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Chapter 751: Thousands Meter Ice; Golden Dragon!

Ye Xiao didn't want to stand in those men's way. Those men were all stronger than Ye Xiao in cultivation. They didn't dare to recklessly operate their true spiritual qi, in case it would lead to any worse situation, otherwise, they would have slapped Ye Xiao to death, because he stood there stupidly and didn't even help chasing the fish!

It was lucky for Ye Xiao that they didn't have time to deal with him at this very moment.

These men wanted to catch the fish at the beginning, but now they did it for survival.

There was a cold light that appeared deep inside Ye Xiao's eyes.

Most of these men looked familiar to him. Their clothes, their movements, their martial arts...

Some of them wore blue. They must be Saint Sunlight Sect's people... Some wore in black with pattern of stars on the clothes. They must be people of Saint Starlight Sect...

Those were hundreds of people of the three factions.

Other than that, there were some ladies dressed in long and white clothes. They were dressed just like Wenren Chuchu. They must have come from Misty Cloud Palace. Some others were dressed in white clothes with red ribbons, who were from Virtuous Flower Palace. There were also ladies from Ice Cloud Palace, who were dressed in white clothes with silver stripe... Almost every martial force in Qing-Yun Realm had their people in here.

Surely, there were also some rogue cultivators. Everyone of them was powerful in cultivation!

Ye Xiao glanced over them. He found that the weakest of them was in Dream Origin Stage. The strongest ones were at least Dao Origin Stage, but he wasn't able to figure out how powerful they really were by just watching.

However, those strongest figures in Qing-Yun Realm were not here.

That was reasonable.

It was such a benefit to catch the fish, but it was too difficult to succeed. The risk was too big. Failure meant death, so even the strongest cultivators in the world didn't want to risk their lives in here. They were after all mainstays of their own sects. Once they died, their sects would fall with them.

Nobody dared to take the risk.

That was why those real powerful figures would never join such a hunt.

Even though these men were not the strongest in the world, they were strong enough to shock Ye Xiao.

However, these strong cultivators were all desperately fighting for survival at the moment.

Some of them even started to feel despair.

- Crack! -

- Crack, crack! -

The sound came from under the river. It was the water getting frozen.

The sound was like the steps of death, getting closer and closer!

As the cold qi was getting denser, many of the weaker ones were covered by frosts on the hair. The ice was getting more and more solid, and the river was being frozen fast!

The ice was only several meters thick. After just an hour, it became dozens of meters thick. The ice was going down deeper and faster.

The red shadow was still fleeting under the water, not slowing down even a bit. It became faster and faster.

After a while, something happened. It was thundering loudly in the sky!

- Boom! -

In the sky, the air was moving. A mass of colorful cloud was moving over fast from far away.

"No! The colorful cloud has appeared!" An old man with white beard looked worried. "The rainbow gate is showing up! Guys! We have to do something!"

"Our lives are all in danger! Let's do whatever we can now!" Somebody jumped up and the sword in his hand emitted a long sword light striking down on the ice.

It was the first time somebody made an attack to the ice. Before this, they were all afraid to affect the gathering of the spiritual qi and tried not to be knocked down by the fish. Nobody wanted to interrupt the fish during the dragonization stage, however, they were losing their chance to live. They couldn't hesitate any longer!

- Crack! -

The ice was cracked. That red shadow was exactly moving towards the crack. The sword strike exactly blocked the way of the fleeting red shadow.

Did the sword strike made a great contribution?

The man who made this strike died because he had used every bit of his spiritual qi. He fell down as the strike was made, however, what he had done was meaningful. It slowed down the fish a little bit after all.

That could change the result!

It brought hope to everybody else.

A great hope!

Countless sword lights kept striking down like rainstorm. Suddenly, the ice on the river was ruined into pieces.

However, even so, the red shadow was still fleeting among the attacks like nothing changed. It didn't even stop moving.

The attacks of all these powerful cultivators which were made with full efforts, that could destroy the entire river, actually didn't even touch the fish a bit.

The ice was hit into many pieces, but then started to become whole again after the sound of cracking. The ice river was back to what it looked like.

There were many cracks inside the ice. Those were marks of the attacks. They made the ice look colorful and dazzling.

The ice was actually getting denser after reformed.

Those who were stronger than others among those people tried to attack again, but it was just a waste of power!

After a while, from deep in the water, some strange sound came out. It made people feel sour in the teeth.

The river... was fully frozen!

The surface was over a dozen meters higher than the bank. That was such a wonderful scene!

From the surface to the bottom, from the riverhead to the estuary, the river became a giant long crystal!

Many of those people didn't give up yet. They kept striking on the ice crazily, but nothing happened. They wouldn't stop, even if they could just make the rainbow gate to show up later. However, the river was all frozen. They were completely hopeless now. No matter what kind of attack they tried, nothing happened. All they could do was to make a few white and small scallops on the ice.

The ice was even harder than steel now!

Time never waited. The splendid colorful cloud had arrive above the ice river.

At the same time, an invisible force from the sky was getting stronger as it suppressed down on everyone.

The rainbow gate was about to appear in people's sight.

It was coming.

"We are done for!"

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Chapter 752: Unlucky Dude!

They knew they were all going to die. All they did was just stared at the rainbow gate with wide opened eyes.

They knew that once the rainbow gate was fully formed, they would lose their lives.

However, there was nothing they could do, even though the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was just right under the ice where they were stepping on. They couldn't even break the ice.

As long as the rainbow gate was settled, the fish would get through the gate fast and become a dragon immediately. They didn't have the capability to stop it at all!

Everybody knew that the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish was horrible. It was strong enough to kill anybody in Qing-Yun Realm, however, it was a story from ten thousand years earlier. The common thought they had was that even though it was horrible, it was just a fish. They couldn't imagine how horrible it could be. Since there was a person who captured it, they could do it too!

That was what they had in mind!

However, at this moment, when the fish was about to become a dragon, they deeply felt the horror from it.

They felt despair. [Am I really going to die here today?] They all had the same thought.

The suppression from the sky was getting heavier. Some of them couldn't even breathe smoothly.

The rainbow gate was gradually showing up and descending.

The people didn't do anything. They knew it was just wasting time. They were standing there, waiting for the sentence of fate.

Even gods couldn't save them!

Well, not really... especially if anybody could catch the fish after it rushed out the ice and before it reached the gate!

However, the fish was too fast...

Everyone was certain that nobody in this world could move that fast to catch the fleeting Golden-scaled Dragon Fish!

It was just an idea that could never be done!

Nobody was able to do that!

