fallen!

At the rear.

The three Yang Family Disciples and the three members of the King of Fallen Moon's group in chaotic battle were stunned for a moment, their hearts filled with indescribable shock.

The Yang Family's core genius, second only to Yang Dingguang, died at Chen Yu's hands just like that.

"Kill!"

Their blood boiled, furiously attacking the Yang Family Disciples.

The resentment accumulated in their hearts after arriving at the Yang Family exploded completely.

With Yang Lingjie dead, the Yang Family Disciples lost their will to fight, ready to flee.

But Chen Yu returned at that moment.

He controlled the Burning Sky Demon Halberd to intercept one of them, and himself killed another.

In just a moment, he slew two more Yang Family Disciples.

The last one was so frightened he was rolling and crawling on the ground.

"Don't kill me, I know a secret, Yang Lingjie got a Token earlier, and I know where it's hidden."

This Yang Family Disciple kowtowed, begging for mercy.

Since the Token was too eye-catching, Yang Lingjie hid it in a secret place after obtaining it, planning to retrieve it after the battle ended.

The King of Fallen Moon and others, overjoyed, urged, "Quick, tell us where the Token is!"

"Spare my life, and I'll tell you."

"Hehe!"

Zou Heng sneered, a surge of Soul Power in his hand, slapped onto the other's head.

Soul Searching Technique!

The Yang Family Disciple screamed miserably, and after a moment, Zou Heng extracted the information and blasted him to death with the power from his palm.

"The Token is here..."

Zou Heng shared the information he obtained.

Chen Yu's might completely intimidated him, even instilling awe in his heart.

Unless Chen Yu spoke, he wouldn't dare claim the Token.

Chapter 985: The Last Day

Outside the Little Heavenly Nether Array.

Elder Yang Yi suddenly sensed something and looked towards a certain direction.

"The trump card I gave Lingjie, he has already used it."

Elder Yang Yi's eyes sank slightly, a sense of unease rising in his heart.

Logically, with Yang Lingjie using the trump card he gave, no one should be able to threaten his disciple aside from Xu Liusu.

But for some reason, Elder Yang Yi couldn't calm his mind.

On the other side.

The Silver Robed Woman smiled faintly and said, "Uncle Chen, the person you have your eye on, could they already be dead inside?"

Previously, the scene where the four tokens gathered was so dazzling.

But at a certain moment, the radiance of those four tokens disappeared, and such a sight didn't appear again.

"It's indeed a possibility,"

The middle-aged man with the square face nodded.

His attitude left the Silver Robed Woman confused as to whether Uncle Chen intended to help or harm that person.

The Silver Robed Woman hoped that the person Uncle Chen favored could come out alive, to see who exactly it was.

Within the dark region.

Chen Yu, the King of Fallen Moon, and others arrived beside an ancient tree engraved with special markings.

At a depth of a hundred feet underground.

The group found that token.

"This token is yours. I don't need it."

Chen Yu showed no interest in this token.

He had already obtained six tokens.

The three members of the King of Fallen Moon were utterly delighted, yet a bit troubled, and began to discuss among themselves.

One token only provides a possibility of making it into the top ten.

If they don't make it into the top ten, this token would be useless.

Moreover.

Even if they make it into the top ten, they would likely be at the bottom, and no one knows how many rewards there will be in the end; there might not even be three, making equal distribution impossible.

Besides,

Chen Yu had promised them each a spot, making this token of even less value to them.

Eventually, the three came to a conclusion.

"Brother Chen, you have already promised each of us a spot, so let's leave this token with you."

The King of Fallen Moon spoke up.

The prowess Chen Yu had displayed earlier had completely overwhelmed them.

Even the Four Suns Burning Sky, a combined attack technique by the four Condensed Star members of the Yang Family, couldn't deal with Chen Yu.

From now on, Chen Yu didn't need to do anything—just wait for the Five Mountains Martial Gathering to end and reap the rewards of victory.

They were confident that Chen Yu had good methods for hiding tokens.

The King of Fallen Moon and others were not afraid that Chen Yu would renege on his promise and not give them the spots.

After all, they had collectively killed a core disciple of the Yang Family, which meant they were all in the same boat.

On the other hand.

Earlier, when Chen Yu encountered danger, they did not immediately side with Chen Yu, and might have even ended up supporting Yang Lingjie.

Handing the token over to Chen Yu at this point was a gesture of goodwill.

"Alright then."

Chen Yu accepted without hesitation.

He didn't really need the tokens anymore; having one more or one less made no difference.

While they were chatting idly.

Whoosh~

A shadow flew over.

Chen Yu, accustomed to it, reached out and caught the flying token.

"Brother Chen, what is this?"

The three people with the King of Fallen Moon were dumbfounded.

What was going on?

Did the token fly over by itself?

Chen Yu thought for a moment before replying, "It's a token. You may not know, but they can actually fly on their own."

Of course, he understood that what the King of Fallen Moon and others were curious about was why the token flew to him.

Even Chen Yu didn't know this; he was quite curious himself.

"Brother Chen, your luck is boundless, encountering such good fortune, hahaha."

Zou Heng attributed this incident to luck.

If he found out that, besides these two tokens, Chen Yu had six other tokens, all of which flew to him, Zou Heng might rethink his words.

Then, everyone began to distribute the spoils.

The four sons of the Yang family, plus Yin Yuan; a total of five Condensed Star Realm members with abundant harvests.

There were many things that Chen Yu didn't even look at.

However, the cultivation techniques he practiced consumed tons of resources, especially the "Four Symbols Divine Body."

So, in terms of resource allocation, he was not shy, taking what he needed, never passing up anything useful to himself.

After chatting briefly, Chen Yu bid farewell to the King of Fallen Moon and others.

Given that he held multiple tokens, he was a prime target for search by the five great families, making it more convenient for him to act alone.

After parting ways.

Chen Yu prepared to place two tokens into the secret space within his heart.

He didn't want to reveal the existence of the internal heart space to others, hence his current actions.

But it seemed he was a step too late.

The radiance of the two tokens was so bright that it had already drawn others' attention.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

In the distance, two Xu Family disciples approached.

"It's Chen Yu!"

"I heard he has four tokens in his hand!"

The two Xu Family disciples, one male and one female, exclaimed joyfully.

Whoosh!

The two tokens in Chen Yu's hand suddenly vanished.

This left the two Xu Family disciples utterly shocked and incredulous.

Though they hadn't touched a token themselves, they'd heard that tokens couldn't be placed in storage space.

So how did Chen Yu do it?

"Looks like Chen Yu's hand might have six tokens now!"

The male disciple's eyes gleamed with greed.

If he could get his hands on those six tokens, it would be a great contribution to the family.

"Make a move!"

The female disciple transmitted the message.

Even if they couldn't match up to Chen Yu, they had to hold him back until the Xu Family's early-stage Condensed Star Realm genius arrived.

However.

Before they could act, Chen Yu took the initiative to attack first. It wasn't fancy, just a simple punch.

Boom!

The white fist glow shook the heavens, soared into the sky, giving the two Xu Family disciples an overwhelming sense of pressure and an illusion of inescapability.

Since Chen Yu had revealed the secret of the internal heart space in front of these two people, there would naturally be no witnesses left alive.

Less than ten moves.

Two Xu Family members in the Condensed Star Realm fell at Chen Yu's hands.

He also amassed a large amount of resources.

"Plundering is indeed the fastest way to acquire resources."

Chen Yu sighed.

Truly, this world is full of contradictions, with slaughter everywhere, and earth-shattering battles, with certain powers or races disappearing into the river of time.

After the killing, Chen Yu quickly left.

"I already have eight tokens in my possession. If nothing unexpected happens, I will be the first in this Five Mountains Tournament!"

Chen Yu couldn't help but feel a little smug, even though he hadn't actively looked for tokens; they came flying to him on their own.

His next goal was very clear.

Having already killed Yang Lingjie, Chen Yu had also completely thrown caution to the wind.

He decided to eliminate any disciples from the He, Yang, and Wu families he encountered and seize their resources.

Besides, anyone who wanted to kill him would not be spared!

As for the tokens.

He couldn't afford to miss any that he could take.

"Perhaps in the end, I could even resell the tokens for a hefty profit."

Chen Yu thought to himself, sensing the potential for a big windfall.

These tokens were the real treasures.

Not long after he left,

Two Xu Family disciples at the peak of the early-stage Condensed Star Realm arrived. They were identical twins.

Each of them held a token.

The Xu Family had a total of four early-stage Condensed Star Realm peak practitioners, and the twins, Xu Hai and Xu Tao, were the renowned geniuses among them.

