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Chapter 1741: Poison Beads!

Ye Xiao was lost in his shameless imagination...

At the same time, he was a bit worried. After all, on the foot of the Foggy Miasma Mountain, the Poison King was cultivating... He didn't want the Poison King to show up at this critical moment... After all, even though the Poison King had improved a lot now, he was still too weak to join this battle. He might get killed by the random sword lights or palm hits... The toad could kill him easily with a touch!

Ye Xiao thought for a while. The last time when the Poison King was cultivating in the fog to absorb the energy in the air and the poison in the mountain, he stayed there for eight days. He had only stayed in the mountain for one day this time. Maybe the disappearance of the dense fog wouldn't influence the Poison King's cultivation. Anyway, there should be seven days for him... Ye Xiao hoped that the North Sky King's Army was powerful enough to defeat the toad within seven days!

As Ye Xiao could see, there were quite many top-level cultivators in the army.

The old man in the purple robe was unimaginably powerful. The pressure Ye Xiao felt from the old man was even stronger than the pressure from Chihuo. He was very possibly a superior cultivator in Undead Stage.

Ye Xiao reckoned the old man in purple robe must be an important man for the North Sky King.

The men who stayed around the old man were definitely top-level Immortality Stage cultivators. Ye Xiao couldn't see any of their cultivation levels...

'With all these powerful men and ten thousand good men, can't they even defeat a toad? If I were the North Sky King, I would hang myself because of the shame if they lose this fight...'

Ye Xiao was looking forward to the result. The old man in purple robe started to make arrangements.

"Set up the dragon slayer formation!" The old man gave an order.

Nobody in the North Sky King's Army hesitated. They all dashed ahead and stood in a strange formation.

The formation besieged the toad with the cultivators standing in three circles. The inner circle attacked, and the outer circles awaited. There were obvious advantages to this battle tactic. First of all, even though the toad was huge, if thousands of men attacked it at the same time, many of them would miss the hit. It was better to let a part of the men attack while the others waited behind. Everybody had the chance to make a firm hit. Second, people who waited outside could always get away when things went wrong. Third...

After fighting against the Destined Toad in this formation for two hours, the first group of people had already lost dozens of men. The second group of men rushed forward to take over the fight, and the first group could retreat and get some rest.

Over seven thousand men in the North Sky King's Army took turns to attack the toad... The three groups of men kept attacking one after another...

The attacks kept going and going without stopping for even a second. It had lasted for two whole days!

The battle was drastic. The Foggy Miasma Mountain was partly destroyed. The top of the mountain got cut, and it was about fifty thousand feet shorter now. The Destined Toad was trapped in a huge pit on the top of the mountain. It was wounded badly, and it kept howling angrily.

The Destined Toad had extremely strong protection, but it also had limits. Under the continual and dense attacks, the toad was turning weaker and weaker. As the old man in purple robe said, the toad's attacks were too simple!

It either spat poison liquids or reached out its tongue. There was nothing else it could do.

That was reasonable. These were the only two things a toad could do to attack. The Destined Toad was still a toad, so there was nothing else it could do!

The fight continued.

"Erhuo, can you defeat this monster? Can you easily take it down like you did to the other beasts before?" Ye Xiao asked.

Erhuo secretly showed up on his shoulder, looked at the battle, and shook its cute little head. "This thing isn't one of the twelve spirits. If I can rise up two more levels, I can easily defeat this thing. Hmm... In fact, I can defeat it if I am one level stronger!"

No matter how the cat bragged, all Ye Xiao heard was no.

"Just tell me you cannot do it. That is all. You don't have to talk about rising two levels up and all the things that can't happen right now." Ye Xiao pouted and said, "Eating and bragging are your expertise. There is nothing else you are good at."

Erhuo was so angry, and it thought, 'I am almost invincible in this universe! I can link the sky to the earth! I like to talk, and that is all! Do you have to humiliate me like this? What do you mean there is nothing else I am good at? If you are not this weak, I can be at least capable of defeating this little Destined Toad easily! How can you blame me? How dare you? How could you?'

"Forget it. Just tell me why this thing is called the Destined Toad, will you?" Ye Xiao asked, "I think the word Destined must mean something. All I am asking is to talk, which you are certainly good at!"

Erhuo shouted at Ye Xiao angrily to deprecate the accusation. After that, it started to answer the question by talking and making gestures,

"Destined Toad is a stupid name. The beast has nothing to do with destiny. It should be the Divine Poison Toad, which is known as the king of poisonous creatures... Well, there is something special about the toad though. It is the inner core. The Divine Poison Toad has a long life. Compared to other beasts, it is harder for the toad to have an inner core. However, if a Divine Poison Toad has an inner core, that must be an extraordinary treasure! If somebody ate the inner core of it, no matter how weak the man is or how severely injured he is, he will double the ultimate length of his life!"

"Double the ultimate length of his life?" Ye Xiao shook his head and said, "That doesn't sound extraordinary, does it?"

Erhuo disdainfully looked at Ye Xiao and meowed. "I mean... Come on, master. Are you truly that ignorant? Or did you really pay attention to me when I was talking? Forget it. Let me give you an example. I am afraid it is not so easy to make a fool understand my wise thought! Let's talk about the ultimate length of one's life first. If the ultimate length of your life is one hundred years, you will live not even one second longer than one hundred years. You can die before that, but one hundred years are all you have. If you double the ultimate length of your life, you can live two hundred years. It doesn't mean anything if your ultimate length of life is one hundred years, but what if it is one million years?

"Think about Chihuo. He has reached the last bit of his life, but if he ate the inner core of the toad, he will get a new life! It will be a whole life of an Immortality Stage cultivator!

"As a matter of fact, the Immortality Stage, the Undead Stage, and the Infinity Stage were just the names of these superior stages. People all had limited lives. Nobody could escape death. Otherwise, there must be incredibly much more super-powerful people in the world. There are some people who can collapse a universe and create new worlds. Those men are at ultimate stages. They can live as long as the firmament. However, in this world, we don't have any of those men!

"The powerful men in this world are those who can only live longer than average. People think they are immortal, but that is just their thoughts. We are far away from the real immortality!

"Let's say... If the North Sky King, the owner of this army, is at the end of his life just like Chihuo, he will be able to live a few hundred years longer if he eats the inner core of the Destined Toad now... Is it still not extraordinary to you?" Erhuo truly had made a speech of it.

It brightened Ye Xiao's eyes up, and they shined like light bulbs.

"Is it really that powerful? It could be unimaginably valuable if used correctly, couldn't it?" Ye Xiao was touched.

Erhuo shook its tail and rolled up its eyes. 'What a shameless man, my master! What did you say? It doesn't sound extraordinary! What? Now you are interested! Shameless! And you actually dared to criticize me earlier! Humph... What the hell are you...'

'Why do you think people call it the Destined Toad? Destined Toad!'

After a while, Ye Xiao was still watching the battle. Suddenly, a long shout cracked the sky.

The army who besieged the Destined Toad started to retreat hastily.

Erhuo's whiskers were shaking. It looked over and got shocked! Its eyes turned wide and big, and it meowed hastily.

"What is it?"

"What do you mean what is it? We should hide now! Quickly!" Erhuo was nervous. That was rare.