"We are done for!" An old man, who was dressed in the white clothes of Green Moon Palace, stood beside Ye Xiao, looked up at the rainbow gate, and sighed with a pale face.

There was a pattern of a moon on his chest, nearly appearing to be a full moon. Apparently, he must be in an important position in his sect. He was Dao Origin Stage, so absolutely, he should be part of the first league in Qing-Yun Realm.

At the moment, no matter how powerful he was, he looked gloomy, with pale face and glazed eyes.

Ye Xiao smiled bitterly and said, "You are done... What about me?"

He didn't want to be pessimistic. Reality was cruel. That bloody fish was too fast. Even Xiao Monarch in his prime days couldn't catch it. Death was getting closer, yet there was nothing he could do but just smile bitterly!

[Heavens! Why do I have to live in such a bitter life. I have just come back from death. Why do I have to encounter such a deadly situation when I just returned to my homeland!]

[Why is it always so unlucky for me?]

[It can't be more tragical, can it?]

[Erhuo... Erhuo... Can you...]

Erhuo slightly curled its body in Ye Xiao's arms. Its two hind legs had stood on Ye Xiao's chest... Its eyes were widely opening. It was so concentrated, looking forward at the red shadow under the ice.

[Delicious food!]

[Don't you run away!]

That old man looked at Ye Xiao and found that he was so weak. [He is so damn weak... How dare he come to this place? What a miracle! Such a trash didn't get frozen to death in here!]

"Where are you from? What sect?" the old man frowned and asked. "You have good talent. You actually survived the coldness in here with your pathetically low cultivation capability. Your masters must be fools. How could they let you be here? That is suicide! Don't they care about their young generations anymore?"

Ye Xiao bitterly smiled. "Elder, I am from not from any sect here. I don't have a sect... Well... In fact, I am not even from Qing-Yun Realm. I just came from the lower realm today... And... I landed here unluckily..."

The old man was shocked. "What? You just came up to this world? ..."

He checked Ye Xiao's cultivation status and didn't feel any trace of Qing-Yun Realm. He suddenly felt better. [Somebody f*cked up even worse than me.]

He didn't feel that bad thinking about Ye Xiao.

That was human.

When one feels despair in life, to find somebody living even worse would be a relief... Even though the old man knew they were all going to die, he still felt better to know the existence of Ye Xiao.

That was such an indescribable status of mind!

He knew it was wrong to gloat, but he couldn't resist the relief and comfort from it. That was the dark side hidden in human's heart.

However, nobody should blame such a thought. Nobody could think better than this old man. They are all human beings after all! Nobody is a saint!

After thinking for a while, the old man laughed. He tapped on Ye Xiao's shoulder and said, "Well, then you must feel even worse than we do now. It is your first day here yet you have to face such a thing, which wouldn't happen twice in ten thousand years... We at least have lived in Qing-Yun Realm for many

years... Hmm. You probably don't know the story of this fish. I don't have time to tell you everything. I guess you will have to be a man who die with questions..."

Ye Xiao felt ten thousand alpacas running over his heart shouting rough words. He really didn't think he would give that old man the last chance to gloat.

He was speechless, thinking about how unlucky he was.

He landed in the center of the hunting area and then the rainbow gate was formed...

He couldn't even flee! He just fell to the head of the death!

[What makes me angry the most is that I f*cking know the story about this place and this bloody fish. I am well aware of it! You people came here to seek death, but I never wanted to come!]

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Chapter 753: Mia!

People who wore the same white clothes like the old man all gathered over to the old man. They all looked to be in despair. Green Moon Palace was known for their art of beast training. Over half of the hundreds were from Green Moon Palace this time, but now they were going to lose the most in this hunt.

People all unconsciously gathered around together, preparing for the battle of death which was about to come.

They knew that they would eventually lose their lives, but they still wanted to fight till the last second. Nobody wanted to give up before it ended.

The old man shouted, "Everyone, come over! Gather our power and listen to my order. The last fight, it is our last strike and our last sound we will leave in this world. Do not hand your fate to luck! Do your best on this strike!"

"We are not going to catch the fish now. We are going to kill it before the last second comes. It is in the weakest moment. As long as any of us successfully hit it, it dies! All we need is to..." As he spoke, even he didn't believe in what he just said. That was something impossible to do! He knew it!

Everybody near him was showing a face of grief. They knew it was hopeless, but they still shouted in response, "Yes!"

With a flickering light in his eyes, the old man turned to Ye Xiao and said, "Young man, I should have asked more about your background, but today is a special day... We are all going to die together. I guess I should just leave everything else aside."

He paused and then went on, "You... You are such an unlucky man. You are going to die on the first day you come up to this world... Look how fate plays you..."

He sighed.

As the old man said so, over two hundred people around him all looked at Ye Xiao at the same time with strange looks. [This guy just came up here? Why would he land in this place?]

[I can't believe there is such a sad story in the world...]

[His life is even worse than mine...]

[His life is worse than any of ours!]

[Well, to die with somebody even unluckier than us, we should be happier to embrace it! We are not the worst after all.]

Ye Xiao was speechless again!

[Can't you stop mentioning anything about luck again?]

[I am having the bad luck that I have never had before! I am dying for it now! Great! Once the stupid fish becomes a dragon, even if I am as powerful as I used to be back then, a master in Dao Origin Stage, I still cannot defeat it. And look how weak I am now?]

[Is this really my destiny?]

[Isn't it too... tragic?]

At the moment, the rainbow gate suddenly descended faster, like a big mountain falling down from the sky!

The next moment, it stopped right there, dozens of meters high from the surface of the ice river.

Under the suppression, nobody on the ice dared to move a bit!

They couldn't even move their fingers, not to mention the attempt to catch the fish. They all looked so desperate on the face...

The fish was bound to become a dragon. The world had recognized it, and nothing would go wrong.

With a sound, the red shadow escaped from the ice.

They all saw it clearly. It was a small fish with golden scales, the same size as a human hand.

In the sunlight, it shined with splendid glows, like a rainbow, rising from the ice. - Shoot! - It just jumped out fast. It was faster than anybody could imagine. The rainbow gate was about half a hundred meters away, yet it seemed able to reach the gate immediately after rushing out the ice!

It would only take it one second! That was all!

Everybody closed their eyes in despair.

However, at the very moment, a voice sounded, "Erhuo!"

While Ye Xiao spoke, he felt his chest was hit. A stream of great power shot out from his chest.

Erhuo kicked on his chest so hard and rushed out like lightning! A great reverse impact nearly broke Ye Xiao's ribs.