"Even if the rules have changed, the first in the Five Mountains Tournament will ultimately be our Xu Family."

"I've heard that neither the He Family nor the Chang Family has obtained a single token yet."

The two Xu Family disciples chatted and laughed.

Suddenly.

Their figures stopped, their laughter froze.

Below in the ruins, the bodies of two Xu Family disciples lay mangled, with the rich scent of blood still in the air.

"They're dead!"

"Dare to kill Xu Family disciples? I will personally slaughter that brat!"

"Chase him. It's been such a short time; that brat must not have gotten far."

The Xu Family twin geniuses moved into action, targeting Chen Yu for execution.

Chen Yu soon discovered these two Xu Family twins.

"Killing them might be a bit troublesome."

Chen Yu thought to himself.

After all, if Chen Yu killed one of them, the other would have a chance to escape and relay the message, making it hard to safely "kill and silence".

Therefore,

Chen Yu avoided this pair of twins and did not engage them.

The scope of the Little Heavenly Nether Array was neither too large nor too small.

By moving at full speed and wandering around, Chen Yu could easily encounter other Condensed Star Kings or teams.

Among them, any encountered He Family, Wu Family, or Yang Family members were killed by Chen Yu — and discreetly silenced.

The three families sensed their decreasing numbers but did not know who was responsible.

After the sixth wave,

Chen Yu finally encountered Wu Family genius Wu Xiu.

Beside Wu Xiu, there were only two early-stage Condensed Star Realm individuals, but all three of them were in good condition, showing no significant injuries despite the ongoing token battles.

Chen Yu hid in the shadows, waiting for an opportunity.

At a certain moment,

He suddenly made his move!

Whoosh!

The [Burning Sky Demon Halberd] was thrown with full force, producing a thunderous explosion that soared through the clouds.

Wu Xiu and the other two instantly sensed it and took to the sky.

But at this moment,

The three towering ancient trees around them seemed to come alive, with branches rapidly extending to form a giant cage, trapping the three inside.

Chen Yu exploited Lu Fan Yun's wood-element bloodline, having spent a long time setting up this maneuver.

After all, he hadn't practiced any wood-element battle techniques.

Boom!

The [Burning Sky Demon Halberd] descended, not hitting anyone, but tearing a huge gash in one early-stage Condensed Star Realm individual's abdomen.

"Chen Yu!"

Wu Xiu recognized this mysterious weapon, exclaiming in surprise.

"Die!"

Chen Yu's gaze, filled with killing intent, was fixed on Wu Xiu, making her hair stand on end and her body go cold.

"First Layer Heaven Stepping!"

Chen Yu unleashed his ultimate technique, with overwhelming demonic qi rising to the sky, forming a black demonic foot.

The Wu Family's three members were trapped by the wood-cage, and combined with spatial profound meaning, it could confine them briefly.

Boom!

The demonic foot descended, the wood cage disappeared, as the three Wu Family members barely withstood Chen Yu's strike.

But it didn't end there.

The Second Layer Heaven Stepping and Third Layer Heaven Stepping followed swiftly.

After the three kicks,

One Wu Family disciple turned to pulp, another was severely wounded, with only Wu Xiu suffering relatively light injuries.

"Chen Yu, what do you want for you to let me go? You know, if you kill me, the Wu Family will certainly not let it go, and the protection you get from the Yang Family, being an outsider, is also limited."

Wu Xiu's charming face was somewhat pale, with blood at the corner of her mouth.

"I want you dead!"

Chen Yu was resolute in his killing intent.

He showed no mercy to those who sought his life.

Wu Xiu's face was full of despair, her internal energy flaring up as she fought back with all she had!

After a fierce battle,

Chen Yu slew Wu Xiu and the other Wu Family disciple.

"Damn, that woman was too fierce; she actually self-destructed."

Chen Yu sustained some minor injuries.

With Wu Xiu dead, the only person left on Chen Yu's kill list was He Tianxiong.

He quickly left the area, found a secluded place, and healed his wounds.

Wu Xiu's self-destruction inflicted only a tenth of its force on Chen Yu, and soon, he fully recovered.

Next, Chen Yu operated the cultivation method of the Astral Body, opening his Star Acupoints.

In the previous massacres, he had also acquired quite a few Body Tempering Elixirs.

After taking them one by one,

Chen Yu effortlessly opened six more Star Acupoints.

By this time, it was already the dusk of the second day, with only one day left in the Five Mountains Tournament.

Chapter 986: The Mantis Stalks the Cicada, Unaware of the Oriole Behind

"It's the last day."

Chen Yu finished his cultivation, continued to wander around, hunting down the disciples of the Yang Family, Wu Family, and He Family.

During this time.

Chen Yu snatched a token from two Independent Practitioner Kings.

Another token flew to him on its own.

The total number of tokens in his hand reached ten!

There were a total of twenty tokens in this area, and Chen Yu held half of them!

It can be imagined that in this Five Mountains Martial Arts Tournament, because of Chen Yu's presence, the number of quotas the five families can allocate will drastically reduce.

"The Xu Family's twin brothers are still chasing after me."

A trace of coldness appeared in Chen Yu's eyes.

During his nighttime activities, he sensed the Xu Family's twin geniuses twice and managed to avoid them both times.

If these twin geniuses were to separate, Chen Yu would certainly take action.

But it's the last day now, and many forces have started to group together, Xu Hai and Xu Tao wouldn't recklessly separate and give others an opportunity.

"This guy He Tianxiong, he's not easy to kill either!"

Chen Yu muttered.

He had encountered He Tianxiong once.

But the other party gathered many He Family disciples, making it difficult for Chen Yu to make a move.

Suddenly.

A large number of people entered Chen Yu's sensory range, approaching.

When they were within a thousand feet, Chen Yu saw a vague scene.

The approaching team was the He Family team led by He Tianxiong.

However, within the He Family team, there was also an Independent Practitioner King.

Chen Yu instantly understood why He Tianxiong knew of his whereabouts.

Previously, Chen Yu had encountered that Independent Practitioner King, but he wasn't a bloodthirsty person; Chen Yu didn't attack most of the Independent Practitioner Kings.

Unexpectedly, his mercy brought about trouble.

"Mr. He, I saw Chen Yu five hundred feet ahead."

The Independent Practitioner King whispered.

"Rest assured, once we find Chen Yu, the He Family will surely reward you generously."

He Tianxiong said coldly.

He had failed several times, and to this day, the He Family hadn't obtained a single token.

With only the last day left for the Five Mountains Martial Arts Tournament, many of the He Family's geniuses were growing anxious.

Thus.

He Tianxiong gathered a large number of He Family disciples, focusing their target on Chen Yu.

As long as they find Chen Yu and eliminate him, they can escape the predicament and reap a large number of tokens!

He Tianxiong remembered very well that Chen Yu could attract tokens to "throw themselves into his arms," and his hands were likely filled with tokens.

"Once I get rid of him, I will successfully turn the tide and become the first in this tournament!"

He Tianxiong's eyes shone brightly, determined to take Chen Yu's life!

The Independent Practitioner King didn't follow He Tianxiong to deal with Chen Yu; if He Tianxiong couldn't kill Chen Yu, wouldn't Chen Yu come after him instead?

He was outmatched; facing Chen Yu, he had only one path to death.

"Hehe, this Chen Yu somehow made He Tianxiong so hateful towards him, going to great lengths to exchange for information on Chen Yu's whereabouts."

"As long as Chen Yu dies, I can get five thousand top-grade yuan stones."

An Independent Practitioner King chuckled as he left.

But he hadn't gone far.

A dark shadow appeared before him.

"Chen Yu!"

Upon taking a closer look, the Independent Practitioner King shuddered with fear, his hair standing on end.

Chen Yu didn't waste words and attacked directly.

In the blink of an eye, he killed the Independent Practitioner King and obtained some information from him: He Tianxiong once obtained a token but was taken by Xu Liusu and was injured; additionally, the He Family currently doesn't have a single token.

"Since you're so persistent in chasing me, let's see how you like this."

Chen Yu thought of a plan and grinned mischievously.

On the other side.

He Tianxiong's team arrived at the place the Independent Practitioner King mentioned.

After a round of searching, they found nothing.

"Damn, that brat is too cunning."

He Tianxiong snorted angrily.

If Chen Yu wasn't cunning, he would've been caught by other experts long ago.

But He Tianxiong didn't lose hope and led his team to continue the search.

At a certain moment.

He received information that a He Family disciple found traces of Chen Yu.

He Tianxiong immediately gathered his team and gave chase.

"There is indeed a faint residual primal energy in the air, which is very close to Chen Yu's primal energy attribute."

"Chase!"

