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Chapter 1921 - The Saint's Return

Standing still, Lu Ye pondered for a long time.

He vaguely felt that this training might be somewhat troublesome. He did not fear the competition in Moon Jade; with his current strength, no one at the same level could rival him.

Even if he encountered a weaker Sun Blaze, he still had his trump cards.

But those two cultivators who could die and be reborn made him feel uneasy. It was the first time he encountered such a presence. Although they weren't truly immortal, their method of resurrection was astonishing enough.

He then recalled that the shadows in the Asura Field were traces left by cultivators from a certain era, reproduced using the supreme Mysterious Power of the field. In that case, these two cultivators actually existed in history at some point?

And they claimed to be followers of the Great Celestial God Sect, meaning there must be more than just two of them. How powerful must that so-called Great Celestial God be?

Thinking further, if there are such strange shadows in the Asura Field, could there be traces of them in the current stellar space as well?

However, the stellar space is vast, and no one can know everything.

Lu Ye secretly felt fortunate that he encountered these followers during his training. If he chanced upon them outside, it could be costly if he was not careful.

He collected his thoughts and turned away.

Soon, he returned to the small village.

Rain started drizzling from the sky. The rough man was still squatting under the eaves, and inside, a simple woman held the baby, gently patting, while humming an unknown lullaby.

The baby had already fallen asleep.

Seeing Lu Ye return, the woman stood up and handed over the baby.

Lu Ye took the baby: "Thank you, madam."

The woman had never heard such an address and felt a bit awkward, waving her hand, she quietly said, "No need, no need." Remembering something, she turned to pick up a rustic water bag from the table: "There's some breast milk stored inside. If the child gets hungry again, heat it up to feed him, but not too hot as it may hurt him."

Lu Ye nodded, put the water bag away, searched his storage ring with Mental Consciousness, but found nothing suitable to give away.

Spirit jade or spirit crystals were naturally inappropriate, and treasure items weren't even worth considering. Helplessly, he thanked her once more.

Bidding farewell to the couple, Lu Ye retracted the Treasure Blood Avatar and leapt away, disappearing in an instant.

He did not know where the Yunluo Sacred Land was, but during a casual chat with the rough man, he got a sense of direction for a place called Yunluo Mountain. The man hadn't been there either given the long distance. He only pointed him to a general direction.

Lu Ye wasn't worried about not finding it. He planned to ask people along the way.

The domain was currently unstable, with an unknown enemy invading from the outside. The followers of the Great Celestial God Sect were causing chaos inside, and there must be some connection between them.

Lu Ye pondered as he traveled, wondering what his task truly entailed this time.

Thinking it over, he felt it must have something to do with resolving this domain's crisis. However, he had too little information to act rashly.

Not to mention the future, his current task was evidently to take the baby to Yunluo Sacred Land—and perhaps there, everything would become clear.

With little trouble, Lu Ye found the location of Yunluo Sacred Land because once entering Yunluo Mountain, he often saw cultivators active. A bit of inquiry revealed the specific location of Yunluo Sacred Land.

He could sense tight security here, with Yunluo Sacred Land's cultivators patrolling everywhere.

This made Lu Ye realize that the domain's trouble might be more serious than he thought.

Stating his purpose, Lu Ye was led by a patrol team of cultivators into Yunluo Sacred Land, then settled in a visitors hall.

The baby in his arms wailed again, likely hungry. Lu Ye pulled out the water bag, gently warmed the breast milk with spirit force, then using Mana, delivered it little by little into the baby's mouth.

Now that he was at Yunluo Sacred Land, what should he do next?

As Lu Ye was contemplating, he suddenly heard footsteps approaching from one side. He turned to see a tall, cold and beautiful woman walking aggressively towards him. She wore a white dress splattered with blood, yet wasn't wounded. She glared at Lu Ye as if harboring a bitter animosity.

Lu Ye frowned, unclear what this was about.

The woman strode up to him and stood, lowering her gaze to him. Lu Ye matched her gaze, his eyes clear.

She looked at the baby in Lu Ye's arms, then turned to the other cultivator behind her and said, "Take the child over!"

The swordswoman behind her stepped forward, reaching out to Lu Ye.

Lu Ye blinked and decisively handed her the baby, feeling relieved. He had finally handed the baby over. Although he didn't know why the old man asked him to bring the baby here before dying, since it was delivered, the task was completed. As for whom to give it to... how would Lu Ye know?

Almost the instant Lu Ye handed over the baby, the tall woman suddenly raised her hand.

Lu Ye instinctively wanted to dodge, but reconsidered and stayed put because he didn't sense any malice from the woman's movement, despite her apparently hateful demeanor.

In the next moment, Lu Ye felt his ear being pinched by a gentle little hand, and a tall woman gritted her teeth, "You finally decided to come back, my dear... junior brother!"

Lu Ye tilted his head and immediately understood his identity for this trial mission.

He's this tall woman's junior brother!

This was clearly an arrangement from the Asura Field, something Lu Ye should have known before entering this scenario, but apparently, something went wrong this time.

"Hmm?" The tall woman suddenly frowned, slowly releasing Lu Ye's ear, and studied him with suspicion before hesitantly asking, "What happened to you?"

Thoughts flashed through Lu Ye's mind, and then he said, "I... have forgotten many things." This was indeed the best way to gather useful information, pretending to be confused.

"You've forgotten many things?" The tall woman's expression changed immediately, and she grabbed Lu Ye's wrist, concentrating to investigate.

After a while, she looked at Lu Ye: "Do you know who I am?"

Lu Ye shook his head, he truly didn't know.

Instantly, pain filled her eyes, and with a trembling voice, she asked, "Then you probably don't know who you are either?"

Lu Ye still shook his head.

Tears brimmed in her beautiful eyes, and her cold expression melted away into warmth. She sighed, stepped forward, embraced Lu Ye, and gently patted his back like comforting a child: "It's okay now, you're home, everything will be alright from now on."

Lu Ye only felt his cheeks surrounded by an astounding softness.

Moments later, Lu Ye finally understood his role in this trial mission.

He was the current Saint of the Yunluo Sacred Land!

Compared to his previous identity in a trial, this one was undoubtedly more noble. Lu Ye was satisfied. This time, the Asura Field showed some humanity, and he didn't have to play a villain.

As for the tall woman, she was his senior sister, Sun Nianyue.

Many years ago, Lu Ye, the Saint, had left the sacred land for unknown reasons, disappearing without a trace, until today, when he suddenly returned.

It was clear that Sun Nianyue had a very good relationship with her junior brother, as every emotional change just now was a genuine expression.

"Is this your child?" Sun Nianyue looked at the baby being held by a sword-wielding woman nearby.

Lu Ye shook his head: "An elderly person entrusted him to me before dying, asking me to bring him here. I guess the child's relatives might be around here."

Sun Nianyue understood: "The current domain is troubled internally and externally, with countless sects destroyed. The sacred land has become the core of resistance against foreign enemies. Eighty percent of the domain's cultivators have gathered here, following orders, with some refugees finding their way here. I'll have someone look into it; maybe there are some clues."

"That would be great." Lu Ye nodded, finding Sun Nianyue's arrangement quite appropriate. He then asked, "What's happening in this domain?"

Sun Nianyue's expression darkened and then she explained everything to Lu Ye in detail.

After her explanation, Lu Ye finally understood the overarching situation of this trial.

This is the Zhongyou World, located in a relatively prosperous star system. This home galaxy contains several large domains, and a few years ago, a group of uninvited guests arrived, sparking conflict.

Once the news broke out, several large domains immediately decided to join forces to fend off the invaders, assembling the Allied Forces by selecting cultivators from their realms to battle the outsiders in the stellar space.

As the battles raged, each side suffering casualties, Zhongyou World faced an invasion.

Caught off guard, the domain suffered significant losses, but luckily, the Sun Blaze stationed in the domain responded swiftly, taking appropriate countermeasures.

Currently, that Sun Blaze led the domain's cultivators to form a defensive line outside the domain, but even so, many enemies infiltrated, causing mayhem and destruction within the domain.

"Those enemies... are very strange and dangerous." Sun Nianyue's tone grew heavy.

Lu Ye said, "Are they almost like having an Undying Body? Able to recover quickly from any severe injury."

"Have you encountered them?" Sun Nianyue looked at Lu Ye, astonished.

Lu Ye nodded.

Sun Nianyue said, "Indeed, their regenerative abilities are terrifying. Not even wounds that sever the head can kill them. The only way to fully kill them is to eliminate them multiple times in a short period until they can no longer bear it. They call themselves Celestial God followers, always mentioning the Great Celestial God."

Lu Ye had personally experienced the weirdness of these so-called Celestial God followers, and naturally understood their tenacity. Not every cultivator has the skill to dispatch enemies so quickly like he does. With those followers' recovery powers, if one cannot achieve multiple kills swiftly, even an enemy with superior strength might be worn down to death.

"Is there no method to kill them in one strike?" Lu Ye asked.

Sun Nianyue said, "That's what we need to find out."

Chapter 1922 - Frail Healing Cultivator

In the hall, Lu Ye had an in-depth conversation with Sun Nianyue and vaguely gained some insight. His next goal should be to find a way to swiftly eliminate the Celestial God followers.

If he can find it, this training will surely be very rewarding.

Just as he was thinking this, Sun Nianyue suddenly glanced at the Boulder Mountain Saber hanging at his waist with a complex look in her eyes: "After all these years, you're still carrying it?"

"Huh?" Lu Ye was taken aback. Could it be that the Boulder Mountain Saber had some special origin in this training scenario?

Sun Nianyue sighed: "We are gentle healing cultivators, Junior Brother. We only focus on saving the dying and healing the wounded; there's no need to fight on the battlefield. Back then, it was the same with you. Even though you had outstanding talent in the healing arts, you insisted on straying from the path and going the way of a combat cultivator, which displeased Master. And now still..."

So I am a gentle healing cultivator... Lu Ye blinked his eyes.

Is there really something wrong with the Asura Field? I know nothing about the healing arts, so why has this training assigned me such an identity?

He felt helpless.

However, Sun Nianyue did mention earlier that the reason the cultivators of Zhongyou World regard Yunluo Sacred Land as the core to oppose foreign enemies is that this place is a renowned sacred land of healing arts throughout the domain.

The intense clashes are bound to result in many injuries, and the wounded cultivators will return here for treatment. Currently, all the healing cultivators in Zhongyou World are gathered here.

Given that Lu Ye's current identity is the Saint of Yunluo Sacred Land, his talent in the healing arts must naturally be exceptional.

But in reality, he is completely ignorant.

Sun Nianyue is also a healing cultivator, and she happens to be the most accomplished healing cultivator in Zhongyou World at the moment. The bloodstains on her body are all from saving others.

"Well, if you like it, just carry it." Sun Nianyue undoubtedly has strong tolerance for Lu Ye. "You just returned, so go and rest first. The Star Picking Tower still remains as it was. After you left, Master often went there, always leaving with a heavy heart. I'll arrange a guard for you later."

Lu Ye keenly perceived a piece of information and then asked, "Where is Master?"

This Master must be someone at Sun Blaze level! Because his cultivation isn't weak, and Sun Nianyue seems to be at Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation!

A vast Yunluo Sacred Land must have a Sun Blaze expert.

Sun Nianyue explained, "Master went to fight outside with the World Lord, but don't worry, news came back a few days ago. Although the battle there is intense, Master is only responsible for the healing and doesn't need to fight and kill."

In this light, that Master is indeed also a healing cultivator.

With Sun Nianyue sending a message outside, a cultivator soon stepped in from outside. She looked like a very adorable young girl. Once she got closer, she cheerfully spoke, "Senior Sister!"

Sun Nianyue nodded, "Duoduo, take your Senior Brother to Star Picking Tower."

"Yes." The girl called Duoduo quickly agreed, then looked at Lu Ye, "Senior Brother, please follow me."

So Lu Ye left with her.

Star Picking Tower wasn't far from here; it was on another spirit mountaintop. Along the way, Duoduo slightly led the way ahead, occasionally turning her head to glance at Lu Ye with big, clear eyes full of curiosity.

"Do you know me?" Lu Ye asked.

Duoduo said, "Senior Brother, you don't remember me?"

"I've forgotten everything from before."

