

Eternal Life 571

Chapter 571: The Winged Are Wronged (2)

This was definitely a pleasant surprise.

“Haha, Immortal Venerable Lu, the foundation of our human race is not something your Devil Clan can compare to. We naturally have methods.” Immortal Venerable Qi laughed.

Immortal Venerable Yao, Immortal Venerable Yue, and the others did not understand. They secretly sent a voice transmission to ask, “The power of a top-notch beast spirit treasure is actually so strong. To be able to make Shen Ping rush into more than a hundred, he should have passed the fourth wooden house valley!”

Immortal Venerable Yu replied, “When the palace opened for exchanges, there were only ten top-notch beast spirit treasures. It can be seen that they are rare. However, I didn’t expect them to be so powerful. The fourth wooden house valley has reached the level of beast blood’s hoof claws, almost allowing Shen Ping to cross a major level of the Beast Scripture. Fortunately, he hid a hand and exchanged for top-notch beast spirit treasures. Otherwise, it would probably be very difficult for the beast spirit geniuses of our human race to catch up to the strongest prodigies of the various races who have top-notch beast spirit treasures.”

The other Immortal Venerables nodded secretly.

High-level Beast Spirit Treasures would occasionally appear in the Strange Beast Gate’s Heavenly Palace. They were not too rare, so they did not care much about such a treasure. Now that a top-notch Beast Spirit Treasure had appeared, they realized the power of Beast Spirit Treasures.

“So what if he’s in the top 100? Our Devil Clan has already sent five Beast Spirit geniuses into the top 30. Among them, Bai Xin is ranked fourth. How can you humans compare to him?” Immortal Venerable Lu of the Devil Clan said disdainfully.

In fact, the reason why Bai Xin could rush to fourth place was also because of a top-notch Beast Spirit Treasure. The top nine Beast Spirit geniuses this time basically all had top-notch Beast Spirit Treasures. This treasure directly widened the gap between the strongest prodigies. For example, the top prodigies of the Realm Clan and the Stone Clan could be ranked in the top ten on the first Beast Spirit Ranking. This time, they could not compare to the prodigies of the various clans who had top-notch Beast Spirit Treasures.

Immortal Venerable Qi said indifferently, “If I remember correctly, that Bai Xin has already cultivated for 50,000 to 60,000 years and stayed in the Strange Beast Gate for more than 10,000 years. If you include the time acceleration of your Devil Clan... Such comprehension is really outstanding.”

Immortal Venerable Lu’s expression immediately turned ugly.

The Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerable smiled and said, “Congratulations to the human race for giving birth to a prodigy. However, the Strange Beast Gate is dangerous. The prodigy might also die. Immortal Venerable Qi, you have to protect him well. If this prodigy of the human race dies early, it will really be a huge pity.”

Immortal Venerable Qi and the other Immortal Venerables frowned and did not say anything else. Of course, they knew that this was a threat from the Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerable, but they had no choice. Shen Ping’s safety was indeed a problem.

In the fifth wooden house valley, Shen Ping, who had adjusted himself, felt a powerful pressure surging towards him the moment he pushed open the wooden door. Other than the rich energy of the

strange beast, the air was also filled with the pressure of the strange beast. The blood of the strange beast in his body could not help but boil.

Boom!

In just two breaths, the first batch of giant scorpion-like creatures had already swept over. There were more than a hundred of them attacking collectively. Their auras had reached the Void Refinement realm. Without the strange beast secret technique, it was impossible to withstand it with just Early-stage Nascent Soul magic powers.

Even though he was mentally prepared, Shen Ping could not help but be secretly shocked. He teleported to the peak of the mountain range and stabbed the silver-white Primordial Chaos Spear to the left.

Pfft!

The black shadow smashed heavily into the mountain range, but this scorpion-like creature was not killed like the previous few wooden houses. Instead, it quickly attacked again.

Swoosh.

Shen Ping teleported away again and quickly estimated in his heart that the difficulty of the fifth wooden house valley was indeed very high. Even the top-notch beast spirit treasure, the Primordial Chaos Spear, was difficult to kill one in one strike. Furthermore, their attack method had become a siege. This was the most troublesome part.

The only thing that made him gratified was that although the Primordial Chaos Spear could not kill it, it could severely injure it. As long as it came twice, it could make the giant scorpion-like creature lose its combat strength.

Swish, swish, swish.

Hence, he kept teleporting and looking for an opportunity to severely injure the scorpion-like creatures one by one. Although the process was very difficult and he would be injured if he was not careful, this was a huge training for Shen Ping.

Time passed slowly. The number of scorpion-like creatures kept decreasing. Five days passed. There were still thousands of giant scorpion-like creatures in the valley, but Shen Ping was getting more and more familiar with them. The Primordial Chaos Spear had even fused with his escape technique and attack rhythm. His movements were smooth and natural. Moreover, he could use the siege of other giant scorpion-like creatures to create a gap for him to dodge. In the end, he did not even need to teleport to kill one.

On the seventh day, the last scorpion-like creature fell, but the spear in Shen Ping's hand did not stop. Waves of beast roars shook, and the phantom of a huge creature vaguely condensed around him. Another two days passed before this state ended.

When he came back to his senses, his eyes lit up as he looked at the corpses in the valley. He opened the virtual interface. Indeed, in the Beast Spirit Concept column, the Beast Bone Concept had increased to 80%! "I didn't expect that such a long battle would actually allow me to enter a state of enlightenment!" He touched the top-notch Beast Spirit Treasure and seemed to feel the trembling of the spear. He knew that the main reason for such a huge increase this time was the strange beast fluctuation inside the Primordial Chaos Spear. When he fused with the spear, it was as if he was in an ancient battlefield. It was like he had entered the Realm Sea Palace to comprehend it and possessed the strange beast.

Otherwise, it would be impossible for him to have such a huge improvement.

"It's a pity that I didn't completely comprehend it. Otherwise, I would have been able to continue with the sixth one!"

He shook his head. Shen Ping knew that he was a little greedy. He had relied on a top-notch beast spirit treasure to pass through the fifth wooden house valley this time. Without this treasure, he could only pass the first one at most. He returned to the wooden house and looked at the immortal runes on his arm.

[Total ranking: 35]

[Heavenly Palace Level 1 Ranking: 1]

“I’ve finally reached the top of the rankings, although it’s only the division rankings.”

He grinned and stepped through the blue doorway.

Under the towering ancient tree of the Spirit Race, the Spirit Race’s Immortal Venerables frowned. This time, the strongest prodigy of the Spirit Race, Ling Hao, still could not reach the top of the rankings. However, this was expected. After all, the two of them from the Realm Race and the Stone Race were really strong. Coupled with the fact that they also had top-notch beast spirit treasures, the difference between them was very difficult to widen. However, what was wrong with that Beast Spirit genius of the human race? Why could he suddenly rush so far forward?

‘Venerable Sovereign, the other party should have a top-notch beast spirit treasure on him. Otherwise, it’s impossible for him to have such a huge increase!’

“It must be the Winged Race. When the palace appeared, only the Winged Race had the ability to exchange for top-notch beast spiritual treasures.”

“I’ve already said that the Winged are vassals of the human race. They’re dogs of the humans to the core. How can they cut ties with the human race?!”

The Spirit Race’s Venerable Sovereign said indifferently, “We’ll discuss this later. The most important thing now is to increase the power of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness in the lower realm as soon as possible. Our race was still a little careless with this Beast Spirit genius of the human race.”

Human Immortal Dao Territory, Misty Peak.

When Shen Ping’s final ranking was out, the Immortal Venerables could not help but reveal some emotions.

“Haha, he’s within fifty, our human race has finally given birth to the true strongest prodigy. Let’s see how those fellows from the Devil Clan and the Spirit Clan will mock us in the future!”

“This is our human race. So what if our bloodline is thin and it’s difficult to nurture a Beast Spirit genius?”

“That’s right. Shen Ping has cultivated for less than a thousand years and has already reached such a level. Compared to him, the prodigies of the Devil Clan and the Spirit Clan are nothing.”

“I thought that it would be good enough if Shen Ping could enter the top 10,000 this time. I didn’t expect him to give us such a big surprise. He actually rushed into the top 50. This level is basically the same as the top prodigies of the various races.”

“As long as Shen Ping is around, our human race will return to its peak!”

Many Immortal Venerables looked happy. The meaning of ranking in the top 50 was completely different. Those in the top 10,000 only had the qualifications to enter the second palace. However, the top 30 were different. It represented that the human race was still the powerful race in the past and had a deep foundation. Even in the era of the Myriad Spirit Ranking, dazzling prodigies could still be born.