He Tianxiong's eyes were lit with excitement.

Moments later.

He Tianxiong's team finally caught up to a figure.

"Chen Yu, stop right there for me!"

He Tianxiong shouted excitedly.

In the team, a He Family disciple holding a bowstring.

Thwack!

A black arrow pierced through the sky, carrying a chilling aura, chasing directly after Chen Yu.

This bowstring mystical device had tracking capabilities, and the arrow pursued Chen Yu relentlessly.

Bang!

Chen Yu didn't dodge, punching it head-on and shattering the black arrow.

Immediately afterward, the He Family disciple shot twelve consecutive arrows, slowing Chen Yu down, allowing He Tianxiong to catch up.

"Chen Yu, leave your life behind."

He Tianxiong's eyes gleamed with excitement, speeding up.

"He Tianxiong, if I want to leave, you can't stop me."

Chen Yu laughed wildly.

He Tianxiong knew Chen Yu was faster than him, burned his primal energy, and suddenly released a mystical weapon.

Whoosh!

The black ring blade spun intensely, stirring up a chilling whirlwind, slashing towards Chen Yu.

Clang!

Chen Yu pulled out the Burning Sky Demon Halberd, with all his strength, knocking back the black ring blade.

"He Tianxiong's strength is indeed not like before."

It seems that the information isn't false; He Tianxiong got hurt while fighting Xu Liusu.

At this time.

Two figures appeared from another direction.

"Chen Yu, you killed the Xu Family disciples, give me your life!"

"The tokens in your hand will belong to the two of us brothers."

The Xu Family twin brothers, Xu Hai and Xu Tao, arrived fiercely!

Chen Yu showed a panicked expression, his Star Physique bursting out with full force, his heart charging with power, fleeing into the distance.

"Quick, stop him!"

The speed Chen Yu unleashed left the Xu Family twins and He Tianxiong's party in shock, and they immediately shouted out.

Both sides initially remained vigilant, but seeing Chen Yu escape, quickly reached a consensus and launched a frantic attack.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The sky was filled with attacks, and Chen Yu relied on his robust defense to withstand a small portion of the damage, continuing his escape.

The He Family squad and the Xu Family twins relentlessly pursued him.

But soon, they lost track of Chen Yu.

"This thief is too fast."

He Tianxiong was extremely frustrated but helpless.

The He Family brothers also felt humiliated.

"He Tianxiong, let's temporarily join forces to search for this person's traces. Once we have news, we will encircle him!"

Xu Hai said.

He Tianxiong agreed, deciding that next time he would block Chen Yu's escape route and kill him in one move.

However, this time, even after a joint search by He Tianxiong's team and the Xu Family twins for half a day, they couldn't find a single clue.

"The Five Mountain Martial Gathering is about to end soon!"

He Tianxiong was extremely anxious inside.

As the top talent of the He Family, could it be that this time at the Five Mountain Martial Gathering, he would return empty-handed?

This had happened in the He Family's history over the centuries!

"That's right, Xu Hai and Xu Tao have two tokens..."

He Tianxiong suddenly thought of this, and couldn't stop thinking about it; he was too eager for the tokens.

Finally, he made a decision and sent a message to Xu Hai and Xu Tao.

Not long after.

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Xu Hai and Xu Tao hurried over.

But when they saw He Tianxiong, they immediately sensed something was wrong.

"Attack!"

He Tianxiong suddenly shouted.

Immediately, six figures emerged from the ground, surrounding Xu Hai and Xu Tao!

Apart from He Tianxiong, the other six displayed the same battle technique!

The He Family's combined attack technique — Six-fingered Ghost Claw.

"He Tianxiong, how dare you deceive us brothers!"

Xu Hai shouted loudly.

"Hmph, since Xu Liusu snatched a token from my hands, I'll take it back from you two brothers!"

He Tianxiong's stern face showed a hint of a smile.

Without further ado, the He Family squad immediately attacked, besieging the Xu Family brothers.

Even though Xu Hai and Xu Tao were both early-stage Condensed Star Realm peak geniuses, facing such an array, they had no choice but to take the beating passively.

A thousand feet away.

Chen Yu hid among the leaves of an ancient tree, relying on his wood element bloodline, sensing this intense battle.

"Haha, as expected, since He Tianxiong, without a single token, is pressed for time, he would definitely make a move against the Xu Family brothers."

This was one reason; the other was that Xu Liusu had once snatched a token from He Tianxiong.

Of course.

Xu Hai and Xu Tao were deliberately lured over by Chen Yu.

"This play is not bad."

Chen Yu laughed heartily.

After waiting for a moment.

Chen Yu sensed changes in the battlefield.

"The show is over, now it's my turn to take the stage."

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"Chase, don't let Xu Hai escape."

He Tianxiong yelled.

However, only three He Family disciples were left behind him, each with certain injuries.

Even He Tianxiong himself suffered more injuries.

After all, the opponents were Xu Family's two top geniuses, each with trump cards, and their counterattack at the crucial moment had indeed killed three of them.

But He Tianxiong also successfully killed Xu Tao, seizing a token!

"If I kill Xu Hai too, I'll have two tokens."

He Tianxiong swallowed a few healing pills and continued his pursuit.

Suddenly.

A figure appeared ahead.

It wasn't Xu Hai, but Chen Yu!

"Chen Yu, you..."

He Tianxiong was horrified, his body involuntarily chilled.

In his heart, Chen Yu was just as troublesome as the Xu Family twins.

And crucially, his team was now weakened, and he himself was injured.

He Tianxiong also noticed that Chen Yu held a token flashing with silver light!

Xu Hai had been killed!

He Tianxiong came to this conclusion, his whole body feeling even colder.

"He Tianxiong, weren't you quite excited when you saw me earlier? Now, why do you look like your parents died?"

Chen Yu looked amused, sneering.

He Tianxiong was infuriated, but had no temper, only thinking of how to save his life.

Boom!

Chen Yu's star physique activated, as the Profound Meaning was displayed, the space around them suddenly becoming heavy and sticky.

He attacked in an instant, never letting He Tianxiong escape.

"Chen Yu, spare me. I'll give you the tokens."

He Tianxiong had no will to fight, begging for mercy.

Chen Yu didn't even bother to reply, looking at He Tianxiong as if he were already dead!

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

Chen Yu simultaneously executed four sword fingers: a mighty, domineering sun-attributed sword finger and a graceful, gentle moon-attributed sword finger, attacking together.

He Tianxiong did his best to resist, but two more scorched wounds appeared on his body.

"He Tianxiong, I should thank you, otherwise I couldn't have smoothly obtained the tokens from Xu Hai and Xu Tao."

Chen Yu suddenly spoke.

He Tianxiong heard these words and suddenly realized something, eyes wide in disbelief, emotions surging, as if about to explode.

He had been used by Chen Yu!

"Die!"

Taking advantage, Chen Yu struck, unleashing an unstoppable lethal force, smashing He Tianxiong with a punch, shattering his bones and internal organs.

He Tianxiong's shattered body fell, dying with his eyes open!

Two more tokens were in hand.

With this, Chen Yu now held twelve tokens.

And the Five Mountain Martial Gathering was nearing its end.

"It's time to take a break."

Chen Yu sighed.

The harvest had been abundant, and he could now wait for the martial gathering to end quietly.

But at that moment, he heard a message.

The Yang Family, Chang Family, and Wu Family planned to join forces to deal with Xu Family's genius, Xu Liusu, and seize the tokens in his possession!

Chapter 987: Great Success of the Celestial Phenomena Physique

The geniuses of the three major families are actually preparing to join forces against the Xu Family.

Chen Yu was also stirred and couldn't help but develop some interest in this chaotic war.

The Xu Family, the strongest among the five major families.

Xu Liusu, the number one genius of the Xu Family, even the top geniuses from the other four families dare not face him head-on.

Just like He Tianxiong, who once had a token, but it was snatched by Xu Liusu, who also injured him.

When he heard this news.

Chen Yu's first reaction was that the three families' geniuses joining forces could surely inflict heavy damage on the Xu Family.

But after a second thought.

He had hunted down quite a few geniuses from the Yang Family and Wu Family, even top talents like Yang Lingjie and Wu Xiu have fallen to Chen Yu's hands.

And the Chang Family is the overall weakest.

In this way, the advantage of the three families' geniuses joining forces doesn't seem too significant.

In fact.

This is also the reason why the three families are joining forces, because they have all suffered great losses, and without joining forces, they dare not attack the Xu Family.

More crucially.

Xu Liusu holds as many as four tokens!

Chang Family and Yang Family have no tokens, but the Wu Family has one.