Duoduo immediately showed a sympathetic look and said, "I'm Aqiduo. I joined the sect with you before, and you even saved me, Senior Brother." As she said this, she lifted her top, looking innocent and pure: "Look, the injury here is the one you helped treat."

Lu Ye glanced and indeed found a faint scar on her side, but because of her white and tender skin, it was still conspicuous. The scar was long, so the original injury must have been quite severe.

Many cultivators were flying around nearby, and Aqiduo's actions immediately attracted many pairs of watching eyes.

Lu Ye was speechless: "Put your clothes down. Young ladies should maintain some decorum!"

"Oh." Aqiduo promptly put her clothes down.

Before long, they arrived at Star Picking Tower. After bringing Lu Ye here, Aqiduo bid farewell and left. Lu Ye looked up and noticed that the entire Star Picking Tower had nine levels, about thirty feet high.

On this vast spirit mountaintop, there was just this one building. In front of the tower was a huge platform plaza, and inside, there was no sign of life, suggesting the place was not open to the public.

Since he was already here, Lu Ye stepped towards Star Picking Tower and settled down in a room on the first floor.

Sitting cross-legged on a mat, Lu Ye immersed his mind to inspect the movement of the Talent Tree. The misfortune power attached to him by the Dice of Fate had been mostly burnt away, and he discovered something: the misfortune power attached this time didn't seem very intense. It merely made him pick up a baby initially and then meet two Celestial God followers.

Since then, the journey had been uneventful.

According to the current progress, it should take another day for the curse of ill fortune to be completely burned away.

This is a minor issue. The biggest problem I need to face now is this training.

Because the Asura Field hasn't provided any information or intelligence, Lu Ye can only cross the river by feeling the stones; he has to explore everything by himself.

Delivering that baby to Yunluo Sacred Land was just the first step, and through a conversation with Sun Nianyue, Lu Ye already knows what he should do next.

No rush; just to be safe, let's wait until the curse of ill fortune is completely burned away.

A day passed quickly. Once he noticed that the Talent Tree was calm again, Lu Ye got up and walked outside. However, as he stepped out, a figure descended from the sky and landed directly in front of him.

Lu Ye fixed his gaze and realized it was Aqiduo who had arrived.

"Senior Brother."

Lu Ye nodded, "What's the matter?"

Aqiduo said, "Senior Sister Sun says, if you've rested well, please head to Renyuan Valley. There are many injured individuals who need healing there."

Lu Ye suddenly felt overwhelmed. He's skilled at killing, but healing is beyond him. He was secretly glad that he made a wise choice by giving the impression of complete amnesia to Sun Nianyue, so forgetting medical skills would seem normal.

He needs to explain this to Sun Nianyue face-to-face, or else she might continue to rely on him for help.

"Let's go." Saying this, Lu Ye flew together with Aqiduo towards Renyuan Valley.

Renyuan Valley is quite large. Originally, it was a place where cultivators in need of healing would come to Yunluo Sacred Land for treatment. Now, it serves as a treatment area for cultivators injured in battle.

Although cultivators in the upper three realms possess abundant blood Qi and energy and can self-heal from ordinary injuries, during Moon Jade, even regrowing lost limbs isn't out of the question. However, self-healing is naturally slower than being treated by a healing cultivator. In such a battle, the number and skill of healing cultivators can affect the outcome of the war.

Currently, almost all healing cultivators in Zhongyou World have gathered at Yunluo Sacred Land. When Lu Ye arrived at Renyuan Valley, he found busy cultivators everywhere, and a strong scent of blood filled the air.

Sun Nianyue was busily working in an area, her mana activated, enveloping a one-armed cultivator with gentle power. The cultivator looked strained as sweat dripped from his forehead, and there was no sign of new flesh growing at the amputation, but rather black mist swirling around him. Even his face showed some grim colors.

This immediately reminded Lu Ye of the strange abilities of the Celestial God followers. Their mana is peculiar. Lu Ye had felt it earlier during combat with two Celestial God followers.

This injured cultivator was clearly hurt by Celestial God followers.

"Senior Sister." Lu Ye stood beside Sun Nianyue.

Sun Nianyue glanced at him, "Take over. I'll teach you how to detoxify. The mana of those Celestial God followers is strange; it's hard to recover unless it's first resolved."

With that, she stepped back, and seeing Lu Ye still standing there, she urged, "Don't just stand there!"

Lu Ye initially wanted to explain to Sun Nianyue that he had no means of healing. What he needed to do now was quickly find a way to kill the Celestial God followers, which was undoubtedly a crucial direction for this training.

But upon seeing the condition of the one-armed cultivator, he suddenly realized something.

Normally, the Asura Field would assign cultivators identities based on their previous performances, so it wouldn't be too extravagant.

For example, if a Constellation cultivator was assigned a Sun Blaze identity, he wouldn't be able to exert such power. Such a paper tiger wouldn't fare well in the training scenario.

This time, the Asura Field assigned him the identity of a healing cultivator, which Lu Ye initially found somewhat odd. Now he finally understood why this arrangement was made.

He had previously undertaken several tasks in the Reward Hall to help detoxify others!

Because he had shown the capability to detoxify, he was given the identity of a healing cultivator.

So that's how it is, Lu Ye suddenly realized; it all made sense now.

As thoughts flashed through his mind, he stepped forward, placing a hand on the shoulder of the one-armed cultivator.

Sun Nianyue's voice reached his ears, "The mana of the Celestial God followers resembles a poison, but fundamentally, it's not a toxin; it has an uncanny ability to devour others' mana to strengthen itself. Only healing cultivators can effectively suppress and resolve it. Hence, injured Fellow Daoists are sent here, and what we need to do is..."

As she continued speaking, her voice gradually became barely audible, and her eyes slowly widened.

Because she witnessed an incredibly astonishing scene: the strange power of the Celestial God followers, which she found exceptionally troublesome, was disappearing rapidly before her very eyes.

It was a matter of only a few breaths, but in that short time, the black mist surrounding the wound evaporated, along with the grimness on his face!

The one-armed cultivator clearly sensed the change in himself; his previous distress vanished quickly, and his demeanor became serene and peaceful. With significant cultivation, as soon as the mana of the Celestial God followers was resolved, the remaining injuries were hardly a concern.

Chapter 1923 - What a Coincidence, We Meet Again

At the site of the severed arm, flesh and blood squirm, and new buds grow, undeniably showcasing the powerful physique's self-repair, further proving that the bizarre power of the Celestial God follower has been completely neutralized.

Sun Nianyue suddenly turned her head to look at Lu Ye, a face full of disbelief. She had no idea what her junior brother had done to have such an immediate effect!

The cultivator with the severed arm opened his eyes and looked at Lu Ye in admiration: "Fellow Daoist, your methods are extraordinary. How should I address you?"

He had been battling in this domain for years, repeatedly injured by the Celestial God follower, but never had a healing cultivator helped him resolve the issue so quickly.

Sun Nianyue regained her composure, suppressed her inner shock, and said proudly: "This is my junior brother."

The cultivator with the severed arm exclaimed: "Is he the Miraculous Healer Lu Ye?"

Lu Ye's mouth twitched... So his identity has such a resounding title? He was completely unaware!

But speaking of which, Miraculous Healer sounds much more pleasant than Lu Ye the Sect Destroyer.

"Indeed, my junior brother just returned from wandering," Sun Nianyue explained.

The cultivator with the severed arm presumably wanted to clasp his fists, but finding himself missing an arm, he could only nod to Lu Ye: "I've long heard of your great name, and indeed, after meeting you today, you live up to it."

"Overpraised, overpraised." Lu Ye said, a bit embarrassed.

Sun Nianyue stepped forward to begin healing the severed-arm cultivator, turning to Lu Ye: "Junior brother, since you have a means to quickly resolve the power of the Celestial God follower, why don't you specialize in handling this matter?"

She originally wanted to test whether her junior brother's medical skills had improved after his years of disappearance, but now it seems unnecessary. His techniques are so divine that she's far inferior, and even their master can't match up.

Her junior brother... is truly a prodigy, naturally suited for saving lives!

Sun Nianyue's suggestion undoubtedly aligned with Lu Ye's intentions. He knows he can't actually heal people, lacking any healing techniques, but resolving the bizarre power of the Celestial God follower is too easy for him, so he nodded immediately: "Alright!"

In Renyuan Valley, about eighty percent of injured cultivators hosted remnants of the Celestial God follower's bizarre power within them, which was the most challenging problem healing cultivators faced in treating them. Before Lu Ye's appearance, every healing cultivator had to spend tremendous effort and time on this issue, with very little actual effort going towards healing the injuries.

Since all were upper three realms cultivators, as long as the Celestial God follower's bizarre power was resolved, combined with healing methods and supplemented with one's recovery ability and elixir pills, recovery would not be difficult at all.

Walking and stopping in Renyuan Valley, Lu Ye utilized the Talent Tree's power to help one cultivator after another neutralize the Celestial God follower's bizarre power.

This task was beneficial to him. Although there were no guided hints or clues, Lu Ye sensed that it was also a trial mission for him, accomplishing it better would undoubtedly help him gain more Asura Seals.

Furthermore, no matter what his mission was this time, winning this battle against the Celestial God follower was necessary; helping allies recover quickly was undoubtedly a form of assistance.

Not long after, the title of Miraculous Healer spread far and wide.

With Lu Ye's assistance, the number of injured accumulated in Renyuan Valley swiftly decreased, and those whose wounds were healed quickly left the domain and rejoined the battle.

Meanwhile, outside the Zhongyou World, a massive short-stay palace stood, with cultivators constantly entering and exiting.

This place was the primary stronghold of the Zhongyou World's defensive line against external threats.

The entire Star System had encountered an invasion of outside enemies, with the largest battlefield deep in the stellar space, but each domain in the star system had its own sub-battlefield outside.

Stationed in this palace was a Sun Blaze cultivator called Tian Hong in Zhongyou World. He was the only Sun Blaze left in the Zhongyou World, as others like the Sacred Master from Yunluo Sacred Land had gone out to battle with the World Lord.

At this very moment, he was investigating many intelligence reports, frowning from time to time.

After years of resistance, the situation was still unclear. Local losses were considerable, but the enemy showed no sign of retreat—partly because the Celestial God follower was so difficult to kill; they haven't found a way to deliver a fatal blow yet.

Especially the opposing Sun Blaze—strength-wise, he's stronger than the opponent and has already killed him three times, but the opponent always rapidly recovers. The Celestial God follower's bizarre Undying Body prevents him from finishing the task.

Suddenly, his eyes brightened upon glimpsing a piece of information that caught his attention.

After a brief contemplation, he spoke: "Send word to have the Left-Front General return to see me."

"Yes!" A nearby cultivator promptly responded, sending out the message.

Waiting for about half an hour, a hulking figure strode in from outside, enveloped in a shocking killing aura, covered in blood, clearly having been through a battle recently.

This was none other than the Left-Front General, the strongest under Tian Hong.

The Left-Front General cupped his fists: "Greetings, Master Tian Hong!"

Tian Hong gave a slight nod: "There's an assignment I need you to undertake."

The Left-Front General spoke in a deep voice: "I'll receive your orders, Master!" His brows reflecting eagerness to try, this mysterious trial was full of uncertainties. Now finally given a clear task, he secretly decided that even if Tian Hong ordered him to assassinate the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, he would still try it.

"Return to our domain, go to Yunluo Sacred Land, and protect the current Saint of Yunluo Sacred Land. He can't suffer any harm!" Tian Hong ordered.

The Left-Front General momentarily thought he'd misheard, asking in disbelief: "Master, you want me to protect the Saint of Yunluo Sacred Land?"

I'm your strongest Moon Jade! You're not sending me to charge into battle against the enemy but instead sending me to protect someone—what's going on?

"Indeed!" Tian Hong replied, "Time is of the essence, let's set off now."

Left-Front General moved his lips, but ultimately had nothing to say. This was a clear mission he had received and was difficult to refuse. Moreover, judging by Tian Hong's tone, he likely couldn't refuse even if he wanted to.

"Your killing intent is too heavy. When you arrive at Yunluo Sacred Land, keep it in check. It gathers ninety percent of the healing cultivators in this domain, and they are mostly gentle folks with cultivation but who don't engage much in combat. Don't scare them. Once you return, go find Sun Nianyue and follow her arrangements." Tian Hong advised with concern.

