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He looked up, only to see a massive Crimson Wolf King suddenly appear on the cliff.

The Wolf King let out a low growl, its entire body shrouded in blood-red light, resembling raging blood flames, charging at him with terrifying might.

"Not good!"

Lu Yunfei felt a chill run down his spine and his scalp tingled.

Just now, he sensed something was amiss; this wolf pack incredibly had no Second Rank Wolf King.

Unexpectedly, the Wolf King was not here.

He hurriedly made a gesture incantation, forming an earthen wall before him.

But other blood wolves beside him also roared and rushed forward instantly.

"Roar, roar, roar—"

The pack of wolves swarmed in, the Crimson Wolf King raised a blood-colored aura wave to strike at him, imposing like a mountain, shaking one's soul.

"Bang!"

Lu Yunfei flew backward like a kite with its string cut, his aura surging turbulently.

The golden shield on his body dimmed significantly, nearly disintegrating.

However, under the gnawing of other blood wolves, the shield started to crack extensively, breaking apart.

"Damn it!"

Lu Yunfei knew he couldn't hesitate any longer.

If the Golden Light Insignia shattered and he got seriously injured before using the Substitute Talisman, things would become even more dangerous.

"Buzz—"

The 'Substitute Talisman' on his forehead suddenly burst into flames, releasing a mysterious force enveloping him entirely.

Then, like a rainbow light, he shot out rapidly, leaving behind a puppet with a wooden expression, torn apart by the pack of wolves.

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Lu Chensha sat cross-legged on a completely pitch-black, shiny, foot-laden, ferocious-looking centipede, observing his surroundings cautiously.

If one looked closely, they could see that the abdomen of this centipede seemed to have spots of black fire flickering.

Riding such a Thousand Legged Centipede was somewhat ostentatious.

But for Lu Chensha, it was the safest way.

On one hand, a First Grade top-level Thousand Legged Centipede could provide others with a certain amount of intimidation.

Additionally, demon beasts like Thousand Legged Centipedes were highly sensitive, far surpassing cultivators of the same grade.

If there were any commotion or combat in the distance, it would alert him immediately to avoid ambush.

However, doing so naturally had its drawbacks.

Cultivators seeing Lu Chensha covered in magic artifacts and riding a Thousand Legged Centipede would consider him troublesome, not treating him as prey.

But for demon beasts, the aura of the Thousand Legged Centipede was a provocation, which they wouldn't ignore.

Before long.

"Huff, huff—"

The sound of heavy breathing footsteps came from the nearby forest.

Lu Chensha's expression slightly tensed as he saw a pitch-black wild boar, as large as a small mountain, charging towards him.

Its eyes were blood-red, its fangs sharp, and its hair was as hard as steel, with strands of demon qi emitting from its body, exuding an intimidating presence.

This was a demon beast at the peak of First Grade.

It seemed to be just half a step away from advancing to the Second Rank.

Facing this wild boar demon beast, Lu Chensha remained wary, lifting his palm slightly.

"Buzz, buzz, buzz—"

Suddenly, from beneath the Thousand Legged Centipede's abdomen, the black fire gleams swarmed towards the wild boar, forming black winged ant insects.

These black ant insects were like sharp blades, directly piercing into the blood-colored pupils of the wild boar demon beast, making it howl, with blood streaming from its eyes.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

At the same time, the Thousand Legged Centipede raised its body, breathing out a dark poisonous mist from its hideous mouth.

"Roar, roar, roar—"

The wild boar howled in pain, attempting to flee.

But the black ant insects clung stubbornly to it, causing its black-haired body to gradually burn black.

Lu Chensha stood atop the Thousand Legged Centipede, observing the situation using the Hui God Worm, then kept a distance while pursuing it.

The wild boar seemed to know it couldn't escape, charging at Lu Chensha madly.

However, after a brief struggle with the Thousand Legged Centipede, its massive body suddenly collapsed, charred and drenched in blood.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

The black ant insects swarming over it immediately devoured the wild boar's flesh and blood, its life force weakening until it eventually perished.

Lu Chensha watched the scene before him calmly.

He had long known the strength of the Iron Fire Ants.

That's why when his big brother Lu Ping'an took them on adventure, he was forbidden from using the Iron Fire Ants.

"Once I break through the Foundation Establishment, I can cultivate and command more Iron Fire Ants, then..."

Lu Chensha became more eager for the Purple Shadow Secret Realm to conclude and for himself to break through the Foundation Establishment.

His current divine sense allowed him to command eight hundred Iron Fire Ants, already at the limit.

But if he broke through the Foundation Establishment, the number he could command would increase severalfold!

Eight hundred Iron Fire Ants, like a black fire cloud!

Eight thousand Iron Fire Ants, then that would be a sky-covering fire cloud!

If eighty thousand Iron Fire Ants... he would be an army of one.

"But to command tens of thousands of Iron Fire Ants, breaking through the Core Formation might be necessary."

Lu Chensha chuckled to himself, suppressing his thoughts.

Once the Iron Fire Ants devoured half of the wild boar demon beast, he took out a deboning knife, and thoroughly dissected the boar's flesh and blood before storing them in his Insect Nest Bag.

The rapid growth and proliferation of his Iron Fire Ants was inseparable from the Insect Nest Bag.

Not only did it provide a breeding habitat for the Iron Fire Ants, but demon beast flesh and blood placed inside would automatically convert into blood flesh insect pills.

After finishing everything, the Iron Fire Ants retreated like grains of sand, hiding under the abdomen of the Thousand Legged Centipede, and then Lu Chensha continued onward riding the centipede to rendezvous with others.

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"Kid from Bi Lake Mountain, you're out of luck meeting us today!"

A young man nearly two meters tall and a cold, glamorous woman about twenty-five or twenty-six sneered at Lu Qingze in front of them.

As they spoke, they immediately summoned a magic artifact and attacked him.

Knowing the two before him were from the Xuanwu Ridge Sima Family and not weaker than himself, Lu Qingze didn't linger in battle, immediately pulling out a First Grade Superior Divine Wind Talisman from his chest, activating it, and turned to flee.

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They entered the Secret Realm with not only talismans, magic artifacts, puppets provided by the family but had also prepared some methods of their own.

For the Lu Family disciples, purchasing talismans was quite convenient on normal days, and they would typically keep a few talismans on hand.

"Hmph, trying to escape!"

Seeing this, two monks from the Sima Family immediately pursued, unwilling to let Lu Qingze get away.

The Sima Family had given direct orders this time: if they encountered monks from Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family, they were to kill them on sight.

For each person killed, the reward was a Foundation Establishment Spirit Object!

If two people were killed, the killer would have priority for obtaining a Foundation Establishment Elixir!

With such conditions, there was no reason they would let them get away.

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Several days later.

"Buzz buzz buzz—"

Seeing Iron Fire Ants had killed two monks, Lu Chensha rode his Thousand Legged Centipede forward, using the Hui God Worm to sense the surroundings and check for any remaining ambushes.

Once he was sure the danger was gone, he went up to clean up the bodies and storage bags of the fallen.

"No wonder there's always the saying about 'profits for killing and burning,' even with just two people, the haul is thousands of Spirit Stones..."

"According to my usual earnings from feeding Spiritual Beasts, it would probably take a decade to make this many Spirit Stones."

Lu Chensha looked at the storage bag in his hand, feeling a sense of wonder.

Bi Lake Mountain gives monthly resource stipends, so they were not really short on Spirit Stones.

Though they weren't lacking, who would be unhappy with more money?

Considering usual family tasks or working outside would at most earn a thousand Spirit Stones a year.

But within the Secret Realm, killing two monks brought thousands of Spirit Stones, making him feel quite reflective.

"Their ambushing just now, if it hadn't been for my Thousand Legged Centipede and Hui God Worm, it would have been dangerous..."

"Their method seems quite suitable for me."

"I could completely learn from them, using Spiritual Medicine as bait or disguising their corpses as being devoured by Demon Beasts, making them appear as if they perished together, leaving the storage bags behind, then hiding Iron Fire Ants within the corpses."

"As soon as someone greedy comes forward, they can directly command Iron Fire Ants to attack."

"Average Energy Refining Cultivators wouldn't be able to react at all."

Lu Chensha, replaying the recent scene in his mind, suddenly had an idea.

He thought that doing this could fill his pockets completely.

Yet, as soon as the thought arose, he startled himself.

This was his first time killing someone.

Possibly because the Iron Fire Ants did all the work, he didn't feel very much.

Just like killing Demon Beasts before.

Yet, this kind of wanton disregard for life, the idea of survival of the fittest, still shocked him greatly.

No matter his previous character or the teachings of Bi Lake Mountain, none advocated this kind of disregard for life, being recklessly bold.

"Always walking by the river, there's no way your shoes won't get wet; many choose to become robber cultivators, heretic cultivators, simply because they've tasted a bit of pleasure."

"If this is done, you might encounter some powerful figure, better to regroup first."

Lu Chensha discarded the idea, tidied up a bit, and continued onward.

But the recent thoughts—his first time killing someone—still made him feel that he had become more indifferent to life.

Silently, his soul began evolving in minor ways.

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About half a day later, Lu Chensha met up with Lu Qingyan and Lu Qingze.

Both of them bore signs of battle.

Especially Lu Qingze, who appeared pale, having suffered significant exhaustion and injury.

However, Lu Chensha sat on his Thousand Legged Centipede, completely clean and tidy.

"Sima Family..."

Upon hearing Lu Qingze's words, Lu Chensha suggested that they strike first the next time they encountered them.

After waiting for two days, Lu Mingfeng and Lu Ziyun came over.

The two were closer at the time and gathered first.

They too bore signs of battle but weren't injured, having only encountered Demon Beasts along the way.

"Only Yun Fei is left. He was likely transported to some distant place, making the token unable to detect him."

Lu Qingyan spoke gravely.

Situations like this are usually quite dangerous.

"What should we do now? Do we search for Spiritual Medicine here on the outskirts, waiting for news from Yun Fei, or head towards the central area?"

Lu Mingfeng asked.

"We came here to regroup but haven't made much progress yet, so let's look around the outskirts to see if Yun Fei can send a signal."

Lu Qingze thought silently and said.

He intended to use this time to recuperate his injuries.

"Alright."

None objected, and they began moving together.

Although Lu Qingze was wounded and not overly active.

But Lu Qingyan, Lu Chensha, Lu Mingfeng, and Lu Ziyun were enough to handle most situations.

As the five began exploring, within the Secret Realm, most clan cultivators and disciples of the Immortal Sects completed their group formations and started targeting isolated loose cultivators.

If they were also clan cultivators, moving in groups of three to five, lacking animosity, then they subtly crossed paths or disengaged after minimal contact.

Several days later, Lu Qingyan and Lu Chensha encountered monks from the Golden Dragon Ridge.

Seeing each other, tensions flared naturally.

"Kill!"

There were also five monks from the Jin Family on their side.

They noticed that Lu Qingze was injured.

Moreover, the Lu Family had recently experienced a battle and was somewhat depleted, prompting them to seize the opportunity to attack one or two of them.

"Whoosh whoosh whoosh—"

They unleashed magic artifacts and techniques, aiming to kill Lu Qingze first.

"Hmph!"

Lu Qingyan, clad in silver armor and wielding a silver spear, blocked the path directly.

"Buzz!"

Although Lu Qingze was unable to wield much mana, he still had puppets.

Moreover, Lu Chensha lent him his puppet, allowing him to control two puppets simultaneously.

"Puppets!?"

The monks from the Jin Family saw this, their eyes tightened, but they weren't too surprised.

Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family was famous for their talisman path, yet their puppet business was most widespread.

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Not only the Red Leaf Valley Market, but even their puppet market in Golden Dragon Ridge has been devoured by Bi Lake Mountain.

Lu Mingfeng and Lu Ziyun, one wielding a Flying Sword, the other using a Technique.

"Buzz!"

Lu Chensha stood behind the three, seemingly casting some Secret Technique with a Gesture Incantation.

But secretly controlling the Iron Fire Ants, he found the right moment to make them strike one person like a black Flying Sword.

"Wind Dragon Jue!"

The Monk of the Jin Family saw this and let his Spiritual Power surge, summoning a dragon-like silver gale towards the Iron Fire Ants.

However, the Iron Fire Ants pierced through the gale like a black Flying Sword, breaking his Body-Protecting Magic Barrier, causing his chest to explode with searing pain.

Immediately after, the black Flying Sword transformed into a swarm of Iron Fire Ants, covering his entire body, biting and devouring his flesh.

"Ah—"

He let out a cry of pain.

"Kunfei!"

The others nearby were shocked, hurriedly using Techniques to drive away the Iron Fire Ants.

But under such circumstances, they feared harming Jin Kunfei, so their attacks were not too fierce. The Iron Fire Ants were only knocked back without injury and continued to burn and gnaw.

Jin Kunfei screamed incessantly, his Spiritual Power bursting, yet only able to repel a few Iron Fire Ants.

"Kill!"

Lu Qingyan and others were amazed at the Iron Fire Ants' abilities.

They could instantly break through the opponent's Techniques and Body-Protecting Magic Barrier.

Seeing the Jin Family in disarray, they launched a fierce attack.

"Hiss hiss hiss—"

At this moment, the Thousand Legged Centipede lurched forward hissing, spewing poison mist without hesitation.

But Lu Chensha and others had already prepared Detoxification Pills, each holding one in their mouths.

"Hold your breath and seal your pores!"

"Go!"

The Monk of the Jin Family shouted immediately.

Seeing Jin Kunfei covered in black ants, his flesh scorched and bloody, they dared not linger in battle.

Realizing the five Lu Family members before them were formidable and they were no match.

"Sister Yan, don't chase!"

Lu Chensha saw Lu Qingyan seemingly wanted to pursue, quickly shouted.

Although his Iron Fire Ants could take Energy Refining Cultivators by surprise and solve them quickly.

But currently lacked the numbers for a massive attack.

Moreover, the Purple Shadow Secret Realm was dangerous, and if other forces saw their battle, they might seek to benefit as bystanders.

Lu Qingyan and others naturally understood this, intercepting and slaying the Jin Kunfei entangled by Iron Fire Ants, then abandoning the pursuit.

"Chensha, you're truly a hidden talent."

Lu Mingfeng looked at Lu Chensha, saying sentimentally.

Previously, the six trained with Lu Ping'an, Lu Chensha didn't stand out too much nor used the Iron Fire Ants.

And in recent days, the five acted without needing Lu Chensha to use the Iron Fire Ants, so they were unaware of Lu Chensha's strength.

"Just luck, caught them by surprise."

Lu Chensha responded modestly.

He knew his opportunities from the family were more than other Lu Family disciples, so he kept a low profile to avoid jealousy.

"This time, Chensha, you take the lead. The Storage Bag of this person belongs to you."

Lu Qingyan gave her brother another look.

In her impression, Lu Chensha had always been low-profile, not very noticeable.

The only notable thing was his good talent in Beast Taming, and it seemed his father had him take care of the family's Blackwater Flood Dragon.

"Everyone contributed, I can't take all, just let me pick a few items."

Lu Chensha smiled and said.

Afterwards, they tidied up, found a cave to meditate and rest.

Once they were ready, they discussed and decided to head towards the central area.

Recently, there had been no signal from Lu Yunfei, likely directly transported to the central area.

Because of the constant mist covering the Purple Shadow Mountain in the central area, the token's Qi Mechanism might be isolated.

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Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

Beside a certain cliff.

"You say the people from Bi Lake Mountain are not simple? They killed one of your Jin Family?"

A few elegantly dressed men and women looked at the Jin Family cultivator in front of them, speaking with a hint of disdain.

Although the Jin Family and their Sima Family were both False Core Families,

the Sima Family, being an established family, had deep foundations.

In terms of cultivation techniques or magic artifacts and talismans, they were beyond what the Jin Family's cultivators could compare to.

"Yes, one of them named Lu Chensha had a kind of flying ant, it seemed to be the Iron Fire Ant from the Strange Insect List, impervious to weapons, invulnerable to water and fire, very difficult to deal with."

The leading Jin Family disciple spoke in a deep voice, his face unsightly.

In the previous battle, if it weren't for the sudden and unexpected attack of the Iron Fire Ants, they wouldn't have lost a member.