A white shadow shot out in an extreme speed, even faster than lightning!

It was Erhuo!

It burst in energy!

[Heavens and hell! I just saw a delicious fish! How can I let it go away in front of my eyes?]

[Look at that fish. Look at the golden scales... It must be very delicious!]

[I will not let it run away!]

Thus...

"Mia!"

After just a shout, Erhuo had already turned around and come back from the rainbow gate!

It turned out the Golden Scale Dragon Fish wasn't the fastest creature in this world. At least not with Erhuo living in here. Even though Erhuo rushed out later, it caught up with the fish and got it! It got the fish in the mouth!

It was a simple move, and all that mattered was speed. Nothing special. While the fish was about to touch the rainbow gate, Erhuo bit it on the tail and dragged it back!

That was accurate!

Right after Erhuo got the fish in its mouth, it kicked on the rainbow gate to rush back. However, that rainbow gate was not something ordinary. It wouldn't allow any creature to touch it freely.

Even though Erhuo was talented and spiritual, it was still in its infancy stage. Its hind feet were burned by it. The pain drove it crazy as it started to run back to the ground as fast as it could. A white shadow, having the red shadow in it, made a great rainbow of white and red. It moved even faster than earlier.

Erhuo was panicking.

The fish was moving in an extreme speed in Qing-Yun Realm. Erhuo ran to it in an extreme speed and caught it in its mouth. After its feet was burnt, it ran back with a speed even faster than anything in the world. It was the fastest anyway. It was difficult to describe with language!

Erhuo was moving faster than anybody could recognize towards Ye Xiao and hit on him.

Ye Xiao didn't know things would go this way. He sat on the floor and kept his mouth opened. He was shocked. He couldn't believe Erhuo could be that horribly fast.

Before he realized it, he felt something fishy in his mouth.

There seemed to be something in his mouth. He unconsciously bit it...

"Mia!!!!"

Erhuo shouted with anger.

It was the Golden Scale Dragon Fish! Ye Xiao just bit off the fish's head!

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Chapter 754: Accidentally!

Although Erhuo had bitten the fish in its mouth, it didn't have time to swallow it before getting burned on the feet by the rainbow gate. It slightly loosened its mouth because of the pain and it gave the fish chance to struggle. However, Erhuo was so fast. The fish couldn't get out of it. When Erhuo hit Ye Xiao, the fish accidentally fell into Ye Xiao's mouth.

Ye Xiao felt it quite fishy at the beginning, but soon it wasn't fishy anymore. It became a stream of warmth, rushing down to his throat, running into the dantian and turning into countless streams of qi. After just a while, the qi disappeared in his bones and muscles.

He only felt indescribable comfort!

The inner core of Golden Scale Dragon Fish was exactly in the head. Ye Xiao actually swallowed the entire fish head.

Erhuo was stunned. It tried so hard to get the fish back, yet half of it was eaten by Ye Xiao. It kept whining in anger and regret. [Why would I be so careless! I should have bitten it tight. How could it get into Master's mouth? Fine. If he didn't bite it, it might have fled away. My feet got hurt. I might not be able to catch it again anyway. At least I can have the other half...]

As it thought so, it didn't want the rest of the fish to be snatched by Ye Xiao, so it opened its mouth and swallow the fish immediately. Its eyes were lit up all of a sudden.

"Meow~" It looked completely satisfied, no longer angry.

[He just ate the head and it is not the most delicious part... The best part is the pure essence in the fish's body, now in my stomach...] Erhuo felt satisfied about it, as if it had taken the advantage.

In fact, the inner core was the most valuable part for human. The pure essence was also something great, but Ye Xiao wouldn't be able to digest it...

The pure essence was actually the most useful part for a spiritual creature like Erhuo!

That made the best use of both things. No matter how valuable something was, it should always be used in the proper way.

After everything that accidentally happened, Ye Xiao and his cat both got what they need. What a happy ending.

They both got the best they could!

It was truly... unexpected!

Suddenly, the rainbow gate exploded and broke into a mass of colorful clouds filling the sky. After a while, it disappeared with nothing left.

Ye Xiao felt a bit pricking all of a sudden.

He looked around and found the others all staring at him with greediness in the eyes. Greediness aside, there were also anger, surprise, confusion... All in all, these people showed all kinds of emotions, except happiness.

They all stared at Ye Xiao.

They were free from death now, in a way that none of them could believe.

They worked so hard yet got nothing.

It was never a simple operation to hunt the Golden Scale Dragon Fish. People would have to risk their lives for it, and all those sects had been sending their men to check on this area for thousands of years... It cost a lot...

Every one hundred years, they made a substitution for the former group. Some of the people particularly worked around the river as a long time scout!

All they had done was for the fish in the myth.

All that supported them was the tiny possibility to catch the Golden Scale Dragon Fish.

Now it finally showed up, yet it ended up in the mouth of somebody new in the world! He just swallowed it!

No matter what, he saved everybody though.

If he didn't get the fish, everybody died.

Now what should they do?

No matter what they wanted to do, they gathered around Ye Xiao, staring at him, with complex emotions in the eyes. Nobody talked.

Those from Cold Moon Palace had been around Ye Xiao for some time. Now, they were also staring at him with strange looks.

The old man with white beard showed complex expressions in the eyes at the beginning, but then it changed into a friendly expression. "Young man, you have just come to this world. I am sure you will need somewhere to live. You and I, we are destined to meet each other. Why don't you join Cold Moon Palace?"

The others were all shocked. The old man continued with a warm smile, "I am old. I have wasted a lot of my life. I don't think I can ever achieve any greater. However, I am still one of the ten grand disciples in Cold Moon Palace. I can make a good recommendation of you to the elders in our sect. It should be enough to give you a bright future. I am quite certain."

He kept talking to Ye Xiao, "No matter how talented you are, you have to find yourself a shelter in Qing-Yun Realm, which can protect you from harm. You must find a safe place before any effort to improve yourself... I am not trying to scare you. Today, you have eaten the Golden Scale Dragon Fish. You will definitely become target of all martial forces in Qing-Yun Realm... Please, think about it. Do not put yourself in danger."

The others all understood what this old man wanted.

The fish was eaten by Ye Xiao.

No matter how angry they were, there was nothing they could do to change the fact!

The inner core got into Ye Xiao's mouth and became part of his energy in the body immediately. Even if they swallow Ye Xiao alive, they could never get anything from it anymore...

The inner core of the fish could only be absorbed once.

The energy could either be absorbed by the dragon or the person who swallowed it. They had no second chance.

