

Eternal Life 711

Chapter 711: Obtaining Wind Element (1)

The main street of the Imperial Capital was very spacious as they could accommodate twelve carriages walking side by side. The shops on both sides were neat and orderly. There was no sign of worry about the chaotic world among the commoners. All of them were still immersed in the prosperous scene.

In fact, this was very normal. After all, the founder of the Great Xia Dynasty was a top-notch expert in the Star Platform Realm. As long as he did not die, no matter how chaotic the other provinces were, the foundation of the Great Xia Dynasty would not be destroyed.

Shen Ping walked leisurely on the street and admired life in different worlds. The feeling brought about by this experience was very novel. It was like a woman's door. Even if he carefully observed many forms and could even guess the other party's form, he would still have a yearning in his heart until the moment he opened the door.

He habitually activated his attribute talent, Purple Eye Divine Pupils. His gaze quickly swept past every woman. It was obvious at a glance if they had special physiques. Unfortunately, he didn't find any.

Although he had already expected this, he could not help but shake his head. He sighed with emotion at how rare the ten special physiques were again. Ever since he activated the golden finger, he had encountered even fewer special physiques than a Venerable Sovereign.

After walking for a while, he locked onto Lian Nishang's aura and appeared beside her in the next moment. Everyone around seemed to not see him. Only Lian Nishang, who was sitting in a private room by the window, glanced at the street and saw Shen Ping.

"Brother Shen!" Lian Nishang shouted in surprise. Then, she quickly went downstairs and stood in front of Shen Ping. Her delicate and gentle face was filled with excitement. "Why are you here?"

"I miss you, of course."

A shy expression flashed across Lian Nishang's eyes as she pulled Shen Ping to the private room. There were four young men and women in the private room. Every one of them had a Star rank bloodline aura. Clearly, they were prodigies who had participated in the competition. Their gazes landed on Shen Ping at the same time. One of them was even hostile.

"Nishang, this must be the Brother Shen that you always talk about. He's indeed a young elite. He looks to be the same age as you." One of the girls, whose True Spirit aura was obviously that of a Beast Spirit, said with a smile. Her clothes were very sexy, and her fair skin was exposed, especially her chest. One could clearly see her cleavage, and her legs were only covered by leg armor. She was different from most women in the Great Xia Dynasty.

Lian Nishang smiled and introduced, “Brother Shen, this is Ji Ruyue. During my time in the Imperial City, I’ve received a lot of care from her. The other three are Ji Yi, He Chen, and Zhou Xuemei.”

The Ji Family was the surname of the royal family of the Great Xia Dynasty, and Ji Ruyue’s bloodline aura was wind-element. This made Shen Ping take a few more glances.

He Chen said indifferently, “Since Brother Shen has reached the Star Rank at such a young age, why didn’t you participate in the Prodigy Tournament this time? If you can stand out among them, you might be favored by the royal family.”

Ji Yi also smiled and said, “That’s right. I heard from Sister Nishang that Brother Shen is very powerful. If you can be chosen by the royal family, your future will be limitless.”

Shen Ping sat beside Lian Nishang and poured himself a cup of tea. He said very casually, “In the past, the Prodigy Tournament has always been filled with young elites below the age of 30. Most of them are competing and sparring between Star ranks. If I go, it will be too much of a bully.”

Lian Nishang smiled shyly. “Brother Shen won’t participate in the Prodigy Tournament. No one is Brother Shen’s match.”

He Chen couldn’t help but laugh after hearing this. “Brother Shen, you don’t seem to care about Star Realm prodigies. Among the prodigies under the age of 30 in my Great Xia Dynasty, the strongest is only a step away from stepping into the Star Palace.”

Zhou Xuemei chimed in, “Brother He’s brother is one of them.”

He Chen immediately revealed a proud expression.

“Even though he is a step away, he’s still at the Star Realm, not the Star Palace Realm.” Shen Ping said calmly. The aura he was hiding leaked out a little. The four young men and women in the entire private room immediately felt a bloodline star pressure. “Nishang, let’s go.”

Lian Nishang quickly stood up.

It was not until a long time after Shen Ping and Lian Nishang left that the four prodigies came back to their senses. Their faces were filled with shock. Star Palace. They had never expected that the ‘powerful’ mentioned by Lian Nishang was actually a Star Palace Venerable!

Ji Ruyue’s eyes flickered with curiosity. Her cousin, Ji Yi, exclaimed, “No wonder Brother Shen disdains participating in the tournament. There’s basically no suspense about the strength of the Star Palace. If the royal family finds out, they will definitely try to rope him in at all costs.”

He Chen’s face burned, and regret arose in his heart. If he had known that this person was so powerful, he wouldn’t have had such an attitude no matter what. However, when he thought of his elder brother’s outstanding talent and extraordinary potential, he heaved a sigh of relief.

At night, in the bedroom of the courtyard where Lian Nishang lived, the violent banging sound was as crisp as iron. After not seeing her for more than half a year, Shen Ping used his unique staff technique to help the girl clear her meridians. After several hours, the girl’s meridians could not take it anymore.

Ji Ruyue's voice came from outside the courtyard at this moment. Lian Nishang stuck out her tongue. "Brother Shen, Sister Ruyue found this house for me." Shen Ping asked, "Is Ji Ruyue from the royal family?"

"She's from a side branch of the royal family. They came to participate in the Prodigy Tournament this time to let their families return to the Imperial Family."

Shen Ping was enlightened. "Rest first. I'll go and see what she wants."¹

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Lian Nishang blushed. "No, I'd better get up. Otherwise, Sister Ruyue will definitely guess something." She got up, but her legs went weak and she fell into Shen Ping's arms again. As a Star Realm cultivator, her physique was extraordinary, but she ended up like this. It could be seen how strong the method of clearing her meridians was.

"Rest well." Shen Ping kissed her forehead. Then, he changed his clothes and went to the hall. "It's so late. May I know why Miss Ji is here?"

"There's a lantern gathering on East Street tonight, so I came looking for Sister Nishang. She likes lively places. We agreed earlier. Where is she?"

"Nishang is a little tired. She'd rested."

Ji Ruyue was stunned at first, then she sized up Shen Ping and said with a faint smile, "Nishang is a Star Realm expert. She won't be tired even if she fights a greater demon of the same level. How did Brother Shen make her so tired that she can't even meet me?"

Oh, it seemed like this girl knew a lot. Shen Ping was a little interested. "What do you think it is, Miss Ruyue?"

Ji Ruyue sat on the chair and crossed her legs. Her snow-white skin looked a little tempting under the light. "Nishang has had sex. It seems that her first bloodline awakening was handed over to Brother Shen. Brother Shen is indeed an expert at the Star Palace Realm. Only such strength can make Nishang unable to withstand it." She leaned forward slightly. "My Ji Family is quite good at this. I wonder if Brother Shen can spar with my Ji Family's Star Realm cultivators?"

Shen Ping did not expect Ji Ruyue to be so direct. He clicked his tongue and said, "It seems that Miss Ruyue is not here to invite Nishang to the Lantern Festival tonight, but for me."

"That's right." Ji Ruyue admitted generously, "With Brother Shen's potential, any family would rope you in. My Ji Family urgently needs a prodigy with potential like you, and we can pay any price for it, including me."

Shen Ping raised his hand and reached forward. A suction force spread throughout Ji Ruyue's body and it couldn't help but sit on Shen Ping's legs.

At close range, Ji Ruyue was not nervous at all. She hooked her arm around Shen Ping's neck. "I heard from Nishang that such a thing can immerse one into it. It's comparable to the improvement

of one's bloodline. Ruyue has never found a suitable opportunity. But now, Ruyue feels that the time has come." She hugged him even tighter. "Brother Shen, Ruyue really wants to experience the taste of bloodline awakening..."

Shen Ping's blood quickly gathered at his waist. Then, he suddenly burst out with super strength, as if it could penetrate everything. He could tell that the beauty in front of him was very hungry.

After a deep interaction, Ji Ruyue finally experienced what it was like to awaken her bloodline. The hunger in her stomach was also filled in ten hours.

"I'll be back."

She did not negotiate any conditions, but endured the pain and left. He looked at Ji Ruyue's back. The corners of Shen Ping's mouth curled up slightly. "She's quite an interesting girl."

He opened the attribute panel. A wind-type bloodline appeared on it. He originally thought that it would take a few years to encounter it. He did not expect to obtain the wind element so easily after coming to the Imperial City.

Back in the bedroom, Lian Nishang was almost done resting. She asked, "Brother Shen, why is Sister Ruyue here?"