Knowing that the next time they encounter the Lu Family disciples, they were likely not going to be opponents.

"Iron Fire Ant? That's a flying ant listed in the Strange Insect List. How could a Lu Family energy refining cultivator possibly have it? You must have seen wrongly."

"Earlier, Lilin and I encountered a Lu Family cultivator whose strength was just average. If it weren't for his Second Rank Talisman, he wouldn't have been able to escape at all."

A cold and glamorous woman said disdainfully.

She was the Sima Family cultivator who had previously been pursuing Lu Qingze.

If it weren't for the talisman on Lu Qingze, he might have actually faced life-threatening danger at the time.

The Sima Family cultivator beside her raised his hand, signaling the woman not to speak further.

He then looked at the Jin Family cultivator and said, "If you want to cooperate, that's fine, but we must first discuss the distribution."

Though many family forces knew each other in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, they rarely formed teams to travel together.

The reason is simple.

If they formed a team, the rewards and spoils would be difficult to distribute.

For many family forces, their goal might just be a Heavenly Spirit Fruit.

Once they obtain the Heavenly Spirit Fruit, they would find a place to hide and wait for the Secret Realm to close.

If they travel with other forces, such a rare Spirit Fruit as the Heavenly Spirit Fruit would definitely not be within their reach.

Moreover, same-level forces can hardly strike a deal or trust each other.

Some family forces might even split up for more loot.

"Your main purpose this time is to hunt down Lu Family cultivators. Cooperation is a win-win, not my Jin Family relying on you."

The leading Jin Family disciple opened his mouth, actively seeking benefits, unwilling to be too passive.

In their view, the Sima Family harbored a deeper animosity towards the Lu Family than they did.

Moments later, they couldn't agree on the distribution of the spoils.

They merely exchanged Sensing Talismans, indicating they could communicate at the first instance when meeting Lu Family cultivators.

"Brother Kunyin, hasn't the Sima Family been overshadowed by the Lu Family these years? Apart from the family ancestor, two elders were suppressed by Lu Wangshu, yet they are still so arrogant."

After the two families parted ways, a Jin Family disciple spoke with some dissatisfaction.

During the conversation earlier, they could feel the Sima Family's dismissive language towards them.

"That person just now was Sima Yulin, one of the geniuses of the Sima Family, who could have broken through to Foundation Establishment long ago. The others are not simple either."

"The Sima Family sent them into the Purple Shadow Secret Realm this time to target the Lu Family of Bi Lake Mountain, naturally they are incredibly arrogant and regard themselves highly."

The leading Jin Family cultivator spoke solemnly.

Their mission this time, although the family instructed them to target the Lu Family, was still primarily about gathering.

After all, after years of dealing with them, the Jin Family also knew that the Lu Family's foundations were extraordinary.

The family disciples were top-tier in terms of cultivation methods, magic artifacts, talismans, and puppets among clan cultivators.

So, if there's an opportunity, they would ambush a few, and if there isn't, so be it.

Now, what the Jin Family needed to do was develop quickly, not a head-on collision with the Lu Family.

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Lu Qingyan, Lu Chensha, and others weren't aware they were being targeted and plotted against by the Jin and Sima Families.

Though even if they knew, they wouldn't care.

The enmity between the two families, once encountered, would inevitably lead to a confrontation.

They were making their way towards the central area.

Along the way, if they encountered any sneaky cultivators, they wouldn't show mercy and would strike them down with lightning-fast moves.

At that moment, they received a Sensing Talisman for reinforcements, encountering a Lu Family disciple from Qingzhu Mountain.

This Qingzhu Mountain disciple was in a very sorry state.

He stated that they had encountered a Spirit Taming Sect cultivator earlier.

The other party had directly cleared the field and hunted, resulting in one death and him and two others scattering and fleeing.

"Spirit Taming Sect disciples..."

Lu Qingyan and others heard this and their expressions slightly darkened.

Out of the Four Great Immortal Sects, the Spirit Taming Sect disciples were the most bloodthirsty.

While the other three Great Immortal Sects might consider it normal training, the Spirit Taming Sect treated it as a trial ground.

According to rumors, each time in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, the Spirit Taming Sect disciples killed the most loose and clan cultivators.

"Since that's the case, Cheng Lang, would you like to accompany us?"

Lu Qingyan looked at this Qingzhu Mountain disciple and spoke out.

The two families had a close relationship.

Now that Qingzhu Mountain finds itself in such a situation, they were naturally willing to lend a helping hand.

Moreover, after encountering the Jin Family cultivators, they understood that relying only on themselves, it wasn't enough to wipe out the Jin or Sima Family cultivators.

If they could travel together with Qingzhu Mountain, it would add to their combat strength.

And compared to other family forces, they trusted Qingzhu Mountain more.

"I am willing."

This Qingzhu Mountain disciple said without hesitation.

Soon, they went to meet up with the other two Lu Family disciples.

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After some time, Lu Qingyan and the others found the other two from Qingzhu Mountain.

But they also encountered the Spirit Taming Sect cultivators who were clearing the field.

After exchanging a few moves, both sides stopped.

"The Lu Family of Bi Lake Mountain, interesting."

The three Spirit Taming Sect cultivators glanced at Lu Chensha and his Thousand Legged Centipede, then turned and left.

Although they were arrogant and domineering, they were not foolish.

If the fight continued, the three of them might even lose.

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There is no enmity, so it's naturally impossible to fight to the death.

Lu Qingyan and Lu Chensha, along with others, did not make a move, merely watching them leave.

When dealing with disciples of such Immortal Sects, it must be done cleanly.

If there is no assurance of cleanliness, the consequences are endless.

After organizing themselves, they continued to head towards Purple Shadow Mountain.

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At this moment, in a cave in Purple Shadow Mountain.

"Surviving a great disaster must bring fortune later."

Lu Yunfei looked at the crystal-clear Bellstone Milk flowing in front of him, then at the Misty Medicinal Herbs and Heavenly Spirit Flower on another stone wall, his face full of joy.

When he first entered the Secret Realm, he was surrounded by wolves.

But with the effect of the Substitute Talisman, he was directly moved to the core area of Purple Shadow Mountain.

Relying on the Purple Shadow Secret Realm Map given by his family, he gained the upper hand and obtained a wealth of rewards.

Lu Yunfei did not directly step forward to pick the Spiritual Medicine.

Instead, he cautiously surveyed his surroundings.

He then looked at the stone wall below, where a lynx was sleeping.

Although the core area of the Purple Shadow Secret Realm was full of Spiritual Medicine, it was also teeming with Demon Beasts.

Basically, wherever there were rare Spiritual Medicines, there would be demon beasts occupying the area.

Although he was quite skilled and stood out among the Ninth Level Energy Refinement cultivators,

he had used up most of his Elixir Medicines and Talismans in previous battles and dared not expend too much.

Lu Yunfei held his breath, cautiously holding the Flying Sword in his hand, then manipulated his puppet to move forward.

"Roar—"

As the puppet approached, the lynx immediately awoke with alertness, opened its blood-red mouth, and roared at the puppet, spewing a stench, and then pounced furiously.

"Bang—"

This puppet, an integrated offensive and defensive model, raised the Black Gold Shield in its hand high to withstand the blow, creating a violent noise as sparks flew between its claws and the lynx.

"Now!"

Lu Yunfei's Flying Sword instantly transformed into a streaking silver beam, shooting out with a dragon's roar and a crane's cry, exuding an icy glare.

However, after penetrating a few inches into the lynx's abdomen, it couldn't pierce any further.

"Roar roar roar—"

The lynx roared, fully enraged and madly charging at Lu Yunfei.

"Pshh!"

However, the First Grade puppet immediately slashed at the lynx, leaving a blood mark on its body.

As Lu Yunfei retreated, he formed a gesture incantation with one hand, gathering a barrage of water arrows to continue attacking the lynx.

Using this tactic, with the puppet entangling the lynx continuously, Lu Yunfei's Flying Sword finally tore open its belly, mangling its innards, causing the lynx to wail and collapse with a thud.

"Whew, it feels like if I use it two more times, this puppet will be completely spent."

Lu Yunfei exhaled lightly, observing the condition of his puppet.

Not only were the shield and combat knife damaged, but there were also several breaks on its body.

He expertly opened the puppet's protective mirror, took out the Spirit Stones that had exhausted their Spiritual Energy, and replaced them with a few new Spirit Stones.

Subsequently, he dissected the lynx in front of him, cleaning up its blood to avoid attracting other Demon Beasts.

After finishing, he entered the depths of the cave, his face filled with delight as he picked the Spiritual Medicine, placed it in his Storage Bag, sat cross-legged, and started to recover while holding two Spirit Stones.

"This Purple Shadow Mountain can block the Beijing Token Qi Mechanism's detection. I wonder when Sister Yan and the others will come."

Lu Yunfei muttered to himself, planning to await Lu Qingyan and others here.

His harvest this trip was already quite abundant, with even three Heavenly Spirit Fruits in hand.

If he continued to explore, once the puppet and the last few Talismans were exhausted, he'd have no means to mitigate risk.

Should he encounter a Demon Beast or other cultivators along the way, his efforts might become someone else's gains.

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"Puh!"

Lu Qingyan, donned in silver armor, clashed head-on with a gigantic bear.

Lu Chensha, Lu Qingze, and others controlled their Flying Swords and unleashed techniques, bombarding the giant bear.

Moments later, the giant bear collapsed with a thud.

After quickly dealing with the bear, they continued forward.

"Ahead lies Purple Shadow Mountain."

A moment later, Lu Qingze glanced at the towering, cloud-reaching, steep mountain enveloped in rolling purple mist ahead, his expression somewhat satisfied.

Though Heavenly Spirit Fruits might appear in the outer regions of the Purple Shadow Secret Realm,

ninety percent of them were on Purple Shadow Mountain.

Besides those, most of the Heavenly and Earthly Treasures, rare Spiritual Medicines, were within Purple Shadow Mountain.

"Purple Shadow Mountain is shrouded in mist, blocking connection and affecting the mind and spiritual awareness. Everyone, be careful."

Lu Chensha spoke up, placing the Thousand Legged Centipede in front to explore the path with Lu Qingyan.

"Hmm."

The group nodded seriously.

The mist in Purple Shadow Mountain was so thick that even a cultivator's visual range was limited.

Danger could suddenly appear, catching one completely off guard.

After a long time, the group arrived at the foot of the mountain.

At this moment, a team of five appeared in the distance.

Lu Qingyan's eyes narrowed slightly as she recognized these people from the Lingxi Xie Family.

The relationship between the two families was decent, with business interactions. Previously, the Xie Family cultivator had also greeted Lu Ping'an warmly.

So, both sides nodded, exchanged fist salutes, and went their ways up the mountain without much conversation.

"The Xie Family is likely planning to ambush loose cultivators and solitary ones here."

Lu Mingfeng whispered.

"In any case, it has nothing to do with us."

Lu Qingze shook his head slightly, speaking indifferently.

Upon reaching Purple Shadow Mountain, the purple mist drifted, shrouding everything in a hazy veil, making it impossible to see far.

"I wonder if the Hui God Worm's soul perception will still work here?"

Lu Chensha felt a mental shift, communicating with the Hui God Worm in his Sea of Consciousness.

In the next instant, the Hui God Worm's soul perception augmented him, placing him in a state of ethereal sublimity.

In his mind, it was as though a spider web spread out in all directions, allowing him to hear any rustle of leaves, or even the sound of ants crawling.

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"The soul perception of the Hui God Worm is actually unaffected by the mist of Purple Shadow Mountain!"

Lu Chensha felt a mix of surprise and delight.

He knew that in this foggy area, his naked eye could see at most three to four zhang away.

Beyond that, it became very blurry.

Yet the soul perception of the Hui God Worm was completely unaffected, reaching a distance of thirteen zhang.

"Doesn't this mean that I can fully rely on the soul perception of the Hui God Worm to remain hidden while the enemy is exposed? Then I can directly attack with the Iron Fire Ants?"

Lu Chensha pondered, thinking of an excellent battle strategy.

But this was just a thought.

The Hui God Worm was still in its larval stage.

Continuously enhancing soul perception on him would put a burden on both, making it unsustainable.

Moreover, he couldn't act alone.

The group, holding a map, headed toward several marked locations to search for Spiritual Medicine.

They occasionally encountered other cultivators along the way.

Both parties would see each other, but neither had the intention to engage, cautiously retreating.

After exploring for several days and collecting many Spiritual Medicines, Lu Qingyan and the others suddenly sensed something, holding their Family Identity Tokens and looking in a direction.

"It's Yun Fei!"

"It's Brother Yun Fei!"

Joy appeared on their faces.

For a long time, there had been no news from Lu Yunfei, and they couldn't help but worry.

Entering the Secret Realm with six people and losing one afterward, they didn't know how to face their elder brother and father.

Now seeing Lu Yunfei unharmed, their anxious hearts were naturally relieved.

"It seems Brother Yun Fei was directly transmitted to Purple Shadow Mountain, and the influence here isolated the Token's Qi Mechanism."

Lu Mingfeng said with a smile.

Earlier, their feelings were just average.

But after half a year of training together, they developed a deep bond.

"This Purple Shadow Mountain is full of dangers. Yun Fei is likely to encounter difficulties alone; we should meet up with him first."

Lu Qingyan immediately suggested.

Among the six, she was the oldest.

So most of the time, her words were given priority.

"Alright, yes."

Everyone agreed, following the spiritual sense of the Identity Token, moving toward Lu Yunfei.

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"Damn it!"

Lu Yunfei didn't expect such bad luck.

Waiting inside the cave for so long, he finally sensed the Qi Mechanism of Lu Qingyan and others, planning to unite with them.

But unexpectedly, he first encountered the cultivators of the Sima Family.

Luckily, he wasn't hidden deep in the cave.

Instead, he had his Puppet watch outside while he hid inside, allowing him to escape immediately.

Otherwise, he would have been a sitting duck.

"Huff, huff, huff—"

Lu Yunfei, with his somewhat messy white brocade robe shrouded in a layer of water light, was wildly running.

"Boom!"

At this moment, a burly man, about two meters tall, wielding a pitch-black long staff, rose like a thundering storm and swung it toward Lu Yunfei.

Although the staff hit the protective Spiritual Barrier around Lu Yunfei, it still made him spit blood, his steps shaky and unstable.

Lu Yunfei quickly tossed the last two Talismans in his hand and, with Spiritual Power surging wildly, dashed toward the direction of Lu Qingyan and the others.

Through the spiritual sense of the Identity Token, he knew that Lu Qingyan and the five were together.

As long as he met with them, he wouldn't fear the Sima Family's cultivators.

"He's escaping!"

A cold and elegant woman shouted.

Previously, letting Lu Qingze escape had left them regretful for a long time.

Now encountering Lu Yunfei, they certainly wouldn't let him get away again.

At the same time.

As Lu Qingyan and the others moved toward Lu Yunfei's direction, they suddenly sensed something amiss.

Lu Yunfei's Token position suddenly began to move rapidly, this speed unlike normal travel.

Their Token appeared, slightly trembling and shimmering red.

"Not good, Yun Fei is in danger!"

"Go!"

The group exchanged glances, no longer cautious, and rushed quickly toward Lu Yunfei.

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"Could it be that I will meet my end here today?"

Lu Yunfei felt unwilling.

His Cultivation Level had already reached the Peak of Qi Refinement, and his family had prepared the Foundation Establishment Elixir for him.

Once he returned, he could prepare for the Foundation Establishment.

Moreover, he obtained three Heavenly Spirit Fruits and various Spirit Medicines in the Secret Realm.

With this contribution, he was sure to get rewarded upon returning home.

Even if he failed the Foundation Establishment, he would have a second chance!

In short, Foundation Establishment for him was almost guaranteed.

"Hmm?"

At this moment, Lu Yunfei suddenly felt two Token signals quickly approaching his side.

Knowing that Lu Qingyan's side had two people coming first.

He glanced back at the three furiously chasing him, exerted all his strength on the "Heavy Water Essence-Condensing Technique," forcibly suppressed his injuries, then pushed his Spiritual Power to the extreme, using the Escape Technique.

His entire body shot out like a flash of water light.