Ye Xiao was surprised. "Really? Do we have to? The Destined Toad is going to be killed soon... What is so dangerous anyway?"

Erhuo shook its tail and meowed urgently.

"You are a horribly ignorant fool! I underestimated this Destined Toad a little bit. It turns out there are ninety-eight poison beads inside this thing. If it finished ninety-nine poison beads, it will become a superior divine beast of the Infinity Stage!

"Well, it was quite unfortunate. Your sword attack cut its tongue off... The poison that it had collected which should be enough to make the last poison bead was mostly lost. Well, that couldn't stop it, because it can absorb the poison back in a few years so it will finish the last poison bead in the end. Unluckily, the Poison King drew away a little of the poison in the fog with his Worldly Poison Art. The toad has to spend a longer time to finish the last core... Now, the North Sky King's Army is hunting it... They blew the poisonous fog to the sky... The toad was not going to make the last core now...

"It has been pushed to the end of its way now. If it fights back with its life, this place, within thousands of miles from the toad, will be ruined! Those men are actually still pushing it... It has to fight with its life now...

"It can't win this fight, and it can't escape the hunt... Well, there is only one choice left for the poor thing..."

Erhuo's words made Ye Xiao know that things weren't going to be good for him. He didn't hesitate, he just grabbed Xuan Bing and the two sisters, and ran into the cave. With one fist blast, he hit the floor of the cave. The pure Yin energy quietly hit into the ground and made a big pit which was dozens of feet deep.

Ye Xiao jumped down to the pit and kept making fist blasts. He was at the Immortality Stage now. Digging pits in the mountain was a piece of cake.

He kept digging down into the ground, and within a short time, they were already thousands of feet under the floor.

Ye Xiao had led the three ladies to this place, but he still didn't feel secure. With a dense and strong spiritual power, he kept hitting the soil around and made the pit become as strong as steels. He still didn't feel safe, so he used the pure purple qi to reinforce it further... In the end, he sealed the entrance over his head...

Even if the entire mountain broke down, they could be safe inside the hole under the floor.

After that...

Ye Xiao suddenly clapped his own head and said, "Oh crap! I forgot about the Poison King... He is still out there..."

He hurriedly got out.

Yue Shuang was in a hurry, following Ye Xiao out. Xuan Bing immediately stopped the lady and said, "Don't be reckless. Your brother is at a powerful stage now. As long as he doesn't go directly against the blast, he will be fine... If we go out there, there is nothing we can do but to distract him..."

Ye Xiao had returned to the ground, but he didn't go out and search for the Poison King as soon as possible. He just looked out from the entrance of the cave and checked the situation outside.

He saw the cultivators were retreating.

Apparently, the North Sky King's Army changed their plan again... They were still attacking, but each group spent much less time on attacking.

The old man in the purple robe was staying high in the sky with dozens of others and watching the fight.

The toad was dying... The army was going to win, no matter how the toad struggled...

"We are this far now. I don't want anybody to die anymore. It is unnecessary." The old man in purple robe rose his profound eyes and said, "Set up the Triple Dragon Traps Formation now! Let's do it together and finish this mess now!"

As the order was given, the besieging formation was changing again... The three groups of people suddenly approached the toad at the same time in three different directions.

The old man in the purple robe and the other superior cultivators slowly moved over. They were over the top of the mountain, looking down at the deep pit there.

The Triple Dragon Traps Formation was set!

There were many powerful cultivators waiting in the sky over the battle. These men were blocking every possible direction the toad would escape.

All of a sudden, countless streams of glittering lights shot to the bottom of the huge pit.

The old man in the purple robe finally showed a smile. He turned his hand over and a long sword appeared in his hand.

The others who stood with him all took out their weapons! The fierce lights shined up!

If they could take the inner core back this time, they would all be rewarded!

The man who eventually killed the toad would be rewarded the most!

Although nobody earned the credit alone, everybody wanted to be marked as a contributor!

This was the last moment, and it was perfect for them to beat the toad easily. They must do it now! And they would do it without mercy!

The power waves of them were oppressing down like something solid.

The Destined Toad was lying in the pit on its front. It was wounded badly. Every wound on its body was bleeding, and the blood was white. As it raised up its head, he stared at those men with anger and despair in the eyes.

"Let's do it together!" The old man in purple robe shouted!

Everyone moved at the same time.

However, at the same moment, the Destined Toad suddenly jumped up fiercely. It seemed it was going to make its last attack! With a shout, it jumped into the sky!

When the shout sounded, the wounds on the Destined Toad actually burst. Even its eyes, nose, and ears started to bleed! Blood rushed out fiercely!

It opened its mouth to the extreme.

- Puff, puff, puff... -

One after another, a round bead was shooting out of its mouth, shooting to the sky.

Ninety-eight round beads continually shot out.

"The poison beads!"

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Chapter 1742: Big Blast!

Ye Xiao had been watching the fight. Without hesitation, he rushed out and moved along the floor. He thought, 'Erhuo was right. This Destined Toad has ninety-eight poison beads.'

'Erhuo is knowledgeable.'

'It seems I am not making the best use of the little thing...'

'I guess I should push it harder...'

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Ye Xiao made a dash and got into the dense fog like a bolt of lightning. As he got into the fog, the purple light shined on his body. The purple energy was protecting him.

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The ninety-eight poison beads were flying in the sky and then exploded in the air. Suddenly, the glaring lights shined in the sky. The poisonous fog, which was blown away to the sky, suddenly streamed back crazily!

The poisonous fog kept running back to this place like rivers running to the sea.

The sudden changed and the fast-moving fog surprised everybody.

Within the time of a blink, the sky had become blue and clear again!

"No!" The old man in purple robe shouted, "Retreat!"

Before his voice sounded, he already flew away fast.

However, at this moment...

The Destined Toad's eyes flashed in the light of desperation and cruelty.

In the sky, the ninety-eight poison beads made a poison formation. The explosion became an extreme explosion. The Destined Toad's entire body exploded as well, leaving some ashes in the air!

- Boom! -

The men who were around the Destined Toad all disappeared. They were exploded into nothing! They died, and their bodies were destroyed! Before they died, their faces still looked happy, as if they were winning the battle.

They didn't stop imagining the glory and reward they would get after finishing this job until the last second...

The old man in the purple robe had the sharpest sensation. He flew away first, and he was already over ten thousand feet away now. The extreme explosion of the Destined Toad didn't stop going after him though. The old man escaped the blast of the explosion, but the powerful wave of the explosion fiercely hit him on the back!

The old man screamed and spat out a mouthful of blood, and then he lost consciousness. Like a kite without a string, he flew out and disappeared... Nobody knew whether he was dead or alive...

When the ninety-eight poison beads first exploded, Ye Xiao found the Poison King.

The Poison King was hiding in a rock cave. Apparently, he knew what was going on outside, but he didn't dare to do anything. After all, he was a man with poisoning techniques... The North Sky King's Army hated people with poisons. If they saw the Poison King, they would kill him immediately!

The Poison King was going to leave after the army killed the toad and left. Maybe he could collect some essence of the toad after the army left. After all, he was never going to absorb anything from the poisonous fog. However, the toad knew that it was dying, so it made the last attack, which scared the Poison King to death. After staying in the fog for some days, he knew how powerful the toad was. If the toad made an attack with its life, he would easily get killed by the rim of the blast!