In Ye Xiao's Jing and Mai, there was full of the energy from Golden Scale Dragon Fish. Even if they ate Ye Xiao alive... it was just a little bit better than meat.

The energy was bonded to the soul. Once he died, the energy would return to the nature.

That meant there was nothing they could do to get the power from Ye Xiao.

However, if Ye Xiao went to their sect, they would have a powerful associate in the martial world, a superstar who had an unlimited potential!

No matter in which sect, as long as Ye Xiao kept cultivating, he would become at least the great guardian of the sect eventually!

If he could do even better than that, he would become the real dominator...

Thinking about that, everybody's eyes were filled with fever.

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Chapter 755: Snatch!

Ye Xiao was new to this world. That made it even more convenient to these men. He hadn't sworn loyalty to any sect yet, so he was totally free!

He was a man who didn't stand in any position, like a blank white paper. He was a completely free folk.

No matter which sect recruited him, this sect got a great figure with endless potential!

Besides... he had already eaten the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish.

There was nothing else they could do about it...

Mission was failed, but they still had to be positive in the future. To get such a young man back to the sect would be a great contribution.

In fact... if any of them catch the fish, somebody had to eat it. To bring the man who ate it back to the sect was more or less the same thing. Maybe it was even better!

At the moment, after what the old man with white beard said, the others all knew what to do. None of them were stupid.

Thus...

"Young brother, I can see you are a talented guy. Look at you. Listen, our martial art in Saint Sunlight Sect is perfect for you. We are one of the seven great sects in Qing-Yun Realm. I promise we will provide you enough resources to improve yourself. You won't need to worry a thing in our protection!"

"Shameless! Isn't us Cold Moon Palace one of the seven great sects? We certainly can provide more than enough for the young man!"

"Cold Moon Palace is surely one of the seven great sects, however, what you mainly cultivate is the art of beast training. It doesn't fit everybody. We, Saint Starlight Sect, have all kinds of martial arts. We are the best option for our young brother here. Come to us, brother!" another man spoke in a rebuking tone!

Suddenly, all sects started to brag about how good their sects were in order to recruit Ye Xiao.

Only the ladies from Misty Cloud Palace and Ice Cloud Palace didn't say anything, just watching them with cold eyes!

They certainly wanted to recruit Ye Xiao too. He was a treasure to them after all. However, these two sects only recruited female disciples. Men were forbidden.

No matter how talented and how full of potential Ye Xiao was, they couldn't recruit him... They did want him, but they couldn't, because he was a man. That was why they just stood there watching the crowd. The only thing they could do was to sigh and complain in mind. [How can you be so lucky? Why do you have to be a man? If you are a lady, those fools could just stay out of our way now!]

[Yet now we have to stay out of their way!]

Ye Xiao was panicking, at least he looked like so. He had to act like a rookie in this world after all.

The crowd was gathering over to him. He stepped backward and said, "What... You... What are you doing?"

The old man with white beard from Cold Moon Palace spoke again with a smile, "Nothing. Young man, relax. You showed up beside me. We are destined to be friends. I promise, I can take care of any trouble you will get into in this world. You don't need to worry about anything!"

Then he stepped forward and shouted, "I am Xiao Mufei, Cold Moon Palace. Listen to me folks. This young man is our disciple now. Please show dignity and respect! It is against the moral rule to take away other's disciple. That aside, do you think you can snatch a person away from me? Whoever thinks he can, please come and have a try! I won't hold back!"

The others were all silent. Nobody dared to challenge him.

Ye Xiao was such a lucky man. The old man he met on the first day in Qing-Yun Realm was actually the most powerful man among all those men. Nobody dared to challenge him!

[That old bastard. That is shameless. He just forced that kid to be his man. None of us have the power to fight against him. What should we do?]

A man in white robe from Saint Sunlight Sect stayed silent with gloom on the face and then shouted with anger, "Xiao Mufei, we are all cultivators. How could you be so shameless to us? We all have spent time guarding this area in Polar Ice River. Now that things have changed and here we are, no matter to what end this will go, we should seize the chance to have a fair conversation. How could you be so arbitrary? There is no way we should endure your irrationalness. I, Mu Wuchen, will rise against you! Do you think you can do whatever you want just because you have the strongest power?"

As Mu Wuchen said so, the others all agreed silently. However, they also had different thought. [What a nice speech. Powerful words, sharp tongue. How honorable! However, doesn't the man with bigger fist get the right in Qing-Yun Realm?]

[The biggest fist means law. Since when do we have to follow any moral rules? Moral or not, do we really care?]

Although nobody stood up to support Mu Wuchen, his talk was to earn benefits for all other sects except Cold Moon Palace. That was why nobody wanted to stop him. They just watched how things would go and supported Mu Wuchen in silence!

Xiao Mufei heard it and spoke in a terrifying voice, "Mu Wuchen, what you said is right. We should have a good conversation before things are done. However, you forgot one thing, the most important thing. Who have been guarding this place without a stop in the thousands of years? Who have been leading this campaign all this time? I am the one who make all arrangements here! Now I am going to make the decision for us. What? I don't think I did anything wrong!"

"Besides, what do you want me to do with him? Tear him apart and share some pieces to you? I will never allow it even if you dare to do such a stupid thing!" Xiao Mufei humphed. "This concerns the future of our sect. I am just one step ahead than you all."

He rolled his eyes while staring at Mu Wuchen, "You said you will rise against me? Hey. You should better think about it twice. When you decide to do something, you better make sure you have the capability to do it first. Otherwise, it will only end up nothing but a pathetic joke!"

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Chapter 756: I Am Ye Chongxiao!

After that, Xiao Mufei coldly laughed. He apparently didn't care about being shameless anymore. This was about the future of his sect, so he wouldn't step back a bit.

Mu Wuchen's face turned green. He didn't say a word after.

The others were quiet too.

Xiao Mufei was telling the truth. If anybody else was the strongest one, he would also do the same thing!

Over one thousand years, Xiao Mufei was the most powerful one among all who had been guarding this place. He was the leader of this mission. Cold Moon Palace was the best at hunting in Qing-Yun Realm and they sent more men here than other martial forces, over half the number.

They should be the most powerful sect in this place now. Xiao Mufei was determined to get this young man who had just swallowed the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish. Even though the others all wanted to stop him, nobody could.

However, they might not be able to stop him, but they still had the chance to kill the young man. Ye Xiao was after all a man who had just come to this world from the lower realm! It wouldn't be difficult!

Xiao Mufei asked them if they wanted to tear Ye Xiao into pieces and gave everybody one piece. Well, they did want it.