Time is pressing, and they urgently lack tokens, which is why they started a battle with the Xu Family geniuses.

Originally, Chen Yu planned to rest a bit and wait for the Five Mountains Martial Meeting to end.

But now, with this exciting drama unfolding, he definitely couldn't miss it.

Not only Chen Yu had this thought, everyone wanted to fish in troubled waters and take advantage.

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On the mountain cliff, the Xu Family was stationed.

A black-haired young man sat cross-legged on a huge rock, his face fair, long hair dancing wildly in the wind.

On his belt hung four silver tokens, shining brilliantly and enveloping his figure.

At some point.

Xu Liusu opened his dark cyan eyes, gleaming with a radiant flicker, as if two sharp light swords were shooting out.

All around, those who met his gaze felt a stinging in their eyes and couldn't help but lower their heads.

"Reporting to young master, the people of the three major families are just thirty miles away."

A Xu Family disciple immediately reported.

"Why hasn't the He Family come?"

Xu Liusu faintly smiled as if regretting the absence of the He Family.

"I heard, the He Family genius He Tianxiong is leading his men to search for Chen Yu."

The Xu Family disciple responded truthfully.

"Chen Yu, who is he?"

Xu Liusu asked with interest.

Although he didn't pay attention to He Tianxiong, someone who could make He Tianxiong personally deal with him must be extraordinary and he had never heard of him.

"He's an outsider from the Yang Family. It's said that he has a special technique that allows tokens to come to him actively..."

The Xu Family disciple continued, fearing Xu Liusu wouldn't believe it.

Seeing that Xu Liusu didn't say anything, he continued: "The number of tokens on him might be even more than that of the young master."

Xu Liusu's eyes flashed.

"No wonder there are so few tokens, he actually has so many."

Unexpectedly, Xu Liusu seemed to believe about sixty to seventy percent.

"That's even better, once I deal with these people, I'll personally defeat Chen Yu and seize all the tokens."

Xu Liusu's eyes were filled with strong confidence.

The Xu Family disciples around him had no doubt about Xu Liusu's words.

At that moment.

The Xu Family disciples stationed on the mountain cliff sensed a violent sound coming from afar.

"Have the three major families already attacked?"

Xu Liusu stood up, his figure suddenly becoming straight and sharp as a sword, an overwhelming sword intent soaring into the clouds, unmatched by anyone.

However, after waiting for a long time, no one attacked the cliff.

"Master Liusu, it's not that the three families attacked, it's that Chen Yu appeared nearby, causing the three families to besiege him."

A loose cultivator of the Condensed Star Realm flew in.

"So, it seems He Tianxiong failed?"

Xu Liusu smiled, showing a hint of interest.

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Above the forest.

Sword lights and blade shadows intertwined, destroying everything, with continuous loud sounds.

Whiz!

Chen Yu was fleeing at top speed, relying on his speed advantage and strong defense to evade most of the damage.

"Chen Yu, if you just give my Chang Family one token, we won't make things difficult for you."

A graceful and noble woman in a green gauze shouted.

She was the top genius of the Chang Family.

"Chen Yu, you traitor, hand over the token to me, and the Yang Family will forgive your crimes."

Yang Dingguang shouted excitedly.

In fact, the three families were more willing to join forces against Chen Yu to seize the tokens.

It's just that Chen Yu, alone, was hiding in the dark, and no one knew how he hid the tokens, it was too difficult to find.

While Xu Liusu was very high-profile, easy to find if they wanted.

"Chen Yu, you deceived Wu, if I catch you, I will kill you."

Wu Yuan exuded an evil aura, a fierce expression determined to slice Chen Yu into a thousand pieces.

Behind the three geniuses, many Condensed Star Realm disciples followed suit.

Such a lineup.

Even Chen Yu had... to temporarily retreat, if the mountains remain, there's always firewood to chop.

Before long.

The three families lost track of Chen Yu.

"This kid is too slippery, this time he got scared, he probably won't show up again."

"In that case, we can only target the Xu Family."

The three families' forces returned.

More than ten miles away, in an underground cave.

Chen Yu was furious.

He had just appeared nearby and was immediately detected, causing the three major families to besiege him.

They were desperately in need of the token, and everyone was acting crazily, attacking Chen Yu to seize the token in his hand.

"You three major families are simply bullying too much. When you fight with the Xu Family later, don't blame me for adding insult to injury."

"When the Five Mountains Martial Arts Tournament is about to end, let's see you beg to buy the token from me."

Chen Yu coldly spat out, contemplating in his heart.

However.

Chen Yu felt that even if the three major families and the Xu Family started fighting, once he appeared, the three families would likely shift their focus onto him immediately.

After all, Yang Dingguang and Wu Yuan held deep grudges against him.

Moreover, Chen Yu was alone, while Xu Liusu had the Xu Family disciples for protection, making him a more difficult target.

In general, Chen Yu realized he wasn't suited for taking advantage of the chaos.

He was simply too conspicuous, and he had quite a few enemies.

"If the Xingxiang physique breaks through to Great Success, even facing a siege, my survival ability will be stronger."

Chen Yu decided to cultivate the Xingxiang physique to Great Success before meddling in this matter.

Currently, he had opened 357 Star Acupoints and was just three short of achieving Great Success with the Xingxiang physique.

Once the Xingxiang physique reached Great Success, it would allow him to use a defensive battle technique.

With the decision made, Chen Yu sat down cross-legged and entered a state of cultivation.

"If it were under usual circumstances, it might be too late now, but earlier, after killing Xu Hai, He Tianxiong, and others, I've obtained a lot of good things."

Chen Yu took out some cultivation resources from his spoils, aiding his cultivation.

Two hours later.

The geniuses of the three major families launched an attack on the Xu Family.

Whoosh whoosh...

Silhouettes flew towards the top of the cliff, their aura soaring like rainbows.

Suddenly.

A figure charged out from the side—it was Xu Liusu, standing straight and wielding a green-patterned ancient sword as he charged into the fray.

Around Xu Liusu, countless shadows of green light swords whirled, forming a sword qi field enveloping a thousand-foot radius.

"Attack together!"

Yang Dingguang shouted, and a golden disc appeared in front of him, emanating twisting golden lines, which he hurled out like a small sun.

Wu Yuan brought out the Ghost Spirit Flute and played a sinister, chilling melody, causing ghostly qi to surge around him, and faceless ghost corpses charged forward one after another.

The graceful woman from the Chang Family waved her white jade arm, unleashing a burst of white flames, which were obviously some kind of True Fire Spirit Flame.

However.

Xu Liusu on the opposite side did not retreat and instead advanced to meet the three top talents.

"Blue Sky Splitting Light Slash."

The green-patterned ancient sword in Xu Liusu's hand emitted a dazzling green light, slashing out fiercely.

Swish boom!

A stunning and eye-catching green sword light pierced through the void, its interior glinting with green sword light like a myriad of stars, unleashing a terrifying sword qi storm.

Yang Dingguang's mysterious weapon was cleaved in half by a single slash.

Of Wu Yuan's ghostly corpses, three were reduced to ashes.

Swish!

Xu Liusu's movement technique was extremely fast, evading the graceful woman's attack and then consecutively slashing out several brilliant green sword lights.

"What a formidable sword dao attack!"

Yang Dingguang exclaimed in awe.

"The mysterious weapon in his hand is of medium grade!"

Wu Yuan focused on the treasured sword in Xu Liusu's hand.

Even his Ghost Spirit Flute was merely a top-grade inferior weapon, but Xu Liusu's sword had a higher quality, reaching medium grade, making his sword dao attacks unimaginably powerful.

"His sword techniques are also extraordinary. It seems the rumors are true; Xu Liusu once found the legacy of a Sword Dao Emperor during his travels."

The graceful woman remarked.

However.

The three top talents were not ordinary, and with superior numbers, they held their own against Xu Liusu.

As the battle dragged on, they began to turn the tides.

"Xu Liusu, one-on-one, none of us are your match, but you've been too arrogant to face all three of us at once!"

Wu Yuan shouted coldly.

Xu Liusu was already injured, with victory within reach.

"Heh, even with the three of you teaming up, this is all you can do."

Xu Liusu sneered with contempt.

"Courting death."

Yang Dingguang roared in anger, and the three of them launched a fierce attack again.

But at this moment.

Xu Liusu no longer confronted them head-on, choosing to move around while responding to their attacks.

His speed surpassed that of the three top talents.

When the three attacked simultaneously, Xu Liusu would retreat; when the opportunity arose to face one or two of them, he would strike.

At a certain moment.

Yang Dingguang's defense was cut open by Xu Liusu, leaving a bloody mark on his abdomen.

The outcome of this battle started to tilt once again.