In this way, the Dragon Clan, Phoenix Clan, and other races that were originally on good terms with the human race would recover their relationship, including the Winged Clan and even weaker races. The human Venerable Sovereign also had a smile on his face. “Shen Ping has made a great contribution to our human race. However, after this Beast Spirit Ranking, the Devil Clan, Spirit

Clan, and other races will definitely see him as a thorn in their flesh. Therefore, we must strengthen the defense of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness next. We can't let the immortal-level experts of the various races enter the Western District..”

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Originally, in the first Beast Spirit Ranking, Shen Ping's ranking had already attracted the attention of the upper echelons of the Immortal Dao of the various races. But the exchange of the Realm Sea Palace and palace had diverted the attention of these upper echelons. They placed more emphasis on nurturing Beast Spirit geniuses and did not further increase the strength of the western district of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness. This time, the ranking in the top 50 was really too dazzling. Be it because of top-notch Beast Spirit Treasures or anything else, the upper echelons of the various races had to think of a way to eliminate this hidden danger as soon as possible.

The human Venerable Sovereign naturally knew this. Shen Ping himself knew very well that if not for the fact that the second palace was related to the ranking, he would definitely not rush to the rankings like this.

Of course, he was no longer the same as before. He had the talent of a strange beast and a top-notch beast spirit treasure. Once he could unleash the power of his form, he would not be afraid of even True Immortals. Even if he could not defeat them, he could retreat unscathed. As for Heavenly Immortals and Golden Immortals, human experts would naturally deal with them.

That was why he did not hesitate to unleash his full strength.

Swoosh. He stepped out of the blue door. The white jade square on the first floor of the Heavenly Palace came into view. Almost instantly, many gazes gathered on Shen Ping.

“He's the prodigy of the human race?!”

“How did he do it? Last time in the Realm Sea Palace, he was only in the red light area. He clearly only comprehended the beast form. In just 500 years, he rushed to the 35th place, passing the fifth wooden house valley. This improvement is too shocking!”

“That's right. That's the Beast Spirit Ranking. Many divine powers and methods are useless. Even if he exchanged for top-notch Beast Spirit Treasures in the world where the palace appeared, it's impossible for him to reach this level!” “It's understandable if he's from a special race, but he's a human!”

“Perhaps this is the terrifying potential of the human race.”

A large number of whispers surged into his ears. Among them were the geniuses of the Realm Clan, the Stone Clan, and the Skeleton Clan.

Shen Ping's expression did not change at all. Having the talent of a strange beast was his greatest trump card for charging into the Beast Spirit Ranking this time. Enhancement and teleportation were too helpful to him. If it was any other prodigy, if they had one of the talents, they would be able to perform far beyond their level. Therefore, he did not feel proud at all.

“Every special physique should bring about extraordinary beast talent. My current talent mainly comes from the Heavenly Beast Body, the Sea Beast Body, and the Air Beast Body. I wonder what kind of talent the other seven special physiques can bring. Unfortunately, such a physique can only be chanced upon by luck.” He sighed in his heart.

In his opinion, the strange beast talent was a divine power talent that was even more powerful than the magical power of the magical beast. It was much stronger than the talent of many races, especially teleportation. It could simply be said to be the strongest life-saving divine power. For example, although the Thunder Roc Clan's Thunder Escape was said to be the fastest escape technique, it was nothing compared to teleportation.

Boom!

The Beast Spirit Ranking emitted a dazzling light. Clearly, Shen Ping was the last to leave the Beast Spirit Ranking. As the light enveloped all the Beast Spirit geniuses, there was an additional Beast Pattern Golden Fruit in the strange beast mark space on the arm of the top 10,000 Beast Spirit geniuses. Furthermore, the previous token had regained its fluorescent light. With this fluorescent light, one could enter the Realm Sea Palace to comprehend.

Whoosh. Waves of repulsive force caused all the Beast Spirit geniuses to leave the White Jade Square. After returning to the first level of the Heavenly Palace, before the Beast Spirit geniuses could react, they were enveloped by the multicolored light that spread out from Realm Sea Peak again. When their vision returned, they were already standing in the main hall of the second palace. He felt the familiar pressure. Like the other Beast Spirit geniuses, he looked at the black-robed palace artifact spirit above the main hall.

“Kids, first of all, congratulations on being qualified to enter this palace world.” The black-robed artifact spirit smiled warmly and continued, “However, before entering, I’ll give you a chance to choose. This time is different from last time. The death rate inside is extremely high. If anyone is unwilling to enter, you can leave now.”

The appearance of the palace had been restricted. Although some Beast Spirit geniuses had died in the competition for the strange rocks, the overall mortality rate was extremely low. Moreover, the Artifact Spirit did not specifically say it. This time, it had said it. Clearly, the palace world was very dangerous.

All the Beast Spirit geniuses in the top 10,000 looked at each other. None of them chose to leave. After all, everyone knew that high risk meant high returns. There would definitely be a lot of resources in the palace world. It could even allow them to distance themselves from the other Beast Spirit geniuses. If they left, it would probably be very difficult to catch up in the future. Moreover, Beast Spirit geniuses who could reach this level had all experienced some killings and understood the cruelty of the cultivation world.

“It seems that no one has chosen to withdraw.” The smile on the black-robed Artifact Spirit’s face widened. With a wave of his sleeve, a map appeared in the hands of each Beast Spirit genius. “This is the map of the palace world. It’s divided into three regions. Every region has beast blood essence. What you have to do is obtain this beast blood essence. Oh, I forgot to ask. You should know what beast blood essence is, right?”

Ling Hao, Bai Xin, and the other strongest prodigies were already shocked. They naturally knew about the essence of beast blood, especially Bai Xin. He had used the essence of beast blood to break through the level of beast blood and enter the scale armor this time. This was refined from the body of a strange beast, and every refinement consumed a lot of energy..

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The other top geniuses had the same reaction. Although those second-level geniuses had heard of the essence of beast blood, they did not know the effect of such resources. A Beast Spirit genius could not help but ask, “May I ask what’s the use of Beast Blood Essence?”

The black-robed artifact spirit explained with a smile, “The beast blood heavenly spirit liquid last time came from the essence of beast blood. This is condensed from the blood of strange beasts. Moreover, the beast blood essence in the palace world is much stronger than the blood essence of strange beasts that your races have. It’s a true natural oddity. Other than allowing you to quickly increase your comprehension of the strange beast intent, it can also increase your bloodline, physique, comprehension, and so on.

“Only by using this Beast Blood Essence can you be called Beast Spirits. Even if you have comprehended the scale armor level, you can’t be considered Beast Spirits.”

All the Beast Spirit geniuses’ eyes lit up. Those Beast Spirit geniuses who were originally retreating were even more glad that they did not choose to leave. Otherwise, they would have missed such a huge opportunity.

“Senior, how should we find the essence of the beast’s blood? Should we rely on our comprehension of the strange beast concept and the might of the strange beast to sense it like last time?”

The black-robed artifact spirit shook its head, “If you want to obtain the essence of beast blood, you have to rely on your own strength to snatch it. You will know when you enter the palace world. Other than the essence of beast blood, there are other natural oddities in the palace world. Whether you can obtain it depends on your own ability.” A seven-colored vortex appeared in the center of the palace. “Oh, right. The higher the ranking this time, the more detailed the map in your hands will be. You only have ten years to search. If you exceed that time, you will be expelled.” With that, he disappeared.

Shen Ping, the Beast Spirit genius who was ranked at the front, immediately looked at the map in his hand. He compared it with the other Beast Spirit geniuses. Indeed, it was much more detailed and only he could see the difference.

Swish, swish, swish. The strongest prodigies of the various races rushed into the seven-colored vortex. Shen Ping was not in a hurry. He met up with Yin Ting first and followed behind.

The palace world was a vast underground cavern world. There were various passageways in all directions and countless secret passageways. The different places in the top-ranked maps were these secret passageways. The closer they were, the more secret passageways were marked.

Shen Ping knew that he was being watched. Therefore, after he and Yin Ting entered the palace world, he immediately brought Yin Ting through the nearest secret passage while the other Beast Spirit geniuses were investigating the surrounding environment.

After confirming that he was safe, he opened his Pupil of Sea Beast to investigate his surroundings. As the red patterns in his pupils spread, dense passageways appeared in his vision. There were more than ten thousand of them, and at the end of each passageway was another passageway. It looked like a huge spider web.

However, there were no living beings in the range of the Pupil of Sea Beast.

This surprised Shen Ping. Since the black-robed artifact spirit had said that this palace world was extremely dangerous, there should at least be living beings.