"Didn't you tell her that you wanted to watch the lantern festival?"

Lian Nishang exclaimed, "That's right. I almost forgot. Hmph, it's all Brother Shen's fault. You made me unable to admire the lanterns. You have to accompany me tomorrow night."

"Then you'd better get up."

Shen Ping helped her clear her meridians again.

"Why did you talk to Sister Ruyue for so long?"

"She's a little hungry. I invited her to eat nearby."

"I don't think so."

"It's true. You don't say, Miss Ji can eat quite a lot."

"That's true. Sister Ruyue really likes delicacies. Recently, she has brought me to eat all kinds of snacks in the Imperial City. When the lantern festival comes, I'll get her to bring us along."

"Alright, with the two of you together, I'll definitely be fine."

Ji Yi waited in the pavilion in the back garden of the Ji Family. When he saw his cousin's figure, he stood up and went forward. Sensing that the other party's body was mixed with the aura of other bloodlines, his expression changed. "You..."

Ji Ruyue frowned and propped herself up to sit in the pavilion. She took a sip of tea and said, "I've confirmed that he's indeed at the Star Palace realm."

"But, but you don't have to pay so much!" Ji Yi sighed. "Although I knew this day would come, but...!"

Ji Ruyue smiled and said, "The situation is in turmoil, my Ji Family must take this opportunity to return to the clan and even revive the Great Xia Dynasty. This is our mission. And it's not a bad thing for me to be able to do something I like with such a prodigy."

Ji Yi shook his head. "But you're too anxious. You haven't found out the other party's identity."

"Alright, let's not talk about this. The clan wants to use the luck of the top 30 of the Prodigy Tournament this time to suppress the various states. Hmph, that's a good idea. Unfortunately, those prodigies aren't stupid. The families supporting them won't let the clan benefit. They will definitely take the opportunity to control the state capital."

"We have to make preparations in advance. There's news from the clan that recently, the Demon God Sect and other families have been secretly fighting for the Stargold Mine. My Ji Family has secretly controlled several of them. We can't let them fall into the hands of other forces."

Listening to Ji Ruyue's analysis, Ji Yi couldn't help but ask, "Ruyue, do you mean to ask Brother Shen for help?"

"Yes. The Stargold Stone Mine is very important to the Star Palace Realm. I believe he won't reject it. Only benefits can maintain each other. The body is just a bridge to build a relationship." Ji Ruyue said calmly.

"What about He Chen?"

"Give up. The He family already has their own plans. We couldn't do anything about it previously, but now that we have this Brother Shen, he's more important than the entire He family."

In the next month, Shen Ping accompanied Lian Nishang and Ji Ruyue to the lantern festival, and invited Ji Ruyue to taste all kinds of meat. Sometimes, they were only separated by a room as he fed them back and forth. Although he did not put Lian Nishang and Ji Ruyue together to treat them to a meal, this hidden situation was quite refreshing. At least, Ji Ruyue enjoyed it.

Apart from that, he took the time to go to the sea and kill more than ten Star Palace Realm sea demons. He raised his wind-element bloodline to the fifth level of the Star Palace realm and also accumulated many Star Palace Blood Beads with a fire-element bloodline. As long as Nangong Yao came out, he could immediately raise his fire-element bloodline to the sixth or seventh level of the Star Palace.

Late at night, the star energy sprinkled by the stars enveloped Shen Ping. Sensing the convergence of the patterns between the six different palaces in his body, a look of joy appeared on his face, but there was also a hint of seriousness. "It's indeed from the Black Abyss."

The Black Abyss was located in the deepest part of the sea, and there were more than ten Emperor Realm sea demons in the Star Platform Realm around it. In the Black Abyss, there were Demon Emperors who had reached the true Emperor Realm and even demon gods who had surpassed the Star Platform Realm.

Although these experts did not know the exact location, they knew that there was some kind of great opportunity hidden in the Black Abyss. Therefore, any expert who went to the Black Abyss would receive their attention.

“It’s probably another test.” Shen Ping pondered. In order to obtain the great opportunities in this world, not only did one have to gather the power of many bloodlines, but they also had to be powerful enough to suppress all experts.

When that mighty figure from Realm Sea Peak left behind an opportunity in the green hall world, he probably did not want anyone to obtain it easily.

“The advancement of the Star Platform Realm is mainly a form of comprehension and understanding of the power of heaven and earth in this world. Fortunately, I have the memory of reincarnation. Coupled with the top Great Dao secret technique, the True Book of Dao Origin, and some rare supplementary resources in this world, my cultivation will be very fast. However, if my strange beast talent can also refine and absorb the sea demons of the Star Platform Emperor Realm, my cultivation speed will be faster!”

He had never killed a Star Platform sea demon before, so he didn’t know if the Devouring talent would still be the same as before. However, this world was different after all. Most cultivation was related to bloodlines, and the Devouring talent originated from bloodlines. His intuition told him that it would be effective.

He ended his cultivation.

The next day, while they were tasting the delicacies, Ji Ruyue mentioned her request.

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Shen Ping had already asked Chen Bin to investigate the Ji family’s background. Their ancestor was originally the 13th grandson of the Ancestor, but he was exiled by the current emperor because he had confused the harem. Later on, he gradually returned to the capital.

They now had two stargold mines in their hands, and they definitely had more in secret. Therefore, they urgently needed powerful external help to help them and use these assets to enter the clan again.

Therefore, as soon as Ji Ruyue spoke, he Imew what she wanted to say.

“No problem. Just let me Imow if you need anything.”

Shen Ping agreed without any hesitation. He already needed the Heaven’s Will Stones born from the stargold mine, and the more stargold mines there were, the higher the chances of them being born.

“Thank you, Brother Shen.” Ji Ruyue was very ecstatic. Sowhen Lian Nishang was tired and fell asleep, she lay beside him as if she was rewarding him. She opened her door

and used her best method to repay Shen Ping, fulfilling his wish to eat together.

“Brother Shen, you’re too awesome. I really don’t know how Sister Nishang survived all these years. She can actually last until now!”

As he listened to the heartfelt voice in his ear, Shen Ping smiled indifferently. This was nothing. If not for the fact that he was afraid of waking Lian Nishang up, he would have let Ji Ruyue know the true strength of the Star Platform Realm.

Ten days later, All the Star Realm and Star Palace Realm experts of the Ji Family gathered in a stargold mine in Changzhou. When Ji Ruyue rushed over with Shen Ping, they got to know each other and talked about serious matters.

“The Jin Family is the one who wants to take the mine. They have the Imperial Dynasty’s Concubine Xian behind them. In recent years, they have been very arrogant and have never taken the other royal relatives seriously. Now, they are even targeting our Ji Family’s mine.”

The family head of the Ji Family’s side branch looked at Shen Ping. “Nephew Shen, no matter the outcome, my Ji Family will reward you heavily for helping my Ji Family.”

Ji Ruyue stood beside Shen Ping and said softly, “The Jin family has five Star Palace cultivators. The highest strength is the third level of the Star Palace. The others are only the second and first levels of the Star Palace. The one on the third level will be taken care of by my grandfather. Big Brother Shen, you and Fifth Uncle can restrain a second level Star Palace cultivator together. After this, I will be yours, both body and mind.”

Even though she had an open personality and was dressed boldly and hotly, there was a rare hint of shyness on her face when she said this. After all, her body and mind included any part.

Shen Ping smiled and reached out to hold Ji Ruyue’s waist. “You said it yourself. Don’t cry out in pain at night.”

Ji Ruyue winked. “Sister Nishang is right. You’re indeed very bad.”

The two of them acted very intimately. However, the other members of the Ji Family turned a blind eye to it. In fact, they didn’t need to guess to know how Ruyue roped in this peerless genius.

To be able to step into the Star Palace Realm at the age of 20, such talent and potential was something that even the main sect of the royal family would do whatever it took. Marrying a princess was nothing.

“They’re here.”

In the distance, bloodline auras descended in the blink of an eye. The five Star Palace experts of the Jin family floated in front of the mineral vein and looked down at the Ji family.

“Tsk tsk, not bad. All the Star Rank cultivators of your side branch are here. It’s just nice to catch them all in one fell swoop. It saves us the trouble of dealing with them.”

“Originally, I only wanted one of your mines. Now... I announce that all the mineral veins belong to my Jin family.” Ashe spoke, thunderclouds suddenly surged within a

few kilometers. A large amount of lightning flashed, instantly forming a lightning domain that completely enveloped the mineral vein.

