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Because of the Nether water Bug that Yi Tianyun has captured, they could traverse through the Fog of Death easier. The only thing that they had to worry about was some Demon Beast that kept attacking Yi Tianyun.

But all the Demon Beasts were low leveled compared to Yi Tianyun, so he didn't have a hard time against them.

Originally, Yi Tianyun wanted to rely on his soul guide to lead the way, but he noticed that the Soul Guide wasn't very accurate to traverse the maze area like this Fog of Death!

He also thought of using his Lucky Aura as he knew that with it, he could easily find a shortcut or an easy path for them to reach to Ghost World immediately, but he also knew that with the current level of the Lucky Aura, he would consume a lot of Crazy Points!

After a long walk, Yi Tianyun finally led his party out of the Fog of Death! And the first thing that he noticed was a group of cultivators camping nearby.

Yi Tianyun immediately scanned all of them with his Appraisal Eye and noticed that they were quite strong! And there were at least a dozen cultivators in their group!

Those cultivators immediately noticed that the four of them were coming out from the Fog of Death, but they immediately realized that the four of them were in the same group, surprising everyone on the site as it was very rare to see a lot of cultivator on the same party got out of the Fog of Death!

At the same time, Yi Tianyun also noticed that the path to the Ghost World led to a towering mountain, and he couldn't see any other route, this meant that they must climb the mountain to reach the Ghost World!

Yi Tianyun also noticed that the top of the mountain was covered by a thick cloud, making it impossible to see the top of the mountain.

This mountain was the Netherworld Gate! After passing this mountain, they would successfully reach the Ghost World, but as its name suggested, the mountain would have a big challenge later!

“We finally passed the Fog of Death! This is all thanks to Little Brother Yi for guiding us without any trouble!” Ren Liangchen said happily. Leng Hu and Yang Zhiwen just nodded their head as they felt sheepish, for they didn’t do anything to help Yi Tianyun.

“You don’t have to say that now, I only do what I can do!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

“Now, all we need to do is to pass this Netherworld Gate! We will be at the Ghost World after that!” Ren Liangchen said confidently. “But the thing is, this mountain is the hardest part! So many cultivators were trapped in here! but we only have this path to go on!” Ren Liangchen said solemnly.

Everyone looked determined as they really wanted to pass this Netherworld Gate to reach the Ghost World!

Yi Tianyun and the other walked pass the resting cultivators nearby the Fog of Death, Yi Tianyun knew that these people were resting there because they were unable to go through the Netherworld Gate!

In fact, Yi Tianyun knew that once one got close to the mountain, the amount of black energy that immediately covered their body was staggering!

But for Yi Tianyun, that wasn’t a problem!

The resting cultivator looked at Yi Tianyun’s party with ridicule on their eyes. They thought that the new party wouldn’t be able to pass the Netherworld Gate and will end up there anyway!

The cultivators that were resting there have already experienced the harsh situation firsthand. They were climbing the mountain until their body was corroded by the Black Energy, and soon had no choice but to retreat to that place!

Nobody could fly in this place. Otherwise, this mountain wouldn’t matter at all!

The climb itself wasn't easy! The mountain was steep, and with all the black energy blocking the cultivator to properly use their technique, it became a hard challenge just to climb a 90 degrees path!

Many cultivators fell to their death too as they tried to climb a horizontal wall without preparing themselves beforehand.

Some of them kept trying. They rushed back to the safe point to detoxify the Black energy from their body and then tried once again! They would repeat that process until some accident took their lives!

That was how these resting cultivator's life was as they refused to give up on getting into the Ghost World!

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"They are awesome, there are not many teams that could survive the Fog of Death with three members, let alone four!" one of the resting cultivators said casually.

"Yes, but they have not tasted true despair yet! Let them try to pass that Netherworld Gate! I bet they would end up like us here!" another cultivator said confidently,

"Well, let's just see how far they got for their first time trying to climb the Netherworld Gate!" another said as they resumed their meditation.