After all, Ye Xiao meant a great future to every sect.

It was great to have him in their sects, but if they couldn't have him, they would rather destroy him than leaving him to others.

[We can't have him, then we won't let you have him! No matter what, I won't allow him to become the super powerful figure that suppresses our sect hundreds of years later!]

There were always competitions in Qing-Yun Realm!

The competition in real life would only get more and more cruel in the future!

Cold Moon Palace was already one of the seven great sects. If they had one more genius super figure...

The men were all silent, but they nearly couldn't hold off the killing intent and the murderous qi deep from their hearts.

All they needed was a chance, a reason, maybe somebody making a first strike, then there would be a big fight for the man who ate the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish!

Ye Xiao was sensitive.

He surely knew those men wanted him dead.

He felt it hilarious though. A stream of cold murderous qi rose in his heart. [No matter what, I saved you all from being killed by the dragon.]

[Now you don't feel grateful to me. You didn't even say thank you to me. You want me dead.]

[Isn't it ungrateful?]

[Those of Cold Moon Palace only want me to live for their own interest. If I refuse them, they will also try to end my life with the others!]

[Look at these people from the big sects of Qing-Yun Realm!]

Mu Wuchen stepped forward, with his hand on the sword. A mass of murderous qi rose up before he started talking.

Xiao Mufei felt the qi. He knew if Mu Wuchen made the strike, there would be a big fight against him. His expression turned cold as he blandly spoke, "Look. The hunting mission is completed. Cold Moon Palace should better leave now. See you guys in the near future."

Then he stepped forward and made a mass of qi rushing out to Mu Wuchen.

Mu Wuchen only felt pressed. He actually got blocked on the mouth and couldn't say a word.

Xiao Mufei didn't wait for the response. He grabbed Ye Xiao and prepared to leave.

At the moment, somebody shouted, "Young man! What is your name?"

Ye Xiao rolled his eyes and answered, "Me? I am... Ye Chongxiao..."

The old man frowned. [Why are you so honest and dumb? Why did you answer him so quickly? You told him your name now? Don't you know the world is full of danger?]

Then he laughed and said, "Ye Chongxiao, good name! You will someday rise up to the top of the sky after cultivating in Cold Moon Palace with us! Hahahaha..."

With his voice resounding in the air, he had already gone hundreds of meters away with Ye Xiao.

All the other people from Cold Moon Palace followed him, fully armed, walking in lines.

Behind them, the men from other sects were left there staring at their backs with murderous qi.

"Ye Chongxiao..." Mu Wuchen murmured. "Guys, this name... seems big."

The others didn't answer, but the murderous qi was getting denser.

Name was just a sign. However, among those great figures, none was named with ugly names.

There was never any heroes named Li Dogsh*t or Wang Secondbull. Wang Chongxian was apparently a name of somebody important at least.

"Guys, what do you think we should do?" Mu Wuchen spoke again. His face looked dark and cold.

"We have been here for the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish. We never want any male disciple. Since it is done here, we should leave." A middle-aged lady in white clothes from Misty Cloud Palace waved her hand and said, "Let's go!"

Dozens of ladies turned around and left immediately.

"Misty Cloud Palace doesn't want a male disciple. Neither do we. He is just a lucky kid. Nothing more!" another lady from Ice Cloud Palace coldly spoke. "Off we go!"

And then one more lady showed up and blandly spoke, "We are the three great palaces in the world. You two don't want that guy. Then we, Qiong-Hua Palace won't have him too! Otherwise, we will become a joke to the world!"

Then she left with her people too.

Three great palaces were gone in an elegant way.

The others who were still there didn't have time to react. They were stunned for a while before they realized what they should do at the moment. Still, nobody talked.

The three palaces were always in a higher position in the world than the seven great sects. They didn't send many people to hunt the fish, and they weren't very powerful people, either. However, still, nobody dared to offend them.

They never had any men as disciples. It was known to the world. They shouldn't be blamed.

Besides, the three great palaces were too powerful to care about that lucky young man who had eaten the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish anyway. That was why the ladies just left without any hesitation!

Mu Wuchen glanced around the rest of the people. He said, "The three palaces are powerful. They don't care about that guy. We are not the three great palaces. If we want to catch up with the three palaces, we have to fight and fight till we defeat the others. It is still a long way to go before we are in the same height to the three great palaces."

"Cold Moon Palace may have that young man, but it takes time for them to get benefits from him. The three palaces didn't care about it, but we should pay more attention to it. We can't let that guy live and become the great power for Cold Moon Palace to suppress us!"

"We can't let them rise that high. Once Cold Moon Palace rises high enough, they will get on us first!"

Mu Wuchen looked cold in the eyes. "Besides..."

He didn't finish it. However, everybody else knew what he was going to say after that.

"Since so, let us..."

They started to have a discussion. The murderous qi was getting denser...

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Chapter 757: Just A Cat!

"Chongxiao, you shouldn't have told them your name. I know you wanted to be honorable, but that was not a smart move. It might cause you lots of troubles!" Xiao Mufei told Ye Xiao while they were leaving fast. "Do you know you are a target to all now? You just exposed your real name. I am afraid... they will make lots of troubles against you."

Ye Xiao acted ashamed and said, "I didn't think that much. They are all superior cultivators. I am just a junior. I thought I should be honest to them..."

"Superior..." Xiao Mufei sneered. "They are superior? They don't deserve this word. What a joke!"

"However, they are indeed very strong though, compared to what you are now..." Xiao Mufei looked at Ye Xiao with encouragement. "Listen, kid. Just work hard. Soon you will find those superior figures admiring you when they look at you in the near future. You will become the superior figure that they have to look up to. Believe me. It won't take long as long as you work hard enough!"

A few young men of Cold Moon Palace lowered their head and smiled.

Ye Xiao smiled too, but it was forced. In fact, he looked nervous but he was sneering in his heart.

He told everybody his fake name on purpose.

It wasn't just a simple move. First, when people asked about his name, he realized he couldn't use the name Ye Xiao now, as everybody knew him in his previous life. He wouldn't use the same name before he became strong enough.

The three factions wouldn't like to hear this name.

One small mistake could get him killed. People in Qing-Yun Realm always showed no mercy to the possible threats!

Feng Zhiling was too famous in Land of Han-Yang. That was a bit risky too.

That was why Ye Xiao called himself Ye Chongxiao. It had multiple meanings though.

Second... this Cold Moon Palace was one of the three factions that hunted him down in the previous life.

Saint Sunlight Sect, Saint Starlight Sect and Cold Moon Palace! Sun, star and moon!