"Got it!" Left-Front General answered, turned, and left the grand hall of the short-stay palace, rubbing his bald head, flying towards the Zhongyou World with a face full of reluctance.

He was in the midst of a successful run killing enemies when he was suddenly summoned back to be a bodyguard, making him quite displeased.

Moments later, Left-Front General entered Zhongyou World and proceeded to Yunluo Sacred Land. After some inquiries, he found Sun Nianyue in Renyuan Valley, busy saving lives.

Face to face, witnessing his enormous figure, his entire demeanor reeking of menace, Sun Nianyue suddenly felt an overwhelming sense of security.

She had originally planned to assign another Moon Jade as her junior brother's guardian, but after witnessing her junior brother's miraculous techniques, she realized her arrangement was inappropriate and immediately relayed a message to Tian Hong outside the domain to find a more suitable guardian.

This person before her was most likely arranged by Master Uncle Tian Hong. After a brief exchange, Left-Front General flew off in the direction of the Star Picking Tower.

At the Star Picking Tower, Lu Ye had already returned.

He had finished tending to the injured cultivators over at Renyuan Valley and was then sent back by Senior Sister Sun Nianyue to rest and recuperate. In Sun Nianyue's eyes, although her junior brother's

method of dispelling the bizarre power of the Celestial God followers was marvelous, it must have been an enormous drain, having treated so many cultivators in such a short time, thus requiring rest.

This was exactly to Lu Ye's liking, as he wasn't quite sure how he would help with the healing if Sun Nianyue truly required his assistance in that regard.

From here on, all he needed to do was visit Renyuan Valley daily and assist the injured cultivators in dealing with the Celestial God followers' powers; the rest was to explore how to find a surefire way to kill a Celestial God follower.

As such, he first needed to capture a Celestial God follower for research!

He had killed two Celestial God followers before and had carefully investigated their state post-mortem, but he hadn't conducted in-depth research.

Such research had already been done extensively in Zhongyou World. Just before leaving Renyuan Valley, he mentioned this to Sun Nianyue, and she told him to return and wait, promising to send over the previously collected research information.

He didn't have to wait long before a familiar voice called out, "Senior Brother!"

"Come in." Lu Ye recognized it as Aqiduo's voice.

Aqiduo pushed the door open and handed Lu Ye several jade slips. "These are the things Senior Sister Sun asked me to give to you."

Lu Ye accepted them, nodding, "Thank you for your effort."

Aqiduo smiled sweetly, "It was no trouble. Well then, Senior Brother, I'm off now."

"Off you go."

After Aqiduo left, just as Lu Ye was about to investigate the information in the jade slips, he suddenly sensed a powerful aura approaching rapidly.

Lu Ye's first instinct was that it was an ambush, but after feeling the visitor's aura, his eyebrows furrowed suddenly because this aura felt... strangely familiar.

A loud booming sound thundered from the plaza outside, followed by a familiar loud voice, "Where is the Yunluo Saint?"

Being assigned back as a bodyguard left him quite unwilling, but since he couldn't refuse, he thought the best plan was to show his ferocity, hoping the Yunluo Saint would be intimidated and voluntarily request a change of guard.

Just a gentle healing cultivator, surely a little scare would send him fleeing!

Thinking along those lines, his expression became even more ferocious, baring his teeth as if ready to bite someone.

Then he saw a head poke out from the large door in front.

His expression instantly turned more savage, like a fierce ghost emerging into the world.

As their eyes met... the fierce face suddenly turned into one of disbelief, with his eye twitching involuntarily, forcing him to recall various events in the combat field.

For a moment, he thought it was an illusion, rubbed his eyes to see he hadn't seen wrong.

"Oh?"

"Ah?"

Both issued sounds of surprise, clearly not expecting to encounter each other here, and under such circumstances.

Lu Ye walked out of the Star Picking Tower, smiling warmly at Left-Front General, "What a coincidence, we meet again."

Left-Front General frowned deeply, now fully recognizing Lu Ye's identity. He suddenly remembered Tian Hong's evaluation before he left.

Is this really supposed to be the gentle healing cultivator I need to protect?

Did something go wrong somewhere?

Chapter 1924

In the Star Picking Tower, Lu Ye and Left-Front General sat opposite each other in silence.

However, Left-Front General's gaze was speechless. What exactly is happening over in the Tian Hong side? This person in front of him is even more capable than himself, why does he need any protection?

With the opponent's strength, unless Sun Blaze personally takes action, Moon Jade would hardly withstand even one strike from him...

He had personally experienced the opponent's methods.

"Fellow Daoist Luo," Lu Ye suddenly spoke from across.

Left-Front General was momentarily stunned before reacting: "I am called Arbuluo!"

Lu Ye nodded: "Fellow Daoist Luo, meeting is fate, and it seems we are comrades in this training; should we exchange information?" He had many unresolved questions and intended to find an opportunity to query another training cultivator. Unexpectedly, Arbuluo suddenly appeared before him.

It was uncertain why this fellow had such a fierce and aggressive expression upon their first encounter...

Arbuluo sighed: "Call me whatever you wish, exchanging information... of course, although I don't have much insight."

Lu Ye raised an eyebrow: "What do you mean?"

Arbuluo frowned: "This training is strange, unlike any I've previously encountered. This time, when I entered the training scene, I waited in the darkness for a long time, and the Asura Field provided no useful information, simply thrusting me in."

"You experienced this too?" Lu Ye looked at him in shock.

Arbuluo replied: "Also? Does this mean..."

Lu Ye nodded: "I experienced the same." From Arbuluo's description, Lu Ye knew that the other had undergone the same experience upon entering this training scene.

Initially, he sensed something was slightly amiss, but now it seemed there might indeed be a problem with the Asura Field.

"This is interesting," Arbuluo stroked his chin in deep thought. Unlike Lu Ye, he had been in this realm for many years, entering and exiting countless training scenarios but never encountering such oddity.

"Then tell me the information you currently possess," Lu Ye said.

Without concealment, Arbuluo began to recount.

Lu Ye listened attentively, realizing that what Arbuluo knew was much like his own understanding. It was merely that the cultivators of this home galaxy were battling external enemies in the stellar space, the

domain was also amid fierce conflict, and Arbuluo's identity was the strongest under Tian Hong's command of Moon Jade and had been summoned after continuously battling foes outside.

He had personally experienced the peculiarities of Celestial God followers, extremely difficult to kill. Even after busting them into dust, they could swiftly recover, only truly dead after a certain amount of times.

After Arbuluo finished, Lu Ye shared the information he possessed.

After exchanging insights, Arbuluo spoke again: "Based on my experience and judgment, our primary mission this time is only one."

"I am eager to hear," Lu Ye asked humbly, acknowledging that Arbuluo's experience in the Asura Field was substantially greater than his own.

"Assist the cultivators in this domain, to guard Zhongyou World."

Lu Ye's eyes flickered upon hearing this: "What about the main battlefield in stellar space? Even if Zhongyou World is defended, if the main front is lost, how can the whole remain intact?"

Arbuluo replied: "Brother Lu, bear in mind a principle, the training in the Asura Field never leads to a dead-end. No matter how dangerous, there's always a way out, otherwise, it would defeat the purpose of training. What are we? We are Moon Jade, the main battlefield in the stellar depths is crowded with Sun Blaze. If we rashly intervene, what good would come of it? While there are Sun Blaze Celestial God followers in the domain's external battlefields, Tian Hong has the situation controlled; as long as we remain cautious, we should avoid direct encounters."

Arbuluo paused, speaking thoughtfully: "Brother, let me offer you advice, within the Asura Field, only accomplish what your capability allows, avoid aiming too high, or you'll suffer dearly."

Lu Ye nodded: "Understood."

Thus, this training mission seemed not overly dangerous; if they could help Tian Hong defend Zhongyou World, the training should be complete.

He originally pondered finding a method to decisively defeat Celestial God followers, but if this was the case, it wouldn't be necessary.

"Brother Lu?" Arbuluo watched him eagerly, clearly sensing his intention.

"Let's go!" Lu Ye called out.

"Right on!" Arbuluo laughed, getting up.

The duo left the Star Picking Tower together, heading towards the outside.

Outside Star Picking Tower, Aqiduo watched their departing figures, a hint of eerie silver briefly flashing in her eyes.

"Brother Lu, today both of us will join forces, unleash carnage, annihilate those Celestial God followers, then celebrate with drinks upon completion!" Arbuluo shouted as they flew.

For him, Celestial God followers were not difficult to kill, merely requiring repeated attempts. With the far stronger Lu Ye fighting alongside, he couldn't see victory for the enemy. As for his task to protect Lu Ye... it wasn't necessary to fret over.

Yet, unforeseen by both, they barely left the domain before abruptly encountering a figure blocking their path.

"Uh..." Arbuluo's pace stopped, quickly halting.

Lu Ye also paused, a serious expression on his face. Despite the blocking figure exhibiting no aura, he sensed an overwhelming pressure.

He'd seen numerous Sun Blazes before and promptly determined this was surely a Sun Blaze.

Tian Hong? Or the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower?

If it's at this location... it's most likely Tian Hong.

Indeed, Arbuluo clasped his hands and said, "Greetings, Lord Tian Hong."

Lu Ye also followed suit with a salute.

Tian Hong was a thin old man, standing there with hands behind his back, first gazing at Lu Ye and then Arbuluo: "Where are you planning to go?"

Arbuluo immediately replied, "Returning to the lord, we are heading to the battlefield to slay enemies!"

Tian Hong immediately reprimanded, "Nonsense! Left-Front General, I have entrusted you with the protection of Yunluo Saint, and is this how you protect him? If anything happens to him in the battlefield, can you shoulder that responsibility?"

Arbuluo explained, "The lord may not know this, but Yunluo Saint and I have known each other for quite some time, in fact, his strength..."

"No more words, quickly return to the domain, it's unsafe outside." Tian Hong waved his hand, unwilling to listen to Arbuluo's nonsense, then looked at Lu Ye, his stern expression gradually softening: "You are the most skilled healing cultivator in this domain, only with you holding the fort can the soldiers outside fight with ease, so remember, your safety concerns not only yourself but the future of this domain."

With those words, Lu Ye suddenly felt a heavy burden on his shoulders.

Tian Hong then glanced at Arbuluo, his tone suddenly becoming much more severe: "Protect well, if you neglect your duties again, I will personally deal with you!"

After speaking, he turned and left, disappearing in the blink of an eye.

Leaving Lu Ye and Arbuluo staring at each other.

After quite a while, Arbuluo scratched his bald head: "How the heck should we handle this?"

It was incredible that Tian Hong showed up, something he hadn't anticipated at all, and how coincidental that as soon as they left the domain, Tian Hong intercepted them precisely.

He certainly couldn't ignore Sun Blaze's words; the latter clearly didn't want them to go out and fight enemies. If they insisted on leaving, Tian Hong definitely wouldn't stand by idly, and might truly step in to handle him.

Confronting Sun Blaze, he was naturally apprehensive.

Yet in his view, the current crisis in Zhongyou World could easily be resolved if he and Lu Ye joined forces, of course, provided Tian Hong could hold off that Sun Blaze Celestial God follower.

"Let's head back first." Lu Ye pondered a moment, then turned and flew back towards the domain.

Upon returning to Star Picking Tower, Arbuluo was extremely restless, pacing back and forth.

Lu Ye sat cross-legged, his thoughts gradually becoming clear; originally he also felt that with Arbuluo teaming up, solving the issue in Zhongyou World wasn't a difficult task, but now it seems he was oversimplifying things.

Thus, he had to engage in research on methods for a one-hit kill against Celestial God followers; once such a method is discovered, not only would the crisis in Zhongyou World be resolved, but crises throughout the entire Star System could be easily tackled.

The Asura Seals obtained would be much more substantial compared to resolving Zhongyou World's crisis alone.

Upon this realization, he took out the jade slip Aqiduo had sent earlier and examined them one by one.

These were all various research efforts from this domain targeting Celestial God followers, researching ways to swiftly eliminate them.

He quickly finished reading several jade slips, and admittedly, the cultivators of this domain have tried many different methods in targeting Celestial God followers, yet without exception, they all failed.

It seems the only way to kill Celestial God followers is to eliminate them a certain number of times.

He looked up at the frustrated Arbuluo: "Brother Luo, have a seat, I have some questions for you."

Upon hearing this, Arbuluo came over and sat down.