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Meanwhile.

In the underground chamber where Chen Yu was cultivating, a white light spot suddenly appeared on his right shoulder, generating a suction force.

The white light spot grew increasingly bright, identical to the other 359 light clusters on Chen Yu's body.

"Xingxiang physique, Great Success!"

Countless starlights flowed on Chen Yu's body, akin to a vast and profound universe, carrying countless stars.

He felt the power within his body, noticing not much increase.

After all, he had been just three Star Acupoints short of reaching Great Achievement Realm before.

However.

With the Xingxiang physique at Great Success, Chen Yu could unleash a defensive battle technique from the "Four Symbols Divine Body."

"Star Pattern Robe!"

He activated the power of the Xingxiang physique, causing star lights to condense on his body, gradually forming a semi-transparent robe.

The robe was adorned with hundreds of stars, forming a peculiar star pattern, seemingly containing profound cosmic truths.

He stood up, draped in the "Star Robe," with no wind fluttering the hem, exuding elegance.

Chapter 988: To Attack or Not to Attack?

Chen Yu ended his seclusion and headed to the encampment of the previous geniuses of the three major families.

The area was full of pits and craters, with chaotic elemental force forming a dim storm, wantonly swirling around.

This place had turned into ruins, clearly experiencing a great battle.

"It's so quiet nearby, could it be that the battle is already over?"

Chen Yu couldn't help but speculate in his mind.

It seems that opening the Star Acupoint took too long, and the battle has already ended.

Who won and who lost?

Chen Yu decided to find out.

However.

Not far into his flight, Chen Yu spotted a large group of people.

The top geniuses of the three major families were gathered there.

But the total number of people was surprisingly small. Including the top geniuses of the three major families, there were only six Condensed Star Realm individuals in total.

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"He managed to escape at the last minute!"

Yang Dingguang said unwillingly.

But at that time, the three of them were also severely injured, otherwise, Xu Liusu wouldn't have gotten away.

"Only two hours left, if we can't find Xu Liusu..."

The graceful woman of the Chang Family looked gloomy.

The Chang Family, though the last of the five major families, felt humiliated not having a single Token.

"Xu Liusu is heavily injured and can't have gone far. We might receive news at any moment."

Wu Yuan stated calmly.

He had one Token, so he was not too humiliated.

And when the geniuses of the three major families joined forces, they made a "soul and blood oath," so he wasn't worried about the Chang Family and Yang Family attacking him at the moment.

The three top geniuses spoke no further, continuing their recovery.

Only by quickly healing their injuries and regaining their strength could they defeat Xu Liusu and obtain the Token.

But suddenly.

Whoosh!

A bright white light approached rapidly, accompanied by immense physical pressure and spatial compulsion, covering a radius of a thousand feet.

The area suddenly became incredibly heavy.

One of the severely injured early-stage Condensed Star Realm individuals spat blood on the spot.

"Who?"

Yang Dingguang shouted.

The three geniuses stood up simultaneously, their bodies tense.

This powerful oppressive feeling even made them think Xu Liusu had returned to attack, so they were all in a state of readiness for battle.

But upon a closer look.

It was Chen Yu who arrived!

All three were momentarily stunned, then broke into smiles.

Unexpectedly, at the last moment, without finding Xu Liusu, Chen Yu had delivered himself to their doorstep.

It truly was a case of finding a village beyond the dark forest when no roads seemed left!

"Traitor, prepare to die!"

Yang Dingguang was the first to charge forward, eager to act, fearing Chen Yu might escape again.

Whoosh whoosh...

The other five people flew up in succession, ready to surround Chen Yu.

This was an even fatter sheep than Xu Liusu, and they couldn't let him escape.

But almost simultaneously.

Chen Yu launched an attack on Yang Dingguang.

This time, he was here for revenge, and at this moment, Yang Dingguang, Wu Yuan, and the Chang Family genius were all injured, making it a great time to take advantage!

Chen Yu's starlit physique erupted fully, with three hundred and sixty stars shining in unison.

As he swung his arm, a massive white fist light crushed forward.

Boom!

Chen Yu's fist light collided with the golden disc released by Yang Dingguang.

The fist light shattered, but the powerful force repelled the golden disc, almost hitting Yang Dingguang.

"This punch is actually slightly stronger than my profound artifact's attack."

Yang Dingguang was secretly shocked.

But he wasn't fighting alone; there were six Condensed Star Realm individuals present, including three at the early-stage Condensed Star Realm Peak.

Even though all six were injured, dealing with one Chen Yu should be more than enough.

"Chen Yu, prepare to die!"

Wu Yuan took out the Ghost Spirit Flute and played it, releasing black ghost mist all over the sky, from which eyeless ghost corpses emerged.

"Hand over the Token!"

The graceful woman of the Chang Family conjured a white spiritual flame in her palm, transforming it into a Spiritual Crane, flying toward Chen Yu.

The other three early-stage Condensed Star Realm individuals did not hurry to act.

In their view, Wu Yuan and Yang Dingguang had already acted, which was more than enough.

"Poor soul, unknowingly delivering himself to the door, ultimately presenting us with Tokens for the three major families."

"Heh, this boy thinks he's Xu Liusu, yet he's unaffected after being surrounded by the top geniuses of the three major families."

The three onlooking juniors watched Chen Yu with pity.

In fact.

Chen Yu deliberately gave the three geniuses a chance to besiege him.

Otherwise, the moment he arrived and used all means against Yang Dingguang, it would be enough to render the latter incapable of fighting.

"Three early-stage Condensed Star Realm Peaks, just the right chance to test the 'Star Pattern Robe's' effect."

Stars flickered on Chen Yu's body, starlight surged out, forming a Star Light Robe outside his body, elegantly fluttering.

Boom boom boom!

At this moment, the three geniuses' attacks descended upon him.

The next moment.

The three geniuses' expressions changed drastically.

They saw the golden disc released by Yang Dingguang fall onto the Star Pattern Robe, seemingly subdued by its flexibility, and the force was diverted. The golden disc skimmed over the robe's surface, shooting towards Wu Yuan on the other side.

Meanwhile, the attacks by Wu Yuan's Ghost Servants and the graceful woman's flaming Spiritual Crane were repelled by the Star Pattern Robe.

Boom boom boom!

Deafening explosions continued around Chen Yu, the chaotic storm affecting all directions, but at the center, he remained unscathed.

The Star Pattern Robe could even counterattack and inflict harm back.

The three geniuses didn't anticipate this, injured by each other's attacks and retreating a distance back.

At this moment.

They looked at Chen Yu again, unable to suppress their serious expressions.

The Star Light Robe on Chen Yu seemed to flutter casually, yet it contained mysterious power that could reflect damage.

"Not bad, not bad!"

Chen Yu nodded and smiled.

Swish!

Cloaked in the Star Pattern Robe, he turned into a stream of starlight and charged towards Yang Dingguang.

Yang Dingguang was on high alert, as the golden disc blossomed with even more dazzling golden light waves, slashing toward Chen Yu.

Ding pong!

Chen Yu took out the Burning Sky Demon Halberd, clashing head-on, leveraging his physical strength to repel the golden disc.

He sped up, closing in on Yang Dingguang.

"Quick, make your move, all of you make your move."

Yang Dingguang urgently shouted.

Chen Yu could withstand the attacks of the three of them; his defensive power was truly terrifying, and Yang Dingguang alone was no match for Chen Yu.

Immediately, six people attacked Chen Yu together.

But apart from the three at the early-stage Condensed Star Realm peak, the attacks of the other three at the early stage of the realm were completely negligible to Chen Yu.

Moreover, his speed advantage made it impossible for Yang Dingguang to evade, and the distance between them closed continuously.

At that moment.

Their round of attacks hit Chen Yu.

"Ah..."

But what they heard was Yang Dingguang's scream.

It turned out that Yang Dingguang was too close to Chen Yu and suffered the reflective damage from the Star Pattern Robe.

"Hehe, everyone, put in more effort and help me take care of Yang Dingguang first."

Chen Yu said to the other five people.

The Star Pattern Robe could reflect damage, so Chen Yu relied on his speed advantage to get close to Yang Dingguang, who naturally suffered the reflective damage.

Wu Yuan's face turned livid, furious.

They were clearly there to kill Chen Yu, but now they were helping him.

Was this really an attack, or not?

Yang Dingguang's clothes were in tatters, his body retreating as he spat out a mouthful of blood.

Boom!

Chen Yu gave him no respite, sending a punch right at him.

After three exchanges, Yang Dingguang spat blood again, shouting uncontrollably, "Kill him quickly!"

Wu Yuan and the others hesitated; did Yang Dingguang mean for them to attack?