“Fellow Daoist Shen, you shouldn’t have brought me along. I would only be a burden to you.” Yin Ting suddenly said.

“You’re my Dao Companion. How can I let you follow the geniuses of the Winged Race in such a dangerous place? I can’t trust them.” Shen Ping put away the Pupil of Sea Beast and reached out to hug Yin Ting’s soft armor and slender waist. “You have to listen to me this time. Don’t blame yourself. Besides, if we encounter danger, I might need your help.”

Yin Ting smiled and nodded. “I’ll listen to you.” As she spoke, she looked at the map in her hand. The two of them studied it for a while but could not figure out anything, let alone where the beast blood essence was. “Let’s go down the main tunnel first.”

In the towering palace of the Devil Clan.

“Venerable Sovereign, Bai Xin and the other geniuses have already entered the palace. We can’t know the information in the palace for the time being.” The Immortal Venerable reported.

The Devil Clan’s Venerable Sovereign did not mind and said, “The palace of the Realm Sea Peak is mainly to nurture Beast Spirit geniuses. I think it should be similar to the first time the palace appeared. There are treasures in the first palace. This time, there might be treasures or even better items in the palace. It depends on whether these prodigies of the Devil Clan can work hard.” He said something else, “Has everything been arranged in the Abyss of Supreme Darkness?”

“Venerable Sovereign, we have already sent more than a hundred Golden Immortals. In addition, the Spirit Clan and the Flame Clan have also sent the same number of Golden Immortals. I believe we will definitely be able to successfully break through human defense this time.”

A smile appeared on the Devil Clan’s Venerable Sovereign’s face. “Very good. This time, we must get rid of this hidden danger of the human race. Without Shen Ping, we can slowly deal with the other Beast Spirit geniuses of the human race in the future.”

Human Race’s Misty Peak.

When the Devil Clan, the Spirit Clan, and the Flame Clan made a move, the human Venerable Sovereign also received the news. In fact, even if they did not obtain this news, the human race had already sent Golden Immortals to the lower realm.

“In the environment of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness, the more Golden Immortals there are, the stronger the restrictions. The Devil Clan, the Spirit Clan, and the other clans can only send a hundred Golden Immortals at most. If my clan wants to resist, we have to send more than 200 Golden Immortals and puppets. Only then can the defense line be impregnable.”

“With so many Golden Immortals, I’m afraid the suppression will be very strong. It’s disadvantageous to our human defense line.”

“There’s no other way for the time being. Furthermore, what we need to worry about now is the Devil Clan. We can temporarily withstand the attack of the Devil Clan and Spirit Clan, but there are many spatial rifts in the Abyss of Supreme Darkness. The Demons can easily infiltrate through these spatial rifts. It’s fine if it’s a True Demon, but I’m afraid the Demons will send a large number of Ancient Demons that are comparable to Itinerant Immortals.” “That’s right. The human forces in the Western District are not weak, but we still have to guard against the alliance of the Devil Clan and the Spirit Clan. I can only say that that little fellow’s safety is a big problem.”

The human Venerable Sovereign shook his head. “If there’s really no other way, we can only extradite him to ascend in advance. Of course, this is a last resort. For now, we still have to keep an eye on the starry sea. Send some True Immortals to keep an eye on the spatial rifts.”

“Yes, Venerable Sovereign.”

At the western defense line of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness, the Golden Immortals of the Devil Clan, the Spirit Clan, and the others had already received the news.

Golden Immortal Ling Chen, who was in charge of coordination, heaved a sigh of relief. The higher-ups had finally decided to completely resolve the hidden danger in the Western District. Therefore, he immediately sent a message to the Spirit Itinerant Immortals in the Penglai Immortal City and instructed, “My race’s higher-ups will send a hundred Golden Immortals to the lower realm. When the time comes, they will definitely be able to break through the human defense line with the Golden Immortals of the other races. However, this will take time. Quickly join forces with

the Itinerant Immortals of the other races to attack the Western District's True Treasure Pavilion again."

"Yes, Senior!"

The human Tai Hua Sect of the Penglai Immortal City had also received a message from the Star Sea defense line. However, when they learned that they wanted to protect the True Treasure Pavilion, the Tai Hua Sect's Itinerant Immortals were stunned.

Although the Golden Immortal did not say it explicitly, how could they not understand that there was a human Beast Spirit genius in the True Treasure Pavilion, and it was very likely that it was that Pavilion Master?

In fact, even Itinerant Immortal Hong Ling had such a guess. After all, the commotion in the starry sea defense line was huge. As Itinerant Immortals, they knew that there was a Beast Spirit genius, but they were not too sure. In addition, they had specially asked the senior to confirm this matter, so they did not continue speculating. However, the Tenth Tribulation Itinerant Immortal of the Tai Hua Sect was still careful not to personally attack the True Treasure Pavilion.

Now that the matter was clear, this Tenth Tribulation Itinerant Immortal was glad that he was cautious. Otherwise, if he attacked, the entire Tai Hua Sect would probably become history.

"It's my fault." Itinerant Immortal Hong Ling regretted it. "I will personally visit and apologize. Even if I have to become his maidservant to accompany him, I'm willing."

The Tenth Tribulation Itinerant Immortal sitting cross-legged on the main seat narrowed his eyes and said, "For that Pavilion Master of the True Treasure Pavilion to be able to kill an Itinerant Immortal with a Mahayana Realm cultivation, we should have long known that he was a Beast Spirit genius. Now that his identity has been exposed, I'm afraid the Itinerant Immortals in the Penglai Immortal City who are willing to be his maidservant will not only be you."

Itinerant Immortal Hong Ling did not look embarrassed at all after her thoughts were exposed. Instead, she asked, "If we don't apologize, what should our Tai Hua Sect do?"

"I can only make a trip myself.."

Chapter 574: Effect of Beast Blood Essence (1)

In the palace world.

Shen Ping did not know about the changes in the western district of the Abyss of Supreme Darkness. He and Yin Ting carefully walked along the main passageway. The two of them were not fast and would stop from time to time. It was mainly because of the danger mentioned by the black-robed artifact spirit. Therefore, almost every few hours, he would use the enhanced Pupil of Sea Beast to check. After confirming that there was no danger, he would continue forward.

They traveled like this for ten days. They arrived at the second secret passage marked on the map.

"There are three differences on the map. They are the dark area, the middle area, and the upper area. That artifact spirit senior said that there is beast blood essence in every area. Then, in the dark area, the beast's blood essence is very likely to be in the secret passage."

Shen Ping shared his speculation.

Yin Ting nodded. "The maps of Beast Spirit geniuses are different. The main difference is in the secret passage. It's a pity that there are only two of us. Otherwise, we could explore separately to ensure that nothing goes wrong." The secret passage was winding and rugged. No one knew where it would lead to. The two of them naturally could not be separated. Shen Ping smiled and said, "It's fine. It's best if we can obtain the essence of the beast's blood. It's fine if we can't. We just have to do our best."

Unlike Shen Ping and Yin Ting, the prodigies of the Devil Clan, the Spirit Clan, the Flame Clan, and the other clans had formed their own teams. Although they walked along the main passageway at the beginning, they separated when they reached the forks and secret passageways.

As for the other races with fewer prodigies, they simply formed a temporary alliance. Even special races like the Realm Clan and the Stone Clan had alliances. In this special environment, no one was confident that they could explore alone.

Just like that, they traveled for another half a month. The Spirit Race's team stopped. Their guess was the same as Shen Ping and Yin Ting's. They all thought that there would be beast blood essence in the secret passage. This was the truth. When they walked along the secret passage marked on the map of the strongest prodigy, Ling Hao, they discovered the beast's blood essence.

They saw a blood-colored and gorgeous crystal floating in the narrow secret passage. The blood-colored liquid flowing inside the crystal was almost the same as the beast blood heavenly spirit liquid. Therefore, even if they had never seen it before, they knew that this was the essence of beast blood.

"This secret passage is Senior Brother Ling Hao's map, so this beast blood crystal should belong to Senior Brother. Are you guys alright?" A prodigy standing beside Ling Hao looked around.

This time, the Spirit Race had the most Beast Spirit geniuses among the ten thousand. The team had also been divided into ten teams. Those who could follow Ling Hao were all top prodigies. Of course, they wanted to obtain the essence of the Beast Blood, but they knew that they could not fight for it now.

The other prodigies nodded. The prodigy smiled and said, "Senior Brother Ling Hao, I'll help you get it!"

Ling Hao reminded him, "Be careful."