But the three were still chasing relentlessly.

Time passed bit by bit.

"Puff!"

When the burly man closed in on Lu Yunfei again and hit him with the staff, causing him to spit blood, looking pathetic, a tall Silver Armor woman and a massive centipede suddenly appeared.

They directly blocked the burly man's pursuit.

"Clang, clang!"

Lu Qingyan's silver spear clashed with the burly man's pitch-black staff, sparks flying, resonating with a clanging sound.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

The Thousand Legged Centipede opened its mouth, spewing layers of poison mist fiercely.

The black poison mist mingled with the purple fog in the air, making it hard to see clearly.

Simultaneously, a black Fire Cloud appeared silently.

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"Be careful."

The man in the brocade robe from the Sima Family immediately warned.

Even though they prided themselves on their strength.

When actually facing the Lu Family disciples, they would not be careless or negligent.

The three held their breath, sealed their pores with spiritual power to avoid being contaminated by the Thousand Legged Centipede's poisonous mist, and then attacked Lu Qingyan together.

"Xuanwu Stick!"

The burly man's tall body surged with a thick earthy yellow glow, swinging towards Lu Qingyan with great force, creating layers of sonic booms, a formidable influence.

The man in the brocade robe and the cold woman made gesture incantations, driving their magic artifacts.

"Dragon Snake Strike!"

The silver spear in Lu Qingyan's hand seemed to manifest a phantasm of a dragon-snake, roaring wildly, clashing with the iron stick.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

The Thousand Legged Centipede's body shimmered with ghostly light, poison gas spreading, attacking the cold woman.

This cold woman was very cautious, avoiding direct confrontation, thinking to delay time and deal with Lu Qingyan first.

However, just as she tangled with the Thousand Legged Centipede, suddenly from the grass, a clump of black sand abruptly shot out, glowing with black firelight.

The woman's expression was startled, she stirred her spiritual power to shake off these sands.

But the sand turned into a swarm of flying ants, directly ignoring her spiritual power, then the firelight exploded, violently breaking her protective spiritual shield, pouncing onto her straight and slender pretty legs.

"Ah—"

The cold woman immediately let out a painful cry.

Only to see on her slender pretty legs, a palm-sized wound appeared, charred and blurred, dripping with blood.

She continued to stir her spiritual power, trying to shake off these flying ants, but was unable to dislodge them.

"Iron Fire Ants!"

The man in the brocade robe on the side saw this, his pupils contracted, his expression horrified.

Unexpectedly, the Lu Family indeed possessed such rare spiritual insects.

He immediately made a gesture incantation, a yellowish-brown handprint appeared, trying to swat these flying ants away.

His technique was controlled with precision, not harming the cold woman.

But the Iron Fire Ants were impervious to blades and bullets, resistant to water and fire, hard to damage.

The dozens of Iron Fire Ants that were swatted away again glowed with fiery light, pounced towards the cold woman, gnawing on her flesh.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

At the same time, the Thousand Legged Centipede continuously approached, spewing poisonous mist.

Under normal circumstances, with a protective spiritual shield, such poisonous mist was hard to erode them.

But the cold woman, now her shield was broken by the Iron Fire Ants, her spiritual power unstable, found it hard to resist.

"Clang, clang, clang—"

Seeing this, Lu Qingyan's long spear moved like a dragon, abruptly knocking aside the iron stick of the burly man from the Sima Family, her whole body shot out, rushing to attack the cold woman.

Wanting to take advantage of the opponent's weakness, to slay her first.

"Black Dragon Thorn!"

Lu Qingyan shouted clearly, her powerful white palm, covered with faint black scales at some unknown time, made her silver long spear seem like a black dragon showing its claws.

"Thick Earth Seal!"

The man in the brocade robe on the side made a gesture incantation, summoning a fist-sized talisman seal, like a small mountain, blocking in front of Lu Qingyan.

"Kill!"

The burly man's expression turned furious, feeling that Lu Qingyan dared to so lightly regard him, exposing a flaw for him to attack.

However, in this instant, Lu Qingyan's figure seemed like a flood dragon, rising into the air.

Second Rank Low Grade Talisman—Thunder Fire Talisman!

Lu Chensha, who appeared at some unknown time behind the man in the brocade robe, activated a talisman in his hand.

"No!"

The heart lake of the man in the brocade robe roared wildly, instantly realizing something was wrong, fully urging the talisman seal, and quickly retrieved a talisman from his arms to activate.

Protecting himself and the cold woman.

But hastily, the two still spat blood under the assault of the Thunder Fire Talisman.

"Damn it!"

He looked icily at Lu Chensha, not realizing that another person was hiding.

"Whoosh—"

After one unsuccessful strike, Lu Chensha immediately turned and fled.

The Purple Shadow Mountain was shrouded in a misty haze, and Lu Chensha instantly vanished from the man in the brocade robe's sight.

At this time, Lu Qingyan executed a sweeping attack once more, her long spear emanating a cold light, striking towards the cold woman.

"Puff!"

The silver spear was sharp, like a black dragon baring its fangs and claws, directly piercing through her chest and back.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

The Iron Fire Ants on her body at this moment were also frantically gnawing and burning.

"Urgh, urgh, urgh—"

The cold woman spat blood, her eyes full of resentment and unwillingness, wanting to say something, but her throat choked, continuously coughing blood, with a 'thud', falling to the ground.

"Sister Yu!"

The burly man and the man in the brocade robe saw this, their eyes about to burst.

But at this moment, the burly man's long stick smashed down towards Lu Qingyan's head, as if to explode her head.

Lu Qingyan dodged this strike but was still hit on her back, her protective spiritual shield shattered, causing her to spit blood, her whole body tumbling away.

"Suppress!"

The man in the brocade robe saw this, his expression ferocious, making gesture incantations with both hands, the talisman seal like a small mountain, pressing down on Lu Qingyan.

"Hiss, hiss, hiss—"

The huge body of the Thousand Legged Centipede shimmered with a glossy sheen, spewing poison mist, striking towards the man in the brocade robe.

The Iron Fire Ants also flew towards the man in the brocade robe.

Having the previous lesson from the cold woman, the man in the brocade robe dared not to be careless, protective spiritual light surged around him, activating another talisman to avoid being tangled by the Iron Fire Ants.

"Bang!!!"

The burly man swung his stick on the Thousand Legged Centipede, his figure blasting out, rushing to attack Lu Qingyan.

"Whoosh!"

But from within the misty haze, volley after volley of crossbow arrows shot towards him, buying Lu Qingyan some time to catch her breath.

"Sister Yan, hurry and leave, their reinforcements may arrive first."

In the misty haze, Lu Chensha supported Lu Yunfei, sending a message to Lu Qingyan.

Through the Hui God Worm, he vaguely sensed faint movements in the distance.

Not like a demon beast, but the sound of human footsteps.

This time, the Sima Family sent a total of six people, and only three are here now, there are still three more.

Two against two, he was confident to fight, maybe even kill the opponent.

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But in a two versus five situation, it's dangerous.

Hearing this, Lu Qingyan did not hesitate and immediately activated a Divine Wind Talisman, darting towards Lu Chensha's direction.

After going through this secret realm, she had already noticed that this younger brother of hers was hiding deeply, with extraordinary strength.

Not to mention the eight hundred Iron Fire Ants.

Just his capability to foresee the first opportunity and transmit messages through divine sense was astonishing.

It was important to know that Purple Shadow Mountain was shrouded in mist, not only blocking visibility but also disrupting spiritual power.

For techniques like Sound Transmitting Technique, it was impossible to use if slightly distanced.

Yet Lu Chensha was completely unaffected, which indicated his divine sense was remarkable or he possessed some exotic treasure.

"Trying to run!"

Seeing this situation, the man in brocade robes and the burly man shouted sternly.

Failing to ambush the Lu Family and losing one of their own, there was no way they could let it go.

Moreover, their people were arriving soon, so there was no way they would let the two escape.

"Sister Yan, you take Brother Yunfei and leave first; I'll hold them off."

Lu Chensha appeared, holding a magic artifact crossbow arrow, and said aloud.

"Be careful."

Lu Qingyan knew this was not the time to be indecisive, wiped the blood from her mouth corner, and sprinted away with Lu Yunfei on her back.

As long as they dragged until their reinforcements arrived, they wouldn't fear them.

Lu Chensha did not engage in direct confrontation, constantly interfering with the Thousand Legged Centipede and Iron Fire Ants.

The two from the Sima Family were no ordinary individuals.

Especially the burly man.

Like Lu Qingyan, he was a body cultivator, directly withstanding Lu Chensha's harassment attacks.

In the wild swings of the iron rod, he even killed dozens of Iron Fire Ants, making Lu Chensha feel heartache.

"Damn it!"

The man in brocade robes and the burly man were entirely aggrieved in such a battle.

"First kill that kid's spiritual beast and Iron Fire Ants!"

Seeing Lu Qingyan's aura disappearing, they decided to first slaughter the Thousand Legged Centipede and Iron Fire Ants.

If it weren't for the Thousand Legged Centipede and the eight hundred Iron Fire Ants, Lu Chensha and Lu Qingyan wouldn't be their match at all.

"Not good!"

Lu Chensha, through the soul perception of the Hui God Worm, quickly signaled the Thousand Legged Centipede to retreat while having the Iron Fire Ants hold them off.

If the Thousand Legged Centipede were killed, his primordial energy would be severely damaged.

"Bang bang bang—"

Under their attack, the Thousand Legged Centipede let out a painful roar.

"Teleportation!"

Seeing this, Lu Chensha threw out a leg he had cut from the Thousand Legged Centipede in earlier years.

Then, he cast a spell, using this leg as a price to teleport the Thousand Legged Centipede back.

"What!?"

The two were shocked, not expecting Lu Chensha to know Beast Taming Techniques like the Beast Taming Xu Family.

Moreover, techniques like these were generally mastered by Foundation Establishment Cultivators, and Lu Chensha was still in the Qi Refinement Realm.

"This kid not only has Iron Fire Ants but also masters such techniques; he's definitely not an ordinary Lu Family disciple!"

The man in brocade robes' eyes were filled with murderous intent.

But seeing Lu Chensha flee, he immediately, along with the burly man, attacked the Iron Fire Ants.

Though these Iron Fire Ants had been cultivated for many years, most were larvae, suffering huge losses under the full attack of the two.

"Go!"

Seeing more than a hundred Iron Fire Ants dead, Lu Chensha felt deep distress.

But it was not the time to lament.

The technique of teleportation was a significant burden for both him and the Thousand Legged Centipede.

His spiritual power was almost drained by half.

Moreover, the Hui God Worm sensed commotion; the Sima Family was rushing over. He quickly activated a talisman and dashed towards the direction of Lu Qingyan, Lu Qingze, and others.

"Chase!"

The five from the Sima Family converged, seeing one of their own killed, they were extremely furious and pursued in the direction of Lu Chensha and Lu Qingyan.

And they activated a Sensing Talisman with the Jin Family, preparing to hunt the Lu Family along with the Jin Family.

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"Chensha, are you alright?"

A moment later, Lu Qingyan, Lu Qingze, Lu Mingfeng, and others arrived, seeing Lu Chensha's somewhat pale face, they asked with concern.

"I'm fine, just a bit over-exerted."

Lu Chensha waved his hand, quickly saying, "The Sima Family will find us soon, should we fight or avoid them?"

"They have only five people; we're eight, what are we afraid of."

"Moreover, the Sima Family obviously came to ambush us; if we don't take them out now, they will come back seeking trouble, or even get reinforcements."

Lu Qingze said coldly.

He had encountered a Sima Family cultivator's assassination attempt upon entering the secret realm, holding a grudge.

Besides, compared to the Sima Family, they had an advantage.

Which was the Substitute Talisman!

This talisman often gave them courage.

"Indeed, if the Jin Family learns that the Sima Family is causing us trouble, they will definitely get involved."

Lu Mingfeng also chimed in.

"In that case, let's fight."

Lu Qingyan glanced at the unconscious Lu Yunfei, saying coldly.

She had just checked Lu Yunfei's condition; his injuries were severe, nearly all his bones were broken.

If the Sima Family hadn't held back, not wanting to spend too much to kill Lu Yunfei, Lu Yunfei would probably be dead.

Now, with his current injuries, only slow recovery at home would help.

"Alright."

Lu Chensha immediately briefed everyone on the Sima Family's situation and then devised a simple combat plan.

Not long after.

The five from the Sima Family arrived.

Seeing Lu Qingyan, Lu Qingze, Lu Mingfeng, and Lu Ziyun ready, they proceeded cautiously, searching for Lu Chensha's whereabouts.

Despite over a hundred Iron Fire Ants being killed.

The remaining Iron Fire Ants were still extremely troublesome.

"The Sima Family indeed fears Chensha's covert actions."

Seeing this, Lu Qingyan gripped her silver spear and charged directly, her presence dominant.

Lu Qingze, Lu Mingfeng, and the others also took action without extra words with the Sima Family.

Their decisive actions further instilled fear in the Sima Family, worried about a Lu Family ambush.

"Retreat!"

The leader of the Sima Family's eyes narrowed slightly, opting to retreat.

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Both sides had five people each.

Although Lu Qingyan and Lu Chensha were quite exhausted, their side was not at its peak either.

In this situation, even if they could kill a few from the Lu Family, their own losses would be heavy.

“Kill!”

However, as they were about to retreat, Lu Chensha controlled the Iron Fire Ants and charged with the three from Qingzhu Mountain.

Although the three from Qingzhu Mountain were slightly weaker in combat strength, they controlled puppets to intercept and did not engage directly.

“Not good!”

The Monk of the Sima Family was startled, not expecting the Lu Family to have hidden people.

“Ah—”

The previously robed man was caught by Lu Chensha; the Iron Fire Ant pounced, his chest charred and exploding, flesh and blood mingling.

“Swish, swish, swish—”

Lu Chensha released his two pairs of Ironback Mantises.

Though these two pairs were only at the First Rank Late Stage.

But with the current mist of Purple Shadow Mountain, they killed invisibly.

“Be careful!”

However, a Monk of the Sima Family noticed the two Ironback Mantises, his technique fan swirling, raising a scorching Fire Cloud.

“Boom, boom, boom—”

Facing the sudden attack of the Lu Family, the Sima Family was instantly at a disadvantage.

However, they weren't ordinary people coming to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm; they had talismans and magic artifacts with them.

One of them directly threw a handful of orbs, which contained three Yin Thunder Child.

Though the Yin Thunder Child was not as powerful as the Heavenly Thunder Pearl and not as convenient as a Talisman, its effect was remarkable.

In the scramble, Lu Mingfeng and a Qingzhu Mountain disciple were injured.

“Go!”

The leading Monk of the Sima Family fought fiercely with the brawny man, their techniques blasting wildly, forcing Lu Qingyan and Lu Qingze to retreat continuously.

“Trying to leave, it's not that easy.”

Lu Chensha saw an opportunity, controlled the Iron Fire Ants, coalescing into a spear, suddenly attacking a wounded Monk of the Sima Family.

Resulting in his back exploding, creating a bloody hole, then a crossbow arrow finishing the job.

“Puff!”

The Monk of the Sima Family's chest spurted blood, his heart exploded, and he collapsed with a thud.

“Lu Chensha, I will kill you!”

The gravely injured man in fine clothes shouted harshly in Lu Chensha's direction.

Today's two battles were both ambushed and disrupted by this Lu Chensha, which was unbelievably frustrating.

However, just as he spoke, Lu Ziyun shot a Second Rank Talisman at him, blasting him to death.

“Go!”

The leading Monk of the Sima Family, seeing this situation, his eyes were tearing, also launched a Second Rank Talisman, forced Lu Qingyan and others to retreat, and then fled madly.

“Sister Yan, do not chase a cornered beast.”

Lu Chensha saw that the remaining three were not simple.

Continuing to fight would cause them to risk everything, and they themselves would pay a heavy price.

“Hmm.”

Lu Qingyan nodded.

She had already suffered some injuries earlier and wasn't suited for prolonged combat.

“Mingfeng, Cheng Lang, are you okay?”

Lu Qingze looked at the other two with concern.

“The fire poison has entered my body, I need to recuperate for a few days.”