Ye Xiao wouldn't give up the chance to make some troubles for his old enemy for sure.

Besides, after he told everybody his name, there would be many people coming for him. It would create many opportunities to improve himself.

What Xiao Mufei said didn't really move Ye Xiao even a bit, so he just ignored it.

However, he knew Xiao Mufei was showing kindness to him, although he did it for the interests of his sect!

"Well, you have a good name." Xiao Mufei smiled. "Ye Chongxiao... Good. But if a leaf wants to rush up to the clouds, it needs wind! You need wind to send you up..."

"We, Cold Moon Palace, is exactly the wind you need!" he added.

Ye Xiao was shocked. "Thank you, Elder Xiao."

He was surprised. [I just casually made up a name, yet you read a lot out of it?]

"By the way, where is your cat?" Xiao Mufei said. He was very interested in that cat, since it captured the fish after all.

Ye Xiao smiled bitterly and took it out. "It's a lazy cat..."

Xiao Mufei looked at it and it was looking back at him too.

Xiao Mufei was disappointed.

He had a closer look at it for a while and then clicked his tongue. "The nature's rule... I thought your cat must be something special. Some kind of rare spiritual creature. It captured the fish after all. Well... It turns out to be..."

It was just a normal cat.

He didn't finish what he wanted to say.

Ye Xiao smiled bitterly. "Yes. I found this little thing when I got here. I gave it a small fish and it started to follow me... I can't even kick it away. I should appreciate it though..."

There was a mistake in what he just said.

However, Xiao Mufei didn't really pay attention to it.

No matter what... it just looked like a normal cat, like every cat in the world. Nobody cared about how it came. They didn't have time to pay attention to it.

Girls or children might like such little animals, but Xiao Mufei... he was old. He wouldn't feel it adorable no matter how cute Erhuo was.

He gave Erhuo back to Ye Xiao and said, "It must be a weird thing. Nothing happened to its body after that fish went to its stomach. A normal cat. Well, it moved so fast when it saw that fish. I was shocked..."

"That fish... was moving that fast when it jumped out though..." Ye Xiao spoke in a low voice.

"Right." Xiao Mufei wished there was an excuse for his incapableness. "We couldn't move. That's why it felt so fast..."

He felt lucky. "Luckily, the cat didn't bite the fish's head. Otherwise, we should all be fooled... The head is the only valuable part... The rest is useless..."

"If this little thing ate the head, it would be such a waste..."

Ye Xiao nodded. "That's true!"

Erhuo stayed in the palm of Ye Xiao. Its eyes were filled with annoyance while looking at Xiao Mufei. In its heart, it already started cursing him, [You stupid old bastard! What do you know about spiritual creatures?]

[Spiritual creature spiritual creature... What you know is only how to call it!]

[I am a weird thing? You are a weird thing! You families are all weird things!]

[The fish head is the most valuable part? Valuable your ass!]

[You ignorant sh*t!]

[Normal cat... Normal my ass, you ugly sh*t!]

[If every family has a cat like me... the universe must have been destroyed for a hundred thousand times! You old useless f*cker!]

Erhuo was furious!

[I hide myself well, you old f*cker! Don't you dare look down upon me!]

Anyways, people stopped being curious about Ye Xiao's cat now. That saved Ye Xiao from many possible troubles.

However, Erhuo hated Xiao Mufei since then...

In Erhuo's heart, it was such an unforgivable humiliation...

[There will be one day that I will let you know what real pain feels like!]

[Humph!]

It rolled up its eyes and humphed, and then got back into Ye Xiao's clothes.

It didn't even want to see that old man's face ever again!

"Meow!"

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"It is not going to be a safe way back. Guys, be careful," Xiao Mufei talked to all the others. He looked solemn while gazing at the forest in front of them. He spoke in a deep voice, "Three hundred and sixty men I have here. Now, thirty of you go ten miles ahead! Once you find anything abnormal, sound up the warning. Stay careful!"

"Yes." Thirty men left the group and ran ahead without any hesitation. They soon disappeared in the forest.

"Number 4, you lead thirty men to stay behind us. Be careful about anybody running after us," Xiao Mufei said.

"Yes," a man with white face answered. He went behind with thirty others with him. They soon stayed a certain distance away behind the main troop.

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Chapter 758: The Three Factions!

"Everybody, faster! Let's go!" Xiao Mufei shouted in a deep voice. He then grabbed Ye Xiao's hand and poured spiritual energy into Ye Xiao's body, so as to help him move faster.

They kept moving until the moon was in the middle of the sky.

While the moonlight shined on the ground, Xiao Mufei finally decided to rest for a while on top of a small hill.

Ye Xiao had been supported with spiritual energy by Xiao Mufei all the way along, yet he still felt like his legs were about to break. He kept being dragged and ran fast. While he was moving, he didn't clearly feel the pain. While he was resting and Xiao Mufei stopped pouring energy into him, he felt exhausted. The only thought he had was that he was going to lose his legs. He couldn't feel his legs now.

It was much more difficult in Qing-Yun Realm than in the Land of Han-Yang indeed.

Ye Xiao could run thousands of miles without stop and wouldn't breath heavily in the Land of Han-Yang. In Qing-Yun Realm, hundreds miles run could kill him.

This was a completely different level!

They put on the campfire.

The night was silent and dark.

It seemed all livings were asleep at the moment.

Moonlight was bright. Wind was breezing. Ye Xiao suddenly felt like he was just born to another life again. He felt a bit familiar but scared about this world.

He then smelled roasted meat.

"Master, do we have to be in such a hurry?" A middle-aged man sitting beside Xiao Mufei didn't understand the caution. He said, "Seven great sects are always bonded together. Sun, moon and star, we are like brothers. This time we, three factions, have more people than the others. How would they dare to really reach their hands to us?"

"Seven great sects bond together?" Xiao Mufei said with a sneering look on his face. It wasn't easy to notice, but Ye Xiao was close enough to see him clearly.

Xiao Mufei looked at his disciple and said, "The three factions, the sun, moon and star call each other brothers... Do you really believe so? Do you really see their men as your brothers?"

"I do." The middle-aged man looked honest. He said, "I never doubt it. Besides, that is what I have been taught in our sect. Is there... anything I still need to learn?"

Xiao Mufei sneered, but then he just sighed.

"Dalong, I won't blame you for this... What you said is exactly what people believe. In fact, I used to think so for a long time. However, we can never trust in what people want us to see..." Xiao Mufei smiled bitterly. He seemed in grief.