"Don't worry. This prodigy quickly walked forward, but he was not in a hurry to take it. Instead, he first used the magical power and divine sense of the strange beast to scan the surroundings of the beast's blood essence. Then, he used the detection beast spirit treasure to investigate again. After confirming that it was safe, he used the magical power of the strange beast to condense a palm and grabbed the beast's blood crystal.

He got it!

The other prodigies watched enviously. This was the essence of beast blood. It was much more effective than the qualification to comprehend the Realm Sea Palace. The Devil Clan's Bai Xin had broken through to the level of beast blood because of this resource. They had basically comprehended the entire beast blood and were only lacking the beast blood concept realm. If they could use the essence of beast blood, they might be able to reach the level of scale armor.

No matter how envious they were, they had to endure it.

Chi chi-

The moment this prodigy took the essence of the beast's blood, the surface of the stone wall suddenly lit up like a firefly. These spiritual lights instantly swarmed towards this prodigy at an extremely fast speed.

"Be careful!" A prodigy reminded him.

"You're courting death!" The prodigy who was holding the essence of the beast's blood reacted very quickly. He immediately took out a high-grade beast spirit treasure and shook it in front of him. Layers of aqua-blue halos scattered in all directions. Each layer of these halos had a huge power. Although the magic power in this cave was limited, it was very easy to kill living beings at the Void Refinement Realm. However, not only did these halos not kill those fireflies-like insects easily, but they were also penetrated by the insects without any injuries.

“How is this possible?! The prodigy of the Spirit Clan was stunned, but he did not panic. Instead, he activated the third form of the high-grade beast spirit treasure again. With a bang, an aqua blue halo erupted. This time, the halo seemed to have a layer of Buddhist light, and there seemed to be a million voices chanting inside.

Puff, puff, puff! In the diffusion of the halo, a large number of firefly-like insects were directly annihilated, but the remaining insects rushed to the prodigy’s body.

Ling Hao and the other prodigies were not worried. Instead, they smiled. As long as they could kill it, it was fine. However, in the next moment, their faces were filled with shock. After these bugs attached to the prodigy’s armor, they actually instantly corroded the armor and seeped into his body. The prodigy did not even have time to scream before he turned into a pool of blood. Soon, even the blood was completely swallowed by the insects.

Ling Hao was the first to react. A top-notch beast spirit treasure appeared in his palm. He activated the power of its form and instantly killed the remaining insects. “Damn it. What the hell is this?!” The other prodigies stared at the place where that prodigy had perished, their complexions incomparably ugly..

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One had to know that this prodigy was also a top-notch Beast Spirit prodigy who could pass through the fourth wooden house valley. However, under the corrosion of the insects, he actually did not have the slightest resistance. The armor on the other party was a high-grade Beast Spirit Treasure!

“No wonder Senior Artifact Spirit said that it was extremely dangerous. Even high-grade beast spirit treasures could not withstand its corrosion. Doesn’t that mean that as long as we are stuck to it, we will definitely die?”

Some prodigies revealed looks of fear.

They were experienced and knowledgeable. Some races in the Immortal Dao also had such a corrosive ability, but they had never seen an insect that could instantly corrode a high-level beast spirit treasure. The armor of a high-level beast spirit treasure was a treasure that was even stronger than the defense of an immortal artifact. It could even block a full-strength attack from a True Immortal.

Ling Hao frowned. He went forward and took the floating beast blood crystal away. He turned around and looked at the prodigies. He said coldly, “What’s there to be afraid of? This insect is only strong in its corrosive ability. Its speed and defense are not strong. As long as we use the power of the third form of a high-grade beast spirit treasure at the first moment, we can easily kill it. Let’s keep going.”

He took the lead and continued forward. The other prodigies followed closely behind, but their vigilance increased by a lot. Speaking of which, they had been careless this time. If they had attacked the moment they discovered the insects, that prodigy would not have died.

The prodigies of the Spirit Clan, the Devil Clan, the Flame Clan, the Winged Clan, and other clans had encountered similar situations. After paying the price, they finally realized the danger of the palace’s appearance.

“Fellow Daoist Shen, the blood-colored crystal in front should be the essence of beast blood!” In the narrow secret passage, Yin Ting’s tone was filled with surprise.

Shen Ping’s eyes lit up. “The liquid in the crystal is the same as the beast blood heavenly spirit liquid. The artifact spirit said that the beast blood heavenly spirit liquid originates from the essence of the beast blood. This is definitely the case. Stay here and guard. I’ll go get it.”

Yin Ting nodded. "Be careful."

Shen Ping activated the Eye of Sea Beast to observe his surroundings. He did not discover anything, but he still cautiously swept his divine sense and magic power. Then, he released the strange beast puppet and commanded it to retrieve it.

The beast blood crystal moved. The surface of the stone wall flickered with light, and then densely rushed towards the strange beast puppet. In an instant, it corroded the strange beast puppet until there was nothing left.

Puff! Puff! In his shock, he immediately took out the strange beast puppet to form a defense in front of him. Then, he activated the third form of the silk blade, the Void Thunder Blade. In the lightning of the lightning blade, he killed a large number of insects that rushed past the puppet.

After confirming repeatedly that there was no danger, he returned to Yin Ting's side with the beast's blood crystal.

"What the hell is that?" Yin Ting's expression was solemn.

Shen Ping shook his head and said with lingering fear, "Even my eye-type divine power can't detect it. These creatures shouldn't be living beings. They don't have any aura or energy. It might be some kind of trigger mechanism. As long as the beast's blood essence moves, these insects will activate."

Yin Ting looked at the puppet and guessed, "Could it be a puppet?"

"Perhaps, but if it's really a puppet, this kind of puppet is too terrifying." Shen Ping frowned. His Pupil of Sea Beast was very sensitive to aura and energy. Even if it was a puppet, it could not escape his divine power's detection. Back in the Heaven Ascension Hall, the treasure box deep in the space and separated by layers of rooms could not escape his eyes.

He was not in a hurry to continue forward. He pondered the question. Yin Ting also pondered.

"Fellow Daoist Shen, could it be related to the essence of the beast blood?"

Shen Ping was stunned for a moment before saying, "You're saying that the beast blood essence has some special energy to shield these insects?"

Yin Ting nodded repeatedly. "Why don't you use the essence of the beast blood first?"

"How can that do? It will take a period of time to digest the beast blood heavenly spirit liquid, let alone the essence of the beast blood. There are only ten years. If we miss it, it will be a waste of this opportunity." Shen Ping said without thinking. However, after saying that, he fell silent. Perhaps this was the test of the palace world. After hesitating for a long time, he gritted his teeth. In any case, he still had the Taiyi Void Immortal Talisman on him. At most, he would use this immortal talisman to digest the essence of the beast's blood. "Fellow Daoist Yin, guard me. If more than five years pass, you have to wake me up no matter what!"

"Okay."

He made a decision. He first used the strange beast puppet and then set up a formation. Then, he sat down cross-legged and took out the beast blood essence and Taiyi Void Immortal Talisman to use. Boom.

As the liquid in the beast blood essence flowed into his body, the beast blood hidden in his blood completely boiled and burned. Waves of heat quickly spread throughout his body. Even his bones, tendons, and even his dantian's sea of consciousness let out a beast roar.

This roar seemed to want to completely destroy his will and sea of consciousness, turning him into a zombie. He endured the impact. What followed was the ancient battlefield. Shen Ping seemed to be in a situation similar to the time he comprehended something in the Realm Sea Palace and possessed a huge creature. Every time he fought and pounced, he could clearly feel the vibration of the bones and blood of the strange beast.

This time, he even saw the special pattern fluctuation on the horn. It seemed to be the fluctuation of the truth of heaven and earth.

After an unknown period of time, Shen Ping slowly opened his eyes. A familiar voice sounded in his ears. "Fellow Daoist Shen, you're awake?"

He ignored the voice. He couldn't help but sigh. "As expected of the essence of beast blood. Just one of them actually increased my concept of the beast bone by 20%. Now, I've completely comprehended the entire beast bone!"

Yin Ting couldn't help but say excitedly, "Congratulations, Fellow Daoist Shen!"

Only then did Shen Ping look at Yin Ting and ask with a smile, "How long has it been?"

"It's only been six months."

So, it only takes five years to digest a beast's blood essence." He heaved a sigh of relief. Then, he stood up and activated the enhancement and Pupil of Sea Beast again. This time, he saw the dense insects attached to the stone walls in the tunnels in front of him. "It's indeed related to the essence of beast blood!" When Yin Ting heard this, she couldn't help but ask, "Fellow Daoist Shen, can your eye-type divine power see those insects?"

"That's right. Now, we don't have to worry about being attacked by those insects. Let's continue searching for beast blood essence."