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The cultivators in this part of Netherworld Passage knew that no matter how powerful your weapons and armor are, it would be useless before the Netherworld Gate!

The Black Energy was the only dominant factor there that constantly threw everyone off!

You need to have a huge amount of Detoxification Pill in case you got poisoned by the Black Energy, plus the pressure on the mountain was no joke, making it even harder, if not impossible, to climb!

“Hey, newcomers! Did you have enough Medicinal Pills to get through?” A core transformation expert said to Yi Tianyun’s party as they passed through. This man was not that old cultivation-wise, reaching 40 years old with cultivation level Core Transformation peak stage!

“I am sorry, but we couldn’t reveal that information!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face as he knew that Ren Liangchen was worried about the man’s intention.

“But hey, I can trade you a couple of medicinal pills for some information, did you want it?” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“That’s a great idea! I’m in!” the man said as Yi Tianyun pulled out two medicinal pills and threw it to the man.

“Well, all I could say to you is that the mountain would become harder to climb as soon as you get higher. The black energy would become stronger as you climb! Everyone here was already a loser that failed to climb the mountain! We are stuck in here for a while, until we finally gave up!” the man said casually.

The man’s information was, in fact, good enough for Yi Tianyun to draw some conclusions about the place. The difficulty must come from the pressure that the black energy created as they got higher!

From the looks of things, these people here have all already reached a certain altitude before they realized they could no longer push forward.

“But make sure that you really have what it takes to traverse this place, or you would end up like them!” The cultivator said as he pointed his finger towards the piles of bones scattering around the ground.

“That’s all I can give you, for now, thank you for your medicinal pills, I will use it well!” The man said as he walked towards the big group earlier.

“Hey, you seem to have quite a lot of medicinal pills! Could you share it with me?” another man walked toward Yi Tianyun.

“It depends! Did you have any information that I need? In fact, if you can give me a good enough information, I am willing to give you this bottle of medicinal pills!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“No, I don’t have any information for you! But I still want that Medicinal Pills!” the man said threateningly.

“I can’t do that! if you want a medicinal pill from me, you need to trade it with some useful information!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

“Stop being a courageous little shit! You are just one person while I have three more people with me!” the man said as three other men came to his side. They saw that Yi Tianyun was just a frail-looking teenager, so they decided to intimidate him!

“Enough! This boy is in my protection!” the previous cultivator that made a little trade with Yi Tianyun said confidently while showing off his core transformation peak stage aura!

“Lu Feng, did you really think that you can have a go with us!” The cultivator that threatened Yi Tianyun earlier said with a frown on his face.

“This boy is good! I don’t know about the other three, but this boy shouldn’t be touched!” Lu Feng said commandingly.

“Okay, okay! we will not touch that boy, but the three others are fair game!” The cultivator said as he nodded at Lu Feng.

“Brat! Don’t blame yourself for this! If you gave us your Medicinal Pills, it wouldn’t end up like this! Now, I wonder if they have any medicinal pills for us!” The cultivator said as he turned his attention towards Ren Liangchen and the others.

But he couldn’t do anything else after that as a shadowy figure immediately rushed towards him and punched his solar plexus!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Cheng Yang!’

‘Reward: 1.200.000 Exp, 48.000 Cps, 600 SPs, Devil’s Claw martial art, Magic Cloud walk, Recovery Medicinal Pills, Detoxification Pills.

“Now, who wants medicinal pills again?” Yi Tianyun said indifferently as he tapped his knuckles to clean it from non-existence dust!

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Yi Tianyun looked coldly at the rest of the cultivators who were trying to mug him and the rest of the cultivators that meditated earlier. Yi Tianyun realized these cultivators were all sly and will make things difficult for him! While his one-hit-kill power surely surprised everyone, Ren Liangchen and the rest of Yi Tianyun’s party weren’t surprised! They knew that Yi Tianyun’s power was already far above them, so killing the cultivator earlier in one hit wasn’t surprising!