When he was going to die under the blast of the explosion, Ye Xiao showed up! He was so happy, and he was about to say something.

Ye Xiao didn't give him the time, just grabbed him up and left like a bolt of lightning...

As they were rushing in the sky, the Destined Toad exploded the ninety-eight poison beads! They were not going to make it!

The old man in purple robe's order of retreat got into Ye Xiao's ears. The old man was an Undead Stage cultivator, who was as powerful as Yue Youyou and the other great ancestors. If the old man couldn't resist the blast, Ye Xiao couldn't either, not to mention the Poison King. Ye Xiao made a decision immediately. His Monarch's Sword suddenly became a pure purple light. The purple light suddenly became eight waves of sword qi. The first seven waves were dashing out to the sky to resist the blast from the explosion, and the last wave was slashing on the floor!

With a clear sound, the pure purple sword light dug out a deep pit in the ground. Ye Xiao dragged the Poison King and jumped into the pit!

The horrible explosion oppressed down right after he jumped off.

The entire Foggy Miasma Mountain was destroyed!

The seven waves of sword lights were totally wrecked by the blast, but they earned Ye Xiao and the Poison King a second to hide into the pit. Ye Xiao groaned, and he was spitting out blood while dragging the Poison King down under the ground.

The explosion was too powerful. Ye Xiao had made a series of moves that earned him enough time to dig that pit to protect them both. However, the blast still hurt him. He got seventy percent of the blast. His inner organs were damaged. The Poison King passed out after enduring thirty percent of the blast. His backbone was cracked. He had luckily improved quite a lot in those days, or he should have died at the moment!

It was already the weakest effect that eventually reached them!

The explosion took place in the sky, tens of thousands of feet beyond the ground. When the blast got to the ground, Ye Xiao weakened it a little bit with the seven waves of sword lights. Ye Xiao took most of the impact, so the Poison King truly was lucky...

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The Destined Toad killed itself to make that explosion. The Foggy Miasma Mountain, which existed for hundreds of thousands of years was gone forever!

The mountain had been covered by the dense fog all the time. Unexpectedly, the day it was disclosed was the day it disappeared!

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The Foggy Miasma Mountain wasn't the only affected place. Within tens of thousands of miles from the Foggy Miasma Mountain, everything was ruined!

After all, it was the same as a self-explosion of a top-class Undead Stage cultivator! It should be this powerful!

The explosion blew up the entire mountain, and made the area a huge pit!

It was a bottomless huge pit!

In the sky, a huge mushroom cloud rose up to the sky and nobody saw the end...

The poisonous fog was drawn back by the ninety-eight poison beads, but in the end, most of the fog was gone beyond the clouds! Only a small part of it spread into the world!

The men who besieged the Destined Toad were all dead!

They became nothing!

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Chapter 1743: I am Cleaning the Battlefield

After a while, the dust was still in the air. There was a hillock on the ground which was moving. Suddenly, a man came out of the hillock, dragging a man in his hand.

It was exactly Ye Xiao carrying the Poison King.

The Poison King was severely injured. He was in a coma.

Ye Xiao was moving like a bolt of lighting, carrying the Poison King to the deep pit that he had dug to hide the ladies.

"You stay here and take care of the Poison King. Don't run. I must clean up what is left behind the fight."

After that, Ye Xiao became a rainbow blasting over the battle where the explosion burst.

The three ladies looked at each other and didn't know why Ye Xiao was in a hurry.

Yue Shuang said, "Did the explosion of the toad break the veins of the earth in this place, so he went to fix them? Is he trying to keep this place from the possible disaster?"

Yue Han nodded and said, "That must be the truth. Brother is such a heroic man with a kind heart. He won't let such misery happen to the world!"

Xuan Bing thought for a while and said, "I like to hear your compliments about your brother, but that is not something your brother would do... I think he is going to do something that the One Meter Higher Sky will do..."

The two sisters stopped talking for a while, and then Yue Shuang said, "Sister Xuan Bing, we are family. We know each other well. We just tried to say something to cheer ourselves up... Why do you have to expose the ugly truth?"

Xuan Bing nodded and gently said, "You are right. We should be more lenient with our family... I shouldn't have said that. Let's focus on the Poison King now!"

As Ye Xiao just dashed out, a white flashed appeared, which was even faster than Ye Xiao.

Erhuo!

A stream of golden light flashed.

Hawky.

A colorful light shined over.

Bab.

One man, one cat, two birds... They were rushing crazily forward.

Why were they in a hurry?

Were they going to save the veins of the earth or something like that?

Absolutely not! Ye Xiao was the famous One Meter Higher Sky! He was surely going after the fortune!

It was such a heaven-sent opportunity which Ye Xiao would never let go of!

The four streams of glaring lights were moving fast like whirlwind, approaching the sinking pit on the top of the mountain.

Their broad spiritual minds spread out at once.

"A space ring here!"

"A space item here too! It is actually a bracelet! Rare and good."

"Is this an iron mace? It doesn't look good, but I am sending it to the Gold Space anyway."

"Where is the inner core of the toad? Where are the poison beads? Erhuo, didn't you say the toad had ninety-eight poison beads?"

Ye Xiao was moving fast among the ruins, but he didn't get what he wanted.

Erhuo was searching much faster than Ye Xiao, and it had sharper eyes. It kept throwing whatever it found into the Boundless Space, and the Boundless Space was nearly filled after a while.

Hawky piled things up on an empty field so that Ye Xiao and Erhuo could collect them. After all, only Ye Xiao and Erhuo had the power to put things into the Boundless Space...

Bab should do almost the same thing as Hawky did. However, it was the most relaxed one...

It flew over and sat on the floor. After that, it released the original body as the Cane of Void. The branches of the cane started shaking and then the spiritual qi in this area was all collected.

Bab was flying here and there as a little bird, chirping around happily.

After all, it wasn't easy to collect energy from a mountain like this. Only the powerful mountain that was old enough to collect qi had this spiritual energy. Powerful mountains always lived a long life!

Bab was getting the most valuable thing this time.

"That is it? Are these all we have?" Ye Xiao waved a hand and collected the weapons, armors, and other things Hawky had found. He was looking around, and he wasn't happy about it. After all, the inner core and the poison beads were the most important things!

The poison beads!

The inner core of the Destined Toad could extend people's lives, so it was incredible. However, Ye Xiao didn't really like it. It wasn't difficult for him to extend his life with Erhuo's supreme dan beads. The poison beads were definitely something important to him.

Erhuo told him that there were ninety-eight poison beads.

'Were they all exploded?'

'Is there nothing left?'

Ye Xiao felt pain in the heart as he thought of the explosion. 'Those were ninety-eight poison beads! If the Poison King absorbs every bit of the energy in those poison beads, he will become a super-powerful poisoning artist who shocks the Human Realm Upon Heavens, who is loyal to me!'

'Erhuo said that the toad was the king of all poisonous creatures! That was quite a compliment! The Poison King may never become a king like that, but with his Worldly Poison Art, he may be able to become one of the most influential men in the world! He can be more powerful than anybody except the five Sky Kings. That is invincible to me!'