Lu Mingfeng took a pill from his storage bag and swallowed it, his back charred, bleeding profusely, his face pale as he spoke.

The Yin Thunder Child, although slow to explode, was very easy to get caught in.

Another Qingzhu Mountain disciple also had half his chest flesh and blood mangled, applying medicine to stop the bleeding.

“Let's find a place to recover first.”

Lu Qingze nodded and said immediately.

The group collected the storage bags of the two dead Monks of the Sima Family and then found a small cave to meditate and adjust their breathing.

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“Did fellow Daoist Sima encounter the Lu Family cultivators?”

The three escaping Monks of the Sima Family meditated for a long time before the five of the Jin Family arrived.

However, while searching for spiritual medicine, one of the Jin Family was also severely injured, leaving only four with combat power.

“That's right, Bi Lake Mountain and Qingzhu Mountain have already converged, previously setting up an ambush.”

“Yet the Lu Family also suffered severely; one is unconscious, two are seriously injured, and the rest lightly injured.”

“That Lu Chensha, unable to use spiritual beasts, has consumed a lot.”

The Monk of the Sima Family spoke coldly.

Though the Lu Family also suffered.

Not a single one of the Lu Family was dead yet.

“Fellow Daoist Sima, we can’t be sure if your words are true.”

“If you want us to make a move, we can, but you need to compensate us for our time this trip.”

Spoke the Monk of the Jin Family.

Previously, when they sought to collaborate with the Sima Family, the latter was unwilling.

Now that they were seeking collaboration, it was naturally not possible to agree easily, requiring them to pay the price.

“You!”

The burly Monk of the Sima Family immediately showed anger upon hearing this.

“Okay, as long as we can kill three of the Lu Family, name your price.”

The leading Monk of the Sima Family raised his hand and said directly.

The Lu Family had killed three of them; they needed to kill at least three to answer for it.

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Three days later.

In one place on Purple Shadow Mountain.

The Sima Family and the Jin Family found Lu Qingyan, Lu Chensha, and others, and a battle broke out between them.

In terms of combat power, at this time the Sima Family and the Jin Family were supposed to surpass the Lu Family.

But both the Jin Family and the Sima Family were unwilling to take risks, using their trump cards led to unequal cooperation.

Ultimately, the battle was limited to a point where both sides got slightly injured, but no one died.

“Sister Yan, how are you?”

Lu Qingze supported Lu Qingyan, concerned.

Lu Qingyan, as a body refining cultivator, charged at the forefront of every battle and was quite injured in the recent fight.

“Let’s go, find another place to rest.”

Lu Qingyan said, pale-faced.

They had just caused quite a stir and might draw others’ attention.

As they found a cliffside cave, preparing to rest there.

“Oh, looks like we have some luck here.”

“Hand over all your storage bags!”

A tall and imposing figure approached, carrying a long blade, his presence sharp and fierce.

Behind him, there were three other cultivators with similar attire and weapons.

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“Shendao Shangguan Family!”

Upon seeing these individuals, Lu Qingyan and the others narrowed their eyes, recognizing to which faction they belonged.

One of the three major Core Formation Noble Families in Jiang Country, the Shendao Shangguan Family!

Rumor has it that the first-generation ancestor of the Shangguan Family was the son of a Sect Leader of the Heavenly Sword Sect.

This person was extraordinarily talented, but did not enjoy the Sword Dao, and chose to cultivate the saber instead.

Nonetheless, this individual truly made a name as a Saber Cultivator, shaking Jiang Country, and established the Shendao Shangguan Family, passing down for over a thousand years.

The descendants of the Shangguan Family all cultivate a Lifebound Treasure Saber, somewhat resembling the Sword Cultivators of the Heavenly Sword Sect, with formidable combat strength.

“I am Lu Qingyan from Bi Lake Mountain, and I have met with the Daoists of the Shendao Family, these are some of our gains.”

Lu Qingyan cupped her hands in greeting, very politely, then tossed the Storage Bag filled with Spiritual Medicine to the opponent.

Even though there were only four of them.

But currently they were all in poor condition.

Some even injured, truly not suitable for conflict.

Moreover, the Shangguan Family as a Saber Cultivator family, their temperament somewhat resembled the Sword Cultivators of the Heavenly Sword Sect, domineering and belligerent.

“Huh? Can’t understand human language? I said hand over all Storage Bags.”

The leading cultivator from the Shangguan Family said coldly, his tone somewhat condescending.

“Daoist, are you being too domineering?”

Lu Qingze and the others heard these words, their expressions immediately turned cold, and spoke out.

Even though the Shangguan Family was extraordinary, they were willing to hand over some Spiritual Medicine, already considered a financial loss to avert disaster.

“Clang!!!”

As soon as these words were spoken, the Shangguan Family disciple unsheathed his long saber.

The blade intertwined with lightning patterns, erupting a Purple Lightning Blade Qi, slashing towards Lu Qingze.

“Clang!”

Lu Qingyan held her spear horizontally, staggering and retreating a few steps, her Qi-Blood surging turbulently.

This person's strength was very strong.

Even in her peak state, she did not dare say she could defeat the opponent.

"I'll count to three, giving you one last chance."

"Three!"

The Shangguan Family cultivator held the Purple Thunder Long Saber, his posture upright and arrogant, his eyes disdainful and indifferent, speaking coldly.

Lu Qingyan and Lu Chensha heard these words, their expressions ugly, exchanging glances, seeing the unwillingness in each other's eyes.

Especially Lu Yunfei.

He gained an abundant harvest this trip; if all handed over, it could be said he was essentially making wedding clothes for others.

But if they didn't hand over the Spiritual Medicine then, judging by the opponent's stance, they would definitely act lethally.

"Two!"

"Do all Daoists think you have us at your mercy! Even though we are injured now, but..."

Lu Qingyan, unwilling to hand over all the Spiritual Medicine, spoke up, not wanting to be overly passive.

"Clang clang clang—"

Several Shangguan Family disciples, upon hearing this, all unsheathed their long sabers, their sharpness domineering.

Lu Qingyan and the others felt a fierce saber aura from the air.

"Sister Yan."

Lu Chensha stepped forward, slightly shaking his head towards Lu Qingyan, indicating they should lose the wealth to avert disaster.

He already knew, Lu Yunfei had used a Substitute Talisman shortly after entering the Secret Realm.

If they fought, Lu Yunfei would inevitably suffer a calamity.

Moreover, the three from Qingzhu Mountain, unlike them, did not have Substitute Talismans for protection.

Though the gains from the Secret Realm were significant, it was not worth losing lives for the gains here.

Back home, if their father knew they lost lives for gains, he would likely be disappointed.

“Alright.”

With his performance over these days, Lu Chensha had gained some authority in their eyes.

Hearing these words, they finally gritted their teeth, agreeing to hand over the Storage Bag to Lu Chensha.

However, seeing this scene, the Shangguan Family cultivator only said coldly, “Can’t understand human language? I said all Storage Bags, including your personal Storage Bags!”

With these words, Lu Chensha and the others’ already unwilling expressions turned completely cold.

Handing over the gains from the Secret Realm had already been their greatest concession.

If they handed over their personal Storage Bags next, they would be utterly vulnerable in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm henceforth.

Only able to find a place to wait for the end of the Secret Realm.

Especially Lu Chensha.

Handing these over, would that mean his Spiritual Pet Bag and Insect Nest Bag would also have to be handed over later?

“Sister Yan, you lead Yunfei and them to leave first, Brother Ze, Sister Ziyun, we will hold them off here.”

Lu Chensha, expression icy, transmitted his voice to the group.

Preparing for a delayed escape using Substitute Talismans.

“Hmph, really refusing a toast only to drink a forfeit, won’t cry until you see the coffin!”

The Shangguan Family cultivator saw this, speaking coldly and directly taking action.

Their audacity, naturally came from confidence in their prowess.

All were at the Peak of Qi Refining, capable of attempting Foundation Establishment.

This time entering the Secret Realm was to hone their saber intent.

“Sister Yan, go!”

Lu Chensha activated the “Beast Technique”, seemingly causing the roar of thousands of beasts in his body, underfoot Iron Fire Ants like a Fire Cloud burning, gradually covering his hands.

The fact he hadn’t acted directly before, didn’t mean he lacked battle strength directly.

Only relatively, acting in the shadows was more beneficial for him.

But now with Lu Qingyan severely injured, wanting to gain time, he had to step forth.

“Mingfeng, you take Yunfei and leave.”

Lu Qingyan indicated Lu Mingfeng to take Lu Yunfei and the three from Qingzhu Mountain to leave.

Faced with the four from the Shangguan Family, if only Lu Chensha’s three were here, they might not hold out for long.

“Alright!”

Lu Mingfeng replied, gritting his teeth, taking Lu Yunfei and the three from Qingzhu Mountain to swiftly depart.

“Boom boom boom—”

Lu Chensha’s group of four were all wounded, utterly mismatched against the four from the Shangguan Family.

However, they were only buying time for Lu Mingfeng, Lu Yunfei, and the others, relying on Puppets and Talismans to maneuver and fight.

The Shangguan Family four, seeing Lu Chensha's group delaying, suddenly suspected Lu Mingfeng's group carried some major treasure, sending one member to pursue Lu Mingfeng and the others.

“Kill!”

Lu Qingyan, face pale, forcefully suppressing her injuries, wielded her silver spear with cold gleam, intercepting this person.

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In this situation, even if they could kill a few from the Lu Family, their own losses would be heavy.

“Kill!”

However, as they were about to retreat, Lu Chensha controlled the Iron Fire Ants and charged with the three from Qingzhu Mountain.

Although the three from Qingzhu Mountain were slightly weaker in combat strength, they controlled puppets to intercept and did not engage directly.

“Not good!”

The Monk of the Sima Family was startled, not expecting the Lu Family to have hidden people.

“Ah—”

The previously robed man was caught by Lu Chensha; the Iron Fire Ant pounced, his chest charred and exploding, flesh and blood mingling.

“Swish, swish, swish—”

Lu Chensha released his two pairs of Ironback Mantises.

Though these two pairs were only at the First Rank Late Stage.

But with the current mist of Purple Shadow Mountain, they killed invisibly.

“Be careful!”

However, a Monk of the Sima Family noticed the two Ironback Mantises, his technique fan swirling, raising a scorching Fire Cloud.

“Boom, boom, boom—”

Facing the sudden attack of the Lu Family, the Sima Family was instantly at a disadvantage.

However, they weren't ordinary people coming to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm; they had talismans and magic artifacts with them.

One of them directly threw a handful of orbs, which contained three Yin Thunder Child.

Though the Yin Thunder Child was not as powerful as the Heavenly Thunder Pearl and not as convenient as a Talisman, its effect was remarkable.

In the scramble, Lu Mingfeng and a Qingzhu Mountain disciple were injured.

“Go!”

The leading Monk of the Sima Family fought fiercely with the brawny man, their techniques blasting wildly, forcing Lu Qingyan and Lu Qingze to retreat continuously.

“Trying to leave, it’s not that easy.”

Lu Chensha saw an opportunity, controlled the Iron Fire Ants, coalescing into a spear, suddenly attacking a wounded Monk of the Sima Family.

Resulting in his back exploding, creating a bloody hole, then a crossbow arrow finishing the job.

“Puff!”

The Monk of the Sima Family’s chest spurted blood, his heart exploded, and he collapsed with a thud.

“Lu Chensha, I will kill you!”

The gravely injured man in fine clothes shouted harshly in Lu Chensha’s direction.

Today’s two battles were both ambushed and disrupted by this Lu Chensha, which was unbelievably frustrating.

However, just as he spoke, Lu Ziyun shot a Second Rank Talisman at him, blasting him to death.

“Go!”

The leading Monk of the Sima Family, seeing this situation, his eyes were tearing, also launched a Second Rank Talisman, forced Lu Qingyan and others to retreat, and then fled madly.

“Sister Yan, do not chase a cornered beast.”

Lu Chensha saw that the remaining three were not simple.

Continuing to fight would cause them to risk everything, and they themselves would pay a heavy price.

“Hmm.”

Lu Qingyan nodded.

She had already suffered some injuries earlier and wasn't suited for prolonged combat.

"Mingfeng, Cheng Lang, are you okay?"

Lu Qingze looked at the other two with concern.

"The fire poison has entered my body, I need to recuperate for a few days."

Lu Mingfeng took a pill from his storage bag and swallowed it, his back charred, bleeding profusely, his face pale as he spoke.

The Yin Thunder Child, although slow to explode, was very easy to get caught in.

Another Qingzhu Mountain disciple also had half his chest flesh and blood mangled, applying medicine to stop the bleeding.

"Let's find a place to recover first."

Lu Qingze nodded and said immediately.

The group collected the storage bags of the two dead Monks of the Sima Family and then found a small cave to meditate and adjust their breathing.

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“Did fellow Daoist Sima encounter the Lu Family cultivators?”

The three escaping Monks of the Sima Family meditated for a long time before the five of the Jin Family arrived.

However, while searching for spiritual medicine, one of the Jin Family was also severely injured, leaving only four with combat power.

“That’s right, Bi Lake Mountain and Qingzhu Mountain have already converged, previously setting up an ambush.”

“Yet the Lu Family also suffered severely; one is unconscious, two are seriously injured, and the rest lightly injured.”

“That Lu Chensha, unable to use spiritual beasts, has consumed a lot.”

The Monk of the Sima Family spoke coldly.

Though the Lu Family also suffered.

Not a single one of the Lu Family was dead yet.

“Fellow Daoist Sima, we can’t be sure if your words are true.”

“If you want us to make a move, we can, but you need to compensate us for our time this trip.”

Spoke the Monk of the Jin Family.

Previously, when they sought to collaborate with the Sima Family, the latter was unwilling.

Now that they were seeking collaboration, it was naturally not possible to agree easily, requiring them to pay the price.

“You!”

The burly Monk of the Sima Family immediately showed anger upon hearing this.

“Okay, as long as we can kill three of the Lu Family, name your price.”

The leading Monk of the Sima Family raised his hand and said directly.

The Lu Family had killed three of them; they needed to kill at least three to answer for it.

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Three days later.

In one place on Purple Shadow Mountain.

The Sima Family and the Jin Family found Lu Qingyan, Lu Chensha, and others, and a battle broke out between them.

In terms of combat power, at this time the Sima Family and the Jin Family were supposed to surpass the Lu Family.

But both the Jin Family and the Sima Family were unwilling to take risks, using their trump cards led to unequal cooperation.

Ultimately, the battle was limited to a point where both sides got slightly injured, but no one died.

“Sister Yan, how are you?”

Lu Qingze supported Lu Qingyan, concerned.

Lu Qingyan, as a body refining cultivator, charged at the forefront of every battle and was quite injured in the recent fight.

“Let’s go, find another place to rest.”

Lu Qingyan said, pale-faced.

They had just caused quite a stir and might draw others’ attention.

As they found a cliffside cave, preparing to rest there.

“Oh, looks like we have some luck here.”

“Hand over all your storage bags!”

A tall and imposing figure approached, carrying a long blade, his presence sharp and fierce.

Behind him, there were three other cultivators with similar attire and weapons.

### **Chapter 1530: Chapter 523: The Annihilation of the Lu Family and the Divine Blade Shangguan Family! (Part 4)**

“Shendao Shangguan Family!”

Upon seeing these individuals, Lu Qingyan and the others narrowed their eyes, recognizing to which faction they belonged.

One of the three major Core Formation Noble Families in Jiang Country, the Shendao Shangguan Family!

Rumor has it that the first-generation ancestor of the Shangguan Family was the son of a Sect Leader of the Heavenly Sword Sect.

This person was extraordinarily talented, but did not enjoy the Sword Dao, and chose to cultivate the saber instead.

Nonetheless, this individual truly made a name as a Saber Cultivator, shaking Jiang Country, and established the Shendao Shangguan Family, passing down for over a thousand years.

The descendants of the Shangguan Family all cultivate a Lifebound Treasure Saber, somewhat resembling the Sword Cultivators of the Heavenly Sword Sect, with formidable combat strength.

“I am Lu Qingyan from Bi Lake Mountain, and I have met with the Daoists of the Shendao Family, these are some of our gains.”