Ji Ruyue and the others subconsciously looked at Shen Ping and saw that he had already stood in front of the five Star Palace experts of the Jin family.

“Brother Shen, come back quickly!” Ji Ruyue was shocked. She didn’t expect Shen Ping to be so rash. Even if the other party was at the Star Palace Realm, he was facing five of them. If something happened, it would be a loss.

The others frowned. Young people were still too impulsive. Just as they were about to make a move, bolts of lightning turned into lightning sabers and descended. In just one or two flashes, three Star Palace Realm experts from the Jin family died before they could even scream.

Shen Ping raised his hand and clenched them. His Devouring Talent quickly refined the star power of the three Star Palace Realm cultivators into blood beads.

This world instantly became silent. Both Ji Ruyue and the remaining experts of the Jin family stared blankly at the three blood beads floating in Shen Ping’s palm. Their minds were blank. He easily killed three Star Palace cultivators. One of them was at the third level of the Star Palace. Even a sixth level Star Palace cultivator could not do this.

“Star-Star Platform Emperor Realm!!”

The remaining two Star Palace experts of the Jin family came back to their senses. Their eyes were filled with fear. Before they could beg for mercy, the lightning struck again.

After killing five Star Palace Realm cultivators, Shen Ping handed the remaining Star Realm cultivators to the Ji family. Then, he pulled the dumbfounded Ji Ruyue back to the Ji family’s courtyard in Changzhou.

After dealing with all the experts of the Jin family, the Ji family’s head suppressed the excitement in his heart. “Star Platform, that’s definitely a Star Platform. Ruyue actually roped in a top-notch Star Platform expert for my Ji family this time. This is too... too...”

Ji Ruyue’s fifth uncle, on the other hand, was calm. “Family Head, although this is a good thing, it might not be the case for my Ji Family. Since the other party is an Emperor Realm expert, how can he be restrained by my Ji Family? To be able to become a Star Platform, he must have a huge force supporting him. I’m afraid the other party has other motives.”

The Ji Family Head calmed down a little, but he still shook his head and said, “No matter what his intentions are, as long as he doesn’t overthrow the Xia Dynasty, he will be an esteemed guest of my Ji Family. Even if I have to sacrifice everything for this, I won’t hesitate. With this expert backing me, my Ji Family branch might be able to reach a higher level.”

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The others trembled slightly.

That's right, if the royal family wanted to succeed the throne, they had to have a sixth or seventh level Star Palace behind them. Now that they had a star platform, the Ji Family had hope of competing.

Late at night, chrysanthemums fell all over the ground.

Ji Ruyue endured the tearing and stared fixedly at Shen Ping. She still could not believe that this brave and unyielding young man in front of her was actually a Star Platform Emperor.

Emperor Realm! He was a top expert who stood at the peak and could decide the throne of the royal family with a word.

Smack! He gently slapped it with his palm. Her skin vibrated with layers of waves. Only then did Ji Ruyue come back to her senses and could not help but ask, "B-Brother Shen, are you really an Emperor Realm expert?"

Shen Ping smiled and said, "Why? Don't I look like one?"

He did not intend to hide his cultivation. After all, he had entered the Star Platform Realm and combined it with his True Spirit and other bloodline stars. His overall strength was comparable to those true emperor-level experts. Such experts were all sleeping in the Black Abyss, so there were very few people in this world who could compete with him.

"No, it's... it's..." Ji Ruyue couldn't say anything. She was too shocked.

"That's enough. No matter what my cultivation level is, I'm your lover. The Brother Shen who needs to feed you."

Shen Ping pinched her thick skin. Only then did Ji Ruyue heave a sigh of relief. She returned to her previous active personality and ignored the pain behind her as she enjoyed each other's delicacies with Shen Ping again.

After several times of sex, she asked, "Brother Shen, you should have some needs for helping me, right?"

Shen Ping nodded. "Your Ji Family's Stargold Mine might have the Heaven's Will Stone I need. This resource is born in the depths of the mine and is a supplementary resource for breaking through the star platform."

With absolute strength, he wasn't worried that the Ji Family would secretly hide Heaven's Will Stone. It was useless to hide it, and the Ji Family had no use for it. Ji Ruyue was extremely intelligent, so she naturally thought of this. Therefore, she said without hesitation, "Big Brother Shen, my Ji Family's Stargold Mine will be yours from now on."

"Can you make the decision?" Shen Ping said with a faint smile.

Ji Ruyue didn't say anything. Instead, she swung her slender waist and danced. In the next few days, the Ji family handed the control of the Stargold Stone Mine to Shen Ping. Shen Ping arranged for Chen Bin to take over and check the depths of the mine at the same time. Indeed, he found a Heaven's Will Stone inside. Then, he went to the Jin family's stargold mine and found another piece.

Shen Ping was in a joyful mood. Two Heaven's Will Stones meant that he could raise the other two bloodlines to the Star Platform level.

"What are those top 30 prodigies doing in the Imperial Dynasty?" Before he prepared to enter seclusion to improve, Shen Ping asked

Ji Ruyue was a branch of the Ji Family after all, so she knew a little about this matter. "The Imperial Dynasty is using a secret technique to increase the strength of these prodigies. It's estimated that they will be nurtured for several years. At that time, a Star Palace expert will appear among them. Only then can they suppress the rebellion of the various states. Does Brother Shen have any other beauties among the prodigies?"

"Yes."

"That Nangong Yao?"

"That's right."

Ji Ruyue immediately knew better and did not say anything else. Instead, she took advantage of the few days before Shen Ping went into seclusion to cuddle with him every day.

Seven days later, Shen Ping officially went into seclusion. Last time, it had taken a very short time to enhance to the Star Platform Realm, but this time was different because he had basically exhausted his accumulation of True Spirit comprehension last time. Although he still had experience in this aspect, even with the Heaven's Will Stone, he estimated that it would take at least half a year.

In a restaurant on both sides of the main street of Jizhou City, Lian Nishang brought Ji Ruyue here to eat delicious food. "Sister Ruyue, have you and Brother Shen already had skin contact?"

"Huh?" Ji Ruyue was stunned for a moment before she said frankly, "That's right. Brother Shen is such an outstanding person. He's really too attractive. I-I couldn't control myself. Sister Nishang, you won't blame me, right?"

Lian Nishang scoffed. "What's the use of blaming you?" She sighed. "Actually, I know very well that I'm not the only woman in Brother Shen's life. I can't stop him. Moreover, it's really difficult for me to bear it alone. It's most suitable to have someone else accompany me."

Ji Ruyue smiled. "That's good. In the future, we can accompany Big Brother Shen together."

"Sister Ruyue, how are you and Brother Shen so close?" Lian Nishang blinked. Ji Ruyue covered her mouth and smiled. She leaned close to her ear and told her all the details, including some things while she was sleeping. "Ah, no way. You guys are too bad. Hmph."

"Sister Nishang, didn't you say that you wouldn't get angry? Moreover, Brother Shen likes it like this. I think next time, pretend that you don't know... Like this and this."

As she listened, Lian Nishang's face turned red, but the more she listened, the more serious she became.

In the blink of an eye, three years passed.

During this period of time, the Great Xia Dynasty became more and more chaotic. Demons wreaked havoc everywhere frequently, and even the Demon Suppression Division could not hold on anymore. After six or seven provinces rebelled, the Imperial Dynasty finally took action. They sent 30 prodigies they nurtured to the provinces to suppress the rebellion.

These prodigies had at least reached the Star Realm, five of them even broke through to the Star Palace Realm. Under their lead, the demons quickly hid in the depths of the mountains again, and the aristocratic families behind them became much quieter.

After all, before the true strength of the Imperial Dynasty attacked, the aristocratic families couldn't send experts to deal with these prodigies. Moreover, each prodigy represented a family. However, this was only on the surface. When the Demon God Sect and some forces that had been passed down from ancient times took action, the various states became chaotic again.

Old Ancestor Nangong frowned. "Yao'er, how many times have I told you? The position of the guardian is a hot potato. If you sit there, my Nangong family will become the target of public criticism."

Nangong Yao pursed her lips. "I know, Great-grandfather, but the Xia Dynasty is troubled internally and externally. The various states are constantly rebelling. Only the guardian has the right to mobilize everything to maintain the chaos in Jizhou City. Even if it's not for the Xia Dynasty, we have to do something for Jizhou City.

"Furthermore, if I resign, the refugees will be punished by the Imperial Dynasty. At that time, the Imperial Dynasty might use our Nangong Family as an example."