'But... they exploded!'

'Why?'

"Were they all exploded?" Ye Xiao murmured, "What a pity!"

Erhuo was still searching. Its eyes were brightening... Ye Xiao had an idea. 'The cat has a much stronger sense than me. It always finds minor things. It must have found something, or else it should have returned to the Boundless Space instead of working hard in this place!'

Ye Xiao stared at Erhuo.

Erhuo started to dig somewhere crazily.

Ye Xiao's eyes lit up and he flew over. He waved the sleeve and everything on the floor was turned over.

As he could see, it was a flat field at the bottom of the huge pit.

In the middle of the flat field, there was a strange spot of light, shining in a dim glow.

It was a bead that was as big as a human fist.

In the bead, there were some lights rolling around. It felt so mysterious.

"The inner core!" Ye Xiao's eyes glittered.

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Chapter 1744: You Are Scared!

The inner core of the Destined Toad was the most valuable part of it.

The North Sky King's Army came to hunt the toad, particularly for this inner core!

The Destined Toad could surely explode all its poison beads and its body, but not the inner core!

The inner core of the toad, which led over ten thousand superior cultivators to death, was quietly staying before Ye Xiao's eyes.

Ye Xiao gently breathed a sigh and reached out a hand to touch it.

"Don't!" A cold voice sounded.

The voice sounded powerless, but it was still decisive and arrogant.

Ye Xiao frowned, turned around, and looked over.

About a thousand feet away, the man in the purple robe was approaching slowly.

It was the old man who had led the army over and lost every single one of them in the explosion.

He must be severely wounded.

His face was like a piece of golden paper, and he was staggering. The chest caved in, which was scary. The purple robe was already ragged, and it barely covered the man's body.

There was no blood coming out, but his chest, back, shoulders, legs, and some other parts, were all wrecked and the bones were exposed...

Half of the hairs on his head were gone. His skull was revealed with blood.

He must be dying, but he still did his best to walk to Ye Xiao. In his eyes, it seemed like there was a blazing intention.

His eyes were staring at the inner core of the Destined Toad.

The old man staggered over, raised up his head, and looked at Ye Xiao. He was apparently dying, but his eyes were still full of fierceness and arrogance.

"You... Get over!" The old man's voice was shaking. "Get that thing over there and hand it to me!"

He was giving instructions.

"Get it and hand it to you?" Ye Xiao was surprised. He looked at this dying old man.

'He is dying, but still dares to give me orders?'

'Who the hell is this man? How brave is he? What is he thinking? Why does he talk to me like that?'

'Is he arrogant? Is he ignorant? Is he dreaming?'

'Is he all these?'

"Why hesitate? Are you going to refuse?" The old man sounded angry.

'A Divinity Origin Stage cultivator, who is as weak as an ant, how can he violate my order?'

The old man must be furious. He might be even angrier than the toad.

"You asked for death!" He slowly raised up one hand, which had already become a skeleton. The broken muscles on his face were shaking. He was definitely going to die, but he wouldn't allow anybody to go against his will!

'I just need to kill this man... That inner core will be mine!'

'As long as I eat that inner core, no matter how badly I am hurt, I will be fine, and I will get a much longer life!'

The old man didn't care about his job anymore, because he was facing the choice of life and death.

If he died, he was never going to take the inner core back anyway.

Nothing was more important than his own life!

A sharp flow of wind suddenly became a fierce saber attack, moving like a bolt of lightning toward Ye Xiao's throat.

Such a fierce attack could kill any cultivator under the Saint Origin Stage!

It was a killing strike!

Ye Xiao coldly looked at the power wave of the saber attack. He blandly said with a sneer, "You are dying, but you actually still want to kill me."

Suddenly, he pushed his waist up and unleashed a strong wave of power!

When he pushed up his waist, the fierce saber attack was gone!

The top-level power of the Immortality Stage was revealed!

"The Immortality Stage!" The old man was surprised and angry.

He was angry about being fooled!

"You nasty dog! You lied to me! You were disguising your power, hiding away, and trying to attack me!" The old man was shaking. "You should die ten thousand times!"

"Oh? Is it a sin to hide one's power?" Ye Xiao looked at the old man and said, "Actually, I am not going to argue. It is pointless. It is not your decision to make. Well, you are going to die anyway. I will make sure that you die!"

The old man smirked and said, "A frog at the bottom of the well knows nothing about the greatness of the oceans! You are an Immortality Stage cultivator, which is impressive. However, it means nothing to me! Do you know who I am? I am one of the twelve great generals of the North Sky King's Army, the South Great General, Jiang Zhinan!"

Ye Xiao smirked and said, "Are you scared?"

The old man angrily said, "Why should I?"

"If you aren't scared, you would just kill me. Why did you have to tell me who you are? If you aren't scared, why do you try to scare me with the name of the North Sky King?" Ye Xiao's words hurt. "You know that there is nothing you can do to me. In fact, you are just a chicken on my plate! You are a dying frog!"

"You are scared. You couldn't wait to tell me who you are, hoping that I would spare your life for it." Ye Xiao casually waved one hand. The inner core of the Destined Toad flew up and landed on Ye Xiao's hand. As he turned over his hand, the inner core was gone. It was put into the Boundless Space.

Ye Xiao stared at the old man and slowly walked over.

Every step he walked ahead, his killing intent became stronger.

Jiang Zhinan's face was stained with filthy blood. He wanted to struggle, but couldn't. He looked at Ye Xiao and said, "If you make three more steps to me, I will kill you!"

Ye Xiao didn't care. He walked and blandly said, "Jiang Zhinan, a general in the army of the North Sky King, swore loyalty to the North Sky King one hundred and thirty thousand years ago. You started as a soldier and soon became a general. One hundred and twenty thousand years ago, the North Sky King became king. You became one of the Twelve Great Generals of the North Sky."

Ye Xiao read a lot of books, and the knowledge he learned from the book was making a difference now. The information about Jiang Zhinan popped up in his mind.

Jiang Zhinan was shocked.

He didn't expect a young man to know so much about him.

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Chapter 1745: Slash Kill!

"According to the List of the World's Best Cultivators, the last time you showed your power is about three thousand and five hundred years ago when you were fighting Tang Tangtang, a powerful cultivator in the North Sky, who should be as powerful as you. The fight took three whole days, and you won the victory with one lucky move. You were severely injured. Tang Tangtang was an independent thief and was also a cultivator at Undead Stage. It was unique. Reaching the Undead Stage was the reason for his death. None of the Sky Kings allows people in their reign to be an Undead Stage cultivator. He had to die. It was rare in those days that two Undead Stage cultivators fought in the battle!

"You must be a little bit more powerful than him, so you won. Maybe you have improved a lot in the near thousands of years, but you should be at no higher than the first level of the Undead Stage!"

Ye Xiao blandly smiled, stared at Jiang Zhinan, and said, "If you are not injured, I really shouldn't be a threat to you, because you are at a much higher level. You should be able to kill me easily even if I don't walk ahead three steps. However, I believe even if I walked thirty, even three hundred steps ahead, you still can't kill me. You sounded confident, but you are lying... Or are you dreaming?"