The two of them continued to walk along the secret passage. The secret passage was not long. After arriving at the main passageway, they advanced for another half a month and arrived at the place marked by the secret passage. However, with Shen Ping's Pupil of Sea Beast, the two of them did not go to this secret passage at all. Instead, they continued walking. It was not until they saw the location of the densely packed insects that they turned to the secret passage. This secret passage was not marked on Shen Ping's map.

"That's great. With Fellow Daoist Shen's eye-type divine power, we don't need a map to find the beast's blood essence!"

Yin Ting said excitedly, "The beast blood essence in the palace this time should have a lot to do with the ranking. The higher the ranking, the more hidden paths there are. Then, the chances of finding the beast blood essence will be higher. Now that Fellow Daoist Shen can see those insects directly, you can completely use them to lock onto the beast's blood essence!"

Shen Ping nodded excitedly and hugged Yin Ting's slender waist. "It's all thanks to your reminder. Otherwise, why would I take the risk to use the essence of the beast blood? Haha, let's go and get the essence of the beast's blood!"

With the previous encounter, he and Yin Ting immediately activated the third form of a high-grade beast spirit treasure and instantly killed those insects after entering the secret passage and seeing the essence of the beast blood.

Next, the two of them repeated the same trick. After walking along the main passageway for a year, he had obtained three beast blood essences in a row. His efficiency was even higher than the prodigies of the Spirit Race and the Devil Clan. After all, they had to search every secret passage, but Shen Ping did not need to. He could find them accurately.

Yin Ting looked at the map and said, "The central area is further ahead. From the situation in the dark area, we only found five after spending so much time. There's probably not much beast blood essence in the entire area."

Shen Ping smiled and said, "The effect of beast blood essence is extremely strong. Even after comprehending it once in the Realm Sea Palace, it doesn't have such an effect. It's normal for it to be scarce. I hope there will be more beast blood essence in the central area."

After saying that, the two of them stepped into the central area. The number of secret passages in the central area was several times more than in the dark area. Thirty percent of them were marked on the top ten genius maps, but this did not affect Shen Ping..

Chapter 576: Life on the Line (1)

Half a year later, the top-notch Beast Spirit Treasure in Shen Ping's hand, the Primordial Chaos Spear, emitted layers of blood-colored light in the secret passage. A large number of special bugs that were like fireflies touched the blood-colored light and turned into dust like moths to a flame. He took away the dazzling beast blood crystal.

Yin Ting, who was beside him, could not help but laugh. "It's the fifteenth one. There are indeed more beast blood essences in the central area than in the dark area. In just half a year, we've obtained ten. At this speed, we might be able to obtain more than a hundred in the remaining time." Her cold and beautiful eyes were filled with anticipation. The effect of the beast blood essence was much stronger than the beast blood heavenly spirit liquid.

If he could have a hundred of them, he would probably be able to easily comprehend them to the scale armor level. Now, the strongest among all the beast spirit geniuses was only at the scale armor level.

"Thank you for your kind words. Let's keep trying." Shen Ping put away the Primordial Chaos Spear and continued forward with Yin Ting. Although the number of insects near the beast blood crystal in the central area had increased greatly and its defense had been strengthened, he and Yin Ting had grasped the first blood light of the Primordial Chaos Spear during the search in the past half a year. With this powerful form power, it was not a problem no matter how many insects there were.

Twenty.

Twenty-five.

Forty... In the three years since they came to the palace cave world, the two of them had obtained 40 essences of beast blood. This harvest was more than the combined gains of the prodigies of the Devil Clan, the Flame Clan, and other races. This was also because his detection range was limited. If the Pupil of Sea Beast could envelop the entire cave, Shen Ping would obtain even more essences of beast blood.

In the central area, the Spirit Race's prodigy team had only obtained four beast blood essences in three years, and they had also lost more than ten prodigies. This was already a considerable loss for the Spirit Race. There was no choice. There were too many insects in the central area, and they could not kill them with the third form of high-grade beast spirit treasures immediately. Even if more than ten people in the team attacked together, it would be difficult to kill them all, so losses were inevitable.

However, the Spirit Race's prodigies were quite satisfied with four, especially the stronger ones. This meant that they could also obtain beast blood essence and not just Ling Hao.

"Be careful! If we encounter the essence of beast blood again, we can't be careless at all."

"Look ahead, it's beast blood essence. Three, a total of three!!"

The Spirit Race team that had lost two ordinary geniuses was excited after entering a secret passage. They did not expect to see three!

"Wait, there will probably be more insects around the three beast blood essences. With our team's strength, we might all die here. It's better to inform Ling Hao and the others immediately!"

"T-These are three. If we inform Ling Hao, even if we obtain them in the end, we won't get a share!"

“That’s right. The essence of the beast’s blood is a natural oddity. We’re only inferior to Ling Hao in terms of comprehension. If we have the essence of the beast’s blood, we might be able to reach his level. We might even be able to become the Venerable Sovereign’s disciple!”

Hearing the last sentence, the temporary captain of the team was tempted. He gritted his teeth and said, “Alright, let’s give it a try, but let’s make it clear first. If there’s any danger, we have to inform Ling Hao immediately!”

Therefore, the thirteen prodigies prepared themselves as if they were facing a great enemy. They set up immortal formations, puppets, defensive beast spiritual treasures, and other methods. Although these things could not cause any harm to the insects, they could delay them for a while. As long as they had a few more breaths, they could activate the power of the third form of the high-level beast spiritual treasure to kill all the insects that pounced over.

“Go!”

The Spirit Race was not good at immortal arts, and they did not have much research on puppets. However, they had immortal puppets on them. They were just cruder than the humans, and they did not help their combat strength much.

As the three beast blood essences moved, the surface of the nearby secret passage instantly flickered and lit up, covering an area of dozens of feet.

The thirteen prodigies’ faces immediately turned pale.

It had to be known that all probing methods such as divine sense and magic power were useless in the secret passage. Even if an immortal puppet touched a bug, it would instantly be devoured until there was nothing left. They could only kill it to take away the essence of the beast’s blood. This required them to take it up close. For example, the bug they had encountered previously only had a radius of dozens of feet. They had guessed that there would be more bugs, but they had not expected there to be so many.

“Run!”

There was no hesitation. The thirteen prodigies fled at the fastest speed in their lives. At the same time, they immediately sent a message to the strongest prodigy of the Spirit Race, Ling Hao. They reacted very quickly, but the narrow and winding passage affected their speed. The insects were not affected at all. Soon, it caught up to the three behind. The three of them struggled for a moment and turned into blood.

However, their deaths still bought some time for the rest. After escaping, the remaining ten prodigies returned to the main passageway and looked at the secret passage in front of them with lingering fear. These insects were really too terrifying.

“Let’s wait for Ling Hao to come over.” The temporary captain said helplessly.

The moment the Spirit Race’s Ling Hao took away the three Beast Blood Crystals, the maps of all the Beast Spirit geniuses changed. Five more secret tunnels appeared on the map at the back of the rankings, and ten more secret tunnels appeared on the maps of the top 100. Twenty more secret tunnels appeared on the top ten. These secret tunnels were all located in the fork of the main passageway.

Yin Ting noticed the change in the map and hurriedly reminded Shen Ping. After looking at the map, these forks were a little far from where the two of them were. During this period, they had to take five to six forks and it would take more than half a year to reach..

Should he go or not? For the first time, the two of them had a disagreement. Shen Ping planned to go. Since there were changes, it meant that there was definitely beast blood essence in these new secret passageways. However, Yin Ting did not want to go because in her opinion, there was no need to waste time. In any case, they could obtain a lot of beast blood essence if they followed the main passageway to investigate the nearby secret passageways.

More importantly, Yin Ting deduced that the prodigies of the other races would most likely go to the forked path to explore. This way, they would have a chance of encountering them.

“Don’t worry. I’ve grasped the first level of the blood light. Even if I encounter the strongest prodigies in the top ten, I can still survive even if I can’t defeat them. Besides, if I encounter them, I just have to avoid them in advance.”

Seeing Shen Ping say this, Yin Ting could only agree to go to the fork. They immediately changed directions and followed the markings on the map. They walked along a fork on the left. During this period, Shen Ping would use his Pupil of Sea Beast to investigate the nearby secret passages from time to time. Unfortunately, he found nothing. After walking for seven months, the two of them finally arrived at the new secret passage area.

Before Shen Ping could activate his strange beast talent to check, Yin Ting sensed a strange fluctuation as soon as they arrived. “It’s the essence of beast blood! I didn’t expect to be able to clearly sense the beast blood essence in this area.”