Lu Qingyan cupped her hands in greeting, very politely, then tossed the Storage Bag filled with Spiritual Medicine to the opponent.

Even though there were only four of them.

But currently they were all in poor condition.

Some even injured, truly not suitable for conflict.

Moreover, the Shangguan Family as a Saber Cultivator family, their temperament somewhat resembled the Sword Cultivators of the Heavenly Sword Sect, domineering and belligerent.

“Huh? Can’t understand human language? I said hand over all Storage Bags.”

The leading cultivator from the Shangguan Family said coldly, his tone somewhat condescending.

“Daoist, are you being too domineering?”

Lu Qingze and the others heard these words, their expressions immediately turned cold, and spoke out.

Even though the Shangguan Family was extraordinary, they were willing to hand over some Spiritual Medicine, already considered a financial loss to avert disaster.

“Clang!!!”

As soon as these words were spoken, the Shangguan Family disciple unsheathed his long saber.

The blade intertwined with lightning patterns, erupting a Purple Lightning Blade Qi, slashing towards Lu Qingze.

“Clang!”

Lu Qingyan held her spear horizontally, staggering and retreating a few steps, her Qi-Blood surging turbulently.

This person’s strength was very strong.

Even in her peak state, she did not dare say she could defeat the opponent.

“I’ll count to three, giving you one last chance.”

“Three!”

The Shangguan Family cultivator held the Purple Thunder Long Saber, his posture upright and arrogant, his eyes disdainful and indifferent, speaking coldly.

Lu Qingyan and Lu Chensha heard these words, their expressions ugly, exchanging glances, seeing the unwillingness in each other’s eyes.

Especially Lu Yunfei.

He gained an abundant harvest this trip; if all handed over, it could be said he was essentially making wedding clothes for others.

But if they didn’t hand over the Spiritual Medicine then, judging by the opponent’s stance, they would definitely act lethally.

“Two!”

“Do all Daoists think you have us at your mercy! Even though we are injured now, but...”

Lu Qingyan, unwilling to hand over all the Spiritual Medicine, spoke up, not wanting to be overly passive.

“Clang clang clang—”

Several Shangguan Family disciples, upon hearing this, all unsheathed their long sabers, their sharpness domineering.

Lu Qingyan and the others felt a fierce saber aura from the air.

“Sister Yan.”

Lu Chensha stepped forward, slightly shaking his head towards Lu Qingyan, indicating they should lose the wealth to avert disaster.

He already knew, Lu Yunfei had used a Substitute Talisman shortly after entering the Secret Realm.

If they fought, Lu Yunfei would inevitably suffer a calamity.

Moreover, the three from Qingzhu Mountain, unlike them, did not have Substitute Talismans for protection.

Though the gains from the Secret Realm were significant, it was not worth losing lives for the gains here.

Back home, if their father knew they lost lives for gains, he would likely be disappointed.

“Alright.”

With his performance over these days, Lu Chensha had gained some authority in their eyes.

Hearing these words, they finally gritted their teeth, agreeing to hand over the Storage Bag to Lu Chensha.

However, seeing this scene, the Shangguan Family cultivator only said coldly, “Can’t understand human language? I said all Storage Bags, including your personal Storage Bags!”

With these words, Lu Chensha and the others’ already unwilling expressions turned completely cold.

Handing over the gains from the Secret Realm had already been their greatest concession.

If they handed over their personal Storage Bags next, they would be utterly vulnerable in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm henceforth.

Only able to find a place to wait for the end of the Secret Realm.

Especially Lu Chensha.

Handing these over, would that mean his Spiritual Pet Bag and Insect Nest Bag would also have to be handed over later?

“Sister Yan, you lead Yunfei and them to leave first, Brother Ze, Sister Ziyun, we will hold them off here.”

Lu Chensha, expression icy, transmitted his voice to the group.

Preparing for a delayed escape using Substitute Talismans.

“Hmph, really refusing a toast only to drink a forfeit, won’t cry until you see the coffin!”

The Shangguan Family cultivator saw this, speaking coldly and directly taking action.

Their audacity, naturally came from confidence in their prowess.

All were at the Peak of Qi Refining, capable of attempting Foundation Establishment.

This time entering the Secret Realm was to hone their saber intent.

“Sister Yan, go!”

Lu Chensha activated the “Beast Technique”, seemingly causing the roar of thousands of beasts in his body, underfoot Iron Fire Ants like a Fire Cloud burning, gradually covering his hands.

The fact he hadn’t acted directly before, didn’t mean he lacked battle strength directly.

Only relatively, acting in the shadows was more beneficial for him.

But now with Lu Qingyan severely injured, wanting to gain time, he had to step forth.

“Mingfeng, you take Yunfei and leave.”

Lu Qingyan indicated Lu Mingfeng to take Lu Yunfei and the three from Qingzhu Mountain to leave.

Faced with the four from the Shangguan Family, if only Lu Chensha’s three were here, they might not hold out for long.

“Alright!”

Lu Mingfeng replied, gritting his teeth, taking Lu Yunfei and the three from Qingzhu Mountain to swiftly depart.

“Boom boom boom—”

Lu Chensha’s group of four were all wounded, utterly mismatched against the four from the Shangguan Family.

However, they were only buying time for Lu Mingfeng, Lu Yunfei, and the others, relying on Puppets and Talismans to maneuver and fight.

The Shangguan Family four, seeing Lu Chensha's group delaying, suddenly suspected Lu Mingfeng's group carried some major treasure, sending one member to pursue Lu Mingfeng and the others.

"Kill!"

Lu Qingyan, face pale, forcefully suppressing her injuries, wielded her silver spear with cold gleam, intercepting this person.

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But as he just got distracted, a Shangguan family cultivator slashed at him, breaking the armor, leaving a charred blood mark on his snowy back.

"Roar!!!"

Lu Chensha let out a roar, like a beast howling, deafening, causing the Shangguan family cultivator to briefly daze.

Then he struck out with a palm, resembling a coiled Thousand Legged Centipede, as Iron Fire Ants flew out instantly.

"Ah!!! You're asking for death!"

The Shangguan family cultivator roared in pain, saber qi overflowing from his body, trying to obliterate the Iron Fire Ants.

"Explode!"

Seeing this, Lu Chensha's eyes flashed with a fierce glint, and he directly chose to self-detonate hundreds of Iron Fire Ants.

After Iron Fire Ants are raised to maturity, a rare material called 'refining crystal' can be extracted.

Although his Iron Fire Ants hadn't been nurtured to that stage, they could directly trigger the fire poison within them.

"Bang Bang Bang——"

The subtle sound of explosions rang out, causing the Shangguan family cultivator's chest to burst immediately, charred and scorched by the fire poison, black blood splattering, he roared in pain.

"Pfft!"

Yet another person seized the opportunity to slash at Lu Chensha.

Fortunately, Lu Chensha had the Hui God Worm, with keen perception, he relied on the Iron Fire Ants to dissipate the force of the slash, but still didn't feel well, spitting fresh blood.

"Even if I die here today, I will kill at least one of you!"

Lu Chensha's voice was cold and fierce, threatening mercilessly.

Knowing that prolonging this entanglement would tire them out.

Why not gamble with a life-risking tactic, making them fear confrontation.

"Kill!"

In an instant, the four siblings charged at the one heavily injured by Lu Chensha.

"Hmph, you have some strength, but it's not enough!"

The leading Shangguan family cultivator's long saber erupted with Purple Lightning Blade Qi, crisscrossing as it surged towards Lu Ziyun.

"Buzz——"

Under this slash, Lu Ziyun's Substitution Talisman was activated, enveloping her and shooting her out, leaving a puppet in place.

"Substitute Puppet!?"

The Shangguan family cultivator was astonished, not understanding what was happening.

Was the opponent disguising as a puppet?

That's absolutely impossible!

But if he used a Substitute Puppet somehow, he should be nearby.

"What kind of tactic is this!?"

They looked at Lu Chensha, Lu Qingyan, and Lu Qingze with a perplexed gaze.

But without hesitation, continued to attack the three.

"Pfft!"

Lu Qingze was also heavily injured by a strike.

Although it didn't critically activate the Substitution Talisman, his chest was ripped open, revealing his internal organs.

"Ah Ze, run quickly!"

Seeing this, Lu Qingyan signaled him to leave at once.

Lu Qingze didn't hesitate, immediately using the Sea of Consciousness Substitution Talisman.

He was instantly enveloped by a mysterious power, leaving a puppet behind as he vanished.

"Hmm?"

The Shangguan family was confused, surprised that Lu Qingze had such a means as well.

At this moment, they roughly understood why the four dared to stay back.

"Pfft!"

At this time, Lu Chensha was slashed and sent flying.

His expression fierce, gazing at a pale-faced Shangguan family cultivator not far away, with a charred blood hole in his chest, he coldly said: "I really wish I could kill you before leaving!"

After speaking, he looked at Lu Qingyan and said: "Sister Yan!"

"Hmm!"

Lu Qingyan was also seriously injured by this time, unable to delay any longer.

Both of them activated the Substitution Talismans, shooting out like a rainbow, leaving behind a puppet with a dull expression.

"There is a problem, a big problem with Bi Lake Mountain!"

The leading Shangguan family cultivator said coldly, with a look of keen brutality.

The methods of the four, not to mention Energy Refining Cultivators, even for Foundation Establishment Cultivators, are incredibly rare!

Yet the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family's few are all equipped with such means now.

"Ah Xu, how are you?"

The leading Shangguan family cultivator looked at the most severely injured person, with concern.

"The injuries are quite severe, just now that person's flying ants somewhat resembled the Iron Fire Ants on the Strange Insect List, not only hard but also carrying a fire poison when burned."

This Shangguan family cultivator's face was extremely pale, feeling his internal organs stabbed with pain.

If it were one-on-one combat, he truly felt he might die at the hands of Lu Chensha.

"Go, contact Ah Fei and Seventh Brother, find these few from Bi Lake Mountain, they definitely have something, big opportunities!"

The leading Shangguan family cultivator said coldly.

...

In a dense forest.

"Shangguan family, the Purple Shadow Secret Realm isn't over yet, matters between us are not finished!"

Lu Chensha looked towards the direction of Purple Shadow Mountain, eyes filled with a fierce glare, his voice low as a beast's growl.

The six of them came to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm mainly for training and achieving good results.

As it turned out, they were nearly wiped out.

If not for the Substitute Talismans given by their father, they would already be souls under someone's blade now.

Of course.

If there were no Substitute Talismans, he wouldn't have chosen to stay behind.

"If father comes to know, he will probably be disappointed in me."

Lu Chensha's greatest worry wasn't anything else, but that his father would be disappointed in him once they returned.

After all, when going to the Secret Realm, their father even gave him the rare Hui God Worm, hoping he would perform well in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

And this is the mess he made out of it!

"Shangguan family, we'll see about that!"

Lu Chensha looked at the storage bag in his arms.

At that time, everyone gave him their storage bags containing rich spiritual medicine.

"Energy Refinement can't kill you, so I'll break through to Foundation Establishment!"

Fierceness surged in Lu Chensha's eyes.

Without a Foundation Establishment Elixir, breaking through is very dangerous.

But with the Hui God Worm and Beast Technique, with his current foundation, he has a good chance to break through to Foundation Establishment.

But breaking through now, the Dao Foundation may not be flawless.

But given the situation, he already didn't care about the Dao Foundation, just wanting to break through to Foundation Establishment, to wipe out the Shangguan family and hand a satisfactory answer to his father.

As for the trouble after killing the Shangguan family,

others might not know, but he was clear, his family wasn't afraid of the Shangguan family!

"I hope Sister Yan and the others are safe."

Lu Chensha was somewhat worried for Lu Qingyan, Lu Qingze, and the others now.

Their injuries were much more serious than his.

If shifting places was dangerous, they would truly be in mortal danger.

"Come, let's do it!"

Lu Chensha patted his Spiritual Pet Bag and released his Thousand Legged Centipede.

Then he released a pile of spiritual medicine.

"Eat, just fill yourself up!"

He said to the Thousand Legged Centipede, then found several spiritual medicines for himself, directly consuming and refining them.

Although consuming spiritual medicine this way was a waste of valuable resources.

But given the current situation, who cared about such things!

### **Chapter 1532: Chapter 524: Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, Rampage Mode!**

"This Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's body size suggests it's at the early stage of the Second Rank. I wonder if the Hui God Worm can withstand its soul attack."

Lu Chensha pondered silently in his heart.

Apart from its soul perception, the Hui God Worm has another ability: it feeds on souls and mental thoughts.

Once encountering a soul attack, it will release the Filth God Poison to pollute the source of the attack!

If he could use the Hui God Worm to pollute the attacking Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and then take the opportunity to subjugate it, he would have the strength to settle accounts with the Jin Family, Sima Family, and Shangguan Family.

"Is it confident?"

Lu Chensha asked the Hui God Worm.

The Hui God Worm was still in its larval stage, so he wasn't sure if it could pollute the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

"Buzz——"

A feeling of hunger and longing was transmitted from the Hui God Worm in the sea of consciousness.

Lu Chensha immediately understood its intention.

It wanted to devour this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider!

"Alright!"

Lu Chensha promptly held a talisman in his hand.

Then he placed the Thousand Legged Centipede nearby, signaling that if he faced danger, it should help block the attack and take him away.

"Hiss hiss hiss——"

This movement instantly made the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider look at Lu Chensha, hissing and howling, the sound piercing to the ears.

The eight ghostly eyes glowed with a soul-stirring eerie light.

Lu Chensha knew that when facing a Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, one must never make eye contact with it!

But at this moment, he directly locked gazes with the eight ghostly eyes!

"Buzz!"

In an instant, an incredibly evil mental wave erupted from the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

The eight ghostly eyes seemed to weave a heaven-and-earth net, with menacing ghost faces and swirling black holes rushing toward him, penetrating his mental sea of consciousness.

Even though Lu Chensha had already developed his divine sense, at this moment, he experienced a momentary lapse, as if facing some great terror, with strands of web seemingly trying to hook his soul.

Yet at this time.

"Boom!"

Lu Chensha felt a terrifying mental force suddenly release from the sea of consciousness between his brows.

Filthy!

Murky!

Dirty!

Polluting everything!

If the soul attack of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider was sinister and soul-captivating.

Then the power unleashed by the Hui God Worm in his sea of consciousness was the ultimate pollution, fouling all things!

"Buzz buzz buzz——"

After the Hui God Worm blocked the spiritual assault of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, it transmitted its murky, filthy poison to the source with lightning speed, along the mental wave.

"This is it?"

Lu Chensha opened his eyes and saw the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider wailing and howling from afar, somewhat dumbfounded and caught off guard.

He knew that the Hui God Worm was confident.

But this method was too astonishing!

Simply terrifying!

"Hiss hiss hiss——"

The body of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider trembled violently, emitting a sharp, piercing sound, with shadows drifting out from it.

These were demon beast souls!

The souls devoured by the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider!

And the Hui God Worm's hunger and yearning came from these souls.

In the next moment, a peculiar and chilling draw, targeting only the soul, surged from his sea of consciousness, absorbing these shadowy globes of light.

"Sizzle sizzle sizzle——"

Lu Chensha could clearly sense a feeling of satisfaction and joy coming from the Hui God Worm after absorbing the soul globes.

Then it grew at a tremendously fast pace.

Immediately following, a message came through the soul communication.

The Hui God Worm indicated it could subjugate this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

But it hoped to feed on souls through the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider in the future.

"No problem!"

Lu Chensha said with delight.

He had just been considering using the Filth God Poison to pollute and then forcibly subjugating this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider through a Life-Death Blood Pact.

But he didn't expect that it wouldn't require him to make a move at all.

The toxic pollution of the Hui God Worm directly rendered the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider powerless.

"If only the Filth God Poison of the Hui God Worm could actively attack."

Lu Chensha said somewhat regretfully.

If it could actively attack, he could completely rely on the Filth God Poison to wade through to Foundation Establishment.

"Buzz——"

The Hui God Worm transmitted a mental wave, expressing that it was still a larva and hadn't matured yet.

As long as there were enough souls, it could continuously grow and develop other abilities.

"Rest assured, I'll definitely keep you well-fed!"

Lu Chensha immediately replied.