"You've killed quite a few Celestial God followers, have you discovered anything?" Lu Ye asked, knowing that before their meeting, Arbuluo was fighting as the Left-Front General on the battlefield, surely having killed many Celestial God followers.

Arbuluo thought for a moment and said, "They're difficult to kill, but after killing them multiple times, they eventually die, and depending on cultivation level, the number of times they can resurrect varies; the lower the cultivation, the fewer times they can resurrect."

Lu Ye already understood this from reading those jade slips.

"Another thing is, they must be killed when they are fully resurrected and full of vitality, to count as consuming their resurrection chances." Arbuluo added, "If acted upon before the vitality surge, no matter how many times they're killed, it doesn't count."

Celestial God follower's resurrection undergoes a process, first rapidly healing their shattered bodies, then suddenly surging with vitality.

If action is taken only when the follower's body is restored, it has no effect on consuming resurrection chances.

Lu Ye fell into thought...

Generally, the recovery of a cultivator's injuries consumes their blood Qi energy and own vitality, so where does a Celestial God follower's massive vitality come from to be consumed?

This matter is indeed peculiar.

If exploration is desired, then attempting it oneself is the only way.

"Brother Luo, help capture a few Celestial God followers back." Lu Ye said.

"But Tian Hong won't let us go out!"

"Don't worry." Lu Ye gave him a reassuring look, "Tian Hong just won't let me go out. You should be fine on your own; capturing a few Celestial God followers should be a piece of cake for you."

Chapter 1925 - Sun Blaze Strikes

Arbuluo ultimately couldn't resist Lu Ye's persuasion and left alone, preparing to capture a few Celestial God followers for him to research.

While waiting, Lu Ye received a message from Sun Nianyue; another batch of wounded cultivators had retreated from the outer battlefield, many of whom were injured by the mana of the Celestial God followers and needed his help.

Lu Ye immediately headed towards Renyuan Valley. As before, the power of the Talent Tree was activated, and he easily resolved the issues, earning the gratitude of many tearful cultivators.

When he returned to the Star Picking Tower, Arbuluo was already back, glaring at Lu Ye with gritted teeth: "I'll never believe your nonsense again."

"What happened?" Lu Ye was bewildered.

"Tian Hong scolded me severely, and half of the battle merit I worked so hard for was deducted!"

Lu Ye looked sympathetic: "Didn't you tell him I sent you out?"

"I did, but it was useless!" Arbuluo was extremely frustrated. He had never been wronged like this in previous trainings. He was always a pillar of support, someone even the Sun Blaze could rely on.

But this time, encountering Lu Ye made him feel like a pawn that could be abandoned at any moment, while Lu Ye was the truly invaluable one.

Speaking of which, before Tian Hong asked him to return to protect Lu Ye, Tian Hong had always treated him well, praising him every time he returned from battle. But now, the treatment compared to before was like night and day.

"What about the Celestial God followers?" Lu Ye asked.

Arbuluo replied angrily: "Tian Hong said he would have someone send them over!"

"That's good." Lu Ye nodded.

After a while, indeed, several captured Celestial God followers were sent back, and Lu Ye immediately began his research without a moment's delay.

In the following days, he first recreated the research directions studied by the cultivators of Zhongyou World, such as dismembering the Celestial God followers with a flurry of blades or burning them with fire...

It's not that he didn't trust the Zhongyou World cultivators; it's just that some things weren't fully understood until they were personally tested.

Meanwhile, Sun Nianyue frequently called him over to help with healing.

Over several days, with repeated interventions, the reputation of the Miraculous Healer spread rapidly. Previously, cultivators feared the erosion of the Celestial God followers' mana the most, but now with Lu Ye stationed at the rear, the cultivators had no worries. Their courage on the battlefield surged, and the morale of the Zhongyou World cultivator army was high.

Lu Ye's research, however, made no progress. Several batches of Celestial God followers were brought in, ranging from the level of Constellation to Moon Jade, yet there were no substantial discoveries.

One day, while Lu Ye was in Renyuan Valley helping with healing, Arbuluo was standing guard beside him, seemingly bored.

Suddenly, a figure approached: "Senior brother."

Lu Ye looked up and nodded slightly: "Junior sister Duoduo."

"Thank you for your hard work, senior brother." Aqiduo smiled.

"It's part of the duty."

He had been here for several days now, helping with healing but having little contact with outsiders, except for Aqiduo, who occasionally came to chat. It was evident that this junior sister seemed to have some admiration for him.

However, this time, Lu Ye noticed that Aqiduo's expression seemed a bit unnatural, apparently a bit nervous.

"Is something the matter, junior sister?" Lu Ye asked while activating the power of the Talent Tree to help with healing.

"Nothing at all." Aqiduo shook her head.

Lu Ye looked at her doubtfully. Although he hadn't yet figured out whether Aqiduo was a shadow or a participating cultivator, judging by his perception, Aqiduo seemed quite young, yet she already had the Moon Jade cultivation level, indicating remarkable talent.

As he was pondering, a commotion suddenly arose from not far away.

Suddenly, a surge of mana burst forth, accompanied by screams.

Arbuluo, who had been standing guard beside Lu Ye in boredom, brightened his eyes, clenched his fists, and charged towards the commotion: "I knew you would come."

In recent days, Arbuluo had also mentioned to Lu Ye that since his growing reputation, the Celestial God followers would surely take notice of his existence and would inevitably take action against him.

In Zhongyou World, many Celestial God followers infiltrated in secret activities, two of whom Lu Ye had initially encountered.

Therefore, Lu Ye was highly likely to face attacks from the Celestial God followers.

Now his words had come true as the Celestial God followers indeed appeared.

Even though Yunluo Sacred Land had strict defenses, Celestial God followers, when not taking action, were indistinguishable from normal cultivators. Now that Yunluo Sacred Land had gathered cultivators from various domains, it was difficult to screen them thoroughly.

Under normal circumstances, Celestial God followers wouldn't act so recklessly, but Lu Ye's unique abilities made them willing to risk everything.

Arbuluo charged out with excitement, showing no concern for his duty as a protector.

"Senior brother, come with me quickly!" Lu Ye was about to look over when he heard a hurried voice near his ear, followed by a soft, warm hand grabbing him.

He turned his head to see Aqiduo nervously pulling him along.

"There's no need." Lu Ye smiled gently, but just as he spoke, his eyes narrowed. At that instant, a powerful aura belonging to the Sun Blaze erupted outwards.

Lu Ye's gaze instantly fixed on a middle-aged cultivator rushing over from the other side.

At this moment, many Celestial God followers surrounded the middle-aged cultivator, fighting fiercely on all sides, creating chaos. As Lu Ye looked towards him, the other's eyes met Lu Ye's direction.

Their eyes met, and Lu Ye's spirit tightened.

Arbuluo was charging towards this middle-aged cultivator. The excitement and joy on his face suddenly turned stiff upon realizing the other was a Sun Blaze.

"Found you!" The middle-aged cultivator's eyes flashed with a fierce light, and he unleashed a ruthless palm towards Arbuluo.

This powerful Savage Race from the Ancient Savages World instantly flew off like a kite with a broken string.

Lu Ye immediately turned without looking back and flew ahead with Aqiduo.

"This way!" Aqiduo still held his hand, guiding him in a certain direction.

However, after only three breaths, Lu Ye suddenly halted his movement: "There's no time, you must go quickly!"

This Sun Blaze has targeted me, there's no way he'd let me escape. Fortunately, I'm not without countermeasures—I have two red talismans with me, one for fleeing and the other is a slaughter talisman, which Su Yuqing gave me for protection when I decided to come to the Asura Field.

Noticing the danger, he had secretly activated the power of the red talisman.

Tian Hong was just outside the domain, and he didn't need to do much here, just needed to hold on a little longer for Tian Hong to come back.

In that instant, Lu Ye deeply felt the peril of the Asura Field training. It wasn't that having enough power meant one could rest easy. Through history, countless talented beings gathered at the Asura Field, always a mountain higher than another, unless one's power stood at the pinnacle of history. However, this training scene wasn't dominated by Moon Jade!

Just then, a figure flashed in front, and the one who was originally leading him to escape—Aqiduo—suddenly blocked the way ahead.

Startled, Lu Ye immediately raised his hand to grasp her shoulder, intending to fling her away.

But before he could act, Aqiduo shouted sharply: "Open!"

As soon as the words fell, a jade hairpin that held her long hair together suddenly shattered, glowing sparks rapidly expanded in all directions, and in the blink of an eye, a barrier formed, enveloping herself and Lu Ye.

The middle-aged cultivator reached close, with mana swirling around him like black mist, affirming his identity as a Celestial God follower. His expression was cold and fierce, as he struck out with a palm, mysterious powers surging within.

Bang, a loud explosion sounded...

Lu Ye almost lost his footing, but to his astonishment, the barrier created by Aqiduo's technique hadn't shattered!

Though the barrier now had a crack from the strike, it indeed held firmly.

The treasure like that jade hairpin... must be of extremely high quality, otherwise, it couldn't possibly withstand a Sun Blaze's strike. Arbuluo, a powerful Moon Jade was struck and sent flying by this Sun Blaze with a single palm.

At this moment, Aqiduo's petite figure stood in front of Lu Ye, her hair flew wildly without the constraint of the hairpin, mana fluctuating around her.

"Overestimating your abilities!" The Celestial God follower angrily lashed out after failing his move, his mana surged more fiercely, launching another palm strike.

Crack... the barrier broke even more severely, but still managed to hold on.

"Senior brother, later you must run quickly, I'll hold him back!" Aqiduo gritted her teeth, enduring bitterly.

Lu Ye wasn't one to let others protect him, moreover, if the barrier shattered, neither he nor Aqiduo would be able to escape.

Mana surged secretly, the power of the red talisman ready to erupt at any moment; Lu Ye awaited the opponent's next move to give him a surprise.

The third strike rapidly came.

With a whoosh, the barrier shattered, Aqiduo spat blood, and her figure flew out, utterly weakened.

Lu Ye raised his hand to grip the handle of the Boulder Mountain Saber, about to fully trigger the red talisman's power when suddenly he heard an angry shout: "Seeking death!"

Tian Hong's voice!

As the voice rang out, Tian Hong dropped from the sky like divine light, grabbing the Celestial God follower's neck, lifted off, directly bringing him out of the domain.

The next moment, the outer domain sent a violent aftermath shock, clearly indicating two Sun Blaze were fighting.

Lu Ye turned to look into the distance, his figure flickered, and in a few steps, arrived before Aqiduo. At this moment, the girl had already fallen unconscious, bleeding from her seven orifices, her life force was extremely weak, surrounded by celestial mana traces, clearly in a dire situation.

Lu Ye quickly raised his hand to seize her wrist, activating the power of the Talent Tree, cautiously controlling the power to help her counter the erosion of celestial mana.

He then took out a strong healing pill, pushed it gently into her mouth, and tapped lightly to aid her in swallowing it before lifting her into his arms, expanding his Mental Consciousness, searching for Sun Nianyue's trace.

In terms of medical prowess, Sun Nianyue was undoubtedly the strongest in this world, only finding her could save Aqiduo.

After one breath, Lu Ye moved swiftly towards a direction, soon reaching Sun Nianyue, who was dirt-covered.

She hadn't suffered too much from the aftermath, mainly because the female sword cultivator accompanying her diligently shielded her from the impacts.

"Senior sister, save her!" Lu Ye urgently called.

Sun Nianyue shook her head to clear it. Seeing Aqiduo held in Lu Ye's arms, her mind quickly awakened.

Chapter 1926 - The Secret of the Celestial God follower

The commotion caused by the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower quickly died down. There were quite a few casualties in Renyuan Valley, and the entire Yunluo Sacred

Land began a large-scale investigation.

Lu Ye was sent back to the Star Picking Tower. Sun Nian Yue arranged more guards to secretly protect him; clearly, the incident just now had frightened her.

She also knew that once Lu Ye's reputation spread, it would definitely draw the attention of the Celestial God followers. She had in fact already taken precautions against this, but she had never imagined that a Sun Blaze Celestial God follower would personally make a move.

If Aqiduo hadn't suddenly brought out a powerful protective magic treasure on this trip, she really didn't know whether this junior brother of hers could have survived.

Lu Ye didn't need to handle the aftermath outside. Inside the Star Picking Tower, he frowned in thought.