“Anyone else wants my Medicinal Pills?” Yi Tianyun asked tauntingly.

“Lu Feng! Don’t blame me for this! Guys, kill him!” one of the Core Transformation experts who mugged Yi Tianyun earlier said while ordering the rest of his man to attack Yi Tianyun.

Lu Feng became more interested in Yi Tianyun as he saw that Yi Tianyun was no ordinary cultivator, and so he looked at the rest of Yi Tianyun’s companion and saw them shaking their heads as they watched Yi Tianyun punch the cultivators who came at him one by one!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Peng Yun!’

‘Reward: 1.100.000 Exp, 4.700 Cps, 800 Sps, Heaven Expelling Palm, Anti-water Cloud, Earthquake stamp, Recovery Medicinal Pills, Detoxification Pills.’

“DING!”

‘Successfully . . .’

‘DING!’

‘Successfully . . .’

The three of them were killed in an instant! They didn’t have any chance to raise their weapon at Yi Tianyun at all! That was the result of the difference in power between Yi Tianyun and the rest of the cultivators there. No one there was even beyond the core transformation stage!

“Anyone else?” Yi Tianyun asked the rest of the cultivators who were still meditating on the side. Yi Tianyun wouldn’t mind killing everyone else here as he found them unnecessary for his growth!

Some guy from the cultivator group got up and checked on the cultivators that Yi Tianyun punched earlier. He was shocked to see that the three of them were dead! Everyone began to think that the boy in front of them right now may be a Void Spirit cultivator after he shouted that the three of them were dead!

They all resumed their meditation as to back down from challenging Yi Tianyun!

“How funny, I hope this would become a reminder that you shouldn’t challenge anyone without knowing anything about them!” Yi Tianyun said coldly. He immediately turned his attention toward Lu Feng again. “Many thanks to brother Lu. You’ve already helped me too much!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“I was thinking of helping you after as you’re already kind enough to share some Medicinal Pills for me, but it seems you don’t even need my help!” Lu Feng said as he smiled at Yi Tianyun.

“It’s okay. My name is Yi Yun!” Yi Tianyun said as he offered his hands for a handshake with Lu Feng.

“Lu Feng!” said Lu Feng, introducing his name.

“Now, Little Brother Yi is obviously someone that shouldn’t be crossed around here! I hope you could bear that in mind!” Lu Feng said to the other cultivators with a smile on his face. The cultivators were clearly not happy to hear Lu Feng’s word, but they couldn’t do anything now, so they decided to continue with their meditation.

“Brother Lu, has anyone successfully climbed the mountain?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Sure did, two people have climbed the mountain not too long ago! It seems that some skill was needed to pass the mountain, having the same attribute as this place will help too!

Attribute? Did you mean Dark Attribute?” Yi Tianyun said as he tried to confirm his guesses.

“Yeah, well, having a resistance against the Black Energy helped too!” Lu Feng said as he said what he knew. “But, no matter what you have, you still need to be careful! This place is atrocious!” Lu Feng said as a reminder to Yi Tianyun.

“Thank you, brother Lu, for giving me this much information already!” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at Lu Feng.

“Are you guys ready to climb the mountains?” Yi Tianyun asked as he turned his attention towards Ren Liangchen and the others.

“Sure, we are just waiting for you.” Ren Liangchen said confidently.

The rest of the cultivators began to mock Yi Tianyun, and his party as the rest of them found Yi Tianyun’s party was naïve! They immediately bet among themselves that Yi Tianyun’s party would soon crumble and returned here eventually!

Soon, Yi Tianyun’s party walked towards the foot of the mountain climbed immediately after covering their body with their aura, but the Black Energy immediately gnawed at their bodies! They just clenched their teeth and held the pain in as they knew that there was no use whining about the current situation.