He then cautiously moved forward to observe the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

As its internal soul was consumed by the Hui God Worm, the aura of this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider diminished slightly.

Lu Chensha knew that this was the Hui God Worm polluting and suppressing the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

After all, this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider was a Second Rank Monster Beast.

Even though his cultivation method was the Beast Technique, capable of suppressing all beasts, it was somewhat strenuous.

"Hiss hiss hiss——"

As Lu Chensha etched the blood pact, not only did the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider not resist, but it also showed a willing submission.

Under the pollution influence of the Filth God Poison, its mind was already in chaos!

Its spiritual sense wasn't clear, and its inherent ferocious and evil thoughts were suppressed.

"Buzz!"

The process was very smooth.

Lu Chensha imprinted the beast technique contract in the mind of this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

"Boom!"

Instantly, an invisible qi mechanism formed between the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and Lu Chensha.

A surging warm flow flooded into Lu Chensha's body, invigorating his limbs and bones.

Beast Technique, taming all beasts!

Enhancing the power of his cultivation technique through contracted Spiritual Beasts!

And through contracted spirit beasts, enhancing his own talent, foundation, and potential!

With the Thousand Legged Centipede and Hui God Worm, these Earth Grade Bloodline Spirit Beasts, there wouldn't be much improvement for Lu Chensha.

But this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, with not only an Earth Grade top-level bloodline but also as a Second Rank Monster Beast!

At this moment, it brought a clear enhancement to him.

"Boom boom boom——"

Mysterious and wondrous vital energy surged through Lu Chensha's body, repeatedly purifying his physical body.

Making his physique radiant, his flesh, organs, and bones constantly improving.

### **Chapter 1533: Chapter 524: Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, Rampage Mode!\_2**

Lu Chensha sat cross-legged, taking out several rare spiritual medicines from his storage bag and consuming them. He activated his cultivation technique, guiding this force to cleanse his entire body.

It's unclear how much time passed, but eventually, this force surged into the center of his brows into the sea of consciousness, nourishing Lu Chensha's soul.

Lu Chensha opened his eyes, his deep gaze made him seem even more ethereal.

After being cleansed by the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, his physical body, cultivation level, foundation, and divine sense all improved further.

Moreover, his spiritual power consumption and physical fatigue were completely swept away, leaving him energized.

"Shangguan Family, I'm coming!"

Lu Chensha's eyes gleamed with a cold light.

With this second-rank Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, he now wanted to seek revenge on the Jin Family, Sima Family, and Shangguan Family as soon as possible.

However, he was very worried about Lu Qingyan, Lu Qingze, and others' situations.

In the previous battle, he was the least injured among everyone.

Someone like Lu Qingze, who even got a knife in the chest, might not recover in the short term.

If they encountered danger again after being teleported, it could truly be life-threatening.

“Go!”

Lu Chensha lightly raised his palm, retracting his Thousand Legged Centipede back into the spiritual pet bag.

Then, with a slight step, he stood on the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and looked at the family token in his hand, directing it towards a certain direction.

This Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider was tainted by the Hui God Worm, leaving some aftereffects.

Compared to other second-rank demon beasts, it was much more foolish and lacked spirituality.

“I wonder if it can recover in the future.”

Lu Chensha pondered inwardly.

“Tatatata——”

The eight spear-like legs of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider moved rapidly, bringing forth a series of afterimages as it swiftly soared away.

...

Lu Ziyun’s luck was quite good after being teleported by the teleportation talisman.

She happened to encounter cultivators from the Mo Family of the Ironwood Forest.

The two families were on friendly terms, and seeing that Lu Ziyun was alone, the three Mo Family cultivators were more than happy to have Lu Ziyun join them.

On one hand, being the daughter of the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family.

If they could gain her favor, forming a marriage alliance would be beneficial both personally and for their family.

Furthermore, with Lu Ziyun being alone, she wouldn’t be able to compete with them for spoils.

At this time, they encountered a Heavenly Spirit Fruit.

After expending great effort to slay the guarding demon beast, five more cultivators appeared, wanting to seize the Heavenly Spirit Fruit.

“Kill!”

The three from the Mo Family were unwilling to hand over the Heavenly Spirit Fruit and chose to fight.

Although Lu Ziyun didn't want to fight, it was impossible for her to leave alone now.

“Tatatata——”

At this moment, as both sides clashed, a series of crisp knocking sounds rang out.

From within the mist ahead appeared a gigantic spider, entirely glossy black, terrifying and ghastly, with a horrifying ghost face on its abdomen, exuding an intimidating aura.

“A second-rank demon beast!”

“Why is there a second-rank demon beast here!”

Seeing this spider, the cultivators present were all utterly shocked.

Although second-rank demon beasts existed within the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, they were very rare.

Moreover, it seemed this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider was drawn by their commotion?

“Buzzing——”

The legs of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider moved wildly, rushing to one person, with two front legs instantly raised, flashing with cold light, stabbing straight out.

Simultaneously, the ghost face on its abdomen, with eight ghostly eyes, shone with a soul-stirring crimson glow.

“Puff!”

Several cultivators were in a daze, while the one attacked had their chest pierced directly by the spider spear, dying with eyes wide open, unable to rest in peace.

“Puff puff puff——”

At the same time, a figure suddenly charged out, a palm strike causing fire to explode, blasting through one person's back, piercing the heart.

Furthermore, four flying blades seemed to slash out from the sleeve, reaping the lives of two more dazed individuals.

“Chensha!”

Lu Ziyun looked at the figure, her expression filled with surprise, confusion, and bewilderment.

It was unimaginable that this younger brother suddenly appeared and instantly killed three people.

This...

This younger brother didn't seem so fierce before.

What is going on!?

She turned to look at the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

She instantly realized they had all been affected by this spider just now.

Wait!

“Is this spider really Chensha's?”

Lu Ziyun was full of surprise and disbelief.

“I am....”

The last person regained consciousness, looking at Lu Chensha with a frightened expression, intending to announce his family name to save his life.

However, before he could finish speaking, the Iron Fire Ant and Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider approached and slew him.

“Sister Ziyun.”

At this moment, Lu Chensha finally looked at Lu Ziyun and called out, seeing that she was unharmed.

“Lu Chensha!?”

“What, he's a disciple of the Lu Family.”

“This spider? Could it be his spiritual beast!”

“Isn't it impossible to bring a second-rank spiritual beast into the Purple Shadow Secret Realm!”

The Mo Family cultivators had previously seen Lu Chensha outside the secret realm and were all filled with surprise, astonishment, and awe while looking at him.

They never expected this seemingly ordinary young man to be so fierce!

To have killed five people in an instant!

Owning a second-rank demon beast!

The few were immensely shocked, feeling as if hit by massive waves of shock, taking a long time to calm down.

“Greetings, Young Master Lu!”

They quickly came to their senses, cupped their hands, and bowed respectfully to Lu Chensha, their faces filled with fear and trembling.

“I was by myself and happened to meet them, so I thought of finding Sister Yan and the others together.”

Lu Ziyun explained.

She joined the group of three, also thinking of searching for Lu Qingyan and others together with the three.

Otherwise, being alone, she really didn't dare to wander around the Purple Shadow Mountain area.

“Oh? Would you like to travel with me?”

Lu Chensha looked at the three and said directly.

With the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, though confident in defeating the four from the Shangguan Family.

He remembered that the Shangguan Family had more than just four people at the time.

Furthermore, coming from a Core Formation noble family, they surely had secret treasures for protection.

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That's why I thought of bringing more people to prevent any accidents and let them escape.

"Very willing."

"It's our honor!"

Although the three were somewhat reluctant, Lu Chensha's recent fierce power filled them with fear, and they nodded in agreement.

"You better think it through, I'm planning to hunt down people from the Jin Family, Sima Family, and also the Shangguan Family."

Lu Chensha grinned, his eyes showing a hint of ferocity as he spoke.

"What!?"

The three were utterly shocked.

The Jin Family, Sima Family they could still understand.

But what did he mean by the Shangguan Family?

"Young Master Lu, do you mean... the Divine Blade Shangguan Family?"

A cautious monk from the Mo Family spoke up carefully.

Although there are many family forces with the surname Shangguan in Jiang Country.

Generally, when mentioning this surname, one would think of the Shangguan Family, one of the three great Core Formation Noble Families.

"That's right!"

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider devoured the souls of the five, while the Iron Fire Ant and Ironback Mantis gnawed on their bodies. Lu Chensha collected their storage bags and casually remarked.

This behavior left the three from the Mo Family utterly terrified.

This young master from the Lu Family seemed practically like a demonic path cultivator!

Even Lu Ziyun felt that her brother seemed somewhat unfamiliar at this moment.

Since entering the Secret Realm, this brother had gradually shown extraordinary behaviors.

But seeing him now, he seemed like a completely different person.

"Our Mo Family from Tiemulin regards Bi Lake Mountain as our leader, and we naturally are willing to follow Young Master Lu's commands!"

The three exchanged glances, immediately expressing their willingness, fearing they might provoke Lu Chensha's displeasure and be killed with a flick of his hand.

"Good, let's go."

Then, Lu Chensha led the four, heading in a certain direction.

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After the Hui God Worm had its soul replenished, it no longer felt as exhausted and hungry, requiring rest.

It could now assist Lu Chensha in sensing the surrounding situation for extended periods.

To this end, Lu Chensha shared the appearances of the people from the Shangguan Family, Sima Family, and Jin Family with the Hui God Worm.

If it detected signs of the three families, they were to inform him immediately.

Throughout this process, Lu Chensha, although heading towards the direction indicated by the token's qi mechanism, would intervene whenever he heard the sounds of battles.

To check if the fighters were from one of the three families.

Of course, if they bore ill intention during his interference, he wouldn't hesitate to be ruthless!

As such, Lu Chensha's storage bags slowly accumulated.

"What a small world!"

At this time, Lu Chensha sensed the sound of a battle from a particular location.

Upon approaching, he sensed it was five people from the Jin Family fighting a demon beast.

"Sister Ziyun, you all keep watch here to prevent them from escaping!"

Lu Chensha immediately sent a voice transmission to Lu Ziyun.

At this point, roles had reversed; the three from the Mo Family were all taking orders from Lu Chensha and Lu Ziyun.

Subsequently, Lu Chensha stealthily approached the battlefield.

Concealing his aura, he first allowed the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider to enter the field.

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider was incredibly rare.

Lu Chensha, due to his practice of The Way of Beast Taming, had knowledge of it.

Many, like Lu Ziyun and the Mo Family monk, did not recognize the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

They didn't know they mustn't look into the spider's eyes.

Of course, even if not looking, one's mental spirit would still be affected, subconsciously glancing at it.

"Hmm!?"

The monks of the Jin Family, about to slay the beast, were startled when they suddenly saw the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, recognizing it as a Second Rank Monster Beast.

They hadn't expected a Second Rank Monster Beast to suddenly appear!

If they were in peak condition, they could fight a Second Rank Monster Beast with talismans, puppets, and their strength.

But these days, their talismans and puppets were almost depleted, and one was severely injured while another was lightly wounded.

"Dada dada—"

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's entire body was pitch-black, glimmering with a soul-snatching terrifying sheen, darting towards the most injured Jin Family monk, its forelegs like two spears, sparkling with a sharp gleam.

"Kunjun!"

A monk from the Jin Family immediately summoned a small shield to block in front of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

Another monk noticed Jin Kunjun stood still, his gaze vacant, brows slightly furrowed, then followed his line of sight.

Suddenly, their eyes seemed to see ghostly eyes like black hole vortexes, a chilling sensation flooded their sea of consciousness.

Next, countless spider webs infiltrated their sea of consciousness, trying to draw out their souls.

"Puff! Puff! Puff!"

At this moment, the Iron Fire Ant and Ironback Mantis appeared, instantly slaying the two.

"Iron Fire Ant! Ironback Mantis! Lu Chensha!"

The Jin Family monks who had seen the Iron Fire Ant and Ironback Mantis cried out in surprise.

They knew these were Lu Chensha's spiritual pets.

This person was treacherous beyond measure; it was Lu Chensha who had caused the death of a previous monk of their Jin Family and severely injured another.

"Sssss—"

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider immediately turned around towards them, lowering its head and hissing. The sound was piercing, as if blades were scraping inside their minds.

Causing their heads to ache, they unconsciously looked at the ghastly eyes of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

"Whoosh—"

A slender Lu Chensha emerged from the mist, then a flying dagger swiftly slashed out.

"Puff puff puff!!!!"

Yet another Jin Family monk was slain by Lu Chensha's sneak attack.

"Run! Quick, run!"

The other two Jin Family monks were terrified as if they'd seen a ghost, hastily biting their tongues to activate talismans and throwing Yin Thunder Child to escape.

"Can you escape!?"

Lu Chensha sneered, holding his ground to avoid provoking a desperate struggle.

He signaled the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and Iron Fire Ant to attack the two.

The two fled in panic, but outside, Lu Ziyun and the three from the Mo Family were waiting, suddenly striking out.

Trapped from both sides, they were slain by the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, Iron Fire Ant, and Ironback Mantis.

"Ugh ugh ugh—"

After several rounds, the two fell unwillingly, dying with unclosed eyes.

During this battle, the eyes and sound of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider were indiscriminate attacks, affecting Lu Ziyun and the three from the Mo Family each time.

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The three members of the Mo Family were immensely fearful as they looked at the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, their hearts filled with dread.

They couldn't fathom where Lu Chensha had acquired such a terrifying demon beast.

But seeing the Jin Family monk die in this manner, they dared not say anything.

"Heh, let's go."

A moment later, Lu Chensha finished dealing with the demon beast that had been crippled by the Jin Family and walked out, rotating his neck, feeling refreshed, with the gloom in his heart considerably lightened.

Upon seeing the corpse being devoured by the Iron Fire Ants, he suddenly chuckled, severing the heads of the five men, then freezing them and placing them into his storage bag.

Such actions left the Mo Family trio in sheer terror.

They thought to themselves, could it be that the other side intends to take these heads to intimidate the Jin Family?

Although life and death are fated within the Purple Shadow Secret Realm,

if the Jin Family knew that their disciples were all slain by the Lu Family, it would surely result in endless retaliation.

But in today's battle, the Mo Family also contributed their efforts...

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Outside the Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

A Foundation Establishment Cultivator at Golden Dragon Ridge suddenly felt something amiss and glanced towards the storage bag.

“Boom!”

Upon seeing the remaining five soul plates within the storage bag all shatter, his entire body seemed struck by thunder, his face pallid, his mind a blank.

He took out the soul plates from the storage bag, looking at the shattered ones with disbelief.

“Why, why is this happening!”

This Jin Family monk trembled violently, his eyes bloodshot, growling lowly.

In the previous round of the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, all of their Jin Family disciples perished, causing a significant impact.

Moreover, in the past thirty years, the Jin Family has repeatedly suffered blows.

The family had just welcomed a second False Core Patriarch, but the previous patriarch was slain by heretic cultivators, causing a tremendous loss to the family.

Consequently affecting the development of the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family, their reputation severely declined, forcing them into a low-profile growth over the years.

Finally, awaiting the opening of the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, hoping their disciples could perform well and secure more resources.

Unexpectedly, their disciples met with complete annihilation once again!

It's important to note that the Jin Family had high hopes for these disciples, including three direct lineage talents, Foundation Establishment seeds.

He couldn't help but look distantly, his eyes bloodshot, towards Lu Ping'an surrounded by three Blackwater Flood Dragons.

Curious if the deaths of their disciples might be related to Bi Lake Mountain.

After all, if the Jin Family sought to kill Lu Family disciples, the Lu Family would naturally harbor enmity towards the Jin Family as well.

However, when Lu Ping'an opened his eyes and looked in his direction, he immediately lowered his head, not daring to meet his gaze.

"Impossible, even if the Lu Family disciples had a trump card, but Kun Yu and the others also..."

He didn't believe his family was slain by the Lu Family.

But considering that the five men died at roughly the same time, unless besieged by the Four Great Immortal Sects or Core Formation Noble Family disciples.

Otherwise, it was impossible for his family to perish so rapidly.

"I wonder how Xiao Yan, Yun Fei, and Chensha are doing."