But when they truly attacked.

Yang Dingguang suddenly remembered the recent disaster, his expression changed drastically, and he shouted, "No, don't attack."

Thud thud!

A blast of wind swept towards Yang Dingguang, flinging him a hundred meters away.

The crowd was speechless; were they not attacking and just going to watch?

"Yang Dingguang, hand over the storage space, or don't blame me for being ruthless."

Chen Yu shouted.

One-on-one, Yang Dingguang was no match for him, and even when they were close, Yang Dingguang didn't dare to attack.

Yang Dingguang felt like crying without tears; he had never experienced such an oppressive battle, unable even to attack and could only take hits passively.

"Chen Yu, how dare you, the Yang Family will not spare you!"

Yang Dingguang shouted furiously.

"I'll cripple your arms first so you can see if I dare or not!"

Chen Yu sneered.

After two moves, a deep, bone-visible wound appeared on Yang Dingguang's arm.

It nearly severed the limb.

"Stop, I'll give, I'll give."

Yang Dingguang finally begged for mercy.

Just as he obtained the storage space, Chen Yu charged towards Wu Yuan.

"Quickly stop him, kill him."

Wu Yuan sensed the danger, his whole body trembling.

As long as they didn't let Chen Yu get close, they didn't need to worry about the Star Pattern Robe's reflection.

But.

They couldn't stop Chen Yu.

Especially since Yang Dingguang was seriously injured and lost his combat ability, Chen Yu relied on his speed advantage and incredible defense, so who could stop him?

In less than ten moves.

Wu Yuan begged for mercy, handing over the Token and storage space.

The graceful woman from the Chang Family smiled bitterly the moment she met Chen Yu's gaze.

They were utterly defeated.

The top geniuses of the three major families, all defeated at the hands of Chen Yu!

They thought Chen Yu was a fat sheep, but unexpectedly the other party was a wolf in sheep's clothing, ferocious beyond compare, unstoppable.

All six of them besieged him and couldn't do anything to Chen Yu, humiliated to be defeated so.

Being stuck so closely, unable to attack even if they wanted to, was an oppression they never wanted to experience again in their lifetime.

"Hand over the storage space."

Chen Yu gazed at the graceful woman from the Chang Family.

"Chen Yu, I want to trade an important piece of information for my storage space."

The graceful woman calmly said.

She had completely conceded; even if Chen Yu disagreed, she'd hand over the storage space.

"What information?"

Chen Yu casually asked.

"The whereabouts of Xu Liusu!"

Just moments ago, the graceful woman received a message from the Chang Family disciples, learning about Xu Liusu's trail.

"Xu Liusu was seriously injured in our previous encounter, and with your abilities, there's a good chance of defeating him!"

The graceful woman said sternly.

In truth, she didn't think so.

This time, they were completely defeated by Chen Yu's defense and speed.

But Xu Liusu's speed was equally fast, and his Sword Dao attacks were terrifying, surely able to break through Chen Yu's defense.

Therefore, the possibility of Chen Yu losing was greater.

Even if Chen Yu had other aces up his sleeve, that would be better, because if Chen Yu and Xu Liusu ended up injuring each other severely, they could easily collect the benefits.

Wu Yuan and Yang Dingguang's eyes glinted momentarily, thinking to themselves that this news was timely, and this strategy was brilliant!

Once Chen Yu and Xu Liusu were both badly injured, the three of them would be the ultimate winners!

But the key question was, would Chen Yu agree? Would he go against Xu Liusu?

Chapter 989: Battle with Xu Liusu

Wu Yuan and Yang Dingguang stared intently at Chen Yu, hoping he would agree.

That way, they still had a chance to turn things around.

But deep down, they thought it was unlikely Chen Yu would agree.

Unexpectedly.

In the next moment, Chen Yu spoke, very relaxed and at ease, "Alright, I'll do this trade."

These words brought a smile to the hearts of Wu Yuan, Yang Dingguang, and the graceful woman.

"The Chang Family ranks at the bottom of the five great families, I bet your storage space doesn't have much of value."

But Chen Yu's latter words infuriated the graceful woman, making her grit her teeth bitterly, almost taking out her storage space to show Chen Yu just how wealthy she was.

For the sake of Chen Yu agreeing, she decided to let it go and flashed a charming smile.

"Chen Yu, we need to move quickly, or else Xu Liusu will relocate."

The graceful woman reminded.

If by then they couldn't find Xu Liusu, it wouldn't be her fault.

Moreover, the graceful woman didn't want to give Chen Yu time to recover.

"Let's go!"

Chen Yu had a bit of interest in Xu Liusu, whom he had never fought.

According to the graceful woman, the opponent fought them to a stalemate even when the three of them were at full strength.

Chen Yu was eager to witness such a prodigy.

Additionally, Xu Liusu had four tokens and was severely injured, just ripe for taking advantage.

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Moments later, the four arrived next to a small hill.

On the southern side of the hill, there was a narrow crevice, dark and deep inside, nothing could be seen.

"Xu Liusu is in there recovering."

The graceful woman transmitted.

"He's indeed inside."

Chen Yu could sense a restrained edge within the mountain, like a treasure sword about to be unsheathed.

Suddenly.

Whoosh! Boom!

Sword Qi soared to the sky, blue light blazed, splitting the hill in two, a figure holding a Green Pattern Ancient Sword shot upward.

"Only four people came?"

Xu Liusu glanced down with slight surprise.

He had deliberately leaked information, expecting the geniuses of the three great families to come out in full force.

Unexpectedly, Yang Dingguang, Wu Yuan, and others just brought one more person, who was merely at the Early Stage of Star Condensing.

He did not recognize Chen Yu and thus overlooked Chen Yu at the Early Stage of Star Condensing.

"You all are too arrogant, thinking this lineup can handle me?"

Xu Liusu sneered.

Yang Dingguang's expression turned serious, inwardly shocked, how did Xu Liusu recover so fast? He seemed 70 to 80 percent healed!

Even if they hadn't encountered Chen Yu, dealing with this would have been difficult.

Wu Yuan and the graceful woman also noticed this and were secretly amazed.

Facing the current Xu Liusu, Chen Yu didn't even have the qualification to fight him to mutual destruction, and their plan to sit back and profit would fall through.

"Xu Liusu, it's not us who will duel you."

Wu Yuan said coldly.

"Not you, then it's this youngster at the Early Stage of Star Condensing?"

Xu Liusu sneered, finding it very amusing.

This was clearly the enemy's plot; if he attacked Chen Yu, the other three geniuses would surely sneak attack him.

Such a crude strategy, did they think I would fall for it?

Xu Liusu felt the three geniuses were insulting his intelligence.

Chen Yu's face turned slightly cold upon hearing this, a youngster? Although young, he wasn't much different in age from Xu Liusu.

"Xu Liusu, hand over the tokens, or don't blame me for being merciless,"

Chen Yu coldly shouted, soaring into the sky.

"How dare you!"

Xu Liusu shouted in anger.

He was furious, how dare this person at the Early Stage of Star Condensing speak to him like that?

At the same time, Xu Liusu also felt Chen Yu acted well, actually appearing as if he really wanted to fight him.

"Boy, I advise you to scam quickly, losing your life later would leave you with no regrets."

Xu Liusu mocked coldly.

He didn't take Chen Yu seriously, still considering the three geniuses as his real opponents.

Chen Yu realized the opponent's character and saw no use in more words, deciding to prove everything with strength!

Boom!

He activated his Star Image Body, attacking Xu Liusu.

"This kid actually intends to fight me? No, this must be Wu Yuan and the others' plot..."

Xu Liusu remained wary of Wu Yuan and the others, paying little attention to Chen Yu.

But when Chen Yu punched out.

Rumble!

The world roared, thundering with rolling thunder, the massive white fist light, like a dazzling star, descended from the sky, seemingly to obliterate everything.

"What a powerful punch, with this person's cultivation, how is it possible?"

Xu Liusu's eyes widened in disbelief.

Clang!

He hastily unsheathed his sword, and the blue rainbow sword Qi soared into the air, meeting the immense and brilliant fist light.

Boom! Boom!

The sword Qi pierced through Chen Yu's punch, but at the same time, the sword Qi was shattered.

The broken fist light turned into scattered white light clusters, crashing to the ground, leaving a devastating and cratered landscape.

Xu Liusu was blown back a hundred feet, his form buried into the ground.

Wu Yuan and the others looked stunned.

How could the battle turn out this way?

Wasn't Xu Liusu supposed to crush Chen Yu?

How did he end up so disheveled after just an exchange with Chen Yu?