Jiang Zhinan's face turned darker. Ye Xiao looked at him and said, "In fact, if I want to kill you, it must be just a piece of cake!"

Jiang Zhinan's eyes turned fierce. "Do you dare to kill me? No! I don't think so!"

Ye Xiao walked ahead and stopped about fifty feet from him. "Don't you? Think about it! Do you really think I am just here to have a chitchat with you?"

Jiang Zhinan humphed and said, "You are bluffing! You are the one with fear in your heart! If you want to kill me, you should have done it now. You are scared! You are scared of the retaliatory action! I don't care who you are! You are not going to survive the North Sky King's fury!"

Ye Xiao blandly smiled and said, "You are truly an Undead Stage cultivator. I am scared indeed, but not of the North Sky King, but you."

He paused and watched Jiang Zhinan with his sharp eyes. He said, "No matter how powerful the North Sky King is, it is not the problem now. You are the problem in front of me! The toad exploded itself. You didn't expect that, so you lost every man you had. I have to make sure you can't explode yourself, so I am walking slowly."

That was like a sharp knife stabbing into Jiang Zhinan's heart.

This must be the biggest failure in his life. He was going to die here!

The self-explosion of the Destined Toad did this to him.

Jiang Zhinan had thought about the self-explosion of the toad, and he had made a precaution plan for that. He prepared a formation of ten thousand men which could resist the blast of the toad's self-

explosion. Ten thousand men defended together would definitely weaken the explosion greatly. However, there was no sign showed that the toad was going to make a self-explosion, not even when it was going to die soon.

At the end of the fight, the Destined Toad's limbs were cut off, and the body was damaged. Any man or spiritual animal would not make a self-explosion unless it had finally given up!

Jiang Zhinan was sure that the toad would never explode itself anymore. He believed that even if the toad exploded itself, it wouldn't cause any severe damage, because the toad was critically injured.

However, Jiang Zhinan didn't know that the Destined Toad wasn't going to explode its body or soul, but its poison beads!

There were ninety-eight poison beads!

Nothing like that had ever happened in the history of the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

That was something only had happened in history once, which got his army killed!

He was killed too!

He was so severely injured, and he was going to die soon!

Ye Xiao mentioned the toad's explosion, and it was such agony in Jiang Zhinan's heart!

"You were ruined because you were careless. I am not as stupid as you!" Ye Xiao stood there and stared at the old man. "When you came to this place, you were still powerful... However, you are not anymore. I am sure of it.

"The poison here has eaten you up!"

"You were rotting while I was walking over here." Ye Xiao blandly said, "I am not afraid anymore. In fact, if you are not dying, the poison could never hurt you. Am I right?"

Jiang Zhinan realized that his skin was corroding.

Because of the severe injury, he was much less cautious than usual. He had been paying attention to Ye Xiao and didn't notice what was happening to his skin.

He was already severely damaged, and now he was definitely dying!

He had completely lost hope.

"You... How did you survive the poison?" Jiang Zhinan said.

That was something really confused Jiang Zhinan. Even though Ye Xiao was at the Immortality Stage, he was only at about level one or level two. He could never resist the poison with his own power!

"The poison doesn't work on me." Ye Xiao smiled. "If it does, how did I even have this pointless talk with you here? I am sure you are completely powerless now, so I should send you to death as soon as possible before anything goes wrong."

Clang! – The Monarch's Sword was out.

Jiang Zhinan loudly said, "You..."

Ye Xiao didn't give him the chance to finish. He stabbed the old man into the heart with the sword, and the energy exploded inside the old man's body.

Erhuo's eyes lit up. It shook its tail, and then... Jiang Zhinan's soul power was gone.

"I don't want to know anything about you. I don't care. You are not important."

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Chapter 1746: Leave after Taking the Advantage

Ye Xiao drew out the sword and swung it. The bloodstain and the poison on the blade were cleaned, and the sword became brand new again.

"I really don't have time for this. I have something more important to do!" Ye Xiao jumped up quickly. Erhuo left with him after collecting the soul of Jiang Zhinan. The man and the cat flew up to the sky.

Ye Xiao was going toward the poisonous fog, which had been the only thing that might bring the Destined Toad back!

When Ye Xiao was talking to Jiang Zhinan, Erhuo checked the inner core, and it told Ye Xiao what it had found from it. The Destined Toad could still be saved from death!

Ye Xiao didn't believe it. After all, the ninety-eight dan beads and the body were all exploded. He was going to grab the inner core in the hand. How was he going to believe that the toad was still alive?

Erhuo patiently explained it to Ye Xiao. The Destined Toad knew that it was not going to survive the fight against the powerful North Sky King's Army, so it exploded the ninety-eight poison beads and gave up its body, which allowed it to kill all the enemies with one strike. However, it hid its soul and spirit inside the inner core. The ninety-eight poison beads had exploded, but the purest energy of the poison was put into the poisonous fog, and the blast had sent the fog high to the sky beyond the clouds. After the enemies were killed, the toad's soul might return. When it returned, it would get the poison and energy back from the fog over the clouds. The toad lost its body and the poison beads, but it kept the most important part of its life. When the toad's soul returned to the inner core, it could occupy a human body, so that it could go up to the sky and claim its poison back. After that, it might become another legend in the world!

The Destined Toad was wrong about two things though. First, unfortunately, Jiang Zhinan was dead. If Jiang Zhinan ate the inner core, Jiang Zhinan would become a legend instead of the toad. Second, Ye Xiao took away the inner core and gave it to Erhuo. When Erhuo was checking the inner core, it realized what the toad was planning, so it killed the toad's soul!

The toad actually died with a great grievance.

Ye Xiao got the information from Erhuo, so he knew what had happened. The Destined Toad was dead, but there was something he had to deal with. In fact, it was something valuable that he should go and collect—the pure poison of the Destined Toad!

Ye Xiao and Erhuo flew up to the sky. When they saw the fog, they were shocked. Ye Xiao thought that the sky beyond the clouds would be quite unattractive because of the explosion of the ninety-eight

poison beads. However, nothing really changed that much. There was just a mass of something black, which seemed to be getting smaller and smaller!

Erhuo made gestures and told Ye Xiao it was the pure poison of the Destined Toad, which was also the world's most powerful poison. Ye Xiao was troubled. The poison seemed to be rather overwhelming. There were some dark holes floating around the poison. It could actually bring damage to space, which was so unbelievable. If he took the poison into the Boundless Space, maybe the Boundless Space would be destroyed!

Erhuo shook its head and said, "Poor master. Do you think the East-rising Purple Qi is just for fun? The pure poison is overwhelming, but the pure purple qi is unbreakable as well. The pure purple qi is the natural enemy to all poisons in the universe. You can easily take the poison if you wrap it up with the pure purple qi... Well, you are lucky to be weak this time... If you are powerful, the pure purple qi will clear the poison, and that is a huge loss!"

Ye Xiao was glad, so he ran the East-rising Purple Qi immediately. Just as Erhuo said, the pure poison was getting smaller and smaller after the pure purple qi wrapped it. In the end, it became a dark poison bead that was as small as a bowl. Ye Xiao set up a small room in the Boundless Space to keep the poison!