Old Ancestor Nangong sighed helplessly. "You shouldn't have participated in the Prodigy Tournament back then. Forget it, it's my fault for always wanting you to make a name for yourself. If you married Nephew Shen as soon as possible, the pressure would be much lighter with him by your side."

"After Brother Shen finishes his seclusion, I'll marry him."

Old Ancestor Nangong smiled. "It's good that you can think things through. However, I heard that Nephew Shen got to know a branch of the Ji Family in Imperial City and has an unclear relationship with Ji Ruyue. There's also another Star Rank woman. Your competitors are not useless. Try to be more proactive in the future."

"Yao'er understands."

A powerful pressure descended in the original Stargold Stone mine, in the depths of Mount Ba, and all the demons in Mount Ba prostrated on the ground. Shen Ping slowly opened his eyes in the depths of the mine. The aura on his body converged and disappeared at a visible speed.

"Lightning, wood, and water are all at the Star Platform Realm. Although they're still at the first level of the Star Platform, the combined strength of the three bloodlines is comparable to the second level of the Star Platform without any other methods.

“There are still four elements left: metal, earth, wind, and fire. Once all seven elements reach the Star Platform, I believe I can fight with emperor-level experts on the third level!”

A smile appeared on his lips. Then, in the blink of an eye, he disappeared from where he was. When he reappeared, he had already arrived at Jizhou City. As his three elements reach the Star Platform, his understanding of the power of heaven and earth in this world becomes deeper. With just a little activation, he could teleport thousands of kilometers away.

“Chen Bin.”

Chen Bin, who was already close to the Star Palace realm, appeared respectfully in front of Shen Ping.

“Have you gained any Heaven’s Will Stone in the past three years?”

“Sect Master, Elder Yan has already obtained a piece. There’re some clues regarding another piece. It’s just that our strength is not enough for the time being.”

Shen Ping nodded slowly. Although there were only two pieces, he was not anxious at all. “Have those prodigies in the Imperial City left?”

“They’ve left. Miss Nangong is now the guardian of Jizhou City.” Chen Bin replied.

Shen Ping couldn’t help but look at the Nangong family. He easily sensed Nangong Yao’s aura and stepped in front of her.

“Brother Shen, you... you’ve ended your seclusion?” Nangong Yao was stunned for a moment before she said happily.

“That’s right.” Shen Ping looked at Nangong Yao. “Late Star Realm. Looks like the Imperial Dynasty’s secret cultivation method is indeed effective.”

“No matter how effective it is, it can’t compare to the Blood Bead given by Brother Shen. By the way, Brother Shen, what’s your current strength?”

“Star Platform.”

Nangong Yao: “...”

Chapter 715: Come At Me Together (1)

It had only been seven years since the three-year agreement. In such a short period of time, even an outstanding genius like her, who was ranked in the top 30 of the Prodigy Tournament and had the secret technique of the Imperial Dynasty to nurture her, had only advanced to the late Star Rank.

Initially, Nangong Yao thought that as long as she continued to work hard, she would have a chance to catch up to Shen Ping. At that time, she would marry him and the two of them would be a match made in heaven.

She did not expect Shen Ping to have already advanced to the Star Platform. She had stayed in the Imperial Dynasty and knew that even the Star Palace experts would need at least a few thousand years to break through to the Star Platform. This was even if they had outstanding talent and bloodlines.

“Star Platform...” A bitter smile appeared on Nangong Yao’s lips. She did not even dare to look up at Shen Ping. She had once said that she wanted to pursue the peak of her bloodline. She wanted to stand at the peak and look at the scenery. She did not want to be restricted by love. Yet now, not only did the gap between them not shrink, but it also widened again to the point where it was difficult to catch up.

Could it be that love really wouldn’t affect cultivation?! For the first time, Nangong Yao’s belief was affected.

“Sister Yao.” Shen Ping looked at Nangong Yao. “Have you thought it through?”

Nangong Yao took a deep breath and nodded slowly. “I’ve thought about it. Brother Shen, I’ll immediately ask my great-grandfather to choose an auspicious day.”

Shen Ping smiled and reached out to place his hand on the edge of Nangong Yao’s waist. Then, he exerted a little force and the latter leaned into his arms. He lowered his head and looked at the face that looked like Immortal Venerable Yao’s. His lips moved closer.

Nangong Yao closed her eyes. Soon, she felt the warmth between her lips. As expected of someone with a fire-elemental bloodline, even her lips were warm.

After kissing for a while, the beautiful woman in his arms tensed up. He could even clearly feel the muscles in her legs contract. He did not continue. “The world is in chaos. Sister Yao, stay in Jizhou City and cultivate in the future. Use the blood beads I gave you when you should.”

“Yao’er will listen to Brother Shen.”

Ten days later, Jizhou City became lively. On this day, not only would Shen Ping marry Nangong Yao, but he would also marry Lian Nishang and Ling Yu’er. As for Ling Qing and Ji Ruyue, due to their identities, they could only perform a simple bow at night.

It was not yet noon when the various aristocratic families of Jizhou, as well as the factions of the other continents, including the Ji Family and other aristocratic families in the Imperial Capital, all sent important Star Palace cultivators to his residence to congratulate them.

The other members of the Demon Suppression Division also arrived.

Although Shen Ping was still a guardian so far, no one dared to be negligent when they knew his strength. Even Mount Ba and the other sects of the Demon God Sect had sent experts to send congratulatory gifts.

After the Imperial Dynasty found out, they even asked the prince to personally visit them. This shocked the aristocratic families in Jizhou who did not know Shen Ping’s true strength.

In the courtyard of the mansion, the Cheng Family, the Wu Family, Old Ancestor Nangong, and the other Star Realm experts didn’t even dare to breathe loudly. Looking around, almost every bloodline aura carried pressure. Clearly, they were all at the Star Palace Realm. However, they

deliberately restrained themselves with smiles on their faces. No matter who they met, they were polite.

“Nangong, w-what’s going on?”

“That’s right. Guardian Shen has extraordinary potential. There will naturally be many factions congratulating him on his wedding. But, there shouldn’t be so many big shots coming, right? Even the princes of the Imperial Dynasty are here, and there are many Star Palace realm demons...”

Old Ancestor Nangong was also shocked. He really could not understand this scene. However, no matter what the reason was, his Nangong family’s reputation would definitely soar after this.

The wedding lasted for three days and three nights before the commotion died down. Under the red candle in the room, Shen Ping lifted his cold face. Nangong Yao lowered her head. “Husband, I’m sorry for making you wait for so long.”

“For you, I can wait as long as I want.”

Shen Ping kissed her again. His broad palm slowly stretched across Nangong Yao’s fair skin and crossed the stream from her thick butt. Instantly, Nangong Yao’s entire body seemed to have melted as she collapsed on the bed.

As his bones hit the depths of her meridians, the fire bloodline surged and completely enveloped the bone. Unlike Lian Nishang’s shyness and boldness; Ji Ruyue’s hot initiative carried a hint of tenacity, Nangong Yao did not frown and let Shen Ping continue even if it was the first awakening of her bloodline.

A full six days passed. Shen Ping only stopped when he felt Nangong Yao’s meridians expand. His gaze landed on Nangong Yao’s pink body and he smiled. “What do you think, Yao’er?”

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Although Nangong Yao didn’t care about this body, after such a long time, she finally experienced a different joy from cultivation. She was a newly wedded wife after all, and found it difficult to speak about this matter.

He did not continue to tease her. He stood up and instructed the maid to prepare something to soak in. Then, he carried Nangong Yao and soaked her in the wide wooden bucket.

Late at night, Shen Ping sat cross-legged in the air under the night sky deep in Mount Ba. Large amounts of flames surrounded his body, like a phoenix that had been reborn from flames. The aura of flames continued to rise, and in a short period of time, he rose from the Rank 1 Awakening Realm to the Star Realm. Then, he reached the Star Palace Realm. After opening the first fire-element palace, the missing complete star map was finally complete.

He looked at the scroll. On it clearly marked the location of the Black Abyss. Runes appeared on the surface of each palace. These runes formed a way to activate the Black Abyss.

Chapter 716: Come At Me Together (1)

When he finished reading it, a smile appeared on Shen Ping's face. It was indeed as he had guessed. He indeed needed to gather the power of the seven bloodlines and fuse all the bloodlines into origin blood to open the true fortuitous opportunity of the Black Abyss.

The origin blood was the source of all the bloodlines in this world.

"Now, as long as I gather the Heaven's Will Stones, I can enter seclusion and break through all my bloodlines to form. Then, I could fuse my bloodlines and forge my origin blood!"