Lu Ping'an, seeing the Jin Family's Foundation Establishment cultivator in such a state, vaguely guessed what was happening.

It must be that the Jin Family disciples met with calamity in the secret realm.

His heart also carried some concern for Lu Qingyan and the six others, as well as the four from Qingzhu Mountain.

In normal circumstances, as long as the two families were together, there shouldn't be any danger.

However, within the secret realm, anything could happen.

...

In the Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

Lu Chensha and Lu Ziyun reached a cliff face and activated a token.

A moment later, a woman with a pale face, dressed in silver armor, and appearing somewhat disheveled, emerged from a cave.

"Chensha, Ziyun!"

Upon seeing the two, Lu Qingyan immediately opened the formation, exclaiming in surprise.

"Sister Yan!"

Lu Chensha and Lu Ziyun also called out joyfully, inquiring about Lu Qingyan's wellbeing.

At the time, Lu Qingyan's position was very close to Lu Qingze.

But as soon as they met, they encountered an ambush.

Relying on their last talisman and the intimidation of Yin Thunder Child, they were willing to offer Spirit Stones to narrowly escape.

Just as they found a place to hide, they encountered a demon beast again.

Lu Qingze, already severely injured, immediately fainted and now hovers at the brink of death.

"Sister Yan, don't worry, the Purple Shadow Secret Realm still has time, and we'll fight our way back!"

Lu Chensha spoke in this manner.

Subsequently handing over storage bags to Lu Qingyan, suggesting she quickly heal, and then check on Lu Qingze's condition.

"Chensha, you...."

Seeing the bounty, Lu Qingyan looked at Lu Chensha in utter disbelief.

Although their prior gains were significant, they were not this exaggerated.

"Sister Yan, Chensha had a stroke of fortune, having already slain five Jin Family members before."

Lu Ziyun looked at Lu Chensha, speaking in a low voice.

After spending these days together, she developed a slight fear of this brother who usually seemed remarkably low-key, introverted, and sullen.

After all, along this path, he entirely fought his way through,

his methods ruthless, akin to a demonic path cultivator, entirely different from before.

"What!"

Lu Qingyan was shocked, her eyes full of disbelief.

She clearly understood the strength of the five Jin Family members.

Not exceptionally powerful per se, but not ones Lu Chensha could kill alone.

“Sister Yan, first focus on healing, and later we’ll settle accounts with the Sima Family and Shangguan Family.”

Lu Chensha didn’t explain further, motioning for her to heal first.

He also expressed that there should be no fear of wasting, to heal as quickly as possible, for he needed her assistance.

Compared to the three from the Mo Family, Lu Ziyun, for instance, Lu Chensha preferred collaborating with Lu Qingyan.

Not only because family can be trusted, but with her charging ahead, he could fight more confidently.

“Okay!”

Lu Qingyan spoke no more, sitting cross-legged to heal, swallowing all the Heavenly and Earthly Treasures beneficial for healing and nourishing the physical body, beginning refinement.

Lu Chensha gave a few brief instructions to Lu Ziyun, leaving one Mo Family cultivator behind, then took the other two to find Lu Mingfeng.

At that time, Lu Mingfeng had fled with Lu Yunfei and the three from Qingzhu Mountain, and now their whereabouts were unknown.

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Chapter 525:

One day later, Lu Chensha found Lu Mingfeng and several others at the mountainside of Purple Shadow Mountain.

They were in a very bedraggled state.

Of course, although they escaped, they encountered demon beasts along the way and narrowly survived.

These days, they dared not take a single step outside.

After all, if they were caught again by the Jin Family or the Sima Family, it would be extremely dangerous.

“Let’s meet up with Sister Qingyan first.”

Lu Chensha wore a green brocade robe, with skin so fair it was almost transparent, giving off an aura of gentleness and coldness.

“Alright.”

Lu Mingfeng was carrying the unconscious Lu Yunfei on his back.

He felt that this younger brother before him seemed different from some days ago in terms of appearance and temperament, but he couldn't pinpoint the exact change.

However, due to their previous battles, he had complete faith in this younger brother.

The fact that the other party could find them so quickly to assist indicated that his combat ability had been restored.

Under these circumstances, going to meet up naturally couldn't be better.

“Not good!”

“Second Rank Monster Beast!”

Just as they exited the cave, they saw the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider outside and were immediately shocked, their hair standing on end.

“No worries, this is my spiritual beast.”

Lu Chensha said thusly.

“What!”

“Chensha, this is your spiritual beast!?”

Lu Mingfeng and the disciples of Qingzhu Mountain were shocked upon hearing this.

They were completely surprised and bewildered, looking at Lu Chensha, then at the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, thinking they were dreaming or hallucinating.

“During my escape, I had an opportunity, so I subdued this Ghost Face Spider.”

Lu Chensha gently stroked the ferocious and terrifying spider with his hand and gave a simple explanation.

“This... this...”

Lu Mingfeng and the others were utterly astonished.

This was simply too shocking, too hard to imagine.

It's known that wild demon beasts are difficult to tame and would rather die than surrender to someone weaker.

For an Energy Refining Cultivator to subdue a Second Rank Monster Beast is something almost only found in certain legends, usually treated as tales for amusement.

But now, Lu Chensha, an Energy Refining Cultivator, had actually subdued a Second Rank Monster Beast!

Moreover, this beast was evidently not simple, it wasn't just some low or middle-rank beast.

If this news got out, the name of Lu Chensha might instantly reverberate throughout the Qingyun Region.

"Chensha, now that you have a Second Rank Spiritual Beast, we can seek revenge on the Jin Family, Sima Family, and Shi Family, can't we?"

Lu Mingfeng said with irrepressible excitement and hatred in his eyes.

In the previous battle, they were defeated and had to flee miserably.

If not for having Substitute Talismans, several of them would have surely perished.

Under such circumstances, it's impossible for him not to feel aggrieved and enraged.

Moreover, the matter of the Substitute Talismans was of great importance.

If possible, he naturally wanted to deal with the Shi Family to prevent any leaks that could bring trouble to the family.

"Of course, once Sister Qingyan recovers, we'll go and settle accounts with the Sima Family and the Shi Family."

Lu Chensha said in a low, murderous tone.

"It seems another genius of the caliber of Lu Ping'an and Lu Wangshu is about to rise in Bi Lake Mountain!"

The Qingzhu Mountain disciple next to him looked at the thin figure of Lu Chensha with reverence in his heart, and a thought emerged.

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This time, bringing along Lu Mingfeng and four others, Lu Chensha did not involve himself in battles with others.

He even avoided any cultivators he sensed.

On one hand, cultivators who still dared to search for spiritual medicine in Purple Shadow Mountain at this stage generally came from major family forces, with certain strength.

On the other hand, the condition of Lu Mingfeng and the others was average, and they were also carrying the severely injured and unconscious Lu Yunfei.

A day and a half later, they met up with Lu Qingyan.

With the Hui God Worm and the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, they did not encounter any dangers along the way.

Other forces, upon sensing the aura of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider around the seven of them, refrained from provoking them.

Earlier, the Shi Family had attacked them, having heard the sounds of battle and seeing their weak condition, thus taking advantage of the situation.

Otherwise, under normal circumstances, without a deep hatred, life-and-death struggles were rare in the Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

“Sister Qingyan, Sister Ziyun, Mingfeng, you all rest well these days and improve as much as possible.”

Lu Chensha said to the three of them.

As for Lu Qingze and Lu Yunfei, although they relied on spiritual medicine to stabilize their condition, none of them were doctors and couldn't heal them; they could only wait until back home to find someone for treatment.

Lu Chensha wasn't stingy either.

He gave several bottles of pills and spiritual medicine to both Qingzhu Mountain's three and Mo Family's three to help them recover and improve their cultivation levels as much as possible.

He planned to join Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng later to hunt down the Sima Family and the Shi Family.

Lu Yunfei and Lu Qingze still needed to be watched over by those several people.

“Thank you, Young Lu!”

The three from the Mo Family were delighted.

Although they were well-off in the Mo Family, the harvest from this Secret Realm trip was sufficient to give them a chance to vie for the Foundation Establishment qualification upon return.

If they could enhance their fundamental potential with these spiritual medicines now, their grasp of vying for the Foundation Establishment Elixir afterward would be much greater.

Moreover, Lu Chensha had shown potential as a top-level genius.

If they could leverage this opportunity to align with him, they might very well rise to prominence in the future.

“Thank you, Young Lu.”

The three from Qingzhu Mountain also offered their gratitude to Lu Chensha, then began meditating.

Lu Chensha, looking at a pile of spiritual medicine in his hand, swallowed several herbs himself to enhance his cultivation base.

However, after contracting with the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, his cultivation base had almost reached its limit.

Although these spiritual medicines were rare, they were of no help to him.

Then, Lu Chensha used the pile of spiritual medicine to feed his Thousand Legged Centipede and Ironback Mantis.

This action left the people from Qingzhu Mountain and the Mo Family astounded and pained at heart.

One must know that these spiritual medicines were worth thousands of Spirit Stones outside.

Now they were being wasted by Lu Chensha in such a way, it was akin to squandering precious materials recklessly.

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“Sister Ziyun, you all take good care of Yunfei and Brother Ze here, if there is any situation, contact us immediately.”

## Chapter 1537: Chapter 525\_2

Four days later, Lu Qingyan not only recovered her condition but was just half a step away from breaking through the Second Rank in Body Refinement.

Lu Chensha handed over some supplies and defensive items obtained from previous hunts to Lu Ziyun, instructing her and the six people from Qingzhu Mountain and the Mo Family to hide here and wait for the Secret Realm to end.

Leave the rest to them.

"Chensha, Sister Yan, Mingfeng, be careful."

Lu Ziyun knew Lu Yunfei and Lu Qingze needed care and nodded in agreement.

"Lu, don't worry."

The three from Qingzhu Mountain and the three from the Mo Family replied.

Previously, upon hearing Lu Chensha planned to hunt down the Shangguan Family, they were shocked and hesitant to go.

After all, fighting against a Core Formation Noble Family was intimidating for them.

They didn't think they could contend with cultivators from such noble families.

"Alright!"

Lu Chensha said no more, and Lu Qingyan, Lu Mingfeng departed.

To quickly find cultivators from the Sima Family and Shangguan Family, Lu Chensha stepped forward to ask for directions whenever he heard movement.

Of course, if he didn't like what he saw, he would kill on the spot.

With the spiritual attacks of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, few cultivators could withstand his lethal intent.

"Puff, puff, puff—"

Lu Chensha calmly slaughtered four people in an instant, like harvesting wild grass, and the blood stained the grass red.

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider devoured souls, while Iron Fire Ants, Ironback Mantises, and Thousand Legged Centipede gnawed on the corpses.

Such a scene sent chills down one's spine.

Even Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng were frightened.

"Chensha wouldn't be affected by the Ghost Face Spider, would he...."

Lu Qingyan looked at Lu Chensha in a green brocade robe, with fair skin and dust-free, feeling heavy at heart and hesitated to speak.

In her early memories, this younger brother was taciturn and ordinary day-to-day.

After entering the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, he gradually showed exceptional qualities but remained low-key and indecisive.

But now, he seemed like a different person, decisive in killing.

No, this was not decisiveness, but vicious brutality!

Though the Cultivation World was about the survival of the fittest,

the Lu Family's education leaned towards the righteous path.

Unless bullied to a point of no return, they wouldn't cause trouble proactively.

Now, Lu Chensha killed at a slight disagreement, acting wantonly, making her suspect the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider had affected his mind.

After all, this Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider looked very sinister.

Her brother Lu Chensha subdued the Second Rank Monster Beast with Qi Refining Cultivation, paying some price, so being influenced in mind was normal.

"Chensha, if they are willing to hand over their gains, there's no need to kill them."

Lu Qingyan spoke.

"Sister Yan, if we don't eliminate them cleanly, they might hold grudges and cause trouble for our family in the future."

Lu Chensha's Sea of Consciousness Hui God Worm was extracting soul power through the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

He tried to communicate with the Hui God Worm and Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, to see if they could find information or traces of the Shangguan Family and the Sima Family from these people's soul memories.

However, the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider was affected by Filth God Poison, lacking spirituality and couldn't do it.

The Hui God Worm could, but was very inefficient, unable to quickly sift through for useful information.

"Better inform father later..."

Lu Qingyan understood this, sighed,

and decided to talk to her father about Lu Chensha's situation once back, to prevent her brother from falling into the Demon Path.

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"Daoist Lu, spare us. We know the Sima Family, and can send them a message now!"

One day, Lu Chensha and others encountered a family force.

Lu Mingfeng recognized this force as from an affiliated family under Profound Martial Ridge.

Under the three people's slaughter, this family force pleaded for mercy, claiming to have a Sima Family Sensing Talisman.

"Alright, send a message to the Sima Family now, and I'll spare you, and even give you a Heavenly Spirit Fruit."

Lu Chensha spoke coldly, eyes full of killing intent.

Though worried about Lu Chensha breaking his word, these family cultivators dared not bargain and chose to send a message to the Sima Family.

"Daoist Lu, I've sent the message to the Sima Family, not sure if..."

After sending the message, the cultivator cautiously glanced at Lu Chensha.

"Okay, you may leave."

Lu Chensha smiled and tossed a Heavenly Spirit Fruit.

Yet, just as the two thanked him and were about to leave.

"Puff, puff, puff—"

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and Iron Fire Ants suddenly lashed out, slaughtering both.

"Chensha."

Lu Qingyan glanced at Lu Chensha, eyes questioning.

For her, since Lu Chensha promised to spare them, why go back on his word?

"Who knows if they were telling the truth? Besides, what if they send another message to the Sima Family once outside?"

"If they live and tell, it'll definitely cause trouble when leaving the Secret Realm."

Lu Chensha spoke softly.

With each kill, he felt increasingly indifferent to life.

Killing a few people bore no difference from killing a few ants.

"Chensha, your actions have strayed from the righteous path."

Though Lu Qingyan knew Lu Chensha was right, she sighed.

Her brother had changed so much; she feared his mind was affected, sinking into the Demon Path.

"The righteous path?"

Lu Chensha paused.

"Cultivation is cultivating the heart, your mind has been influenced by power, you need to maintain your true self."

Lu Qingyan advised gently.

Possessing power incites a desire to kill.

Cultivation is the process of taming the mind and restraining desires.

To her, Lu Chensha was now influenced by the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, his mind uncontrolled.

Lu Chensha was startled, his face shifting.

He realized that after entering the Purple Shadow Secret Realm, his mindset had changed.

Each kill seemed to liberate him from shackles.

### **Chapter 1538: Chapter 525\_3**

Especially after experiencing one bloody battle after another, humans in his heart had quietly turned into ordinary lives, no different from demon beasts or ants.

These lives that could be killed with a flick of the hand, why bother to care!

Lu Chensha pondered his situation, wondering if it would lead him to easily deviate, spawn heart demons, and become extreme in character.

But he felt it seemed to stem from an indifference in his bones, repressed from early on.

"Possessing strength greater than ordinary people, yet required to abide by rules. Now breaking free from shackles, leading to uncontrolled inner desires, wantonly and recklessly unleashed?"

Lu Chensha thought to himself.

But he still said to Lu Qingyan: "Sister Yan, I will be careful, but now inside the secret realm, it's a special period, and we must do special things."

"As long as you're aware."

Lu Qingyan didn't persuade him much, to avoid causing resentment.

This kind of thing, she had no persuasion.

She estimated that only father's words could get through to Lu Chensha.

At this moment, Lu Qingyan suddenly thought, was letting Lu Chensha raise spiritual beasts early on meant to temper his temperament...

After handling the battlefield, the three began to sort through the spoils, waiting for the Sima Family to arrive.

"Tsk tsk tsk..."

Lu Mingfeng looked at the storage bags one after another, and couldn't help feeling that searching for spiritual medicine was not as fast as looting.

Their six siblings entered the secret realm, busy for so long, only for Lu Yunfei to harvest the most.

But now relying on Lu Chensha's slaughter, the harvest was directly several times before.

"Sister Yan, this is Diamond Grass, it has effects on body refinement. I've heard this Purple Shadow Secret Realm also has a kind of spiritual medicine called 'Golden Bodhi Date', which has the effect of cleansing the physical body and enhancing cultivation level."