Arbuluo was sitting quietly to the side, healing and recuperating.

Worthy of being from the Ancient Savages World's Savage Race, his physique was indeed strong. He had taken a blow from a Sun Blaze head-on and, aside from looking a bit miserable, was actually not much the worse for wear.

Time passed, and Arbuluo finally recovered. He let out a heavy breath, then saw Lu Ye standing not far away, frowned, and said, "What are you thinking about?"

Lu Ye said, "Something doesn't add up."

"What do you mean?" Arbuluo asked.

"Think about it. On the battlefields of this domain, each side has a Sun Blaze in command. From the intelligence we currently have, Tian Hong is stronger than his counterpart and has already killed him

several times, but just because the other is a Celestial God follower, he can't be truly killed. Since Tian Hong has been keeping an eye on him, how did he manage to slip into Zhongyou World without anyone noticing?"

If it were just an ordinary Celestial God follower infiltrating, that would be one thing—there's no helping that. But even a Sun Blaze infiltrated and no one knew? How flimsy must Zhongyou World's defensive line be?

Arbuluo's eyes rolled a bit. "You're not suspecting Tian Hong that he..."

Lu Ye shook his head. "Not to that extent. If there were something wrong with Tian Hong, we'd all be dead for sure. He came to the rescue at the critical moment before as well, so there's no problem with Tian Hong. I just find it strange why he failed to prevent that Sun Blaze from slipping in."

"It is a bit strange," Arbuluo more or less understood what Lu Ye meant. "So have you figured it out?"

"No." Lu Ye had originally suspected there might be some mole in this domain acting as an inside man, but even if there were, as long as Tian Hong was careful enough, it shouldn't have been possible for them to succeed, because he only needed to keep his eyes on that Sun Blaze Celestial God follower.

Unless the Sun Blaze Celestial God followers on Zhongyou World's side weren't limited to just one. But if there were more than one, Tian Hong absolutely wouldn't have made it back so quickly.

The situation was becoming increasingly convoluted and hard to read.

What made Lu Ye feel even more helpless was that over these past days, his research on the Celestial God followers had made no progress at all. All the various attempts made here in Zhongyou World, he had personally repeated, yet to this day he still hadn't figured out the secret behind the Celestial God followers' resurrection.

There didn't seem to be anything particularly different inside a Celestial God follower's body.

From the looks of it, he could only use that move.

Thinking so in his heart, Lu Ye said, "Bring a Celestial God follower over."

Arbuluo got up and left, and in less than a moment he returned, carrying a Constellation Realm Celestial God follower in his hand as if it were a noodle. This Celestial God follower had obviously been knocked unconscious by him.

Celestial God followers were all very manic, often using secret techniques similar to the Blood Explosion Technique at the slightest provocation. They weren't afraid of death, and their Mana was extremely strange, so anyone caught in their self-detonation wouldn't end up in a good state.

Arbuluo placed this Celestial God follower in front of Lu Ye, and Lu Ye raised a finger and tapped it on the other's forehead.

Arbuluo just stood to the side watching.

Very quickly, he sensed fluctuations of Mental Consciousness surging from Lu Ye's side and immediately understood Lu Ye's intention. He exclaimed, "You know the Soul Searching Technique as well?"

He hurriedly reminded, "Be careful. Tian Hong tried this before, but those Celestial God followers still blew themselves up. Their Divine Seas seem to have some restriction placed on them that gets triggered as soon as you Soul Search them."

Lu Ye nodded.

He certainly hadn't cultivated the Soul Searching Technique, but he had a more convenient method. It was just that unless he had no other choice, he was unwilling to use it, because every time he did, it made him feel very uncomfortable.

His Mental Consciousness surged forth, easily breaking through the Divine Sea defenses of this Constellation Celestial God follower.

The divine runes of telepathy rapidly took shape.

In the next instant, fragmented scenes flickered rapidly through Lu Ye's mind...

These scenes were undoubtedly all sorts of experiences this Celestial God follower in front of him had gone through!

Lu Ye was utterly shocked in his heart.

Because he felt that this Constellation in front of him was very likely a shadow. If so, he actually wasn't sure whether telepathy could take effect, since a shadow was merely an illusory existence condensed from the Asura Field's Mysterious Power and did not truly exist in reality at this stage.

Yet even so, Lu Ye still peered into this shadow's various past experiences.

From this, it could be seen that the level of mystery of the shadows condensed by the Asura Field far exceeded his imagination. Other than turning into motes of light and disappearing after being killed, they were in fact no different from living people.

He sank his mind into it and carefully examined.

Gradually, Lu Ye learned where the other party came from.

He had originally thought the other party was an invader from some other Star System, but only now did he realize that the other party was a cultivator from this very home galaxy, just not born of Zhongyou World, but of some other domain.

Yet for some unknown reason, he had turned into a Celestial God follower.

Lu Ye felt as if he had touched upon some hidden secret.

After a moment, he saw some more fragmented images, scenes of this cultivator locked in a struggle with a Celestial God follower.

The time of that scene was undoubtedly very recent, because the invasion of this home galaxy had only happened in the last few years.

Lu Ye's heart stirred with excitement. If he could spy on how this cultivator had turned into a Celestial God follower, then he would definitely be able to uncover the secret behind it.

Another scene flashed by: that Constellation being defeated by an enemy. His entire body was smashed to pieces, aura feeble and on the verge of death. At that moment he was being carried in the hand of a Celestial God follower, flying toward a brown star.

The scene shifted again, and Lu Ye saw a furnace cauldron wreathed in blood light shooting into the sky. The cauldron was enormous, its surface covered in blood-red patterns that looked like thick blood vessels, making one's heart palpitate at a glance. A dense smell of blood surged toward him, and from within the cauldron came a rhythmic thumping, like a heartbeat. On both sides of the cauldron bloomed strange blood flower patterns.

What left Lu Ye utterly astonished was that the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron actually contained an extremely surging and condensed vitality, a vastness he had never before sensed.

The current viewpoint hovered above that Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron; it was obvious that the Constellation had been brought here by the Celestial God follower, and then the vision rapidly dropped, as if he had been thrown down.

Lu Ye held his breath, fully focused. He knew the secret of how Celestial God followers were born was right before his eyes!

But just then, blood light suddenly surged within that massive Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron, and a crack split open. The crack quickly widened, turning into a single eye!

Under the gaze of that single eye, Lu Ye's mind and spirit began to sway.

A booming sound erupted, and Lu Ye snapped back to himself. By his ear came Arbuluo's shout: "Lu Ye!"

The Celestial God follower in front of him had already vanished without a trace; there were only countless mangled remnants of flesh. Combined with the earlier commotion and the shockwave that followed, Lu Ye immediately understood: that Constellation had self-detonated!

Arbuluo had reminded him just now that there was a restriction placed in the Divine Sea of Celestial God followers, which would be triggered the moment a Soul Search was performed. Now that had indeed come true.

What he had used wasn't exactly a Soul Searching Technique, but the effect of his telepathy was undoubtedly even more comprehensive than a Soul Search. He must have inadvertently touched the restriction in the other party's Divine Sea, triggering the Celestial God follower's self-destruction.

That sound and the accompanying shockwave had been brought about by the self-detonation.

Lu Ye wasn't injured. The self-destruction of a mere Constellation couldn't do much to him. What puzzled him, however, was that his own blood Qi was unexpectedly churning and boiling of its own accord. Vaguely, in some distant place, it felt as if something was pulling on his blood Qi, trying to devour it.

He couldn't help recalling that gigantic Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron he had just seen...

The secret of the Celestial God followers' birth lay within it, and whatever was tugging at his blood Qi was undoubtedly that same eerie object.

What was that? And what was that blood-colored single eye that had suddenly appeared at the last moment?

He drew in a light breath, suppressed the abnormality in his own blood Qi, then looked up toward the Celestial God follower who had self-detonated. As expected, the other party was about to resurrect.

Sure enough, the exploded chunks of corpse now seemed to be guided by some power, gathering toward one point, rapidly piecing themselves back into the shape of that Celestial God follower. Even the scattered Blood Water returned like young swallows to their nest.

Lu Ye suddenly raised his brows, fixing his gaze on the top of the Celestial God follower's head. "Brother Luo, look!" he said in surprise.

Arbuluo followed his line of sight. "At what?"

"That— a blood flower!" Lu Ye spoke again. That blood flower was exactly the same as the ones he had just seen on the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron.

Arbuluo stared intently, then turned to look at Lu Ye, his brows deeply furrowed.

"You can't see it?" Lu Ye immediately sensed something.

"I don't see anything," Arbuluo replied.

As the two spoke, something even stranger happened. A streak of blood-colored radiance suddenly appeared out of thin air atop that blood flower, and a subtle Mysterious Power of vitality seemed to be pouring from the blood light into the blood flower.

Lu Ye glanced at Arbuluo again and found that he still looked doubtful and uneasy. Clearly he still hadn't seen anything, nor even sensed any anomaly.

Lu Ye stopped talking and watched closely.

Before long, the blood radiance that had appeared out of nowhere, along with the blood flower, slowly faded away. The Celestial God follower, who should have been dead, suddenly opened his eyes, vitality bursting forth.

Having just resurrected, he was clearly still somewhat dazed, unable to make sense of the current situation. But as soon as he saw Lu Ye, his figure moved at once, lunging to attack.

A large hand directly clamped around his neck and lifted him up. Arbuluo asked, "What do we do now?"

"Wait a moment," Lu Ye replied, a thoughtful look on his face.

This use of telepathy had indeed yielded quite a bit of useful information. It was just a pity it wasn't complete. Even so, it had allowed his research into Celestial God followers to make enormous progress.

Chapter 1927 - Aqiduo's Problem

First of all, what can be confirmed is that Celestial God followers are not naturally born, but can be transformed. The experiences of this Constellation in front of him are the best proof. He was originally a cultivator from another domain in this home galaxy, and had even fought fiercely against Celestial God followers. Unfortunately, his strength wasn't enough, and he was beaten half to death.

As for the birth of Celestial God followers, it must be directly related to that gigantic Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron. Lu Ye hadn't been able to fully spy on the other party's memories, but he could roughly guess it: this half-dead guy was thrown into the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron, then gained a new life and was transformed into a Celestial God follower!

Furthermore, when a Celestial God follower revives, a blood flower appears above his head, and a blood-colored radiance carries vital energy down into him—yet Arbuluo actually can't see it.

Lu Ye also couldn't see it before, but today he could.

He vaguely suspected that this was either related to him having spied the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron from the Celestial God follower's memories, or related to the bit of telepathy he had used on the Celestial God follower.

After this divine rune was activated, all sorts of memories of the Celestial God follower were laid bare for his investigation, allowing him to glimpse the profundities.

But in any case, this was no bad thing. At the very least, research into Celestial God follower resurrection had made substantial progress! He already roughly understood the secret of their resurrection.

He had been puzzled before—how could a Celestial God follower have that much vital energy in his body to use? Now it seemed that they indeed didn't have that much inside them. The vital energy they used for resurrection was being cast down across space by that blood-colored radiance connecting to the blood flower.

And the source... must be that gigantic Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron!

At this thought, Lu Ye's eyes lit up. If he could destroy that Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron, wouldn't that solve the problem at its source?

Once they lost that Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron, Celestial God followers would no longer have the ability to resurrect, because they would have no vital energy to use.

The brown star... the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron is hidden somewhere on that brown star!

Lu Ye hurriedly took out a jade slip, his Mental Consciousness surging as he branded a great deal of information into it, including the appearance of the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron and the brown star.

Then he looked at Arbuluo and handed him the jade slip. "Make a run. Give this to Tian Hong, and have him think of a way to pass it on to the galactic alliance forces."

Arbuluo's face instantly turned into a bitter gourd. "I've only got half my battle merit left..." Last time Lu Ye had him go capture a few Celestial God followers, Tian Hong had given him a vicious dressing-down and chopped his battle merit by half. If he went again this time, not only might he lose all his battle merit, Tian Hong might really nail him with dereliction of duty.

"Relax, this is a major matter. Tian Hong definitely won't punish you for it. And you just go and come back quickly, there won't be a problem."

"Don't lie to me!" Arbuluo was full of suspicion, but Lu Ye's tone was so solemn that he also sensed how important this intel was. He didn't trust anyone else with it; he had to go himself.