While he was thinking, he returned to Jizhou City and started having sex with Nangong Yao again. He still felt a different feeling about the reincarnation of Immortal Venerable Yao. Every time he looked at her face, his body would not involuntarily become brave.

A few days later, Shen Ping told them his plan to travel the world. Once he went into seclusion, it would not be possible to fuse the complete origin blood overnight. He did not know how long it would take, so he wanted to accompany the women beside him before that. In addition, he wanted to tour this world.

After all, when the world ended, he would never come here again. Although he had only reincarnated for nearly 30 years, this was equivalent to Shen Ping's third life experience.

Lian Nishang agreed without thinking. "That's great. No matter where Brother Shen goes, Nishang will be by your side."

Ling Yu'er hesitated for a moment before nodding her head. "Yu'er too."

Compared to Nangong Yao, Ji Ruyue, and Lian Nishang, Ling Yu'er did not have much ambition in terms of bloodline cultivation. However, she had also broken through to the Star Rank now. Furthermore, her parents' business of managing demon materials and other resources had long been on the right track. They were getting bigger and bigger. She could not help much even if she stayed in Jizhou City. She might as well travel with Shen Ping and see more scenery.

Nangong Yao wanted to say that she still had to cultivate, but when she thought of Shen Ping's strength, she could not help but feel helpless. In the end, she said, "Husband, I'll go with you."

Ji Ruyue and Ling Qing had no objections. Hence, after resting for half a month, the group set off from Jizhou City. First, they went west to the Tianshan Plateau. Then, they circled around Tianshan and traveled southwest along the border of the Great Xia Dynasty. This was the entire journey's plan.

Before leaving, Shen Ping called Chen Bin and Elder Yan over. "The two of you have to manage the matters in the sect well. The most important thing is to continue collecting the Heaven's Will Stones. I hope to find clues about the remaining two Heaven's Will Stones after I finish my travels."

"Yes, Sect Master."

Currently, the competition for the Stargold Stone Mine has reached a climax. It was indeed difficult to find Heaven's Will Stone, but he did not have many requirements for these two. As long as there were clues, it was fine.

The first stop to travel the world was Dunzhou City. The climate here was dry and the people were valiant. Not only did the Demon Suppression Division often hunt demons, but the commoners and

various aristocratic families also often hunted demons. Therefore, even if more and more demons were born, it was rare to see demons wreaking havoc in the state capital here.

“There’s Dunyang Lake near Dunzhou City. I heard that the lake there is very clear, like a mirror. Especially at night, you can see the stars in the sky. Brother Shen, we have to go there and take a look, okay?” Lian Nishang tugged at Shen Ping’s arm and said coquettishly. As she grew older, although this girl’s personality was a little more stable, she still liked lively places as before.

Ling Yu’er couldn’t stand Lian Nishang and tugged at his other arm. “We’re traveling to begin with, so we naturally have to admire such scenery.” Ji Ruyue said with a smile, “What kind of scenery do you want to see? It depends on your mood. You can’t see all the scenery every time you go to a new city, right? That’s so boring.”

Ling Yu’er gritted her teeth and glared at Ji Ruyue. Along the way, the two of them bickered and fought a lot. Every time, she could not win against the other party, but Ji Ruyue kept provoking her, even on the bed. This made Ling Yu’er wonder if she should rope in Nangong Yao or Ling Qing to deal with the two of them together.

“Since we’re already here, we have to take a look.”

Husband, you’re right.” Ji Ruyue dragged out her voice.

Ling Yu’er harrumphed and ignored her. Nangong Yao and Ling Qing ignored the scene before them and closed their eyes to recuperate.

On the wide surface of Dunyang Lake, more than a dozen pleasure boats were dotted among them like lights in the evening. Those who could sail the lake were not ordinary. On one of them,

Shen Ping, Lian Nishang, Nangong Yao, and the other women sat in each other’s arms on the deck. In front of them was a galaxy of stars. A large number of stars flickered in the water, and even their figures could be clearly reflected.

The view here is so beautiful!” Lian Nishang, who was intoxicated, could not help but step on the lake and play.

Nangong Yao and Ling Qing couldn’t help but admire it. However, the girls did not notice that Shen Ping was teaching Ji Ruyue and Ling Yu’er, who were arguing, a lesson. “If the two of you quarrel in the future, you’ll stack yourselves into a human pyramid. You’ll do it every time you quarrel. Whoever quarrels the most will be at the bottom.”

“Ah!” Ling Yu’er mumbled softly, “Big Brother Shen, what’s a human pyramid?”

Shen Ping did not say anything. Instead, he placed the two of them together. Even though the two of them were open-minded, their faces could not help but blush. A layer of goosebumps appeared on their fair skin, and they felt uncomfortable all over.

Husband, please let us off. I won’t dare to do it again.”

Shen Ping only stopped after they were obedient. After playing at Dunyang Lake for five days and enjoying the delicacies of Dunzhou City, they left to their heart’s content and traveled to the next stop.

Dunzhou, Lizhou, Zhangzhou. In just half a year, Shen Ping and the others finished touring the southwest region of the Great Xia Dynasty and arrived at Tianshan. This was the largest stargold mine in the Great Xia Dynasty and was occupied by the imperial family. As soon as they arrived at Tianshan, Chen Bin and Elder Yan rushed over.

“Sect Master, recently, we received news that the royal family has obtained a Heaven’s Will Stone from the mineral vein and is preparing to transport it to the Imperial City. There are several royal experts on the fourth or fifth level of the Star Palace in charge of escorting it.”

Hearing this,

He couldn’t help but ask, “The imperial family’s Star Platform Realm didn’t come?”

“I’m not sure about that. The Heaven’s Will Stone is of great importance. Perhaps the Imperial Star Platform is watching from behind.” Elder Yan said slowly.

Shen Ping pondered for a moment. “In that case, I’ll take a look. If the imperial family’s Star Platform Realm is really here, I can spar with them.”

He stayed in Tianshan for three days. That night, several figures floated in the air near the Stargold Mine.

‘Could it be that your Demon God Sect also wants to touch my royal family’s Heaven’s Will Stone?’

Shen Ping didn’t waste any time and attacked. With his current strength, even a seventh level Star Palace cultivator wouldn’t be able to last more than two to three breaths, let alone these fifth or sixth level Star Palace cultivators.

In less than five breaths, the imperial family’s Star Palace realm turned into blood beads. However, he did not leave. Instead, he looked into the distance. Come out. I didn’t expect there to be so many people eyeing this Heaven’s Will Stone.”

A Star Platform Realm appeared in each of the three directions. The sea demon, the leader of the strongest Black Dragon Cult of the Demon God Sect, and the ancestor of the Xia Dynasty’s commandery prince were all only at the first level of the Star Platform.

“I’ve long heard that the Lizard Sect of the Demon God Sect has a powerful sect master. It’s really a surprise when I saw it.”

Sect Master Shen, you’ve reached such a realm in just twenty years. The secrets you have really make us curious.”

“That’s right. If Sect Master Shen is willing to share the secret, we can consider giving the Heaven’s Will Stone to you.”

The three Star Platform Realm cultivators were fearless. After all, the difference between them was very small. Even if it was the second level of the Star Platform, it would be very difficult to kill the first level.

However, Shen Ping laughed. "I've always wanted to see the strength of other Star Platform Realms. Since the three of you are interested today, let's attack together!"

"Hmph, how arrogant!"

"Young people are always arrogant."

While the other two were talking, the sea demon attacked brazenly. A torrential rain poured down. Every drop of rain was like a knife that could easily penetrate the Star Rank.

Shen Ping was not in a hurry. The bloodline and star power around his body surged, and he quickly propped up the lightning domain to block all the rain.

Immediately after, huge golden vines surrounded and enveloped the three Star Platform Realm cultivators.

Chapter 717: The Power of the Devouring Talent (1)

"What? He actually has two bloodlines, and both of them have reached the Star Platform Realm?!"

The pupils of the Star Platform Sovereigns from the aristocratic families constricted, and they already had the intention to retreat. The strength and potential of this newly risen junior far exceeded their expectations. It was already difficult for the three of them to deal with a single Star Platform cultivator. They had never worked together before, and each of them had other thoughts in their hearts, so it was impossible for them to work together. In this situation where they encountered a dual-element Star Platform cultivator, it was almost difficult to deal with him.

As the saying went, if one did not kill a snake, they would definitely suffer a backlash. He wasn't like the Star Platforms of the Demon God Sect and the Sea Demon that didn't have to worry too much.