"If we find it later, perhaps your body refinement can break through to the second rank."

Lu Chensha tossed a stalk of spirit grass with a faint golden gleam to Lu Qingyan, and smiled.

Their haul this time was already a bit above average.

Moreover, some rare spiritual medicines had to be handed over to the Immortal Sects.

So if he could use it, he would definitely prefer to use it himself.

If Lu Qingyan's body refinement breaks through to the second rank, then hunting the Shangguan Family would be a sure bet.

"Mhm."

Lu Qingyan nodded, but seemed a bit absent-minded.

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The three waited for about two hours, and finally, there was movement.

"Sister Yan, Mingfeng!"

Lu Chensha kept an eye on the surroundings through the Hui God Worm, saw it was the three from the Sima Family approaching, and immediately transmitted the message to Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng.

The two nodded upon hearing, and acted according to plan.

Lu Qingyan first showed up.

The Sima Family trio saw Lu Qingyan and immediately filled with killing intent.

Yet seeing only her, they felt something was off, grew alert, and instinctively retreated.

"Buzz!"

Lu Mingfeng instantly activated the formation laid earlier.

This was just an ordinary superior grade first-grade formation, mainly used for confining people.

"Not good!"

"It's an ambush!"

"Hurry and get out!"

The Sima Family trio immediately realized something was wrong, they've been lured by the Lu Family into a trap.

"Boom!"

The three decisively summoned magic artifacts, activated talismans, and blasted open the formation.

However, just as the formation broke open, they were faced with a massive, menacing Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

"Hiss hiss hiss—"

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider roared.

The sinister ghostly face on its abdomen interwoven with black and white patterns was terrifying, and its eight ghostly eyes glowed with intimidating specter light.

"Buzz—"

Apart from the leading Sima Family disciple seeming to have some treasure guarding his sea of consciousness, biting hard on his tongue to wake up, the other two looked dazed.

At the same time, the killing intent appeared.

"Puff puff puff—"

The pair of Ironback Mantises and Lu Mingfeng's flying sword slew the two entranced by the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, blood splattered, and they fell to the ground.

Sima Yulin, though awoken, was faced by the attacking Iron Fire Ant.

"Bang!"

The protective spiritual shield shattered, his chest ruptured, charred black, and he spit fresh blood.

"Lu Chensha!"

Sima Yulin gazed with shock and fury around, but couldn't see Lu Chensha; he saw only Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng.

But he knew this was definitely Lu Chensha's doing.

"Puff puff puff—"

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, Lu Qingyan, Lu Mingfeng, and the Ironback Mantis all charged at Sima Yulin.

Even though his strength was extraordinary, previously suppressing Lu Qingyan, now he couldn't fend them off.

"Ugh ugh ugh...."

Lu Qingyan's spear and the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's spear pierced through his chest, filling him with disbelief as he laboriously turned his head to see Lu Chensha's calm face walking through the mist, eyes wide open.

But at this moment, he couldn't say anything, his head drooped, and he died.

"Now only the Shangguan Family remains."

Lu Chensha looked at the corpses before him, speaking in a low voice, his voice full of chilling killing intent.

This person was definitely the top-level genius of the Sima Family, and now dead in the secret realm, the Sima Family would surely be heartbroken.

Meanwhile.

Outside the Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

The Sima Family's Foundation Establishment Cultivator trembled, face pale.

Then looked towards Lu Ping'an with utter disbelief.

Their Sima Family, unlike the Jin Family.

This time coming to the Purple Shadow Secret Realm was to intercept the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family.

As long as they could kill all the Lu Family cultivators, even without harvests would be fine.

Previously, one died, then two died, he could understand it as encountering the Lu Family and fighting.

But now, the last three are all dead, even Sima Yulin died!

He stared at Lu Ping'an hard.

Hoping to see sadness or pain on the other's face, indicating the Lu Family had also suffered heavy losses.

Lu Ping'an, as if sensing something, opened his eyes, glanced at the Sima Family Foundation Establishment, and remained calm.

First the Jin Family, now the Sima Family, he had a vague suspicion in his heart.

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But he didn't have the soul plates of Lu Qingyan and others on him.

He was not clear about the situation of several younger siblings.

But at this moment, his heart felt somewhat heavy.

Although the six had decent strength,

if they were to encounter the combined forces of the Jin Family and Sima Family, there would still be a certain danger.

This situation also drew the attention of several other forces under the Qingyun Domain, each lost in thought.

The feud between the Bi Lake Mountain Lu Family and the Golden Dragon Ridge Jin Family, and the Profound Martial Ridge Sima Family, they all knew.

Previously, the Jin Family's Foundation Establishment cultivator lost his composure.

Now, it's the Sima Family's Foundation Establishment cultivator losing composure.

Could it be...

This left them all shocked and speechless in their hearts.

Especially for those families who previously instructed their own children to strike down the lone Lu Family cultivators, they couldn't help feeling uneasy.

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Purple Shadow Secret Realm.

After Lu Chensha, Lu Qingyan, and Lu Mingfeng finished cleaning up the Sima Family's harvest, they rested for a moment and then began searching for the whereabouts of the Shangguan Family.

Finding a few people in Purple Shadow Mountain is not easy.

According to their previous strategy, Lu Chensha sought information on the Shangguan Family from others.

Finally, after spending three days, they obtained the general location of the Shangguan Family.

Even with the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider with them, the journey, filled with slaughters, remained perilous, and Lu Chensha was still extremely cautious.

"Sister Yan, Mingfeng."

Lu Chensha sensed a battle ahead, most likely involving the Shangguan Family.

He signaled Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng to prepare and lay an ambush.

"Who!?"

The Shangguan Family had a total of five people and were very vigilant.

Even separated by some distance, they noticed the commotion.

"Shangguan Family, you previously killed my brother and sister, the Lu Family will avenge this grudge!"

Feeling shocked and enraged when seeing them, Lu Mingfeng stepped forward, shouted angrily, and threw a Heavenly Thunder Pearl.

Then immediately turned and fled.

"Hmm!?"

"Lu Family cultivators!"

"Something is wrong with this person!"

The members of the Shangguan Family had been searching for the Lu Family's whereabouts.

They even found a few families friendly with the Bi Lake Mountain and tried to lure the Lu Family out through them.

But at that time, Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng were seriously injured, so they didn't dare to go out and weren't caught.

Now seeing Lu Mingfeng, although realizing something was off, they still chose to pursue.

"Be careful!"

As soon as they took a few steps, the leading Shangguan Family cultivator cautioned.

As a Saber Cultivator, their abilities were somewhat similar to those of Sword Cultivators, with extremely keen spiritual sense.

In the dark, they sensed a touch of dangerous qi mechanism.

"This Shangguan Family is truly not simple!"

Lu Chensha thought secretly to himself.

But for this battle, they were fully prepared, fearing nothing.

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider appeared!

"Ssssssss——"

A sharp, piercing sound arose, soul-stirring.

It made people involuntarily look at its ghostly eyes.

"Not good, a Second Rank Monster Beast!"

"It's the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, cover your ears, don't look into its eyes!"

A member of the Shangguan Family recognized the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider and shouted loudly.

The other four immediately became alert.

"Kill!"

Lu Qingyan charged forward in a golden armor, surrounded by a layer of golden light.

Her previous armor was damaged, and this was the top-level magic artifact they had acquired.

Besides this artifact, her talismans were fully activated.

"Hmph, there's a path to heaven, yet you chose none; no door to hell, yet you barged in. Since you want to die, let us grant your wish!"

"Let's see where you get the courage from!"

Even though the five Shangguan Family cultivators realized that Lu Mingfeng and Lu Qingyan came prepared, their belief in invincibility remained unshaken.

A murderous intent surged.

"Clang!!!"

Facing the five from the Shangguan Family, Lu Qingyan and the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider engaged, while Lu Mingfeng immediately stood aside directing his flying sword to attack.

"Kill!"

A Shangguan Family cultivator unleashed a long saber illuminated with thunder light, aggressive and domineering.

If the five struck together, even a single Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider truly couldn't withstand it.

"Kill!"

Lu Qingyan, her face frosty and majestic, engaged in a life-risking exchange, aiming for one person to kill.

"Buzz, buzz, buzz——"

In the shadow, Lu Chensha controlled the Iron Fire Ants to emerge, rushing towards one person, instantly self-exploding.

"Boom, boom, boom——"

Explosions like muffled thunder directly heavily injured a Shangguan Family cultivator.

"Ssssssss——"

Under Lu Chensha's control, the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider's legs, like spears, aimed to pierce through this person's heart.

Immediately, a Shangguan Family cultivator crossed his saber to block the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

"Hmph!"

Lu Mingfeng sent over numerous talismans.

"Boom, boom, boom——"

Violent explosions sounded one after another, forcing a Shangguan Family cultivator to slash towards Lu Mingfeng.

"Roar——"

Seizing the opportunity, Lu Chensha suddenly dashed out.

A low growl, like a beast's roar, offering up a flying dagger while two Ironback Mantises surged out from his sleeves.

"Puff, puff, puff——"

The protective aura shattered, the body bore multiple blood marks.

"Puff!"

Lu Mingfeng's flying sword cleaved out instantly, completing the kill, directly decapitating him, unwilling in death, blood spattering from the flying sword!

"Thirteen!"

"Retreat!"

The remaining four of the Shangguan Family, witnessing this scene, were filled with shocked rage, their murder intent intense.

Yet, this person's death gave them a cold awakening, sensing a foreboding feeling.

The strength of the three from the Lu Family was no ordinary.

Paired with the Second Rank Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, if they continued fighting, many would surely fall.

After pondering for a moment, they decided to directly withdraw, then summon reinforcements!

As a Core Formation Noble Family, the Shangguan Family had many subordinate families within the Secret Realm!

"Ssssssss——"

The Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider seized the opportunity, instantly forming a psychic attack.

They were merely Energy Refining Cultivators; even without meeting its eyes, it still caused a certain impact!

"Puff!"

In an instant, the previously heavily injured Shangguan Family cultivator was pierced by the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, instantly lifeless.

Seeing this, the remaining three Shangguan Family cultivators acted promptly, activating their talismans, darting away like escape light.

"Where do you think you're going!"

Lu Qingyan immediately activated a talisman, intercepting along with the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

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At the same time, as the four prepared to escape, a jet-black centipede several meters long appeared, spewing poisonous mist at them. It was the Thousand Legged Centipede.

Under the nourishment of recent days, the Thousand Legged Centipede's injuries had already healed.

"Kill!"

Lu Chensha and Lu Mingfeng also formed a Talisman, immediately pursuing.

Lu Mingfeng's Substitute Talisman was still in effect, making his approach very aggressive.

Lu Chensha maintained a bit of distance, directly sending the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider for a life-and-death struggle.

The physical body of the Second Rank Demon Beast was extremely strong, and even being slashed with a few strikes posed little problem.

"Pfft!"

A cultivator from the Shangguan Family spurted blood but forcibly suppressed the injury, continuing to flee.

Thus, a thrilling escape and chase ensued.

The commotion was quite shocking, attracting some people's attention.

"This is the Divine Blade Shangguan Family. I know the leader; he's called Shangguan Sheng, rumored to be one of the family's seeds. Why is he being chased!?"

"Which family actually dares to hunt the Shangguan Family!?"

"Second Rank Demon Beast! That's a Second Rank Demon Beast! Why is that Second Rank Demon Beast also hunting the Shangguan Family!?"

Seeing the situation, these people quickly avoided it from afar, not daring to get involved.

"Bang——"

Even though the three cultivators from the Shangguan Family were fleeing, they were also waiting for an opportunity.

One of them spotted a flaw in Lu Qingyan's defense and suddenly slashed out, lightning flashing wildly like a roaring Thunder Dragon, ferocious and domineering.

"Black Dragon Thorn!"

Lu Qingyan braced herself, but her protective aura dimmed, causing her to fly backward.

"This Shangguan Family is indeed not simple!"

Lu Chensha immediately caught Lu Qingyan, squinting slightly as he continued the pursuit.

Although the Shangguan Family had their means, shaking them off wasn't easy. During the process, they encountered a group who lent a hand to the Shangguan Family.

However, not everyone could easily withstand the effects of the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider.

Before they even made a move, Lu Chensha went ahead, instantly killing two people.

"Pfft, pfft, pfft——"

Such tactics frightened the group into fleeing, realizing that this battle was beyond their ability to intervene.

At this time, a previously seriously injured cultivator from the Shangguan Family was also caught off guard by Lu Qingyan, who directly exchanged injury for injury to kill him.

"Split up and flee!"

The last two Shangguan Family cultivators saw this scene with an expression of shock and anger, filled with murderous intent.

But they knew the tide had turned against them.

The two of them were not a match for the three from the Lu Family, so they chose to flee separately.

"Kill this one first!"

Lu Qingyan was injured at the time, and Lu Chensha was uneasy letting her pursue one alone.

Immediately, the three headed toward one person.

Even though the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider was not good at tracking by scent, after the recent battle, the poisonous mist from the Thousand Legged Centipede had already memorized their scent and could catch their trail as long as they weren't far.

The Hui God Worm's soul perception also remembered the aura of the two, capable of roughly determining their direction as long as they weren't too far.

"If you dare to kill me, my Shangguan Family will definitely not let you go!"

After a long time, the Shangguan Family cultivator spoke with a look of despair.

He was planning to return home to achieve Foundation Establishment, with a promising future.

But now, being chased so miserably by a mere False Core Family cultivator, near death's door, his heart was filled with indignation.

"If that's your last words, then you may die now!"

Lu Chensha said coldly, commanding the Iron Fire Ant and the Ghost Face Soul Devouring Spider, along with Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng, to attack him.

Although this Shangguan Family cultivator was quite formidable, far exceeding the level of Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng,

he could only die with resentment, unable to close his eyes, facing the siege of three people, one beast, and a hundred insects.

"There's just one left, and this person will definitely hide until the Secret Realm ends to come out. It won't be easy to find him."

Lu Qingyan said with a somewhat pale and tired expression.

"When the Purple Shadow Secret Realm ends and the domain gate opens, there will be an opportunity then!"

Lu Mingfeng said.

"Indeed, as long as we block him the moment it opens, we can kill him!"

Lu Chensha said softly.

Only one person remained, and the other party hid the whole time, making it difficult to locate him.

"But doing so in front of everyone...,"

Lu Qingyan frowned slightly.

"From the moment we acted, we were already at odds with the Shangguan Family; there's no need to care. Their influence under the Heavenly Sword Sect won't affect our family."

Lu Chensha said, pausing briefly, then continued softly, "Moreover, we're not afraid of the Shangguan Family."

Others were unaware of their family's heritage, but he knew a thing or two about his father's strength.

Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng exchanged a glance, then nodded.

Soon, the three sorted through their gains.

"The haul from the Shangguan Family is truly abundant."

"Sister Yuan, Mingfeng, there are still five days left before the Purple Shadow Secret Realm ends. Take some Spiritual Medicines, or it would be a waste to return and turn them in."

Lu Chensha said to Lu Qingyan and Lu Mingfeng, also taking a few Spiritual Medicines himself to recover.

Once they had mostly recovered, they went back to find Lu Ziyun and the others.

After distributing some Spiritual Medicines to them, the three of them went to a high peak of the Purple Shadow Mountain, waiting for the Secret Realm to end.

When the domain gate opens, should the Shangguan Family cultivator dare to appear, the three of them would attack.

"Boom——"

Five days passed in the blink of an eye.

By consuming a large number of Spiritual Medicines that strengthened the body, Lu Qingyan finally crossed the last half-step, breaking through to the Second Rank in Body Refinement.

"Congratulations to Sister Yuan on the breakthrough, after killing that person, we'll be even more assured."

Lu Chensha spoke up.

The Shangguan Family's cultivator was no simple matter.

Dealing with them quickly when the opponent was on guard would still be challenging.

"Such wastefulness, only to break through to the Second Rank."

Although Lu Qingyan was delighted, she was somewhat distressed.

The Spiritual Medicines she consumed during this time wasted more than half of their potency.

If brought back and refined into Elixir Medicines, it would be enough for several people to break through.