Both of them were surprised. Previously, they had relied on Shen Ping’s talent to search for the essence of the beast blood. If they did not have the Pupil of Sea Beast, they would have to explore every secret passage like the prodigies of the other races. Not only was the efficiency low, but it was also very easy to waste time. But the fluctuation of the beast blood essence was very rich here.

Shen Ping hurriedly activated his talent. As expected, there was a large number of insects’ energy aura in a secret passage in front of him. It was a few hundred feet wide, which shocked him.

“Hundreds of feet?” Yin Ting frowned. “Are you confident?”

“Hard to say. Let’s test it first.”

They arrived at the secret passage. After walking for five to six days, they saw the essence of beast blood floating in front of them.

“Four! There are actually so many of them. No wonder there are more than a thousand feet of insects nearby!”

The two of them were both shocked and happy. Shen Ping hurriedly said, “Retreat to the secret passage first.” With so many insects, if the first form of a top-notch beast spirit treasure did not kill the insects, it would be troublesome. He didn’t want anything to happen to Yin Ting.

Yin Ting looked hesitant, but she knew that she would only be in the way if she stayed here. After repeatedly reminding Shen Ping to be careful, she retreated to the passageway.

Psst. When the beast blood crystal moved, the walls of the cave also flickered. More than a million dense strange insects swept towards Shen Ping. The strange beast puppet was devoured immediately.

Chi! Chi! Chi! The blood patterns on the tip of the Primordial Chaos Spear suddenly emitted a blood-colored light as the strange beast’s magic powers poured in. The surface of the Primordial Chaos Spear was surrounded by blood-colored patterns. The blood-colored light instantly pierced through the space in front of him like a sword beam. The cave wall collapsed, and a large number of insects were obliterated.

The power of this form was only a kind of brilliance that burst out when activated. Its true power was still on the spear. Just the blood light killed the insects, so there was no need for Shen Ping to use the spear again.

All the insects were annihilated. Shen Ping heaved a sigh of relief. After easily taking away the beast's blood essence, he returned to the passageway. "After half a year of traveling, this trip was not in vain."

If they were in the main passageway, they would be able to obtain more than ten beast blood essences in half a year with their previous efficiency. From the looks of it, there was probably a lot of beast blood essence in this fork.

The two of them did not dare to delay and continued to walk towards the next secret passage.

On the way, the dense beast blood essence fluctuated continuously, but there was no secret passage nearby. Shen Ping could see the aura of those insects in the distance with his talent.

■■ These secret passages should belong to the maps of the other geniuses. If we go over, we have to take two forks."

There were many tunnels in the cave, and Shen Ping and Yin Ting's maps only covered a small area. If not for his unique beast talent, the two of them would have missed a lot of beast blood essence in the middle area.

Yin Ting said, "The two forks are not far. We can arrive in seven to eight days. What we have to worry about is that if we rush over, we might encounter the prodigies of the other races."

Shen Ping nodded. Currently, there were no other prodigies in his line of sight, but it was not certain if they would rush over. Moreover, the environment of this cave was special. The range his strange beast talent could detect was affected. If he saw other prodigies, the other prodigies could basically sense his location through their divine sense. "Wait here. My escape technique is fast. I should be able to take away the essence of the beast's blood before the other prodigies go."

With that, he activated Enhancement and Teleportation. It would take seven to eight days to take a detour, but he only needed half a day to teleport. There were three beast blood essences in this secret passage.

No other prodigies entered the secret passage until they returned.

A few days later, one of the demon prodigies arrived at this secret passage. The magical power fluctuations of the strange beasts were still lingering in the secret passage, and a lot of the cave walls had been destroyed. "Damn it, the prodigies of the other races beat us to it!"

-In the main passageway, the other teams of my race had encountered it once. I didn't expect us to encounter it in the fork area. Who is it that is so efficient?" "Don't waste time. Let's continue to the next secret passage. I can sense the beast's blood essence in this fork in the road. The competition will probably be very intense."

It was not only the Demon Race, the secret passage marked on the maps of the Flame Race, the Devil Clan, and even on the Realm Clan had been visited by Shen Ping. This made them very angry because from the traces of destruction of the secret passage, there were more than three inside.

"It's definitely the Spirit Race. Their race's Ling Hao is ranked very high, and the map is more detailed than ours. Perhaps there are other shortcuts that lead here."

"Detestable Realm Race and the Stone Race, only they are ranked higher than our Spirit Race."

"These powerful clans have occupied quite a lot of the top 10,000 to begin with. Now, they even want to snatch the essence of the beast's blood. How can they let us live?!"

The various races immediately suspected each other. Even the Devil Clan, the Demon Race, the Flame Race, and the Spirit Race were at odds with each other. After all, the essence of beast blood was extremely valuable.

On the other hand, Shen Ping, who was the instigator, was extremely excited. It was really the right choice to come to this fork in the road. In just half a year, he had obtained more than a hundred beast blood essences. Including the previous ones, there were already more than 140.

“With so much beast blood essence, Fellow Daoist Shen will definitely be able to comprehend to the level of scale armor!” Yin Ting was also extremely happy. However, Shen Ping smiled and said, “It’s not enough. It’s not enough for me to enter the scale level alone.”

Yin Ting was touched. This was the essence of beast blood. Not to mention Dao companions, even clansmen with blood ties would have conflicts, but Shen Ping had always thought of her.

“We’re almost done exploring this fork. Let’s go back to the main passageway.” Recently, he and Yin Ting had encountered many prodigies from various races, and they were becoming more and more frequent. Even if they avoided them in advance, sometimes they would not be able to make it in time. Furthermore, they had gained a lot this time, so there was no point in staying here to explore.

Yin Ting nodded. The two of them did not stop and returned to the main passageway. Just as they left the edge of the area covered by the fork, the cave wall of the passageway suddenly lit up, and the area exceeded 3km!

Chi chi-

Almost instantly, the worms in the tunnel swept towards the two of them. Shen Ping’s reaction was extremely fast. He activated the top-notch beast spirit treasure to unleash a blood light. At the same time, he took out hundreds of strange beast puppets to block the surroundings. At this moment, even delaying for half a breath was extremely helpful to the two of them.

Yin Ting also activated her high-grade beast spirit treasure. For a moment, the bloody light and the long whip intertwined in the passageway. The strange beast puppets were destroyed one by one, but the insects were still densely packed.

“Quick, hide in the palace.” When Shen Ping saw this, he took out a palace-type beast spirit treasure and let Yin Ting hide inside. Yin Ting did not dare to hesitate and quickly flashed into the palace. The defense of the palace-type beast spirit treasure was extremely strong. Even insects needed two breaths to completely devour the palace.

Shen Ping waved the Primordial Chaos Spear in his hand. Waves of silver-white spear shadows mixed with blood completely enveloped his surroundings, forming a blood spear domain that killed all the insects that flew over.

Five breaths later, the blood light and spear shadows disappeared. A look of relief appeared on his face. That moment just now was too dangerous. If he had made a mistake, he and Yin Ting would have died here. After Yin Ting came out, her eyes were filled with fear. “There’s no beast blood essence in this passageway.. Why are there so many insects?”

Chapter 578: Natural Oddity (1)

“It might be a natural oddity!” Shen Ping looked around carefully. The black-robed artifact spirit had once said that other than the essence of beast blood, there were also natural oddities in the palace world. These were even more precious than the essence of beast blood. However, ever since they entered the cave, they had been focused on finding the essence of beast blood and had forgotten about this.

Now that he encountered such a strange situation, he naturally thought of natural oddities. After all, only items similar to beast blood essence could hide from his divine sense and magic power and make his Pupil of Sea Beast unable to detect them.

Realization dawned on Yin Ting, and she hurriedly followed suit. The bugs covered an area of more than ten thousand feet. This meant that the natural oddity was inside. The cave's passageway was still very wide. The two of them searched for more than an hour but did not find anything. This made the confusion on their faces intensify. Could they have guessed wrongly?

They continued to search. They patiently searched every inch of the passageway. Finally, Yin Ting found a black bead on a protruding part of the cave wall. This bead was only the size of a thumb. If one was not careful, it would be easy to ignore.

Although Shen Ping was strong, he could not compare to Yin Ting in this aspect. When Yin Ting took out the black pearl, she immediately obtained information. Her eyes widened as she blurted out, "It's really a natural oddity. A world pearl that can open a world inside."

Shen Ping was shocked. "Create a world?!"

After cultivating to the Mahayana Realm, he was no longer the ignorant cultivator from back then. He naturally knew how precious treasures that could open up a world were. For example, most treasures below immortal artifacts only had storage functions. No matter how big the internal space of such a treasure was, it was not a world and could not accommodate living beings. There were powerful immortal artifacts that contained worlds, but they were basically just like the palace world. Only supreme treasures could contain a vast world and could reproduce and survive in it. For example, the Nine Continents Tower and the supreme treasure he had exchanged for previously had a world inside. Even so, the world contained in such a supreme treasure was incomplete.