The Black Dragon Cult leader and the sea demon were also shocked, but they quickly recovered. They activated their bloodline star power and unleashed the power of heaven and earth that they had comprehended.

The storm and fire, two natural phenomena that complemented and countered each other, descended at the same time. The storm was like a huge rain net that trapped the vines and lightning spears, while the flames were like magma that devoured everything, burning the vines.

The two of them were already extremely familiar with the use of the power of heaven and earth. Even Shen Ping was at a disadvantage. The lightning domain and the towering golden vines were constantly suppressed and contracted. His expression was still calm as he floated in the air. He raised his palm again and activated the earth and wind elements in his body at the same time.

Huge tornadoes that wreaked havoc instantly appeared in the surrounding mineral veins. The sand that was swept up covered a radius of dozens of kilometers. The three peak Star Platform Realm experts were unable to investigate their surroundings.

"Dual attributes of wind and earth?!"

“How is this possible?!!”

The three Star Platform experts were completely dumbfounded. It was already very rare for a dual-element to reach the Star Platform Realm. Only those who had truly stepped into the emperor-level would look for resources that could open another bloodline. In the end, the Sect Master of the Lizard Sect in front of them actually had four bloodlines!

Seeming to have thought of something, the expression of the Star Platform Realm cultivator from the aristocratic family changed drastically. Then, he turned around and left without thinking.

Back then, the peerless expert who suppressed an era had four bloodlines, and Shen Ping would clearly be another peerless expert. If the other party was still at the Star Palace realm, it was fine to offend him. He would just have to pay any price to destroy him. However, the other party had already reached the Star Platform and had completely grown up. Even an emperor-level expert might not be able to kill him.

Therefore, there was no point in continuing.

At this moment, a large number of meteorites landed with the storm and sand. The golden vines that were originally suppressed extended out again and stopped the ancestor.

“Sect Master Shen, our Jiang family has no intention of going against you. We’re only here to test your strength and discuss the cooperation.” The Jiang family’s ancestor hurriedly shouted and sent a voice transmission with his bloodline, “I can deal with the Black Dragon Sect and the Sea Demon with you.”

Shen Ping had no intention of stopping. It was not easy for him to encounter the provocation of three star platforms. How could he let go of such an opportunity? Moreover, he had already exposed the strength of his many bloodlines. Although he was not afraid of anything, it would still cause a lot of trouble if it was leaked. At the very least, those emperor-level experts would be very interested in him.

Therefore, he immediately activated the metal and fire bloodline stars. Although these bloodlines had yet to break through to the Star Platform, the power that erupted in his hands was not inferior to the condensed power of heaven and earth.

Seeing the increase in fire and metal elements in the Heaven and Earth Domain, the three of them were completely numb. Six elements was no longer rare, but unprecedented.

They were going all out!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

The three Star Platform experts could tell that the person in front of them did not want them to live, so all of them did not hold back.

The various scenes formed by the power of heaven and earth directly destroyed the Stargold Mine below. A huge pit was blasted out within a radius of 10,000 feet, as if it was destroying the world.

At the level of the Star Platform, any ability, technique, or bloodline purity was meaningless. It was a competition of understanding and use of the power of heaven and earth. Whoever could exert the stronger power of heaven and earth would have the advantage.

If Shen Ping was just an ordinary Star Platform, no matter how strong his talent and potential were, he would definitely not be a match for the three Star Platforms. However, he had seven bloodlines, and three of them had even broken through to the Star Platform. Overall, he was equivalent to four experts who had broken through to the Star Platform. In addition, his use of the power of heaven and earth far exceeded the three of them. Therefore, in just a few dozen breaths, the three Star Platforms fell into a disadvantage.

However, it was still very difficult to kill them. He could only rely on the power of heaven and earth to continuously grind them. Fortunately, the Bloodline Palace, which was forged with seven elements, provided him with a huge amount of bloodline star power. With the help of his innate devouring ability, it lasted for a very long time.

In the end, the Jiang family's patriarch could not take it anymore and kept begging for mercy. He even promised to acknowledge Shen Ping as his master from now on. Everyone in the Jiang family listened to his orders.

Shen Ping was unmoved, though. It was completely enough with one of the factions of the Demon God Sect and the branch family of the Ji Family. There was no need to add other factions.

“Ahhh! Shen Ping, you'll die sooner or later!”

The Jiang Family's Ancestor was quickly refined into a pure Star Platform Blood Bead by his Devouring Talent. The Black Dragon Sect and the sea demon were still stubbornly resisting, but they knew that their chances of survival were slim as the other party was really too strong.

Several hours later, three Star Platform-level blood beads floated in front of Shen Ping.

Chapter 718: The Power of the Devouring Talent (2)

Every expert who could reach the Star Platform was an outstanding talent who had cultivated for thousands of years. Unfortunately, they had now turned into Blood Beads. His figure disappeared. He came to a cave deep underground in the distance. He sat down cross-legged. Then, he took out the blood bead and began to use his talent to devour it. He devoured the energy in the blood bead like a whale. Almost instantly, he felt the power of heaven and earth mixed with fire.

Shen Ping could not help but feel ecstatic. The Devour talent could actually refine and absorb the understanding of the Dao of Heaven and Earth. It was really too impressive. In that case, he did not need to enter seclusion to comprehend at all. He only needed to kill other Star Platform experts.

“As expected of a strange beast talent! Every one of them is abnormal!” He was filled with emotions again. Be it teleportation, enhancement, the Pupil of Sea Beast, the Soul Parasite, or the current Devouring, any one of them could allow a cultivator to quickly rise. They were equivalent to a weakened version of the golden finger.

And now, it was all on Shen Ping.

Half a month later, he had completely absorbed the information of the power of heaven and earth in this Flaming Star Platform Blood Bead. Different from the Heaven's Will Stone, his fire bloodline

had directly broken through to the Star Platform level. This time, his lightning, wood, fire, and water elements had all reached the Star Platform level.

He still had three Heaven's Will Stones in his hand. It was enough for him to breakthrough to the Star Platform with the remaining wind, earth, and metal. The other two blood beads were water and soil. Although he could break through, Shen Ping did not enter seclusion immediately and continued to accompany the women and set off from Tianshan to tour the southwest.

Every time they arrived at a prefecture, they would stay for three to five days, or at most ten days to half a month.

As time passed, Nangong Yao and Ling Qing also let go of their bodies and minds. They were intoxicated by the vastness of the Great Xia Dynasty and experienced different cultures and customs, as well as various metahumans born from bloodlines.

Jinzhou, the southwesternmost prefecture of the Great Xia Empire. The territory here was relatively small, and it was adjacent to the Yan Country. Compared to the Great Xia Dynasty, the Yan Country was much smaller. Every year, they would pay tribute to the court. The strongest in the country was only at the Star Palace realm.

"I heard that there's a very dangerous place in Jinzhou called the 18 Caves. Not only are there many demons inside, but even Star Palace Realm cultivators can't come out. Should we go and investigate?" Ling Yu'er suggested.

This suggestion was immediately matched by Ji Ruyue. She was just feeling bored. Every day, she would travel around, having an even chance to eat meat and drink soup. She even had to queue up. Now that there was a fun place, she was naturally the first to be interested.

Lian Nishanghesitated and said, "That's not good. Star Palace Realm cultivators can't even come out. We're all in the Star Realm. It's too dangerous."

"What are you afraid of? Husband is here." Ji Ruyue giggled and said, "Husband, is it okay?"

Shen Ping pretended to darken his face. "Of course... It's a yes. With me around, nothing will happen."

Upon hearing this, Ji Ruyue and Ling Yu'er beamed with joy. The two of them had stacked up quite a bit along the way, and so far, they rarely bickered. After all, other than stacking up, they had to enjoy each other's seafood delicacy every time they quarreled.

Nangong Yao and Ling Qing also revealed curious expressions. If not for Shen Ping, they would definitely not have gone to the 18 Caves. However, Shen Ping was at the Star Platform Realm. Still, the two women still expressed their worries.

"If I sense any danger, I'll take you away immediately."

They rested for the night. The next day, Shen Ping brought them to the 18 Caves. There were a total of 18 caves here. Every one of them looked independent, but they were connected underground. Moreover, the deeper they went, the narrower it became. The stench became stronger. Clearly, it was the nest of the demons.

He did not sense it. It would be too boring to sense such a novel place again. After walking for about two hours, the aura of a demon spread over from the depths.

“It’s a Star Realm demon.” Lian Nishang’s face was solemn.

Nangong Yao smiled and said, “Leave this demon to me later.