Ye Xiao was going to give the poison bead to the Poison King, but Erhuo stopped him. The Poison King was too weak. No matter how powerful the Worldly Poison Art was, the Poison King couldn't handle the pure poison. The Poison King had to reach the top of the Immortality Stage to master the pure poison. If he made good use of the pure poison, it might help him a great deal in reaching the Undead Stage!

Ye Xiao took the poison bead, and he hurriedly got down to the ground. Hawky and Bab went to him, and they quickly rushed to the cave where the ladies were hiding in. In the end, they destroyed the cave, kept it a secret under the ground. He destroyed the cave where the Poison King had been hiding too but only broke it a little.

The five of them didn't stay. They got through the Foggy Miasma Mountain and hurried on the road.

"Master, why didn't you destroy the other cave thoroughly?" Xuan Bing asked.

"The cave you were hiding was much easier to find. The smell in the cave was like a bright sign." Ye Xiao said, "If a woman stayed in a cave, the smell can't be covered...

"So I left the other cave to draw people's attention.

"When they found the cave that the Poison King had hidden in, they might give up searching for another cave.

"Only the Poison King and I stayed in that rock cave, so it would give the enemy the wrong information.

"I just did what had to be done."

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Two hours later, they had already gone thousands of miles.

Ye Xiao didn't even check the loot in the Boundless Space. The most important thing was to leave far away as soon as possible. Decisiveness was one of Ye Xiao's good characters.

He had killed one of the most important generals of the North Sky King. The general was an Undead Stage. It must be something that shook the Human Realm Upon Heavens.

He might get into a huge trouble for leaving one second later.

Life and death, leaving earlier and later, things happened within a blink of an eye.

Ye Xiao would never make a stupid mistake like that!

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Chapter 1747: Encounter

It was necessary to collect the pure poison of the Destined Toad from upon the clouds. It didn't cost Ye Xiao a lot of time anyway. Nothing else was more important than getting on the road!

"This place is three thousand miles away from the Foggy Miasma Mountain. However, we can't be sure if it is safe here!" Ye Xiao said, "Let's go further. We should go at least ten thousand miles before talking about others."

He was so sure about ten thousand miles because they should reach the Monarch's Hall after ten thousand miles.

Ye Xiao had killed his way to the west. The twelve units of the Monarch's Hall had seized the territories behind him!

When they had made it seven thousand miles, something happened, but it was resolved very soon. Ye Xiao found that the Dragon Unit had occupied this area, so he gave the men some instruction. If people of some powerful forces came to this place, nobody started a fight. After that, they were back on road again. When they reached the area that was ruled by the Tiger Unit, Ye Xiao stopped.

Lei Dongtian was guarding this place. He saw Lord Monarch, and he was too shocked to react.

"Tell everybody that I am coming back to the headquarters of the Monarch's Hall soon. My trip is finished. I will collect information along my way back." Ye Xiao immediately gave the order.

Lei Dongtian nodded. He didn't know why, but he followed the order.

Ye Xiao finally felt relieved. He took a shower and changed his clothes in the Tiger Unit. Finally, he was relaxed. He looked spirited again.

Ye Xiao didn't tell anybody about killing the man in a purple robe, Jiang Zhinan.

He wanted to keep it to himself. Erhuo knew it, but Hawky and Bab didn't. Xuan Bing and the others weren't there, so they didn't know either.

Ye Xiao didn't tell the ladies, because he didn't what them to act suspicious. Even though they were all experienced cultivators, he couldn't be sure they could keep the secret!

Ye Xiao had done everything he could to hide the traces, but he knew one thing—people who were important to the Sky Kings all had their soul marks stored in the royal houses.

Once the soul mark was broken, people knew they were dead.

Ye Xiao killed not only a great general in the North Sky King's Army but also an Undead Stage cultivator.

If he had to fight one of the five Sky Kings now, he would die.

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He was right.

When Jiang Zhinan died, the royal court in the North Sky was shocked.

Within fifteen minutes, several men rushed out to the south, moving like lightning to the Limitless Ocean.

Ye Xiao was three thousand miles away from where everything happened.

When Ye Xiao was taking a shower and having a rest in the Tiger Unit, the men from the North Sky had reached the Foggy Miasma Mountain!

It was shockingly fast!

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"Lord Monarch, something changed. We need your decision." Lei Dongtian was surprised when he saw Ye Xiao, but he was also glad.

"What is it?" Ye Xiao squinted at Lei Dongtian. "What is it that you want to tell me? Come on. You are eager to tell me. You are the head of the Tiger Unit, so be like a leader!"

"Urh..."

Lei Dongtian was embarrassed. He said, "Here is the thing... A few days ago, I sensed something strange... It was untraceable and unreasonable..."

Ye Xiao frowned and said, "What is it? What are you talking about?"

"Our cultivation... All of a sudden..." Lei Dongtian clicked his tongue and said, "Suddenly... We were boosted! Ten times! That's... It was too much! We are ten times faster than before... I mean... We are ten times faster than we were in the Hall of Life and Death!"

Ye Xiao nodded and said, "Well, go on."

"That was a miracle!" Lei Dongtian was excited. "The Hall of Life and Death is already a paradise for cultivators. The spiritual qi is so rich, which makes us cultivate ten times faster than usual. After that special change, we were another ten times faster! I mean... It means... After cultivating one year, we improved more than a hundred years of cultivation! Lord Monarch!"

Lei Dongtian talked like he was showing off. Suddenly, he raised his power waves and blew the dust to the sky.

"Ahem..." Ye Xiao wasn't ready for that, so the dust got him on the face.

He wouldn't know that Lei Dongtian would suddenly raise up his power in the middle of a conversation...

The dust got into Ye Xiao's mouth, and he kept spitting it out. He was a bit annoyed, so he said, "You... You are such an erhuo! Lei Dongtian! Are you going to attack me?"

(Off-screen voice of Erhuo: "Holy hell, Master! How many times do I have to tell you? Erhuo is a compliment! You don't use it like this!")

Lei Dongtian was shocked. He said, "I... I mean... No... I didn't..."

Ye Xiao looked at him and then laughed. "What do you mean? What are you talking about?"

"I just want to show you my power. Wasn't it the plain way to show my power? I... I just..." Lei Dongtian was so excited that his face turned red. "I have reached the second level of the Saint Origin Stage... This is... This is like a good dream to me..."

Ye Xiao squinted at him and said, "Level two? Is it? That's so weak! Come on! After such a long time, you are actually only at level two of the Saint Origin Stage?"

Pah, pah, pah... –

Ye Xiao scolded Lei Dongtian for quite some time. His saliva nearly drowned the poor man...

Lei Dongtian endured the special rain from the Lord Monarch. He wiped his face and went blank.

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Chapter 1748: People from the North Sky

'I was only at level five of the Divinity Origin Stage... Within less than one year, I reached the second level of the Saint Origin Stage! I feel like I have been flying... No talented cultivators could have such an improvement within less than fifty years...'

'I am already this good... Why is the Lord Monarch...'

'Isn't he asking for too much?'

"I mean..." Ye Xiao waved his hand. "Fine. Forget it. You won't understand. Just remember this. Your improvement means nothing in the Monarch's Hall! You will be the last among us! Do you know how weak you are? I can't believe you are gloating about it...