He coughed. He looked sad at this moment, but then he sat straight up his backbone. He looked at Ye Xiao and said, "Chongxiao, you should listen carefully too. I am telling you all. Never stop being cautious. Do not forget what I tell you."

Ye Xiao answered, "Yes."

Xiao Mufei was in thought. He seemed collecting his thoughts and trying to prepare some words to say. After a while, he spoke slowly in a heavy voice.

"The three factions, sun, moon and star, we used to be quite close. In ancient times, according to the history on record, we were one sect. Three factions were from one sect. Our ancestor was invincible in the world. The skill, martial art and knowledge he had was peerless.

"Our ancestor had three disciples. Every one of them was talented and skillful figure. The first disciple accidentally learned the true mystery of the scorching sun, so he built the Sun Sect. It is what we know as Saint Sunlight Sect."

"The second disciple was a cowherd at the beginning. He liked training animals, so he went deep in the art of beast training. At the end, he learned the mystery of the scene of a wolf howling to the moon.

With what he learned from our ancestor and all that he learned by himself, he figured out the Moon Essence Treasure, so he built the Moon Sect. That was where Cold Moon Palace started.

"The third disciple accidentally thought through the nature of the stars, so he built the Star Sect.

"The story of how the three factions were built, at the beginning, there were only Sun Sect, Moon Sect and Star Sect. Saint Sunlight Sect, Cold Moon Palace, Saint Starlight Sect... and all the other bullsh*ts were just to fool the world. They thought they made their names better, but I think Sun, Moon and Star are the best and most long lasting!"

Xiao Mufei took a breath and continued, "That is why we told you we are three brother sects.

"However, there is one thing we all don't understand. Since we are from one ancestor, why are the three factions keep going further and further from each other? After many generations, three factions fought side by side again. We looked bonded again, but in fact, we are no exactly like brothers anymore...

"We do fight together, supporting each other. That is true. What you think is right. However, at the same time, maybe it is completely wrong!"

When he said 'completely wrong', he looked so serious that it even felt horrible.

"Please teach me, Master," Fang Dalong, Xiao Mufei's disciple, spoke humbly.

Xiao Mufei smiled blandly and said, "Three factions looked harmonious. If things go peacefully, we will stay harmonious as we are now. If what we recruited this time is just a talented man, who has a great chance to become a world shocking figure, the other two factions wouldn't say anything to interrupt. They might even help us return to our sect safely!

"This time, it is different. Chongxiao ate the inner core of the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish. He is bound to become a great figure, with ten thousand years of cultivation!"

"Chongxiao just got ten thousand years worth of cultivation today!" Xiao Mufei spoke in a deep voice, "Let's put it this way... Even if Chongxiao stops cultivating, wastes the rest of his life in the future, after hundreds of years, he will still get ten thousand years cultivation capability!"

Xiao Mufei looked at his eldest disciple with bright eyes. "In Qing-Yun Realm... What kind of people have ten thousand years cultivation? Even those supreme masters, one figure, two saint halls, three divine arts, do they have ten thousand years cultivation?"

"If somebody is going to take good use of the ten thousand years cultivation, the one figure, two saint halls, three divine arts, seven sects..." Xiao Mufei smiled coldly. "Will they allow him?"

"They would rather keep us from rising up and breaking over this world!"

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Chapter 759: Allies They Said

And Dalong didn't pay attention to the part about the future. What shocked him was the ten thousand years cultivation. He widely opened his mouth and looked at Ye Xiao. He said, "That... ten thousand years... you won't need to do anything... to get ten thousand years cultivation..."

Suddenly, he felt sad. He didn't understand why one man could have such a different life to another.

[I have been working so damn hard, yet all I have is just a few hundred years cultivation... I am in a regular level in this world. Not good, not bad.]

[This young man, who has just come to this world from the lower realm, because of good luck, gets the chance to have ten thousand years cultivation!]

[How can I not be jealous!]

"Three factions are brother sects. That is true. However, there are always fights under the table. Everyone wants to be the best of the three... And there is nothing we wouldn't do..."

"Do you remember, some of our good men went out for a mission but ended up dead in strange lands. Most of them died under Sun Sect's and Star Sect's vicious hands. A few years ago, some of their talented men died... That was us... In fact, we all know the truth. It is just not a good time to put everything on the table..."

That was shocking.

Fang Dalong was stunned. He kept his eyes widely opened. He couldn't believe what he just heard.

"How... How is that... possible?"

He put his hands on his chest in fear.

Xiao Mufei's face turned dark. He sighed weakly, "Don't worry about your life... You are not that important yet. You are quite safe. When there is danger, everyone in the three faction will still reach their hands to help you..."

Fang Dalong was even heart-struck hearing that...

He didn't realize he was never a threat to the other two sects under such circumstance!

Truth hurts sometimes!

[I thought I must be important to the sect, since I am the eldest disciple of Master. I should be in those higher positions in our sect. I should be somebody in the martial world. Everybody in the three factions shows respect to me... I should be famous...]

[It turns out... actually... they won't even bother to kill me...]

[They would even help me, protect me, just because I am definitely not a threat to them!]

[That can't be more painful!]

Xiao Mufei looked at his eldest disciple and asked, "Dalong, do you know how to measure a man's value in this martial world?"

He was talking to Fang Dalong, but in fact asking two people.

Fang Dalong and Ye Xiao.

Fang Dalong was surprised. He didn't know the answer. Xiao Mufei sighed and looked at Ye Xiao.

Ye Xiao thought for a while and then carefully said, "It isn't depending on how many people respect him or recognize him. It depends on how many people wants to kill him and how many actually makes the attempt!

"As long as this man is strong enough to become a threat to others, people will want him dead. That shows a man's value.

"It may be cruel to say so, but it is true."

Xiao Mufei's eyes lit up. He looked at Ye Xiao's face in praise. He recruited Ye Xiao just because he ate the inner core of the Golden-scaled Dragon Fish. He just didn't want the other sects to have such a powerful young man.

However, now he liked Ye Xiao for real.

That was right. Ye Xiao was weak in cultivation, and he was a rookie to this world. However, he was calm and wise. This young man respected the stronger ones, but always kept a sharp mind! What a diamond in the rough!

"That's right! The more people wants to kill him, the more valuable he is..." Xiao Mufei couldn't stop praising Ye Xiao. "That is a perfect understanding!"

Fang Dalong was humble. "Is it possible that the entire world wants to kill one man? If it is, how valuable this man is?"

"To be enemy to the entire world..." Xiao Mufei was deep in thought. It reminded him someone. He slowly spoke, "There will always one or two men like that who shows up in the history. However, they have different impacts to the world..."