Not long after, the group encountered a scorpion-type demon. Before Nangong Yao could make a move, Lian Nishang and Ji Ruyue had already killed it.

“Sister Yao, I’m sorry.” Lian Nishang stuck out her tongue. It was purely an instinctive reaction of a member of the Demon Suppression Division.

“It’s fine. There are still many demons below.”

They continued forward. As expected, they encountered one demon after another. Most of them were Class 5, and a few were Star Realms. As for the Demon Kings, they did not see them.

“This cave is really quite deep. The deeper we go, the more pools there are. It seems to be the nest of water-element demons. There should be a Star Palace Demon Venerable of the demon flood dragons in the depths.” Lian Nishang analyzed.

Ling Yu’er smiled and teased, “Not only are there many pools, but there’s also some viscous poison. If you get infected, even Star Rank cultivators will find it difficult to deal with it.”

Ji Ruyue understood. “Among us, only Sister Nishang is comparable to this cave.”

Lian Nishang reacted and snorted shyly. “Sister Ruyue, why are you joking too? Hmph, if we’re talking about the pool, you’re not inferior either.” The girls exposed each other’s shortcomings and gradually arrived at the depths of the cave. The strength of the demon had also increased to the level of a demon king. Even Lian Nishang and Ling Yu’er find it difficult to deal with. Only Nangong Yao, Ling Qing, and Ji Ruyue could deal with them freely. Shen Ping stood beside them and had no intention of interfering. They walked for another four to six hours. The demon’s strength had increased to the Star Palace level, which piqued Shen Ping’s curiosity. After all, the overall strength of Jinzhou was not strong, and there were no special resources here. The guardian of the Demon Suppression Division was only at the mid-stage of the Star Rank, which could suppress an entire state.

And a Star Palace Demon Venerable had appeared in a cave. If he came out, wouldn’t he be able to directly sweep through the entire Jinzhou? He killed a Star Palace-level demon with a wave of his hand.

Lian Nishang, Nangong Yao, and the others stopped joking. Their expressions became solemn. Finally, they reached the deepest part of the cave. The venom here was enough to kill late-stage Star Ranks. Only by relying on the domain supported by Shen Ping’s bloodline and stars could the girls be safe and sound.

Roar!!

As if sensing the aura of Shen Ping and the others, a monstrous flood dragon with the strength of the fifth level of the Star Palace rushed out. However, as soon as it appeared, it was crushed into blood beads by the domain.

“This is...” He walked to the nest of the flood dragon. Shen Ping immediately sensed a familiar aura. “Beast Pattern Golden Fruit... No, it seems to be the essence of beast blood. And it’s purer than ordinary beast blood essence.” He looked at the blood pool that was about ten feet in front of him. He tried to devour and refine some. Immediately, the blood in his body boiled. The absorbed blood actually contained a huge amount of energy. It contained the information of the Dao of Heaven and Earth. Although it was only a trace, it still shocked him.

Even the essence of beast blood could only allow Beast Spirits to sense the fluctuations of the world. This blood pool could actually allow one to comprehend the information of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao. It was clearly a bloodline that was even stronger than the essence of beast blood.

No wonder a Star Palace realm demon could be born. Shen Ping guessed that this blood pool had not been around for long. Otherwise, the flood dragon would probably already be at the Star Platform realm.

“Could it be that the blood pool is the special resource that was born at the grand meeting that Elder Yan mentioned last time? If that’s the case, those peak Star Platform Realm experts who are sleeping are very likely to come out!” He narrowed his eyes and pondered. The most important thing about the Emperor Realm was the power of heaven and earth. No other resources could help. Now that he had the blood pool, he could save hundreds or thousands of years of bitter cultivation. Those Emperor Realm experts would definitely fight for it.

“Husband, what is this?” Ji Ruyue could be considered knowledgeable, but she could not recognize what kind of resource the blood pool in front of her was.

Shen Ping shook his head. “I don’t know either, but this is definitely a treasure more precious than Heaven’s Will Stone. Each of you can absorb and refine a drop. Don’t be greedy. To you, one drop is the limit.”

“Yes, husband.”

Lian Nishang, Ji Ruyue, and the others immediately took a drop from the blood pool and sat cross-legged to refine it. In less than half a month, they had all improved by a level.

“Come, let’s leave.”

The blood pool was of great importance. He had to inform Chen Bin and Elder Yan immediately and get the Lizard Sect to investigate the blood pool resources with all their might.

Chapter 719: Secrets of the World (1)

Although the matter of the blood pool was important, Shen Ping still accompanied Ling Qing, Nangong Yao, and the others. Among them, Ling Qing, who had a blood feud, gradually relaxed her heart during this period of time and tried various actions with Ling Yu’er, Ji Ruyue, and the others.

From Jinzhou, they continued south, following the border prefecture of the Great Xia Dynasty and circled around. After going through more than 20 prefectures and touring for nearly two years, they finally returned to Jizhou City.

“I’m back!”

He looked at the tall and thick city wall of Jizhou City. Ling Yu’er and Nangong Yao felt homesick. On the other hand, Lian Nishang still wanted to play. However, she knew that Shen Ping still had something to do and could not accompany her forever. Furthermore, cultivation was always the most important.

When they returned to their mansion, Shen Ping fooled around with them for more than half a month. During this period, Nangong Yao and the other women had not even gone out of the bedroom. They had not even worn their clothes.

Until they were exhausted and could no longer withstand the torture, they put away their distracting thoughts and recuperated for a few days before starting to cultivate.

Shen Ping came to the quiet room of the headquarters established by the Lizard Sect in the depths of Mount Ba. Before he went into seclusion, he looked at Chen Bin and Elder Yan and said, “Don’t slack off in the search of the blood pool. Once you find it, inform me immediately. This seclusion will take at least a few years or more than ten years. It won’t be long.”

“Yes, Sect Master.”

As the door to the quiet room closed, the pressure from a Star Platform Realm cultivator that enveloped the headquarters slowly disappeared.

Time flew by.

In the blink of an eye, a hundred years passed.

In Year 20 of Jian An, the chaos in the various states of the Great Xia Dynasty finally erupted. In almost half a year, more than 15 states rebelled. The Demon Suppression Division and the army stationed in the Great Xia Dynasty were beaten back by the rebels. Among them, two groups of rebels even occupied the territory of five to six states and became the overlord of a territory.

The area where Jizhou City was located happened to be sandwiched between two rebel forces. However, no one dared to rashly annex Jizhou. Instead, it became a buffer zone.

City Lord Manor.

Now, Nangong Yao was in charge of Jizhou. She was originally the guardian sent by the dynasty. After the Demon Suppression Division only existed in name, with the secret support of the Lizard Sect and various aristocratic families, Nangong Yao naturally took over Jizhou.

“Chen Bin, has my husband not come out of seclusion yet?” Nangong Yao asked.

Chen Bin shook his head. “The last time the Sect Master came out of seclusion was ten years ago. From the number of times he came out of seclusion before, I’m afraid it will take more than ten years.”

Nangong Yao frowned. “It’s been so long... Right now, Jizhou is in a precarious situation. It could be destroyed by the rebels from Jianzhou and Yunzhou at any time. These two groups of rebels had

to resist the dynasty's army, so Jizhou could delay. However, now that the dynasty's army has been defeated, Jizhou will become their next target. If I still don't make a decision..."

Chen Bin hurriedly said, "City Lord, don't worry. With my Lizard Sect around, the other two rebel forces definitely won't dare to act rashly. The Star Platform experts behind them are very afraid of the sect master's strength. Unless they're confident, they won't take the risk easily."

Nangong Yao sighed. "I'm just worried that the people of the county near Jizhou will suffer. The rebels won't take action, but it's hard to guarantee that they won't use other methods to coerce them."

Chen Bin smiled and said, "It's nothing more than using some demons or evil spirits to bewitch and cause trouble. Our Lizard Sect is good at this, so we won't let them have an opportunity. When the Sect Master comes out, we will definitely be able to resolve the current situation."

Nangong Yao nodded and did not say anything else. She naturally trusted Shen Ping very much.

At this moment, Shen Ping was at the critical moment of breaking through. He had come out of seclusion three times in the past hundred years. After there were no clues of the blood pool, he went to the sea to find those Star Platform realm experts to spar. Relying on his strength that had increased to seven- element Star Platform, he killed five Star Platform realm sea demons in a row.

However, this caused his reputation to spread far and wide, causing many Star Platform experts to hide. If the Star Platform experts wanted to avoid the battle, he could not do anything to them. After all, at this level, it was very difficult to trap them if they wanted to escape.