"I am being honest with you. You keep improving this slowly, and you will lose the position as the head of the Tiger Unit! When you are back to the headquarters, ask around!"

Ye Xiao was so angry. He pointed at Lei Dongtian's forehead and kept nagging at him. "In six months, if you can't reach the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage, you will definitely lose the position! You will be ruined! Do you understand? F*ck off now!"

Lei Dongtian ran away.

As he heard Ye Xiao's talk and felt Ye Xiao's fathomless power, Lei Dongtian was terrified. He still remembered when he joined the Monarch's Hall, the Lord Monarch was only at level five of the Fairy Origin Stage...

Within one year, while he was so happy about reaching the Saint Origin Stage, the Lord Monarch had already become fathomlessly powerful...

He didn't feel happy at all. Depression hit him in the heart... He was calmed.

'If the Lord Monarch is telling the truth... No! He must be telling the truth...'

Lei Dongtian imagined that he was kicked off the stage when he was fighting for the position in the contest next time...

'What reason do I have to keep myself alive?'

'I will be so ashamed! I can't be pathetic like that!'

Lei Dongtian felt it. He was wasting life if he didn't work harder. He realized that he was too slow... He was so ashamed for gloating about his minor steps in cultivation...

'I shouldn't do that!'

What should he do then?

'I should spend every second I have to cultivate! I should cultivate with all my heart and soul!'

He was suddenly thrilled up and started to cultivate really hard.

Feng'er, his wife, wasn't happy about that...

A cultivator should focus on cultivation. That was reasonable... The problem was... Lei Dongtian was totally crazy about it. When he was sleeping with Feng'er on the bed, he actually started to sit in meditation!

What did that mean?

He neglected his wife!

Feng'er was so angry, and she decided to sleep alone. 'You neglect me, and I kick you out!'

Lei Dongtian had spent quite some time to please Feng'er but failed. In the end, he told Feng'er the reason, so Feng'er forgave him. However, Feng'er still wasn't happy about it.

Meng Youjiang and his wife always did dual-cultivation. Lady Meng wasn't weaker than Chief Meng. In fact, Chief Meng's wife helped him sit tight on the seat of the leader of all departments. Lady Meng noticed that her husband had been cultivating so hard, so she decided to follow him... The two of them both became crazy about it... These two were abnormal...

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A man in a purple robe stood on the Foggy Miasma Mountain with both hands behind his back. He was staring at the deep pit on a field with broken rocks.

Beside him, there were eight other men who were wearing the same clothes. They all looked at the same thing.

After that, the man in the purple robe waved a hand. The Foggy Miasma Mountain was covered by a storm again.

All the rocks were blown away by the wind storm. The dead bodies, armors, broken weapons were all gathered in a pile on the floor.

"It seems the Destined Toad exploded itself... Our men... Eight thousand and nine hundred men died with Jiang Zhinan!"

The man in the purple robe was expressionless. "It doesn't make sense. Jiang Zhinan was a clever man. How did the toad get the chance to explode itself? Even though the Destined Toad exploded itself, the blast shouldn't cause such great havoc. The special formation might not defeat the explosion blast, but it should at least keep some of the men alive.

"Besides... I don't see the inner core of the Destined Toad. The toad was at the Undead Stage. It wouldn't destroy its inner core, because that was the last hope for the toad to return from death. Our men were all powerful cultivators. Everybody had their own space items... Look at this. This is too clean!

"I don't see even a cracked piece of space items.

"There is no space item. Somebody must have cleaned the battlefield!

"Find the man and we find the clue!

"The problem is... Whoever cleaned this place must be powerful too. The toad and Jiang Zhinan were both at Undead Stage. How could the man interfere in this fight if he isn't a powerful cultivator?"

The man in a purple robe stood up and spoke a lot.

"That's right. Boss. That makes sense." One of the others said.

Somebody on the side kept sniffing.

After a while, the man who sniffed jumped to where Ye Xiao and the Poison King hid. As the man waved his sleeve, the soil on the ground was turned over.

He had turned over a one thousand feet deep piece of soil upside down.

The soil under the ground was clean while the central area was in a mess.

Apparently, somebody destroyed it to cover the trace.

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Chapter 1749: Coping Leisurely

"When they were fighting, somebody hid in this place and watched the fight!" The man sniffed carefully and angrily said, "I can't smell anything! It must be a man or some men!"

"Why are you sure there is no woman?" Another man asked.

"If there was a woman staying here, there should be the scent of women left behind. I don't smell it or feel it. It must be just men!"

The man in purple robe coldly said, "Six, you are still a virgin after all these years. You don't understand. It is something really difficult to understand. Do me a favor when I am working. Shut your virgin mouth! That is the best you can do to help!"

The man who asked blushed and said, "You!"

"Stop!"

The leader in purple robe shouted and said, "Old Two, Old Eight, Old Six, you three go to the left. Old Three, Old Five, and Old Nine, you go to the right. Old Four and Old Seven follow me to the front!

"They mustn't have gone long.

"If the man chose to stay hiding when Jiang Zhinan fought the Destined Toad, he must be weaker than Jiang Zhinan. We are more powerful than Jiang Zhinan, which means we are powerful enough to catch up with the man!

"Seize the time. Do it now! If anybody dares to stand in the way, kill without hesitation!

"We must find the source. We must get the inner core of the Destined Toad. You all know how horrible the king's anger is!"

"Yes, Big Brother!"

The nine of them disappeared, flying away in three different directions.

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Three of these men in purple robe were killing their way ahead. Wherever they went, people died. Whoever didn't do as they said would be killed immediately. They searched every man they killed for their items in the space items...

As they moved so fast on the road, they reached the Dragon Unit's place as expected.

The three of them didn't waste time in talking, just started to fight as soon as they arrived.

Long Tiansheng had improved a great deal, but he was only level-three of the Saint Origin Stage. How was he going to fight these three super-powerful cultivators? He was captured pretty soon. He remembered what Ye Xiao told him, so he surrendered.

However, the three men in purple robe wouldn't show them mercy just because the leader surrendered. Within a short time, over three hundred men of the Dragon Unit died!

Long Tiansheng was angry and sad, but there was nothing he could do but to ask his men to cooperate.

He had no choice. If they didn't cooperate, the thousands of them would all be killed.

"Have you seen anybody getting over this place?"

"Yes. I saw two of them. They moved incredibly fast, so I didn't see their faces... When we noticed it, they were already gone..."

"Useless!

"Give me all your space items now!"

"Here you are... These are all we have..."

"Garbage! Oh? You are people of the Monarch's Hall, aren't you? The Monarch's Hall and the Hall of Life and Death?"

"Yes, we are..."

"You are people of the Monarch's Hall. Why are you staying here? Are you in the City of Chaos?" It seemed this man knew something about the Monarch's Hall.

"The Great Ye Army has taken over the City of Chaos... They don't allow us to develop in the city... We have to try to develop somewhere else in the Limitless Ocean..."

"You? That's right. You are weak, and this place seems easier to control! You have a clear recognition of yourself! Off you go then!"

They threw Long Tiansheng away and got back on the road.