With that, he picked up the jade slip and dropped the Celestial God follower he'd just knocked unconscious.

A short while later, Arbuluo left.

Lu Ye looked at the Celestial God follower in front of him, lightly waved his hand, Mana surging, and that Celestial God follower was instantly killed on the spot.

But very soon, the dead Celestial God follower showed signs of reviving, his injuries rapidly recovering. Lu Ye focused his attention and again saw the blood flower and the blood-colored radiance that appeared out of thin air.

Since he could see it... could he break it? If he could, then without fresh vital energy being injected into the Celestial God follower's body, he would be unable to resurrect!

Thinking this, Lu Ye began to act. To his surprise, although he could see the blood flower, it was ethereal and formless; no matter what method he used, he could not touch it.

The Celestial God follower's revival simply couldn't be stopped. After a moment, the dead Celestial God follower was once again brimming with vitality.

But this time, the moment the other opened his eyes, Lu Ye killed him again.

Over the next few attempts, he still got nowhere.

As he watched the Celestial God follower about to revive yet again, Lu Ye suddenly thought: since that vital energy is being poured in from a distance, then if he could completely isolate the Celestial God follower, would that prevent his resurrection?

With that in mind, Lu Ye immediately set about arranging a Formation to isolate inside from outside.

Array banners shot out, and very soon a Formation was completed.

The next instant, Lu Ye revealed a look of excitement, because within the Formation, the Celestial God follower—who should have been rapidly reviving—seemed to be hindered by something, and his injuries stopped recovering.

As Lu Ye watched intently, the blood flower above the Celestial God follower's head was still blooming, but there was no longer any blood-colored radiance.

After a moment, the blood flower atop the Celestial God follower's head gradually shrank and slowly vanished.

Almost the instant the blood flower disappeared, the Celestial God follower's corpse turned into motes of fluorescent light and dissipated.

It worked! Lu Ye was overjoyed. This kind of isolation really was effective, and extremely so.

A figure flickered in front of him; Arbuluo had returned, face full of excitement. "What intel did you send over? After Tian Hong read it, he was very happy and immediately gave us a reward, granted us a lot of battle merit."

Battle merit was naturally useless to the two of them here, but when the trial ended and everything was tallied, battle merit would definitely be converted into Asura Seal rewards.

"Bring another Celestial God follower over." Lu Ye didn't respond to him, just gave an order.

Arbuluo hadn't even steadied his body before he turned and left again.

Next, Lu Ye used another Celestial God follower for an experiment. He set up a Formation to isolate him, then killed him. After a while, he indeed turned directly into fluorescent motes and disappeared.

Arbuluo's eyeballs were about to pop out at the side. "What kind of principle is this?"

Lu Ye narrated his earlier findings in detail. Listening, Arbuluo's eyes lit up and he exclaimed with admiration, "I really admire you brainy types. This intel is definitely worth a lot of battle merit. I've got to hurry and send it to Tian Hong."

"No rush." Lu Ye waved his hand. "I still have other directions I want to try."

Most importantly, Lu Ye still wanted to pry into the secrets of that Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron.

One Celestial God follower after another was brought over by Arbuluo; Lu Ye repeatedly used his Single Flash of telepathy. The process was painful and torturous, but to probe the mysteries of the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron he could only grit his teeth and bear it.

Unfortunately, no matter how hard he tried, there was no major progress. Every time he was just about to succeed, that blood-colored single eye would suddenly appear, and then the Celestial God follower would self-destruct.

This made Lu Ye realize that his probing must inevitably be triggering the restriction in the Celestial God follower's Divine Sea, something he couldn't avoid. Unless he personally went to the location of that Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron to investigate, relying on Single Flash of telepathy alone would no longer yield any further progress.

Isolating the Celestial God followers and then killing them was indeed the best way to deal with them. Beyond using Formations to isolate them, Lu Ye also tried taking the Celestial God followers into his own Small Flower World, and the effect was the same.

Once the Small Flower World's portal closed, the degree of isolation between inside and outside was even stronger than a Formation.

Arbuluo had already passed this intelligence on to Tian Hong, and as expected, he received another reward.

Lu Ye, however, wasn't particularly pleased. This method worked against Constellation and Moon Jade Celestial God followers, but what about Sun Blaze?

When Sun Blaze cultivators fought, the commotion was enormous. What method could possibly isolate their resurrection? Formations definitely wouldn't work. No Sun Blaze would stupidly stay in place and let someone set up a Formation over them; once they sensed something was off, they would surely escape. Even if you barely managed to set it up, an ordinary Formation couldn't withstand the shockwaves from a Sun Blaze clash.

If this problem couldn't be solved, then the war against the Celestial God followers would never end.

"Senior Brother!" A crisp voice rang out. Lu Ye turned his head and saw Aqiduo.

"How's your injury?" Lu Ye asked with concern. If Aqiduo hadn't risked her life to shield him before, he would definitely have had to use a red talisman just to hold out until Tian Hong's support arrived.

The value of a single red talisman was immense; if he could avoid using it, so much the better.

"I'm fine now." Aqiduo replied with a smile, then her expression suddenly turned solemn. "By Senior Sister's order, starting today, I'll be serving as Senior Brother's personal bodyguard."

Her performance earlier had clearly earned Sun Nianyue's approval, and Sun Nianyue had specially transferred her over.

Lu Ye, though, felt it was likely a misunderstanding on Sun Nianyue's part, because when he handed Aqiduo over before, he had asked Sun Nianyue to tell Aqiduo to come find him once she'd recovered.

But it was no big deal.

"Come with me." Lu Ye beckoned and stepped off to the side.

Aqiduo had no idea what was going on, but obediently followed.

A short while later, Lu Ye and Aqiduo sat facing each other. Aqiduo asked curiously, "Does Senior Brother have any instructions?"

"Give me your hand," Lu Ye said.

Aqiduo extended her hand.

Lu Ye raised his own hand and placed it on hers. "It'll feel a bit uncomfortable. Try to endure it."

Aqiduo nodded. "Alright."

Lu Ye closed his eyes and focused. In an instant, invisible roots extended from their point of contact and burrowed into Aqiduo's body.

Immediately after, Lu Ye activated the power of the Talent Tree. Aqiduo's expression tightened at once, because in that instant she clearly felt a burning power arise inside her, causing some pain. Yet she didn't make a sound; instead, her eyes gradually brightened.

At this moment, Lu Ye was examining his Talent Tree.

Thick gray mist was billowing up from the Talent Tree...

This made him frown. It seemed his previous discovery hadn't been mistaken.

Aqiduo had been wounded before by a Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, her body eroded by the opponent's Mana. Lu Ye had used the Talent Tree to help her resolve it, but at the time he'd discovered something strange.

Namely, though there was clearly no trace of the Celestial God follower's Mana remaining in Aqiduo's body, the Talent Tree was still reacting abnormally.

Back then Aqiduo's injuries had been quite serious; Lu Ye couldn't afford to delay and had no choice but to hand her over to Sun Nianyue for treatment.

Only today, after she'd fully recovered, did Lu Ye have the chance to examine her again.

Judging from the Talent Tree's feedback alone, the situation inside Aqiduo's body was clearly very bad.

"You're poisoned?" Lu Ye opened his eyes and looked at Aqiduo.

He saw Aqiduo staring at him, face full of excitement, as if she'd just discovered something novel.

Hearing his question, Aqiduo came back to herself and hurriedly shook her head. "No." She looked utterly confused, as though she wasn't lying.

Lu Ye found it strange as well, because judging from the Talent Tree's reaction, if Aqiduo really were poisoned, it would have to be some kind of deadly toxin. There was no reason she could still be perfectly fine.

But if it wasn't a deadly poison, then what was causing the Talent Tree's reaction? The great billows of gray mist, and the rapidly depleting reserve of fuel, all pointed to a major problem in Aqiduo's body.

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Upon careful inspection, there indeed seemed no signs of poison within Aqiduo, yet the Talent Tree's reaction could not be wrong.

What was going on?

Lu Ye frowned and pondered, and slowly, he recalled something.

Back then, when he helped the Merfolk Race purge the power of the curse poison from their bloodlines, the reaction of the Talent Tree was just as intense. According to the feedback from the Merfolk Race, an ancestor of theirs had offended some great formidable being and was afflicted with a bloodline curse poison, forcing them to only live beneath the All Phenomena Ocean. Without the serendipitous encounter with Lu Ye, they might have never seen daylight again.

Aqiduo was not poisoned, her mana was pure, and her physical body solid. Her current condition was strikingly similar to that of the Merfolk Race back then.

"Is there anyone else in your family?" Lu Ye asked.

Aqiduo shook her head: "No one else, just me."

This was also a pitiful person. Lu Ye thought for a moment and then asked: "Has anything notable ever happened in your family, or are there any strange common traits?"

If there was indeed an issue with Aqiduo's bloodline, it certainly wouldn't be just her; the entire family would likely encounter similar problems, akin to the situation with the Merfolk Race, albeit with different manifestations.

Based on the Talent Tree's reaction, Lu Ye could roughly determine, but if he could obtain more accurate information, it would undoubtedly confirm it.

Aqiduo gazed at Lu Ye with some surprise: "Why do you ask, Senior Brother?"

Was there truly something?

"Answer me first."

Aqiduo's expression suddenly turned a bit somber. She sighed before saying, "The lifespan of our clan members is short, even if their cultivation is high, their life span is like that of mortals, with no increase."

Lu Ye was surprised: "How old are you now?"

Aqiduo gave a number.

Lu Ye couldn't help showing an astonished expression. Aqiduo's age, calculated, wasn't much older than him, yet she already had Moon Jade cultivation, a testament to her remarkable aptitude.

Arbuluo, who had been standing idly behind Lu Ye, also couldn't help but widen his eyes upon hearing Aqiduo's words. He was a Savage Race cultivator with the most outstanding aptitude of his generation, but compared to Aqiduo, it was like the difference between heaven and earth; at Aqiduo's age, he had just advanced to Constellation.

Could there really be such a prodigy in this world?

Even if Aqiduo was merely a shadow left from another era, it was astonishing enough; it indicated that at some point in time, there really existed such a person as Aqiduo!

It was confirmed, Aqiduo's body indeed harbored the bloodline curse poison, yet unlike the Merfolk Race, this curse poisoned her lifespan, allowing her only a mortal's lifespan length.

"Senior Brother, is there something wrong with my body?" Aqiduo asked.

Lu Ye considered for a moment and said, "There's a strange curse poison in your bloodline. Because of this curse, the life span of your clan is no longer than a mortal's, regardless of your cultivation."

"Ah?" Aqiduo exhibited a surprised expression, "But why haven't I felt anything?"

Lu Ye said, "This curse poison on your bloodline is extremely hidden. Maybe one of your ancestors knew something about it." Not to mention Aqiduo herself being unable to sense it, even Lu Ye couldn't detect it; his deduction was based solely on the Talent Tree's reaction and the information provided by Aqiduo.

"What should I do then?" Aqiduo became anxious.

"I'm helping you resolve it. Don't worry," Lu Ye reassured her. While he talked with Aqiduo, the power of the Talent Tree continued to operate.

However, based on previous experience, this situation might last for at least half a day.

Aqiduo expressed her gratitude, "Thank you, Senior Brother."

For a time, the two fell silent.

Lu Ye found himself lost in thought. Both the Merfolk Race's and Aqiduo's ancestors had encountered this strange bloodline curse poison. What was its source? No one in the current stellar space was rumored to possess such odd abilities.

Perhaps he lacked the knowledge, for the stellar space was vast, and there were many things he had yet to encounter, yet one undeniable fact remained: this bloodline-targeting curse poison was extremely insidious and treacherous.

Half a day later, the abnormal movements of the Talent Tree vanished, and only then did Lu Ye withdraw his hand, saying, "Alright."

Aqiduo opened her eyes, silently sensing her body, and couldn't help but show a look of delight: "It seems... something is different."

Although the bloodline curse poison hadn't caused her any particular trouble, she now clearly sensed her body had become more transparent, as if an invisible shackle had been removed. With a before-and-after comparison, this feeling was very distinct.

Lu Ye smiled and said, "You won't need to worry about having no lifespan any longer. If you have offspring, they won't face similar issues either."

He could roughly conclude one thing: Aqiduo was merely a shadow, yet he still managed to resolve her bloodline's problem, a repayment for her previous desperate protection.