"There was a man who died not long ago. He is... peerless." Xiao Mufei shook his head and sighed.

"What a shame. Such a great figure has to die eventually. He who obeys the rule of the heavens lives, otherwise, he dies. To fight against the entire world is not an easy thing to do!"

Ye Xiao's eyes lit up.

Fang Dalong was curious. He tried to figure out who it was. Finally, he remembered something. "Ah!" He spoke with excitement, "Master, the man you said... could it be... was it..."

"Do not mention his name ever. Even though he died, his name is still influential. Whenever I think of him, I still feel scared. Not only me, I believe lots of people in Qing-Yun Realm will feel terrified just to hear that name. We don't even dare to say his name, even though he has died for quite some time now!"

Xiao Mufei smiled bitterly and then changed the topic. He said, "... So, the three factions. We look like brothers, but we fight even harder against each other than fighting against our enemies!"

"Because... allies always have a big impact on a sect's ranking position..." Xiao Mufei looked sad. "That is the dark side of human being... that we can never change."

"Now, because of this Golden-scaled Dragon Fish, we may become an enemy to the entire world. Those who want us to die will never stop trying to kill us all. There will be more dangers than we expect on our way home!"

He sighed. "The fights we have to get through next, will be... the most murderous you can see in your life!"

He looked around and said, "Fate is never to be predicted. Not to mention you, I... don't know if I can make it back safely."

"Because they are so eager to put us to death. They will risk their lives to destroy us, to stop us. They won't allow Chongxiao to get to our sect!"

"So, be ready! Stay cautious! That's the only way to save ourselves!"

After that, he stopped talking.

The fire put light on his face. His face looked terrible in the flicking shadow of the leaves on the tree, as if he was from a world full of darkness...

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Chapter 760: Nature Exquisite Body?

Ye Xiao stopped talking too. He started to sit in meditation, trying to absorb spiritual energy from the sky and earth. This was the first time he cultivated in Qing-Yun Realm.

Erhuo was staying in his clothes, like a quiet child.

After a while, the enormous amount of spiritual qi started to gather over to Ye Xiao like tides...

Ye Xiao felt that he was floating inside the ocean of spiritual qi. That felt so good. He felt like flying in the universe.

The inner core created a huge lake of spiritual energy which slightly poured over his Jing and Mai through a tiny aperture. The energy ran over his body like a hot spring...

It was soft and warm, but also contained a slight sense of coldness. He felt like several streams of spring water were running inside his body. The energy slowly, went through his Jing and Mai and he felt his body became much more sensitive.

He felt like lying in the spring water, which was just warm enough to make him forget the passage of time. Every nerve inside him was in their most sensitive status.

At the same time, the dense spiritual qi from the Space started to run into his Jing and Mai too. The spiritual qi met the energy from the inner core in his dantian. They immediately merged and ran into every piece of his body together.

Spiritual qi from all over the world was rushing over to Ye Xiao because of his special martial art and the qi from Erhuo's natural skill.

It meant four sources of energy all rushed into Ye Xiao's Jing and Mai at the same time!

Over three hundred Cold Moon Palace disciples all sensed the dense spiritual qi around them at the same time. They were confused but didn't waste the chance to absorb as much as they could...

They all sat in meditation too.

Xiao Mufei frowned. He knew it was abnormal that the spiritual qi from the world gathered together like this. He kept looking around but couldn't find anything special.

Spiritual qi could not be sensed by natural human senses. Only when one was operating his own spiritual qi could he feel it strongly. However, he could sense the spiritual qi's consistency and pure degree and that was all.

The next moment.

Xiao Mufei silently jumped up to a hundred meter height. He stepped on the air and he rushed up again. When he stopped rising, he raised his arms so that he could rise up dozens of meters high.

Till now, Xiao Mufei had risen over two hundred meters high. He looked down.

He couldn't see the spiritual qi, but he could see many other things, like the fog!

The fog would move along the spiritual qi. His disciples all just wanted to absorb the spiritual qi to improve themselves!

Xiao Mufei wanted more. He wanted to figure out what exactly made this happen. He tried to locate the source of the gathering by observing the fog. He was experienced, unlike others!

He looked down and found something... The fog over those men's heads were rolling. It became a vortex...

The center of the vortex was... the young man he just met... Ye Chongxiao!

Xiao Mufei widely opened his eyes. His eyes nearly popped out the eye frames!

He couldn't believe what he saw at the moment!

"He had just come here from the lower realm... He should be no more than level 2 of Spirit Origin Stage... But... Even Dream Origin Stage cultivator under level five can't do this..."

"His body automatically absorbs the spiritual qi... and gathers it into his dantian... Only those with supreme body could do this..." Xiao Mufei took a cold breath in, "Hmm... Only the legendary Nature Exquisite Body can do this. Only people with that marvelous body can absorb spiritual qi in such a marvelous way when they are so weak..."

"But... Nature Exquisite Body hasn't shown up for tens of thousands of years... A legendary physical condition..."

Xiao Mufei stared at Ye Xiao who was concentrated in cultivating. He was shaking!

[Ye Chongxiao has eaten the inner core of Golden Scale Fish by luck. That gives him a ten thousand years cultivation! And... if he truly has a Nature Exquisite Body...]

[Is it... his future...]

Xiao Mufei got down to the ground like a flying meteorite. He quietly walked to Ye Xiao and took a close look at his body, his skin, his face and everything...

After a long time, he found something different. There was a mass of light purple qi hidden under Ye Xiao's skin...

He wouldn't find it if he didn't check it very carefully!

He took a cold breath in and murmured, "He... truly has... the legendary Nature Exquisite Body?"

He sat on the ground with a complex expression on his face.

He looked at Ye Xiao and then finally made a long sigh.

He wanted to take Ye Xiao back to the sect, because he didn't want the latter to serve other sects. If Ye Xiao could become a loyal member of them, it would be the best.

Along the way, he liked Ye Xiao more and more. He felt that he should protect this young man, however, he wouldn't sacrifice much for him.

He had thought about some possible situation. If things got real dangerous, he would try to protect Ye Chongxiao. If it cost too much to do so, like if he needed to sacrifice half of his men, he wouldn't do it. Ye Chongxiao was a valuable person at the moment, but it would still take time for him to improve. He might not be as valuable as the hundreds of disciples he had right now...

He would rather kill Ye Chongxiao immediately if it took lots of his men's lives to keep the young man alive. As long as he was dead, there wouldn't be any problems...

What they were fighting for was gone, so there was no reason to fight anymore.

However, what he just found out changed his mind.