Long Tiansheng kept his head low, bearing the humiliation in his heart. When the three powerful men left, he raged up in fury.

"You should kill me right here right now! One day, if I have the chance, I will make sure the three of you all die in my hands! I will torture you with the most brutal techniques, so as to console my brothers who died in your hands!"

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"Keep going!"

"We have traveled over ten thousand miles... There is nothing useful."

"Well, there is something... I found the scent of women..."

"Did you smell it earlier?"

"I... I didn't notice. If only Old Three is with us... He will recognize it."

"Are you serious? The smell of some women, so what? This isn't about women. We are looking for men! Old Three must be right!"

"Yes!"

"In other words, it must be a coincidence that you smell the scent of women. Maybe we are in the wrong direction!"

"Well... We can't be sure..."

"Stop this now. I feel the aura of somebody powerful... It seems... Is it an Immortality Stage cultivator? We should go and check it out."

The three of them flew like shooting stars. After a while, they had reached the Tiger Unit's place. However, the area was empty... Nobody was guarding it...

The three of them scanned around with their strong spiritual minds, and they found only two people in this place, a man and a woman...

The young man and the young lady were both wearing white clothes. They were sitting together and watching something...

"Come over!"

One of the men in purple robe reached out one hand, and the invincible power flow dragged the two people over.

"Ah!"

An exclamation.

The two people were shaking, like two little birds being dragged out of the nest in cold winter.

"What are you watching?"

The man in purple robe said in a deep voice as they saw the young man and young girl.

These two couldn't be the people who killed Jiang Zhinan...

They were too weak!

They were only at the Divinity Origin Stage!

They must be good cultivators because they actually had reached the Divinity Origin Stage at such young ages. However, they meant nothing to the top-level cultivators!

Even if Jiang Zhinan stood there and let these two youngsters beat him with divine weapons, Jiang Zhinan wouldn't get hurt even a bit!

In fact, the young man was Ye Xiao and the young lady was Xuan Bing.

The man in purple robe saw Ye Xiao and thought, what a pretty boy. However, as he looked at Xuan Bing, he breathed a deep sigh.

He was nearly scared to death when he saw the lady's face!

'It is such a waste of a perfect body...'

'This girl has the ugliest face in the world...'

'How does a woman like this find a man to marry? Poor woman...'

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Chapter 1750: Still Too Weak

One of the men in purple robe sighed, and the other two men in purple robe looked at him. 'What are you sighing for?'

The man in purple robe suddenly took the book in Ye Xiao's hands and said, "What is this? Tai-Xuan Power Art? Garbage!"

Then he threw the book away and asked Ye Xiao some questions. It was boring and a waste of time.

The man in the purple robe had a good impression of Ye Xiao, but then he saw the low-class martial art. Ye Xiao was shaking while he answered the question, acting like he was almost dying in fear. The man in purple robe lost the good impression in the end...

"Why didn't you just say it fast? You are wasting my time!"

The three of them left and flew away like lightning again.

Ye Xiao sat on the floor and pretended to be passing out...

The three men in purple robe were still watching Ye Xiao with their spiritual minds. As they saw Ye Xiao being terrified, they smirked and got back on the road. Finally, as they flew out twenty thousand miles further, they stopped.

"According to what we got from that cave, the man should be lower than the Immortality Stage. In fact, he should be about level six of the Saint Origin Stage! We should have caught him now, but there is no sign of the man. I think we are in the wrong direction!"

"Well, then we should stop the pointless chase now!"

"Let's return and see what the others get from other directions!"

"Yes, Big Brother!"

They still flew like lightning as they returned, but they spent more time talking.

"Big Brother, you thought I sighed for nothing, didn't you? To be honest, I was frightened..."

"What? What do you mean?"

"The girl in white clothes has a great body... I was touched when I saw her body. However, when I looked at her face, oh my heavens... The ugliest face I have ever seen... The pockmarked face... I nearly threw up... It scared my soul out of my body..."

"Old Seven! I am telling you one more time. I don't care how much you like women. What we are doing is too important! You should stop your filthy thoughts for now! Look... You must make a change! It is the worst thing a cultivator did in the martial world. It could get you killed someday! Don't you remember Tang Tangtang? He didn't want to follow rules, so he died!

"I am not trying to scare you. The more beautiful a woman is, the more powerful her man is! Someday you may mess with somebody powerful, and you may die for it!"

The leader in the purple robe was scolding his man.

The man, Old Seven, was embarrassed.

He regretted. "Why was I so stupid? Why did I mention women to Big Brother... Damn it..."

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"This is it. The crisis is gone..." Ye Xiao took a long sigh, but his back was in cold sweat. He knew the men in purple robe would come to him, but he didn't know they could be so fast!

He had done the best he could to come to this place, but only earned the time for a shower before the enemies caught him up...

'There are a lot of powerful men under the Sky Kings' command! The three men in purple robe are Undead Stage cultivators, who are more powerful than Jiang Zhinan...'

Ye Xiao was deeply worried. 'I wonder what happened to the Dragon Unit... Was there any harm caused? The three men were overwhelming. The Dragon Unit must be severely damaged. I hope Long Tiansheng was smart enough...'

Ye Xiao regretted a little. He had collected a lot of space items from the dead men of the North Sky King's Army. If he didn't take them, the men in purple robe might not figure out there was a third party in the fight.

He was used to collecting treasures after winning a fight. Erhuo's influence was one of the reasons. His unreasonable confidence was the other. He had been so lucky since he was reborn. When he was traveling as the One Meter Higher Sky, he always survived the dangers no matter how bad it was. He always got something incredible after the crisis was gone. Therefore, he had lowered his guard so much that he was frightened.

In fact, what he got from the dead men of the North Sky King's Army meant a great deal for him and the Monarch's Hall. However, he shouldn't have forgotten one thing—he wasn't alone!

If he was an independent cultivator, he could take whatever he liked and just escaped. Nobody could catch him anyway.

He wouldn't have scruples.

However... If the men in purple robe were furious, they might kill the Dragon Unit only to vent the anger in their chests...

Ye Xiao suddenly saw the dust rolling up in the air in distance. It was Long Tiansheng leading some of his men to come to Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao was frightened. He knew that something happened to these people. He hurriedly walked over.

"What happened?"

"God damn it..." Long Tiansheng nearly dropped tears. He gritted his teeth and said, "Over three hundred of our brothers in the Dragon Unit died within seconds!"

'Over three hundred men!'

Ye Xiao felt pain in his heart! He looked extremely solemn at the moment!

After a while, he said in a deep voice, "Those men are top-level cultivators, who are loyal to the North Sky King... No matter how powerful they are, we will avenge our brothers!

"Long Tiansheng!"

"Yes, Master! I am here!"

"It is never too late to take revenge. We must avenge our brothers, but not now. The Twelve Units are improving faster than before. Keep training hard. Soon, you will have the power to kill our enemies in return!"

"Yes!"

"The souls of the three hundred brothers are watching you, Dragon Unit!"

"We will avenge them! We will!"

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Ye Xiao was morose at the moment.

He knew things like that would happen because those men in purple robe were too powerful. However, as his men died, especially when they died for his mistake, he couldn't bear the pain and regret!

Another thought hit him in the heart. 'I am... I am still too weak!'