As for Yi Tianyun, he just walked in without any aura covering his body, but instead, he immediately activated his Heaven Swallowing Divine Secret Art! The black energy around him was immediately drawn towards his body and devoured at an incredible pace! He was climbing the mountain while constantly absorbing Exp!

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For other people, this concentrated Black Energy was a nightmare, but for Yi Tianyun, it was just another means to get a bunch of Exp!

Unfortunately for Yi Tianyun, he must move forward and complete his quest! If it was not because of that, he would rather stay here and absorb as much Black Energy as he could!

‘Get 7.800 Exp, 8.200 Exp, 9.400 Exp, ...’

As he climbed the mountain, the amount of Exp kept increasing! Meaning that the more intense the Black Energy was, the higher the altitude was! Nevertheless, that was enjoyable for Yi Tianyun as he just walked to the top of the mountain without any challenge whatsoever.

Yi Tianyun walked behind Ren Liangchen as he didn’t want to leave them behind. In the beginning, Ren Liangchen and the others rushed up the mountain at a quick pace, but now their pace was considerably slower!

They have climbed around 50 meters of the rock mountain, Yi Tianyun could say that they were almost halfway there, but the summit was still covered by a dark cloud, so there was no telling where the summit would be!

Ren Liangchen and the others were covered in the Black Energy; almost their whole body turned black! But they still chose to hold on and keep climbing! Yi Tianyun frowned as he noticed that the amount of Exp that he got was around 30.000 Exp per second.

This meant that the amount of Black Energy at this altitude was difficult to resist! Yi Tianyun wondered whether Ren Liangchen and the other would give up.

“Hey, look, they are almost at the 50 meters point!” One of the cultivators on the bottom shouted to let others know about Yi Tianyun’s team.

“They are lucky! Not that many cultivators can reach that point on their first try!” Another cultivator said indifferently.

“Brothers! We must hurry up! We can’t let those guys decide our fate!” Ren Liangchen said to his party.

“Of course, brother! We’re nowhere near done yet!” Yang Zhiwen said as he clenched his teeth to climb higher.

Leng Hu, on the other hand, didn’t say anything. But the cold expression on his face says it all! With this newfound determination, their speed has become slightly faster than before, and soon, they passed the 50 meters point, surprising everyone who was observing their movement on the bottom.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head with a satisfied look on his face. The willpower that the party has shown was admirable! Yi Tianyun was more eager to invite them to join his Heavenly Clouds Mansion now!

A cultivation path wasn’t easy! For Yi Tianyun, the best thing for a cultivator to have wasn’t an Innate Ability, but an attitude to reach a higher level!

The cultivators on the bottom were still talking about Ren Liangchen’s party as they were surprised that the newcomers passed the 50 meters point on their first try! Everyone started to look at Ren Liangchen’s party in the new light, as they knew that they were not a second-rate party!

But, at the same time, Yang Zhiwen, who had the lowest cultivation base among the others, began to tremble as the Black Energy has invaded his body more than he could take! His grip became weak, and he started to fall as he no longer had the strength to hold on.

“Brother Yang!” Ren Liangchen shouted as he noticed Yang Zhiwen has fallen. But fortunately, a rope was immediately thrown toward Yang Zhiwen, and that saved his life.

The person who threw the rope was none other than Yi Tianyun himself! He then pulled Yang Zhiwen up as he wanted to reach Ghost World together!

But at the same time, the amount of Exp that he got from absorbing Black Energy has doubled! Yi Tianyun immediately noticed that this was because of the sudden increase of Black Energy around him after he tied himself with Yang Zhiwen!

“Little brother Yi! Put him down! You will increase your own burden by doing that. The Black Energy will be doubled on you!” Ren Liangchen said hurriedly.

The other cultivator below was also mocking Yi Tianyun for trying to be heroic in this kind of place, but for Yi Tianyun this was perfect! He could earn more Exp while helping Yang Zhiwen reach the Ghost World!