Could it be that Xu Liusu's strong aura just now was all a faade, and he was still seriously injured?

Various doubts sprouted in their minds.

"Who are you?"

Xu Liusu asked, both angry and humiliated.

He had thought this was the three geniuses' scheme and didn't take Chen Yu seriously, but in the end, it was his own arrogance and overconfidence, leaving him humiliated and ashamed.

"He is Chen Yu."

Wu Yuan gladly introduced.

"Chen Yu?"

Xu Liusu gazed at Chen Yu.

He had heard of Chen Yu from his subordinates before, had some impression of him, and planned to deal with the three geniuses first before targeting Chen Yu.

But he hadn't expected Chen Yu's cultivation to be at the Early Stage of Star Condensing.

"I didn't expect you to be Chen Yu. Your strength is indeed formidable among those at the Early Stage of Star Condensing, but you are not my opponent."

"Hand over your tokens, and I might spare your life!"

Xu Liusu's gaze sharpened.

In contrast, he was more interested in Chen Yu, as Chen Yu held a significant number of tokens.

Chen Yu wasted no more words and made a move directly.

He realized Xu Liusu was exceptionally arrogant and conceited; despite being repelled earlier, he still spoke such words.

Chen Yu unleashed three consecutive punches, their power terrifying, like three celestial bodies.

At the same time, the [Burning Sky Demon Halberd] attacked Xu Liusu from the left.

Xu Liusu said no more, gripping his treasured sword, slashing several times.

Swish swish swish!

Several beams of green light flashed, and the peerlessly sharp sword light cut outwards, precisely hitting Chen Yu's attacks.

"This person's Sword Dao mastery is indeed high, and his attacks are strong. He even wields a mid-grade profound weapon."

Chen Yu took a slight breath.

Xu Liusu was the same; he attacked with all his strength yet didn't gain the upper hand.

Their gazes collided, and a storm erupted in the void.

Swish!

Chen Yu transformed into a rapid stream of light, approaching Xu Liusu.

"Dare to come close to me? Is he a Body Cultivator?"

Xu Liusu speculated inwardly.

But he felt no fear, cutting out with his sword, aiming to slice Chen Yu in half before he got too close.

"Star Pattern Robe!"

He activated the power of his Star Acupoint, starlight flowing out, forming a robe of starlight, showcasing Chen Yu as dashing and extraordinary.

Clad in the Star Pattern Robe, Chen Yu raised his arm to withstand Xu Liusu's sword strike.

Clang bang!

The sword descended, unexpectedly not chopping off Chen Yu's arm, to Xu Liusu's astonishment.

Moreover, a storm of Sword Qi rebounded towards him.

"Aurora Slash!"

Xu Liusu's eyes sharpened, slightly vexed.

He raised his sword to unleash a deadly strike, slashing out a brilliant Sword Qi that cut through everything with incomparable speed, instantly splitting the rebounding storm of Sword Qi in two.

What a sharp sword!

In the distance, Wu Yuan and others watching felt a chill, not daring to face that sword directly, fearing they'd be split in half.

Chen Yu too sensed the threat.

The Star Pattern Robe had excellent defensive power, but the Sword Dao's ability to break defenses was astounding; it might not hold.

If so, then he would use even stronger attacks to destroy it.

Thud thud! Thud thud thud!

Chen Yu's heart burst forth, power surging from his entire body like a spring, his Star Acupoint radiating brilliance, endless starlight swirling around him.

Whoosh hiss!

With his heart's explosion complementing his Astral Body, he swung the [Burning Sky Demon Halberd], sweeping out, a violent black and white brilliance tearing forward to meet Xu Liusu's Sword Dao attack.

Boom bang!

A thunderous boom erupted, with starlight and Sword Qi reverberating in all directions, leaving the ground in utter ruin.

"Was it blocked?"

Xu Liusu found it hard to believe.

With Wu Yuan and others still nearby, he intended to quickly resolve Chen Yu; that prior sword was a killer move.

Yet, after its execution, he felt somewhat exhausted, mentally drained.

However, the result was that this sword hadn't defeated Chen Yu.

Not only that.

Bang!

From the storm, an ominous black and white brilliance swept in.

Xu Liusu's sword hadn't been blocked; it was destroyed by Chen Yu's even stronger attack.

Xu Liusu's face changed drastically, hurriedly swinging his sword again.

He rarely defended, and defense wasn't his strength.

Boom boom!

After executing a killer move, Xu Liusu found himself overwhelmed, his body flying backward three hundred yards, his face pale, spewing blood.

"This can't be possible? You actually blocked my sword."

Xu Liusu wiped the blood away and shouted.

Previously facing the three great talents, they could only endure his attacks without escape.

But Chen Yu directly shattered his killer move.

However, Chen Yu noticed a sword mark left on the [Burning Sky Demon Halberd]; after all, Xu Liusu wielded a sharp mid-grade profound weapon.

"Nothing's impossible. Soon, you'll fall at my hands again."

Chen Yu shouted angrily, charging fiercely.

Xu Liusu's Sword Dao attacks were swift and precise, like a tight net.

But Chen Yu countered with even stronger attacks.

Xu Liusu, not skilled in defense, used attack to guard, while Chen Yu, with strong defense, feared nothing!

The duo continuously exchanged blows, the sky darkening, the earth crumbling.

After fifty moves, Xu Liusu gradually found himself suppressed by Chen Yu.

Chen Yu's Star Pattern Robe bore several cuts, but Xu Liusu had already fractured over ten bones.

At a certain moment.

Swoosh!

Xu Liusu turned to flee, deciding to heal first before confronting Chen Yu again.

But how could Chen Yu let this fat sheep escape?

He employed Space Profound Meaning, and around Xu Liusu, eight large light silver hands materialized, reaching to grab him.

Swish swish!

Xu Liusu swung his sword, green light filling the sky, slicing through the space hands.

His attacks were truly sharp, capable of cutting even Space Profound Meaning, thanks to the mid-grade profound weapon in his hand.

Just as Xu Liusu thought he was about to escape.

Thud! Thud! Thud!

From within Chen Yu, an urgent tremor sounded, like a war drum, shaking the void.

Xu Liusu's heart swelled, his blood surging, making him vomit blood and stumble on the spot.

Now critically wounded, the effects of the "Heart Slaughter Technique" were glaringly effective.

Bang!

Chen Yu launched a punch, hitting Xu Liusu, slamming him into a deep pit in the ground.

"Hand over the Token!"

Chen Yu hovered directly above Xu Liusu, looking down coldly.

Xu Liusu gritted his teeth, his eyes bloodshot, filled with utter unwillingness.

Even facing the talents of the three great families, he'd never lost so miserably. Yet now, defeated by Chen Yu, his pride was crushed completely.

But Xu Liusu could only concede.

He had lost!

"I...give you!"

Three words squeezed out from Xu Liusu's gritted teeth.

Throwing down four tokens, Xu Liusu quickly left with a somber face.

Meanwhile.

Wu Yuan, Yang Dingguang, and the graceful woman had long fled without a trace.

"Hehe!"

Chen Yu grinned, landing down.

Exhausted from the continuous battle, he prepared to rest.

He picked up the four tokens, placing them into the internal space near his heart.

His consciousness briefly swept over the Light Silver Crystal Space, admiring his spoils.

Yet in the next moment, Chen Yu's face stiffened, then turned quite unsightly.

The tokens were all there, but they were different from before...

Chapter 990: Chen Yu, I'll Fight You to the End

Inside the Light Silver Crystal Space, there were seventeen tokens in total.

Among them, thirteen tokens had changed from the previous jade-like silver luster to a dull and lackluster state, resembling ordinary stones, with cracks all over them.

The silver tokens had turned into ordinary rocks!

Were it not for the fact that this space was hidden within a mysterious heart, belonging to Chen Yu's private domain, he might even suspect that the tokens had been swapped by someone.

Besides the thirteen tokens that had turned into stones.

There were another four tokens that Chen Yu had just placed inside.

On these tokens, array patterns surged, releasing spatial powers to resist this private space.

This is also why silver tokens cannot be placed into ordinary storage spaces.

Previously, when Chen Yu placed the tokens into the space within his heart, he also experienced this situation, but before long, this resistance would cease.

Before, he was preoccupied, either battling or hastily establishing Star Acupoints, without paying much attention.

"I must see how the silver tokens transform into ordinary stones."

Chen Yu attentively monitored these four tokens.

The spatial power released from the silver tokens continuously resisted the Light Silver Crystal Space.

Needless to say, the spatial array power on such small tokens could not possibly withstand the internal space of the mysterious heart.

A short while later.

The spatial power on the silver tokens was suppressed.

But immediately after.