However, the world opened up by the World Pearl could be completely evolved. Whoever had such a treasure was equivalent to having a world.

"A natural oddity. There's actually such a natural oddity in the cave. T-This Realm Sea Peak's background..."

Now, he finally understood why the upper echelons of the Immortal Dao of the various races valued the Realm Sea Peak so much. If the news of the World Pearl spread, the entire myriad races would probably go crazy.

Yin Ting handed over the World Pearl. This was a Natural Oddity that was even more precious than a supreme treasure. If it was anyone else, they would definitely be greedy. Not to mention that it could open up a world. As long as it could succeed, it was equivalent to becoming the controller of a world. Yin Ting did not hesitate at all when faced with such a huge temptation.

"You found it, it's yours." Shen Ping took a deep breath and said slowly.

Yin Ting smiled and said, "If it weren't for you, I would have already died just now. Natural oddities aren't very useful to me. Moreover, I can't afford to raise such a treasure."

Hearing the ridicule in her tone, Shen Ping smiled brightly. He took the World Pearl and gave Yin Ting a hug.

"Refine the World Pearl first to avoid any accidents." Yin Ting reminded him.

Only when such a treasure was in his hands would he be at ease. Shen Ping nodded. The method of refining the World Pearl was very simple. He only needed to use his divine sense and soul power to infiltrate it.

After refining it, the World Pearl actually entered Shen Ping's sea of consciousness directly. His originally huge sea of consciousness space immediately seemed to have a backbone. A large amount of spiritual soul power circulated around the World Pearl.

"Fortunately, we came to the fork. Otherwise, we would have missed such a natural oddity." Yin Ting could not help but say.

Shen Ping nodded and sighed. "This is fortune. Although we almost died, our gains were huge.

There might also be natural oddities in the dark region, including the place we explored previously.

“Since we didn’t find it, it means that we’re not fated. Alright, don’t think too much. Let’s return to the main passageway in the central area and continue exploring. There’s a lot of beast blood essence in the central area. There should be more in the upper area!”

The two of them were filled with enthusiasm.

Under the towering ancient tree of the Spirit Race.

“Venerable Sovereign, twenty prodigies of our race have already died. The danger in the palace this time is even greater than the Heaven Ascension Hall of the Strange Beast Gate.”

“That’s right. Even in the competition of the Heaven Ascension Hall, it’s very difficult for prodigies to die. Moreover, there’s a top prodigy among them. This is a considerable loss for our Spirit Race.”

“The higher the danger, the more precious the treasures in the palace are. Everyone, don’t forget that the Realm Sea Peak is not an ordinary opportunity. Back then, even Immortal Venerables died in it, let alone these juniors. It’s already a great opportunity for them to have the chance to enter.”

“That’s right. Since ancient times, there have been dangers in competing for opportunities. This can be considered a form of training for those juniors.”

Many Immortal Venerables discussed. They did not care much about the death of ordinary geniuses. After all, it would not take much resources to nurture an ordinary genius. Only top geniuses would feel the pain.

The Spirit Race’s Venerable Sovereign did not say anything. He stared in the direction of the Realm Sea Domain, as if he had passed through endless layers of space and saw the Realm Sea Peak floating. Back then, many Venerable Sovereigns had joined forces to enter the Realm Sea Domain. After discovering the Realm Sea Peak, they had only opened a palace. Even a palace had benefited the various races endlessly. Now, two palaces had already appeared in the Strange Beast Gate. Clearly, the appearance of the Realm Sea Peak was not a coincidence..

Chapter 579: Natural Oddity (2)

The Devil Clan’s Venerable Sovereign was also looking in the direction of the Realm Sea Domain. As a Venerable Sovereign, he did not care much about the Myriad Spirit Ranking or the Beast Spirit Ranking. Even if he valued them, it was because the Strange Beast Gate was related to the secret of longevity. However, the Realm Sea Peak was different. He cared a lot about the things inside.

“Many prodigies of our Devil Clan have died. I hope Ling Hao can bring out some good things. It’s not in vain that our Devil Clan has spent so much effort to nurture him.”

It was the seventh year since he entered the cave world. Most of the Beast Spirit geniuses in the top 10,000 had basically finished exploring the middle area and began to step into the upper area one after another.

Shen Ping and Yin Ting were no exception. Due to the natural oddity, they had wasted some time in the central area. Otherwise, they would have arrived in the upper area a year ago. Unlike the dark and middle regions, the upper region was not big. It would only take more than a year to explore all the hidden passages marked on the map.

However, the energy aura of the insects detected by the Pupil of Sea Beast was much denser. There were even three or four gatherings of insects gathered in some secret passages.

Yin Ting said in surprise, “Isn’t there too much beast blood’s essence in the upper region?”

Shen Ping nodded. “It’s indeed a little too much. From the situation of the branch, there are probably no less than a hundred. This is still within the range I can see. In that case, this palace might allow every Beast Spirit genius to obtain the essence of the beast blood. If that’s the case, the Beast Spirit geniuses who enter the cave will have a huge gap with the Beast Spirit geniuses ranked below 10,000.”

He had a premonition about this. In fact, the other Beast Spirit geniuses were the same. They all deduced that the experience in the second palace would be very important, so they were willing to risk death to enter.

Yin Ting said, "Looks like Realm Sea Peak's nurturing is to choose outstanding people."

Shen Ping smiled. "Such a cultivation method is common among the myriad races. After all, resources are limited and can only be provided to a small number of people."

The two of them did not continue this topic and entered a nearby secret passage. It was even more difficult to obtain the beast blood's essence in the upper region. Ordinary prodigies would definitely not be able to kill so many insects, even if they were top prodigies. Therefore, the secret passage in the upper region was actually prepared for prodigies who had top-notch beast spirit treasures.

Just like that, Shen Ping obtained all the beast blood's essence he had seen with the map and the Pupil of Sea Beast. After exploring the entire upper region, he already had 530 beast blood's essences in his hands. According to the effect of the first beast blood's essence, this number was enough to nurture more than ten strongest prodigies who had reached the level of scale armor. "It's a pity that we didn't encounter any natural oddities along the way!" He said greedily.

Yin Ting smiled and said, "Natural oddities can only be chanced upon by luck. There are only two of us, so it's already very good that we can encounter a World Pearl."

He knew that Yin Ting was telling the truth. There were too many passageways in the cave world. Without the Pupil of Sea Beast to detect them, the probability of relying on luck while walking was really very low.

"If we go any further, we'll reach the end of the upper area."

When Yin Ting heard this, she couldn't help but ask, "How's the situation there?"

Shen Ping opened the Pupil of Sea Beast and was almost stunned. "This... is more than ten thousand feet wide of insects!"

"Over ten thousand feet?!" Yin Ting was stunned. With such a large area, even top-notch beast spirit treasures could not kill them all.

"It's very likely a natural oddity. Let's go over and take a look. Be careful."

The two of them followed the main passageway and quickly arrived at the end of the upper area. The space here was huge, like a huge cave hall. The dome of the cave was oval, and in the center, there were hundreds of beast blood's essence floating. These beast blood's essence surrounded what looked like a sheepskin scroll in the center.

Shen Ping stared at the sheepskin scroll. He knew that it was definitely a natural oddity, but he did not dare to move recklessly. The surrounding insect energy almost covered half of the cave hall. Once the insects woke up, it would be impossible to escape. Even if he returned to escape, it would be very difficult to escape.

"The other clans should not be able to obtain this natural oddity either." Yin Ting suddenly said.

Shen Ping immediately understood what she meant. Clearly, if he wanted to obtain the natural oddities and beast blood's essence in the end hall, he needed the strongest prodigies of the various races to work together to kill the insects. "Let's go to the other passageways first. As for this place, we'll see the situation after the prodigies of the various races gather."

Two months later, the prodigies of the Spirit Race and the Demon Race had both arrived at the cave hall. Unlike Shen Ping, they could not clearly detect the range of the insects on the nearby cave walls, but they could tell from the number of beast blood's essences, therefore the two teams did not dare to act rashly.

As the number of Beast Spirit prodigies gathered gradually increased, the news almost spread. The strongest prodigies of the various races rushed to the end.

“There are more than a hundred beast blood’s essences. We’ve only obtained more than twenty in the past few years. I didn’t expect there to be so many at the end of the upper area!”