“Please continue! I know what I am doing!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

Ren Liangchen looked at Yi Tianyun weirdly. He knew that no matter what he had to say, Yi Tianyun wouldn’t change his mind. So, they nodded to Yi Tianyun and immediately rushed towards the top!

At the same time, Yi Tianyun casually climbed at his own pace to look after the others if they also met the same fate as Yang Zhiwen. If so, he could save them like he saved Yang Zhiwen!

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Ren Liangchen and Leng Hu were struggling to keep advancing forward, but they knew that they must reach the top no matter what! At the same time, Yang Zhiwen finally woke up, and he immediately saw that he was being carried by Yi Tianyun.

“Little Brother Yi! Let me down. I will drag you down with me if you continue to carry me like this!” Yang Zhiwen said as he was surprised that he was being carried instead of already at the bottom of the mountain.

“It’s okay, brother Yang! We couldn’t afford to climb the mountain for the second time, so I must carry you like this, don’t worry! Black Energy has no effect on me!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

Yang Zhiwen was surprised to hear Yi Tianyun’s word. The same could be said to the rest of the cultivators below. They heard Yi Tianyun’s words, and they were surprised to hear that a cultivator who could resist the Black Energy actually existed!

They never saw anything like this before. Not even a cultivator with high cultivation could completely resist the Black Energy!

The cultivator on the bottom began to mock Yi Tianyun once more as they thought that Yi Tianyun was just bullshitting around!

Ren Liangchen, Leng Hu, and Yang Zhiwen just frowned as they heard Yi Tianyun being mocked by the cultivators on the bottom, but they knew that Yi Tianyun's words were true! They became much more confident than before and continued to climb the mountain determinedly.

The next moment, it was Leng Hu's turn to fall from the mountain as he was out of strength, and his grip slipped. But once more, Yi Tianyun's rope caught him before he could fall to the bottom. The same as Yang Zhiwen, Yi Tianyun pulled Leng hu up once more and carried him along.

The Exp that he got from absorbing the Black Energy increased once more! It has already reached 100.000 Exp per second without the help of the Crazy Exp Mode!

But at the same time, Yi Tianyun noticed that this was the best that Heavens Swallowing Divine Secret Art could do now as the amount of Exp that he got didn't go any higher.

Yi Tianyun immediately activated his Heavens Devouring Divine Secret Art in an attempt to stack the effect together. Yi Tianyun knew that he couldn't stack the effect of Dark North Divine Art with the Heavenly Swallowing Divine Secret Art!

And it worked, the amount of Exp that he got was the same, but the speed of absorption was at least doubled from before!

Everyone at the bottom was shocked! This was the first time ever they saw a cultivator who could carry two people at the same time towards the top of the Netherworld Gate!

The same could be said for Ren Liangchen, Leng Hu, and Yang Zhiwen. They were surprised that Yi Tianyun was able to carry others with him towards the top!

“Little Brother Yi, I am sorry!” Leng Hu said to Yi Tianyun as he felt bad to have Yi Tianyun do all this.

“Relax, Brother Leng. Just focus on recovering your stamina back, if you’ve already recovered enough, you can continue to climb back up by yourself again.” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at Leng Hu.

Yang Zhiwen and Leng Hu immediately did so and pulled out Recovery Pills so that they could quickly recover. Ren Liangchen looked over to Yi Tianyun and clenched his teeth as he continued to climb up. He hoped that his strength didn’t fail him this time. He wanted to reach the summit on his own!

Yi Tianyun slowly caught up to Ren Liangchen as Ren Liangchen slowed down to the point that Yi Tianyun was a little bit concerned, but he knew that it was rude to help people while they were trying hard to reach their goal on their own.

Not long after, Yang Zhiwen has recovered a little bit.

“Little Brother Yi, let me climb on my own. I think I have recovered enough for now!” Yang Zhiwen said confidently.