Upon hearing the mention of bearing a child, Aqiduo's face flushed slightly, but she still sincerely thanked him, "Thank you, Senior Brother."

Aqiduo's issue was resolved, and next was the problem of the Celestial God follower.

In the blink of an eye, several more days passed. The intelligence Lu Ye had transmitted proved effective on the battlefield. Once a Celestial God follower was slain, isolating the space of its corpse effectively prevented its resurrection. Using this method, the cultivators of Zhongyou World killed quite a few enemies, considerably improving their situation.

Previously, what troubled the cultivators the most was the endless resurrection of the Celestial God followers. Killing them once wasn't enough, twice wasn't enough—a Moon Jade Celestial God follower needed to be killed more than ten times to be completely vanquished. The cultivators' energy was limited, so even though the number of cultivators on both sides wasn't vastly different, Zhongyou World was still at a disadvantage.

If it weren't for Tian Hong being strong enough, Zhongyou World might have already been overrun.

Now, with an effective method to tackle the resurrection of the Celestial God followers, the efficiency of killing enemies naturally increased.

Tian Hong had previously tried using this method to kill the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, but unfortunately, Tian Hong didn't understand Formations. Furthermore, the resurrection speed of the Sun Blaze level Celestial God followers was too fast, able to revive almost instantly after being killed. Despite repeated attempts, there was no success, and it only alerted the enemy.

Tian Hong ordered Lu Ye to find a way to quickly kill the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower as soon as possible.

What could Lu Ye do? He was merely a gentle healing cultivator. Tian Hong previously valued his ability to counter the strange mana of the Celestial God followers, keeping him at Yunluo Sacred Land for assistance, and even assigned Arbuluo to protect him. Now, they were piling this burden onto him again, which seemed unreasonable.

Unfortunately, the Small Flower World couldn't accommodate cultivators of the Sun Blaze level due to its limited capacity. Otherwise, he could fully cooperate with Tian Hong; when Tian Hong killed the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, he could immediately capture it into the Small Flower World, potentially preventing its resurrection.

Moreover, opening the Small Flower World required time, and the resurrection speed of the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower was too fast, leaving no ample time to open the Small Flower World.

At the Star Picking Tower, Lu Ye looked at the Celestial God follower before him. Recently, dozens of Celestial God followers had died under his various attempts. These Celestial God followers shared a common trait—they were fearless of death. Even a Constellation level could remain unafraid in such circumstances.

"Have you made up your mind?" Arbuluo gripped the neck of the Celestial God follower, restricting its actions, and urged.

Since earlier, Lu Ye had a heavy expression, as if he was faced with a highly significant and difficult decision.

Hearing Arbuluo's urging, Lu Ye finally made a decision, and said, "Kill it."

Arbuluo exerted force with his hand, instantly crushing the Celestial God follower's neck, killing it instantly, and it slumped to the ground like a noodle.

Only then did Lu Ye step forward, squat down, and place his hand on the Celestial God follower's body.

In the next moment, countless imperceptible roots extended rapidly from his hand into the Celestial God follower's body, spreading to every corner in the blink of an eye.

Looking up, Lu Ye could see a tiny blood flower appearing above the head of the dead Celestial God follower, with a faint blood glow emerging from it. Undoubtedly, vitality was being cast down from a distance, turning into the foundation for the Celestial God follower's resurrection. It wouldn't take long before this Celestial God follower would revive.

Lu Ye gritted his teeth and activated the power of the Talent Tree.

It wasn't incineration. He had previously tried to use incineration to deal with the Celestial God followers, but it had little effect. That method only caused the Celestial God followers to die again and again and resurrect again and again.

So this time he employed a method he had never used before!

The roots of the Talent Tree didn't possess only the power of incineration. Those countless tiny roots were truly like tree roots, possessing a strong devouring ability.

When Lu Ye cultivated, he was borrowing the Talent Tree's ability to devour the waters of the All Phenomena Ocean.

It's just that this time, the target of devouring was the Celestial God follower in front of him.

This was something Lu Ye had never done before, even though he knew he could do it!

The previous owner of the Talent Tree used to do this frequently, but it seemed that indulgence in this way affected his temperament, ultimately bringing a catastrophic disaster to the former Nine Provinces.

Su Yuqing also warned him that the power of the Dao Tree could incinerate all things in the world, except for one thing that should not be incinerated, which is the seven emotions and six desires of living beings.

So Lu Ye always knew that doing so would not benefit him.

He wouldn't have made this choice this time if it weren't absolutely necessary.

As he unleashed the devouring power of the Talent Tree, large gray fog rose from the tree, and everything inside the Celestial God follower began to rapidly drain away. The once-plump body visibly shriveled, causing Arbuluo and Aqiduo to feel a tingle in their scalps, not knowing what method Lu Ye was using.

Lu Ye suddenly shuddered, a muffled groan escaping his lips. In that instant, he couldn't help but feel an indescribable joy, as if some kind of evil within him was being released, as if he was tasting the most delicious food in the world. That joy was a pleasure from both the physical and spiritual levels, intoxicating and captivating.

A strong warning arose in Lu Ye's mind, and he abruptly bit the tip of his tongue.

As the pain surged, he couldn't help but step back a few steps, breaking contact with the Celestial God follower.

A few meters away, Aqiduo and Arbuluo looked at him with confusion and uncertainty.

Quickly collecting himself, Lu Ye turned his attention back to the Celestial God follower, just in time to see it dissolve into tiny specks of light and disappear!

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The Celestial God follower was completely dead, which undoubtedly indicated that Lu Ye's attempt was successful, but he didn't feel any joy.

Even now, his mind was still savoring that wondrous feeling, and he even had a slight urge to try again.

Taking a deep breath, he suppressed this thought.

Indeed, another attempt was necessary, not out of selfish desire, but because he was overwhelmed by the feeling earlier and didn't observe the Celestial God follower's situation carefully. Thus, this successful attempt didn't hold much significance.

"Bring another Celestial God follower," Lu Ye instructed.

Arbuluo gave Lu Ye a serious look and turned to leave. Over these days of interaction, he discovered many aspects of Lu Ye that he couldn't fathom, but their relationship wasn't deep enough for him to ask further questions.

Aqiduo nervously asked, "Senior brother, are you alright?"

"I'm fine." Lu Ye shook his head, closed his eyes, and sensed himself.

Fortunately, nothing seemed wrong. It appeared that as long as he maintained control, no major issues would arise. The previous owner of the Talent Tree had a significant change in temperament only because he was too engrossed.

Soon, Arbuluo brought another Celestial God follower. This time, Lu Ye didn't hesitate and personally killed him.

Raising his hand to the follower's corpse, he activated the Talent Tree's power as he did before.

In an instant, that joyful sensation assaulted his heart again, unsettling him, stirring a desire to let go of everything and savor the feeling slowly.

Lu Ye forcibly suppressed the thought, and upon careful observation, he saw the small Blood Flower atop the follower's head shrink quickly and disappear under the Talent Tree's power.

In just two breaths, the Celestial God follower's body withered and dissolved into stardust.

Just as expected...

It was as he had speculated; there was definitely something inside these followers that was mysterious and difficult to detect, even eluding Sun Blaze. But in his vision, it manifested as that small Blood Flower, drawing vitality from the blood furnace cauldron, letting followers resurrect.

Because of this suspicion, Lu Ye conducted such attempts.

Under the Talent Tree's power, it devoured everything inside the Celestial God followers. No matter what that thing was, it was swallowed and refined by the Talent Tree. The quickly withering Blood Flower was the best proof.

Without this Blood Flower's guiding mark, no vitality would be infused from afar.

No further attempts were necessary.

Lu Ye called out, "Let's go!"

"Where to?" Arbuluo asked.

"To find Tian Hong. I know how to kill that Sun Blaze Celestial God follower." Lu Ye's voice came through.

Arbuluo was invigorated and quickly followed.

Aqiduo, however, had a worried expression, wanting to speak but eventually remained silent.

After a short while, at the outer short-stay palace, Lu Ye, leading his two main guards, met Tian Hong and shared his discovery.

Tian Hong listened with keen interest. If it were anyone else, he wouldn't have paid much attention, but Lu Ye was different. The intelligence he provided recently had been incredibly useful, and now Lu Ye had new progress, naturally attracting his attention.

After a moment, Tian Hong appeared thoughtful: "So, you believe there's an elusive object inside every Celestial God follower. Destroying this mysterious object would cut off their resurrection ability."

"Yes!" Lu Ye replied.

Tian Hong nodded, "This corresponds with the intelligence Senior Brother Chen Shang relayed recently." Chen Shang, mentioned, was the World Lord of Zhongyou World. He had led two other Sun Blaze cultivators from the world to join the main battlefield and hadn't returned since.

Upon hearing this, Lu Ye's eyes lit up, "What did the World Lord say?"

With many Sun Blaze on the main battlefield, the intelligence they gathered sure was more comprehensive.

Tian Hong said, "Based on the previous information you sent, the World Lord and the others conjectured that there might be a mark-like presence inside the Celestial God followers. This ethereal existence was hard to detect, even if they were dismembered, the mark would remain, granting resurrection. Based on your description, the manifestation of this mark is probably the Blood Flower you saw."

Lu Ye thought about it and indeed realized that the Blood Flower was also intangible and elusive. Though he could see it, he couldn't touch it no matter how he tried.

"What will you do?" Tian Hong asked.

Lu Ye said, "I have already tried on the Constellation Celestial God follower; even without the power of isolation, he can be swiftly killed. So I need you, Senior Brother, to engage the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower in combat and kill him!"

"No problem," Tian Hong agreed immediately. Over the years, he and the opponent had fought many times and killed each other multiple times, but the enemy always revived spiritedly, much to his annoyance, "In one breath, that guy will revive after dying within one breath. Are you confident?"

"I will do my utmost!" Lu Ye clasped his fists.

Tian Hong looked at him deeply, contemplating for a long time before nodding: "Let's give it a try then!"

A few hours later, on a fierce battlefield, mana surged and mental consciousness flickered back and forth as two figures intertwined and darted about. It was Tian Hong and that Sun Blaze Celestial God follower locked in intense combat.

Not only were the two Sun Blazes battling for life and death, but Zhongyou World cultivators and numerous Celestial God followers were also enmeshed in chaos, turning the entire battlefield into pandemonium.

At the edge of the battlefield, three figures stood quietly, unmistakably Lu Ye, Arbuluo, and Aqiduo.

Arbuluo softly asked Lu Ye, "Are you sure you can do it? If not, don't take the risk. We've gained enough benefits this time. It's best not to interfere in Sun Blaze level duels unless necessary."

Aqiduo also expressed concern: "Yes, senior brother, it's better to be cautious."

Lu Ye remained silent, just staring at the location where the Sun Blaze was clashing. Tian Hong was indeed strong; he had been suppressing his opponent since the battle began, but it's simple to divide victory and defeat at the Sun Blaze level, life and death are not so easily decided.

Tian Hong used to slowly wear down his opponents, primarily those who weren't afraid of death, which is how he found his opportunities.

This time, Tian Hong did not continue his usual practice. His combat style was undoubtedly aggressive, aiming for a quick victory. In doing so, he inevitably risked some costs, but if Lu Ye's previous proposition could be validated, then these sacrifices would not be in vain.

Suddenly, a violent mental consciousness collision occurred, and the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower's gaze dimmed markedly, evidently suffering a considerable loss in the encounter.

Tian Hong's expression became stern, changing spells with his hand, and in an instant, crossing beams of white light erupted from the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower's body, constraining him in place as if by tangible white rays.

In the next moment, the white rays exploded, creating a massive hole in the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower's chest. Yet, even with such severe injuries, this Celestial God follower did not die.

Tian Hong acted without hesitation, flashed forward, and grasped the opponent's head, mana surging from his palm, directly crushing the opponent's head.

The Sun Blaze's life force was obliterated!

Almost simultaneously, a weapon control appeared in Tian Hong's hand, and Lu Ye, who had been waiting long, materialized out of thin air!

"One breath!" Tian Hong's expression was tense, mana ready to respond to any unforeseen events.

"Enough!" Lu Ye said while stretching his hand over the Sun Blaze Celestial God's chest, unleashing the fierce power of the Talent Tree, countless roots penetrating the opponent's body.