“The range of insects in the fork area is nearly 10,000 feet. These hundreds... I’m afraid we might not be safe alone.”

“The power of the second form of a top-notch Beast Spirit Treasure can instantly kill insects and living beings in an area of about 2,000 feet. However, only the four from the Realm Clan, the Stone Clan, Spirit Race and the Devil Clan can comprehend the second form. The rest can only activate the power of the first form.”

“It’s possible to join forces, but the problem is how to distribute so much beast blood’s essence. Moreover, the sheepskin scroll in the middle must be an even more precious natural oddity. Who should we give it to then?”

“Of course it’s our Spirit Race. Hmph, among the myriad races, our Spirit Race is the strongest. It naturally belongs to our Spirit Race!”

When the prodigies of the various races saw this situation, they knew that they had to gather all ten top-notch beast spiritual treasures to safely take them down. But before anyone could propose an alliance, the various races started arguing about the distribution of the beast blood’s essence and the natural oddity.

Even the Devil Clan, the Flame Race, and the Demon Race could not reach an agreement. After all, everyone knew that natural oddities were the most precious, but there was only one sheepskin scroll.

The Spirit Race wanted it, and so did the Flame Race. Not to mention the powerful special race, the Realm Clan, and the Stone Clan. They did not come to a conclusion after a full half a month of stalemate. However, the strongest prodigies of the various races reached an agreement. They would distribute ten beast blood’s essences to each race with a top-notch beast spirit treasure.

“The Spirit Race, the Devil Clan, the Flame Race, the Winged Race, the Demon Race, the Realm Clan, the Stone Clan, the Nine Frost Ice Wings Clan, the Dragon Clan. There are a total of nine top-notch beast spirit treasures. We’re still short of one. Which clan has exchanged for it? Please stand out?”

However, no one responded. A prodigy said, “The last item might be in the hands of the human race. The reason why the human race’s Beast Spirit genius was able to enter the top 50 must be because of a top-notch beast spirit treasure.”

The strongest prodigy of the Spirit Race, Ling Hao, looked at the Winged Race. “You have always been on good terms with the human race. Can you send a message to that fellow Daoist?”

The strongest prodigy of the Winged Race frowned. Just as he was about to say no, a prodigy behind him came forward and whispered, “Yin Ting of the Winged Race stayed with him.”

Not long after, Yin Ting received a message from the Wingeds. “Fellow Daoist Shen, the strongest prodigies of the various races have gathered.”

Shen Ping shook his head and said, “Looks like I can’t touch other natural oddities. Forget it, let’s go.”

The two of them first returned to the main passageway, then came to the end of the main passageway.

In the Cave Hall, the gazes of the densely packed Beast Spirit geniuses quickly gathered on Shen Ping.

“Hmph, a human is so arrogant to let our races wait for him together!”

“There’s only one Beast Spirit genius in the human race. I don’t think we need to give him the essence of the Beast Blood.”

“He’s quite bold.”

All kinds of voices sounded one after another. The prodigies of the other races were both disdainful and jealous of Shen Ping. After all, he had only entered the Strange Beast Gate for a short period of time. Not only could he rush into the top 50 of the Beast Spirit Ranking, but he had also obtained a top-notch Beast Spirit Treasure..

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While the other Beast Spirit geniuses were discussing, Ling Hao, Bai Xin, and the other strongest prodigies of the various races were also sizing up Shen Ping. To be honest, this was the first time they had looked at this first Beast Spirit genius of the human race seriously. Previously, no matter how much the higher-ups valued him, they did not take him to heart at all. This was because the difference between them was too great. It was like the difference between clouds and mud. It was like an elephant would never care about ants.

But now, at least at this moment, they had no choice but to look him in the eye. Ignoring everything else, just with the top-notch beast spirit treasure in his hands was qualified to stand with them.

“You’re Shen Ping?” Ling Hao asked.

Shen Ping smiled and nodded.

“The last top-notch Beast Spirit Treasure is with you?”

“Yes.” As he spoke, he took out the Primordial Chaos Spear. As he activated its power, the unique power made the other strongest prodigies nod secretly.

Ling Hao did not waste any more time. Instead, he said, “There are more than a hundred beast blood’s essences in this cave hall. The range of the insects in the nearby cave walls is definitely very wide. Therefore, our Spirit Race and the prodigies of the other races who have top-notch beast spirit treasures have discussed and are prepared to join forces to kill the insects. Each prodigy is in charge of an area. This way, we can ensure that nothing goes wrong. Since you have a top-notch beast spirit treasure, you naturally have the qualifications.”

Shen Ping said calmly, “How should we distribute the beast blood’s essence and the natural oddities inside?”

“Each prodigy has ten beast blood’s essences. As for natural oddities, it depends on their ability.”

“Okay, I agree.”

Ling Hao retracted his gaze and his voice resounded throughout the entire cave hall. “All the other Beast Spirit geniuses, retreat to prevent any accidents from happening.”

The other prodigies did not stay. Without top-notch beast spirit treasures, there was no point in getting involved. Soon, there were only ten prodigies left in the cave hall. They looked at each other and then occupied a position. This concerned their own safety. Before killing the insects, no one had any other thoughts.

“Everyone, get ready.” Ling Hao said and took out the puppet. As the puppet got closer and closer to the hundreds of beast blood’s essences floating, the expressions of the ten prodigies, including Shen Ping, became solemn. The top-notch beast spirit treasures in their hands also emitted various different lights.

Boom! The moment the beast blood’s essence was touched by the puppet, the hall immediately flickered, and dense insects surged towards Shen Ping and the others. Even though they were mentally prepared, the strongest prodigies could not help but reveal shock in their eyes when they saw such a range of insects.

“Kill!”

The ten top-notch beast spiritual treasures activated their form power one after another and immediately killed the large number of insects that swept over.

Among them, Ling Hao, Bai Xin, the two strongest prodigies of the Realm Clan and Stone Clan who had comprehended the scale armor level were the fastest to kill. They completely eliminated the large number of insects in front of them at the first moment. As for Shen Ping and the others, they only killed two-thirds of them. The remaining one-third of the light that had seeped into their forms attacked them.

But they did not panic at all. They controlled the top-notch beast spirit treasures to firmly protect themselves and dealt with it in two breaths.

Ling Hao, Bai Xin, and the other strongest prodigies heaved a sigh of relief. They were afraid that something would happen.

Swish, swish, swish. After killing the insects, the strongest prodigy of the Demon Race directly rushed towards the hundred beast blood’s essences. The Flame Race was a step slower. Shen Ping also moved very quickly and dodged.

“Hmph, do you think a human like you is worthy of obtaining the essence of beast blood? Die!” The strongest prodigy of the Demon Race did not even care about the essence of the beast blood. He directly attacked Shen Ping and swept with a top-notch beast spirit treasure.

Shen Ping’s reaction was extremely fast. He blocked with the Primordial Chaos Spear, but he was still blasted back to the edge of the hall. In a simple exchange, the difference in strength between the two was obvious.

He had no choice. Although they were all top-notch beast spirit treasures, the level of comprehension was different, and the power they could unleash was also different.

The strongest prodigy of the Flame Race revealed a disdainful smile. So what if he had a top-notch beast spirit treasure? He was weak. It was useless even if he was given the best magic treasure.

By the time Shen Ping stabilized himself, the hundreds of beast blood’s essences had already been fought over by the strongest prodigies of the various races. Previously, Ling Hao had clearly said that each ten was a verbal agreement, and no one took it seriously. He didn’t care. Instead, he stared at the sheepskin scroll.

At this moment, Ling Hao and Bai Xin had already started fighting with the strongest prodigies of the Realm Race and the Stone Race. Their goal was to fight for the core natural oddity, the sheepskin scroll. They were all at the scale level and could erupt with the power of the second form of a top-notch beast spirit treasure. In a short exchange, they caused the hard cave wall to collapse, but no one touched the sheepskin scroll.

The strongest prodigies of the Demon Race, the Winged Race, and the Flame Race could only stand at the edge and watch.

However, the prodigy of the Demon Race did not continue to find trouble with Shen Ping because he knew that under the suppression and restriction, he could not kill Shen Ping at all. Instead of wasting time, he might as well try to snatch the natural oddity.

The strength of the four strongest prodigies was similar. Although they were strong and weak at the scale armor level, as long as they had not completely comprehended the scale armor level, they could only erupt with a second form. No one could do anything to each other. But there was only one sheepskin scroll. So naturally, they would not stop.

Just as the situation was about to reach a stalemate, the sheepskin scroll in the center suddenly emitted a light and suddenly split into five pieces. The moment it split, a large number of insects surged out of the surface of the sheepskin scroll like an explosion..