Yi Tianyun nodded and let Yang Zhiwen climb on his own, but as Yang Zhiwen touched the wall, the amount of Black Energy surprised him to the point that he almost fell again! But he persevered and climbed up the mountain on his own again.

Not too long after that, Leng Hu pulled the rope as the signal for Yi Tianyun that he was also ready to climb back up again. He didn’t want to talk as he wanted to preserve his energy as much as he could.

But at the same time, Ren Liangchen finally reached his limit and fell off the cliff! But fortunately, just like Leng Hu and Yang Zhiwen before him, Yi Tianyun quickly caught him with a rope and pulled him up once more.

As they continued to go up, the amount of Black Energy that tried to invade their body was increasing, Yang Zhiwen finally couldn’t hold on any longer and has to be carried up by Yi Tianyun once more. The same thing happened to Leng Hu not too long after Yang Zhiwen fell.

This time, Yi Tianyun finally carried three people up the Netherworld Gate! Everyone at the bottom was shocked, as this scene never happened before! The amount of Black Energy that tried to invade Yi Tianyun's body must have been insane right now!

Lu Feng was the most shocked of them all as he thought that Yi Tianyun was reckless because he was still too young, but it was clear now that Yi Tianyun did have the strength to back up his own words!

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Yi Tianyun was doing something impossible! He carried three of his companion to the top without any difficulties at all! From Yi Tianyun's perspective, he got a ton of Exp from doing this! He immediately activated the Crazy Exp Mode to amplify the amount of Exp he got!

'Get 3.200.000 Exp, 3.450.000 Exp, 3.600.000 Exp, ...'

The amount of Exp he got after activating his Crazy Mode was insane! This was the right opportunity to level up as there was no better place else to do so for now!

At the same time, Yi Tianyun noticed that the Black Energy was starting to leak but immediately nullified by the Immortal Fire. The nullification immediately increased Yi Tianyun's Netherworld's Fire Mastery!

'Get 500 Netherworld's Fire Mastery Point, 600 Netherworld's Fire Mastery Point, ...'

Yi Tianyun was surprised because, on top of getting a ton of Exp, he got to upgrade his Netherworld's Fire too! It didn't take long before Yi Tianyun's Netherworld's Fire leveled up! Yi Tianyun was surprised as it was too convenient.

But now, Yi Tianyun had to focus on reaching the top as he knew that the rest of his party was already weakened. Yi Tianyun knew that the other wouldn't be able to hold out the Black Energy for too long!

Everyone on the bottom began to think that the other three members of Yi Tianyun's party were a burden that made things more difficult for Yi Tianyun!

But Yi Tianyun never thought like that. Instead, he was determined to help the other three reach the Ghost World since he needed all of them later to join his Heavenly Clouds Mansion!

But the cultivators on the bottom didn't have it! They didn't like Yi Tianyun's attitude, and so they began to scheme a way to make Yi Tianyun fall!

"They will reach the Black Cloud soon, they wouldn't be able to see very clearly in there, I suppose that is the perfect time to strike them!" a cultivator said confidently.

"Yeah, they will rush through the Black Cloud without knowing what would happen!" another cultivator said while snickering among themselves.

"Lu Feng! I advise you not to interfere with my plan!" the cultivator said to Lu Feng coldly, as Lu Feng has already helped Yi Tianyun earlier.

But of course, Yi Tianyun had already heard about all of this! He smirked to himself, and as soon as he entered the Black Cloud, he immediately used his Clone technique!

Three clones immediately appeared and started following Yi Tianyun from behind. He knew that the cultivator would shoot him down and then later told him that it was because of the Black Cloud!

Unfortunately for them, none of their attacks hit Yi Tianyun! It either struck one of the clones or missed entirely, but as soon as the clones were attacked, the clones immediately jumped and rushed towards the one that attacked Yi Tianyun!

The cultivator from below was shocked once again as they saw three identical clones of Yi Tianyun! They were scared as they didn't know how to win against this ultimate technique; it was simply too powerful!