The next moment, Lu Ye's body trembled slightly.

The sensation of absorbing a Sun Blaze was entirely different from absorbing a Constellation; the former's exhilaration was much more intense, and he nearly bit off his tongue trying not to drown in it.

After one breath, Tian Hong's eyes brightened because the opponent, who should have resurrected, showed no signs of revival. Moreover, even the body began to rapidly shrivel.

Two breaths, three breaths... ten breaths in total.

Only then did Lu Ye retract his hand abruptly and turn to spit out a mouthful of Blood Water, his eyes radiating brilliance.

The Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, who had troubled Tian Hong for years, dissolved into points of light and vanished at this moment.

"Good lad!" Tian Hong laughed heartily and patted Lu Ye's shoulder. "You have made great contributions; Zhongyou is fortunate to have you!"

The method to quickly kill Celestial God followers was discovered by Lu Ye, and now even a Sun Blaze can be resolved in one fell swoop. Such a great feat should be remembered by the world for generations.

Despite Lu Ye's methods seeming a bit dark, as long as the outcome is good, that's what matters.

Arbuluo and Aqiduo arrived together; they didn't possess Lu Ye's swift teleportation abilities, naturally arriving a bit late. Halfway, they saw the Sun Blaze Celestial God follower's death and were both shocked and delighted.

"Take our great hero back for a proper rest." Tian Hong instructed them.

"Yes!" the two guards responded in unison.

Lu Ye bowed to Tian Hong, leading the two guards as they flew towards Zhongyou World.

Only after Lu Ye's figure entered Zhongyou World did Tian Hong's expression turn cold, issuing a fierce order: "The Sun Blaze Celestial God follower is dead, sons, kill all these monsters for me!"

Originally, the Celestial God followers had a Sun Blaze to restrain Tian Hong. Now that this fellow is dead, no one can stop Tian Hong's slaughter. With him personally taking action, boosted by the soaring morale of Zhongyou World cultivators, the remaining Celestial God followers were no match.

In just a few hours, the Celestial God followers either died or fled, and outside Zhongyou World, the battle quelled.

At this moment, in the secret room of the Star Picking Tower, Lu Ye sat with an extremely peculiar expression.

Because after devouring that Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, he gained quite a few benefits that he hadn't felt when devouring Constellation Celestial God followers.

Firstly, his cultivation received a slight enhancement.

This isn't unusual at all; back in the Nine Provinces, Lu Ye noticed that he could cultivate by absorbing the internal forces of others. The power within a Sun Blaze is immense, even if he didn't absorb all of it, it was enough to slightly boost his cultivation.

However, this improvement was of little significance to Lu Ye.

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The cultivation had improved a little, and the Mental Consciousness seemed to have grown somewhat.

But these are not important; what shocked Lu Ye was that the quality of his Magic Source seemed to have improved!

Before entering this training scenario, he had just refined a heap of treasures that could enhance the quality of his Magic Source, naturally knowing the state of his Magic Source.

Carefully sensing and comparing, the Magic Source indeed had some changes, not very significant, just equivalent to refining a piece of Green Moon Spirit Marrow.

Even so, this was enough to surprise Lu Ye.

He hadn't expected that his method targeting Celestial God followers would still yield such unexpected gains!

Since his cultivation advanced to the Moon Jade Late Stage, he had been troubled by the issue of Magic Source quality because, according to his prediction, he must polish his Magic Source to Perfection to successfully condense a Qi Flower.

This was one of the purposes of his coming to Asura Field.

Judging by the current speed of acquiring Asura Seal, relying solely on redeeming resources from the Asura Treasure Vault to enhance the quality of the Magic Source would take a long time, at least starting from decades, assuming everything goes smoothly.

But if supplemented with this method, then the time needed will surely be greatly shortened.

Lu Ye couldn't help but feel invigorated, and his mind involuntarily recalled the intense joy from devouring that Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, the peculiar feeling still memorable even now.

Thinking to this point, Lu Ye's expression stiffened, secretly alarmed.

He had only tried a few times, but already began to have a taste for it; perhaps this was how Chao Nian gradually got lost back then.

Secretly thankful he hadn't done this when his cultivation wasn't high; otherwise, who knows what he would've become now, lacking cultivation and having an unsteady temperament wouldn't resist such temptation.

Luckily, with his current Moon Jade Late Stage cultivation, after years of roaming the world, his experience significantly increased, allowing him to maintain a steadfast heart.

However, one thing puzzled him.

Because before devouring that Sun Blaze Celestial God follower, he had tried with two Constellations, but there wasn't a similar effect.

Thus, it seemed likely due to the low cultivation level of the Constellations, as he himself was already at Moon Jade.

The Talent Tree had accompanied him for many years; he thought he understood it well enough, but seems he was mistaken.

Throughout the Zhongyou World, the entire realm rejoiced, as the war troubling this realm for years finally settled, ending in a grand victory for this realm.

Just one day after the war ended, Tian Hong issued a mobilization order, gathering cultivators from above Constellations of this realm to participate in the battle at the main battlefield.

The crisis of this realm was resolved, but over at the main battlefield, the fight was still raging; for complete tranquility, all Celestial God followers at the main battlefield must be resolved first.

Lu Ye displayed quick Celestial God follower killing skills in front of him, naturally treated as a trump card.

A day later, on a starboat, Lu Ye sat cross-legged, with Tian Hong personally navigating the starboat, bringing him to the main battlefield.

Arbuluo didn't come along this time, as by Tian Hong's command, he led the Zhongyou World cultivators to follow and participate in the battlefield.

Sun Blaze moved extremely quickly on the road, departing from Zhongyou World, reaching the location of the main battlefield in only two days.

Here, Lu Ye saw the many Sun Blaze experts of his home Star System, who, hearing from Tian Hong about Lu Ye's previously displayed miraculous methods, naturally showered praises upon him.

Lu Ye hadn't expected this training's situation to gradually develop into this; he initially thought resolving Zhongyou World's issue would conclude the training, but now it seemed, to end this training, the Celestial God followers must be thoroughly crushed first.

In this battlefield full of Sun Blaze, he, as a Moon Jade, was ultimately too weak.

Fortunately, the Sun Blaze experts knew his critical importance, with Tian Hong guarding him closely, so with some caution, nothing should go wrong.

This is the fundamental rule of Asura Field training: no matter the kind of training, there's always danger, but regardless of how dangerous the training is, it's never a situation of certain death; seeking a glimpse of survival in danger is what participating cultivators must do.

The situation over at the main battlefield is actually where the galactic alliance forces of the home Star System are occupying the advantage.

Thanks to Lu Ye's previous intelligence transmission, ordinary Celestial God followers suffered heavy casualties recently, and the Sun Blaze of the home Star System already discovered the brown star hiding the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron.

With focused deployment and targeting, Celestial God followers have already been forced to shift from invasion to defense on their side!

Currently, cultivators from both sides are fiercely battling around the space area where the brown star is located.

The Sun Blaze of the home Star System had previously attempted several times to break through the Celestial God followers' blockade, to reach that brown star and strike the Yellow Dragon, but failed each time; the Sun Blaze Celestial God followers, when fighting, simply disregarded their lives, as they could quickly revive after dying, while the Sun Blaze from the home Star System didn't have that skill, so even when gaining a slight upper hand, they were still somewhat held back.

Once Tian Hong brought Lu Ye to this place, many Sun Blaze gathered and had a brief discussion.

After half a day, the overall attack on the brown star began.

The battle instantly became incredibly fierce; battlefields involving Sun Blaze were exceptionally prominent, mana surging wildly, Mental Consciousness abruptly flowing, with lights from various magic treasures and secret techniques shining brightly.

Tian Hong took Lu Ye, quietly hiding in a spot to watch, clearly having used magic treasures with the ability to conceal their figures, making their presence entirely unnoticed.

The battle like this lasted several Shichen, Tian Hong suddenly locked onto a direction and transmitted audio to Lu Ye: "Prepare!"

Lu Ye's expression turned serious immediately. His purpose for coming here was to completely end the Sun Blaze Celestial God followers, so until the critical moment, Tian Hong would not let him make a move. His existence was the decisive factor in this battle.

A few breaths later, Lu Ye suddenly felt Tian Hong grab him, followed by a whirlwind, and then a sudden stop.

"Quick!"

Tian Hong's voice rang in his ear as Lu Ye moved forward without a moment's pause, delivering a palm strike.

His vision hadn't even recovered, and he had no idea what was before him.

But that palm strike indeed hit a warm corpse.

The power of the Talent Tree was fiercely activated immediately. Lu Ye's vision slowly focused as he forced down the strange feeling inside him. Before him was a Celestial God follower, just killed with wide-open eyes, seemingly unwilling to pass.

His vision moved upwards, above the opponent's head, a blood flower was rapidly withering!

The Celestial God follower, who should have resurrected soon, showed no sign of revival.

Only when he transformed into specks of fluorescence and dissipated did Lu Ye withdraw his hand.

The local Sun Blaze who had just slain this Celestial God follower was watching, feeling both dizzy and dizzy. Although he had heard of Lu Ye's unique capability from Tian Hong's mouth, and the plan for this battle was centered around Lu Ye, he had not seen it in person.

Only now did he feel at ease.

With one Sun Blaze Celestial God follower dead, Tian Hong exchanged glances with that Sun Blaze, the latter nodded slightly and charged toward nearby battles, while Tian Hong activated the power of his magic treasure again, concealing himself and Lu Ye, moving elsewhere, watching calmly, seeking opportunities.

On a single Sun Blaze level, the home galaxy undoubtedly had the upper hand. If not, it would not have persisted until today with no defeat.

Now, this advantage is gradually expanding.

In the time that followed, several Sun Blaze Celestial God followers who were killed all were completely ended by Lu Ye. By this point, the home galaxy's ultimate victory was without suspense.

After several Sun Blazes were completely annihilated one after another, the Celestial God followers finally discovered the problem.

Unfortunately, it was already too late. Their numbers were originally less than on our side. Now with several dead, they were stretched thin, with almost every Sun Blaze Celestial God follower under siege, their demise a matter of time.

This battle lasted for three full days before it completely ended. Across the battlefield, all Celestial God followers, regardless of cultivation level, were wiped out.

Cheers erupted from all corners of the battlefield, every cultivator's face radiant with exhilarating joy.

"Finally... it's over." Tian Hong exhaled long, patting Lu Ye on the shoulder, who had always been by his side: "Well done."

Lu Ye nodded silently, without saying much. In this battle, the Sun Blaze who died by his hand numbered over a dozen...

Though he had experienced killing Sun Blazes before, he had never killed so many at once, and with such ease.

Such an experience could only be brought by training in the Asura Field; anywhere else, it would be impossible.

With Tian Hong's protection, he was entirely without danger, gaining much in return, not to mention the enhancement in cultivation and Mental Consciousness, the quality of his Magic Source had visibly increased.

Though the joy felt in the process of devouring couldn't be suppressed, Lu Ye believed he wouldn't be entirely addicted to it.

This was undoubtedly a good thing for him; otherwise, he might very well become the next Chao Nian.

"Go and rest now." Tian Hong instructed.

Lu Ye nodded, turning to fly towards a battleship nearby.

Numerous Sun Blazes gathered again in one place, most carrying injuries.

The battle was over, but the Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron still existed, so what they needed to do now was to completely resolve that Blood-Colored Furnace Cauldron, as no one knew what it truly was, and naturally, it couldn't be left behind.

The Sun Blazes all plunged into the brown star and vanished.

Shortly after, vigorous mana fluctuations emerged from inside, looking down from the stellar space, a portion of the star was in turmoil, clearly the Sun Blazes were taking action.

After a while, several Sun Blazes returned from the star.

Without stopping, they dispersed.

On the battleship Lu Ye was on, Tian Hong returned, greeting him amicably: "Let's go home now!"

Lu Ye looked up, about to respond, when suddenly his expression stiffened, staring fixedly at the top of Tian Hong's head.

There, a blood flower more intense than any he'd seen before was blooming proudly!

Lu Ye's skin crawled.

Seeming to notice his gaze, Tian Hong's eyes flickered, and a smile appeared on his lips, a bizarre smile Lu Ye had never seen before: "What... are you looking at?"

Lu Ye turned to escape afar, but as soon as he moved, his body became rigid unexpectedly, and then everything around him began to shatter.