He witnessed wisps of silver starlight emanating from the tokens, integrating into the walls of the Light Silver Crystal Space.

Subsequently, the Light Silver Crystal Space expanded slightly.

"It was absorbed!"

Chen Yu hadn't expected it to be like this.

In the next instant, he hurriedly retrieved the four tokens.

But the spatial power had already been mostly extracted, and once retrieved, they only emitted a faint silver glow.

"This..."

Chen Yu stood speechless, momentarily at a loss for words.

Do these four tokens still matter?

If not, then wouldn't he be left with no tokens at all?

"Absolutely not, I must earn a slot."

Chen Yu's face was determined.

Only two hours left!

Chen Yu wasted no time and set off immediately.

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Elsewhere.

Yang Dingguang, Wu Yuan, and the graceful woman stopped after fleeing a distance.

The three glanced at each other, sharing a common sentiment.

How did Chen Yu become so strong?

Even Xu Liusu was helpless, defeated by Chen Yu!

Thinking about it seemed laughable; the three of them believed Xu Liusu would defeat Chen Yu with strength, or at least end in mutual destruction.

Alongside amusement, there was also some fear.

The idea of sitting idly and reaping benefits, Chen Yu surely wouldn't overlook it; if he turned on them, they could only admit defeat and endure Chen Yu's humiliation.

"Yang Dingguang, this person is from your Yang Family, do you not know anything about him?"

The graceful woman frowned, with a hint of reproach.

If Yang Dingguang hadn't been so miserable, she might have suspected he was deliberately leading them into a trap.

"He is merely an outsider in the Yang Family!"

Yang Dingguang looked innocent, sighed.

But he soon recalled a certain rumor.

It was said that the Demon Race treasure intelligence near the Four Desolate Mountain was discovered by Chen Yu.

And since then, Chen Yu had risen rapidly, now surpassing himself and the geniuses of the five great families.

"Could it be, this lad secretly reaped great rewards from the Demon Race treasure?"

Yang Dingguang's eyes flickered imperceptibly, not revealing the matter.

"There's one last two hours, and we don't have a single token."

Wu Yuan said with a slight melancholy.

"Farewell, let's rely on luck."

The three departed separately.

Only two hours remained, hope might be slim, but they had to strive to find any remaining tokens.

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Xu Liusu fled dozens of miles away.

Boom!

He swung his sword fiercely, releasing his pent-up anger.

With a single strike, the ancient forest before him turned into wooden stakes.

"Damn it, Chen Yu, I actually lost to you!"

"Had I not underestimated you, had I been at my peak, victory would surely be mine."

Xu Liusu's face showed traces of madness, appearing somewhat deranged, nowhere near his previous carefree composure.

In the family, he possessed unparalleled talent, unmatched by anyone. Among the geniuses of the five great families, Xu was the strongest, and he was the top genius.

All this made his path smooth, seemingly nothing could trouble him.

But when faced with setbacks, the blow Xu Liusu experienced was far greater than ordinary people.

"Damn Yang Family, when I rise to become the Xu Family Patriarch, I will certainly crush the Yang Family, and won't spare the other families either."

Xu Liusu redirected his animosity toward the Yang Family.

Suddenly.

He remembered he possessed no tokens, and with only two hours left, he must find another token.

Otherwise, the imposing Xu Family would have no slots, which would disgrace him before the Xu Family members.

Swoosh!

Xu Liusu dashed forward, expanding his Spiritual Sense to search for tokens.

But Chen Yu had seventeen tokens, leaving only three remaining; they wouldn't be easy to find.

Very soon.

Xu Liusu spotted a team of three.

"Perhaps all the tokens have been acquired, but they probably won't carry them, only hide them somewhere..."

Xu Liusu's expression turned grim.

"Xu Liusu!"

The three-person team ahead, upon seeing Xu Liusu, were scared out of their wits.

"If you have no tokens and can't provide any clues about them, then perish."

His expression was icy cold, exuding great danger.

Xu Liusu had no time for interrogation, hence resorted to threats with life.

"We don't have a token, we're looking for one too."

One of them replied, their voice trembling.

Clang!

A flash of sword light, a green rainbow Sword Qi, appeared at this person's neck!

Gulp!

A head rolled to the ground.

"Ah, big brother!"

A woman screamed out.

"Seems like you don't know either."

Xu Liusu struck again, and this woman also perished in his hands.

If she knew any clues, witnessing her companion's tragic death, she would surely speak.

Swish!

The last person, face pale with fear, turned and fled.

"Seems like he doesn't know either, otherwise knowing he couldn't escape my grasp, he would certainly reveal the clue."

Xu Liusu sighed, flying elsewhere.

Encountering many more people, Xu Liusu dealt with them all in the same way; ordinary Condensed Star Realm individuals faced with his incredibly swift and unparalleled sharp sword had no way to resist, only death awaited.

Until after killing ten people.

Xu Liusu finally extracted a clue.

Whoosh!

He flew several hundred miles, finding a team of four.

This team of four was from a small family second only to the Five Great Families.

At this moment, they were chatting and laughing, just waiting for the end of the Five Mountain Martial Meeting.

Suddenly.

A loud and cold, stern voice echoed, containing boundless heavenly pressure, whipping up a stormy gale.

"Hand over the token, and I'll spare your lives!"

In the next instant, Xu Liusu descended over the four.

"Xu Liusu!"

The four turned deathly pale, staring up at the man above them, with not a trace of resistance in their hearts.

They had heard of Xu Liusu single-handedly fighting the top geniuses of the Three Great Families!

"Mr. Xu, you've already obtained so many tokens, why make things difficult for us?"

The leader said bitterly.

But upon hearing this, Xu Liusu's eyes surged with ferocity, and a fierce wind whipped around him.

He currently had no tokens!

The other party's words touched his "wound."

"Kill!"

Xu Liusu charged out, his Green Pattern Ancient Sword flashing with unparalleled sword brilliance.

After three moves, the speaking person died miserably on the spot!

"Mr. Xu, don't kill us, take the token!"

One person said, trembling with fear, immediately begging for mercy.

Under the guidance of the remaining three, Xu Liusu obtained their token.

Xu Liusu held the token, shimmering with brilliant silver light, and sighed: "Let it be."

Although unwilling, he was helpless.

At least the family could still receive a spot, otherwise, he wouldn't have the face to return.

But suddenly.

"Xu Liusu, hand over the token, or we'll fight once more!"

Upon hearing this, the three nearby Independent Practitioner Kings were shocked out of their wits.

Who dared to speak such words to Xu Liusu!

"Is this person out of their mind? Actively seeking death."

One Independent Practitioner King remarked.

But when he looked at Xu Liusu, he found the latter agitated and out of control, filled with both resentment and countless grievances.

"Chen Yu, you've already obtained so many tokens, don't bully people too much!"

Xu Liusu shouted in grief and anger.

The three Independent Practitioner Kings, seeing Xu Liusu like this, were utterly baffled.

What's going on?

Xu Liusu actually displayed such an expression, looking as if deeply wronged?

"If you won't give it, then let's fight!"

Chen Yu snorted coldly.

He had been searching for clues for a long time, and was about to give up, but at this moment encountered Xu Liusu and saw the token in his hand.

He had no alternatives, otherwise, he wouldn't feel right further humiliating Xu Liusu.

"Chen Yu, I'll fight you to the death!"

Xu Liusu roared in madness.

Chen Yu was unfair; having just taken four tokens from him, he now sought to snatch more, leaving no path for survival!

Bang! Bang!

The great battle resumed.

But due to Xu Liusu's heavy injuries, he was miserably defeated in less than twenty moves.

Chen Yu snatched the token and departed immediately.

In a massive crater, Xu Liusu lay battered in torn clothes, his eyes full of infinite grievance and anger, as if viciously ravaged.

Those unaware, seeing this scene, might think otherwise.

Not far away.

The three witnessing Independent Practitioners were immensely shocked, quickly retreating.

Gradually, news of Xu Liusu's defeat by Chen Yu spread.

But at this moment, the Five Mountain Martial Meeting was about to conclude.

"Though I only have one token, my ranking should still be high."

Chen Yu looked at the token in his hand, murmuring.

After a moment, he sighed: "Out of twenty tokens, seventeen were destroyed by me; now I only have one token left..."

This meant, in the end, there might be only three people who got tokens.

"You can't blame me for this."

After all, he didn't want this; Chen Yu originally intended to sell the tokens at the end, making a significant profit.

At some point!

Whoosh whoosh!

The gloomy fog in this area stirred up, gathering around, merging into the sixteen Array banners.

This dark region saw light once again.

The Five Mountain Martial Meeting was also over.