There was no doubt on everyone's mind that Yi Tianyun was a Void Spirit Expert!

There was nothing else that Yi Tianyun had to worry about, and he immediately rushed up without observing the situation.

The Black Clouds was starting to erode his Spiritual Energy, but the effect of the [Transcendence] Title was too strong! The Black Clouds was easily blocked as it was a kind of poison!

From the perspective of the cultivator on the bottom, it was like the Black Clouds was avoiding Yi Tianyun! They were shocked once again! This scene has never happened before! They began to think that maybe the Black Clouds was sentient, and it was afraid of Yi Tianyun!

The cultivator on the bottom of the mountains began to think that Yi Tianyun's power was too overpowered for this place that having Yi Tianyun inside your party meant a free ticket to go to Ghost World!

As for Ren Liangchen, he was impressed that Yi Tianyun could block the Black Energy's effect, like what he had told everyone before while dragging three useless men with him on top of it, increasing the burden that he must bore!

However, everyone on the bottom couldn't believe their eyes, and there was only one thing that they could think of.

'Why they aren't one of Yi Tianyun's companion!'

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Yi Tianyun continued to climb up, beyond any cultivator on the bottom could see! Lu Feng, at the bottom, looked at Yi Tianyun's disappearing figure with excitement.

"It seems that we are a frog in a well this whole time! There are too many things in this world that don't make any sense! I still have a lot to learn!" Lu Feng said while laughing excitedly.

He then began to climb the Netherworld Gate with a newfound determination. He wants to catch up with Yi Tianyun as it was too exciting!

Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun's vision was blocked by thick Black Clouds, making it hard to advance further! This place was too difficult!

No wonder most cultivators would rather avoid this place, and even most who decided to come here were stuck at the bottom of the Netherworld Gate!



‘DING!’

‘Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully breakthrough to 5th Layer Void Spirit Stage!’

The absorption has born fruits! He successfully broke through to the 5th Layer Void Spirit Stage in a relatively short amount of time!

This notification made him really fond of this place. He really wanted to stay so he could level up quickly and hope to be able to breakthrough to the Spirit King stage!

Yi Tianyun sure was satisfied with this place. He hadn’t found any place that could enhance his Exp gain this much before!

Ren Liangchen, who finally recovered a little bit, saw Yi Tianyun was climbing all alone and that the rest of the party were being carried by him alone!

“Little Brother Yi, let me down! I think I can climb up from here on out!” Ren Liangchen said confidently! But the truth is, he hasn’t recovered that much yet, and he didn’t know whether he could hold out the Black Energy long enough to reach the summit or not.

“No! just stay there and focus on expelling the Black Energy from your body! If you all died when I reach our goal, my effort so far would be wasted!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

He didn’t say that to discourage Ren Liangchen or something, but that was the truth! Yi Tianyun knew that the amount of Black Energy that Ren Liangchen had to endure as soon as he tried to climb on his own would be too much!

The rest of the party were forced to remain silent as they knew that Yi Tianyun’s words were true! They wouldn’t be able to hold out the Black Energy on their current state!

So, they quietly meditated to recover back their stamina and Spiritual Energy so that they wouldn’t burden Yi Tianyun later!

Yi Tianyun climbed up the mountain at a constant pace, and soon enough, he reached the end of the Black Clouds! After that, he finally could see the summit!

He has already climbed about 150 meters before he could finally reach the top!

“We have arrived!” Yi Tianyun said excitedly. He immediately let Ren Liangchen and the other down as he knew that they had to recover quickly. He could see that there was a huge teleportation array on the summit. He guessed that was the only way to reach the Ghost World!

“Just stay here for a while and recover your strength back! I will check out things on the bottom a little bit!” Yi Tianyun said to the rest of his party as he walked towards the edge of the mountain.