Only those experts on the second level of the Star Platform who were close to the emperor-level were not afraid of sparring. After digesting and absorbing these Star Platform Blood Beads, his comprehension of the power of the world of wood and water had already reached a critical point.

Boom.

As the palaces formed by the bloodline nodes in his body collapsed, a large amount of star bloodline energy was purified and formed the Stargazing Platform under the urging of the power of heaven and earth.

The terrifying bloodline pressure spread in all directions with the quiet room as the center. The Star Realm guards and elders of the Star Palace Realm felt pressured. When they came back to their senses, they knelt in the direction of the quiet room.

"Congratulations, Sect Master, on your great improvement in cultivation!"

Half a month later, Shen Ping ended his seclusion. His wood and water attributes had successfully broken through to the second level of the Star Platform. He was only a step away from the true third level of the emperorlevel.

In this world, only at the emperor-level could one be considered a true expert standing at the peak. Apart from the legendary demon god, no one had ever crossed this level since ancient times. Even the peerless expert who had suppressed the era for ten thousand years was at the emperor level.

"The use of the power of heaven and earth on the second level of the Star Platform has already reached 60%. To be honest, this level of comprehension is only 10% after

stepping through the threshold of the Heaven and Earth Great Dao. If I challenge the Dao Platform of the Realm Sea Peak, I won't even be able to pass the first level."

The comprehension of the world in the green hall world was very different from the cultivation world in the reincarnation. It could be said that any Immortal King who descended could easily crush the peak experts of this world.

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Therefore, as long as those immortal kings, Immortal Venerables, and even Venerable Sovereign Beast Spirits were given time, they would definitely stand at the peak quickly.

Fortunately, Shen Ping had the talent of strange beasts, Devour. Otherwise, even if he had the advantage of memory, he might not have been able to reach the second level of the Star Platform so quickly.

"The prodigy who cultivates the fastest in the Imperial City is only at the third level of the Star Palace. He's still far from the Star Platform. Even if I give them the blood pool, it will take nearly a hundred years to improve. However, I can't be careless. I have to raise the other elements to the second level as soon as possible. I have to fuse all my bloodlines and gather them into the origin blood!"

In the past hundred years, other than improving, he spent most of his time studying how to gather all his bloodlines and forge his origin blood. However, it was too difficult to do so. Even if there was a method on the map displayed in the palace, it was still very difficult.

If Shen Ping was not wrong, the key might come from the blood pool. After all, fusing with the origin blood required a huge amount of energy. Only the blood pool could provide it.

"Sect Master!"

"Congratulations, Sect Master."

After Chen Bin and Elder Yan received the news that Shen Ping had come out of seclusion, they quickly arrived at the headquarters. Their strength had increased quite fast in the past hundred years. For example, Elder Yan, who was originally at the Star Palace level, was already at the fourth level of the Star Palace. Chen Bin had even broken through to the second level of the Star Palace.

Shen Ping nodded and casually asked about the recent years.

Chen Bin immediately reported, "There have been two new Star Platforms in the Imperial City and the Sea Area in recent years. In addition, three ancient experts have already awakened in the Black Abyss that you asked to pay special attention to. Among them is the ancestor of the Imperial City. The other two are the Black Dragon Demon Emperor worshiped by the Black Dragon Cult and one of the Sea Demon Ancestors. They are all for the blood pool." He paused for a moment. "Forgive me for being useless. I still haven't found any clues about the blood pool."

There were many emperor-level cultivators sleeping in the Black Abyss. They were all accumulated over countless years. This world was not like the Xianxia world where people with bloodlines could enjoy a long lifespan. Even at the emperor-level, they could only live for a thousand years.

Therefore, as long as they reached the emperor-level or were close to the emperor-level, they would go to the Black Abyss to sleep when their lifespan was about to end.

This was because there was a special energy enveloping the Black Abyss that could greatly slow down the lifespan of Star Platform experts. No one knew how many ancient experts were sleeping in the Black Abyss. Some even guessed that the peak expert who had once been peerless was also sleeping there.

“Blood pool...” Shen Ping frowned. Although he knew that it was definitely very difficult to discover an incomparably rare resource like the blood pool, he could not help but doubt Chen Bin’s ability. He was completely lucky in Jinzhou. But under the continuous development of the Lizard Sect, there were still no clues for a hundred years.

Elder Yan noticed Shen Ping’s expression and hurriedly said, “Sect Master, I did find a clue.”

Chen Bin was expressionless.

Shen Ping looked at Elder Yan. “Tell me.”

“The Sect Master once said that the blood pool can allow ordinary demons to advance to the Star Rank and the Star Palace in a very short period of time. I specially collected information about those rapid advancements in a short period of time. If it’s only in this aspect, I’m afraid I won’t have any gains like Brother Chen. Therefore, apart from that, I also sent people to the Great Xia Dynasty and the forbidden lands of the surrounding countries.”

As Elder Yan spoke, he laughed. “After this search, we really found a few Star Palace realm demons in a misty mountain range in the Qu Nation. However, these demons are entrenched in the depths and have never left the mountain range.”

Chen Bin was secretly vexed when he heard that. Why didn’t he think in that direction? He only sent people to collect information, but he forgot about the forbidden land.

“Not bad. Arrange for a trip to the Qu Nation in a few days. If there’s really a blood pool, you’ll be rewarded.” Shen Ping said calmly.

Elder Yan hurriedly said happily, “Thank you, Sect Master.

Next, Chen Bing talked about Jizhou City. In fact, he had been mainly helping Nangong Yao deal with the safety of Jizhou over the years. Naturally, he was slightly inferior in terms of the Blood Pool.

Shen Ping had also guessed this, so he did not criticize him.

“In that case, I’ll go to Jianzhou and Yunzhou to see the strength of these two Star Platforms.”

With that, his figure disappeared. A few days later, Shen Ping looked at the heavily injured black flood dragon in front of him. “You overestimate yourself. Since you know that the Lizard Sect is behind Jizhou City and still want to annex it, your guts are really stronger than your strength.

The black flood dragon roared, "I'm an elder of the Black Dragon Sect. Now that the Black Dragon Sect has the attributes of a Demon Emperor, we'll unify the world sooner or later. A mere Lizard Sect can be destroyed with a flick of my finger!"

Boom.

Soon, the black flood dragon turned into a Star Platform Blood Bead. Although the other party was not at the second level of the Star Platform, his physical body was comparable to the second level of the Star Platform. He was even stronger than the previous Sect Master of the Black Dragon Cult. Coupled with the attributes of the Black Dragon Cult's Demon Emperor, it gave him enough courage.

After dealing with the black flood dragon, he immediately went to Yunzhou. However, as soon as he arrived at the Yunzhou City, the head of the rebel leader was personally taken by the Star Platform expert behind him. "This fellow took advantage of my seclusion and became ambitious. It's my fault for not disciplining him well. Sect Master Shen, please calm down."

It had to be said that his attitude was very sincere. Unfortunately, Shen Ping did not fall for it. An hour later, this Star Platform expert turned into a drop of blood. Half a month later, Jianzhou and Yunzhou became Jizhou's territory and were occupied by the Lizard Sect.

Just as Shen Ping was about to go to the Qu Nation to check on the Misty Mountains, Chen Bin sent good news. He had discovered a place suspected to be the birth of a blood pool in Jianzhou.

He immediately rushed over with Chen Bin.

"It's really a blood pool."

This surprised and delighted Shen Ping. He hurriedly asked for the exact situation.

Chen Bin said, "Speaking of which, it's considered luck. When I brought my subordinates to take over the county city, I sent someone to the nearby mountain range to check on the situation of the demons so as to get rid of them and avoid hidden dangers after taking over the county city. In the end, I discovered this blood pool. I've specially asked the nearby villagers, but no one knows where the blood pool is. There was no blood pool here in the past." Shen Ping couldn't help but narrow his eyes. "In that case, the blood pool was just born?"

"Yes, Sect Master."

As soon as he occupied Yunzhou and Jianzhou, a blood pool was born. He felt that there must be some connection between the two. "Could it be that the blood pool is related to the world or territory? But if it's related, then why didn't the royal ancestor of the Great Xia Dynasty suppress the rebellion after waking up?"

Shen Ping was not confident either. He could only instruct, "Chen Bin, deal with the affairs of the three prefectures first. The main thing is to choose the able and capable to form our Jizhou's army!"

Chen Bin was stunned for a moment before he understood. "Yes, Sect Master."