Ren Liangchen and the other were a little bit surprised by Yi Tianyun’s words. Usually, no one would want to go back down after reaching the summit, but apparently, Yi Tianyun was an exception!

Since they still had to recover their energy back, they nodded and let Yi Tianyun do what he wanted to do.

Yi Tianyun immediately went down, but he wasn’t aiming to go to the bottom! He stopped at the Black Clouds and immediately absorbed it with his Heavens Devouring Divine Secret Art!

Yi Tianyun knew that he must unequip the [Transcendence] Title first so that the Black Clouds could surround him like it was supposed to do!

Sure enough, the Black Clouds immediately gathered towards Yi Tianyun, trying to invade his body! But the Netherworld’s Fire inside Yi Tianyun’s body began to react and swallow the Black Clouds quickly!

Instead of getting Exp as his reward, Yi Tianyun got the Netherworld’s fire Mastery in bulk!

‘Gets 2.200 Netherworld’s Fire Mastery Point, 3.100 Netherworld’s Fire Mastery Point, ...’

After absorbing the Black Clouds for Netherworld's Fire Mastery for a while, finally, Yi Tianyun heard the notification sound that he wanted to hear for quite some time!

'DING!'

'Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully upgraded the Netherworld's Fire to High-Grade Earth Level Fire!'

'Next Level up requires 10.000.000 Mastery Point!'

Netherworld's Fire finally leveled up! The amount of Black Clouds that gathered around Yi Tianyun kept increasing as the Netherworld's Fire absorbed the clouds at a much faster pace than before!

'Gets 11.200 Netherworld's Fire Mastery Point, 12.300 Netherworld's Fire Mastery Point, ...'

The Black Cloud that was originally very thick became thinner by each second Yi Tianyun absorbed it! Other cultivators couldn't stand this Black Clouds as it had the same property with the Black Energy from the wall, but for Yi Tianyun, this was all a wasted Mastery Point!

After all, Yi Tianyun strived to strengthen himself for the fight that would come against a Divine Nation army! Even if he could cultivate up to the Spirit King Stage, it may not be enough!

However, people on the bottom were surprised that the Black Clouds were becoming thinner by the second. They looked at it, expecting that it would disappear, as that was the hardest part on the Netherworld's Gate to pass!

But no one knew that it was all Yi Tianyun's doing!

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As the Black Clouds became as thin as air, the cultivators below could finally see that there was a figure on the Black Clouds supposed to be! They were shocked immensely as they saw that the figure was the one who absorbed the Black Cloud, and that figure was none other than Yi Tianyun!

They all looked dumbfounded as they were bravely challenging Yi Tianyun earlier! But now they saw that Yi Tianyun was more powerful than they thought, for Yi Tianyun could even absorb the Black Cloud easily that has become a bane for them all this time!

Yi Tianyun ignored everyone's curious glare and kept absorbing the Black Cloud-like he did a moment ago. He didn't care about any of these cultivators, so there was no need to acknowledge their existence too!

Lu Feng, who has climbed the mountain quite high, was the one that was shocked the most! But he didn't slow down to admire Yi Tianyun.

He picked his pace to catch up with Yi Tianyun. After all, his path has become so much easier after Yi Tianyun has absorbed the Black Cloud!

At the same time, the cultivator on the bottom immediately encouraged all of them to follow Lu Feng and reached the Ghost World!

They then immediately started climbing up the mountain; this was probably the first time that the Netherworld Gate had this many challenges at the same time!

After all, they didn't know whether the Black Clouds would regenerate again after this!

At the same time, Yi Tianyun frowned after he sensed that the amount of Black Clouds on the mountain itself has depleted.

In fact, he noticed that the surrounding Black Energy on the mountain was depleted! But fortunately, his Netherworld's Fire Mastery has increased by hundreds of thousands!

"What is this? Is the Black Energy inside the Netherworld Gate related to these Black Clouds? Why is the Black Energy depleting?" Yi Tianyun said to himself rather annoyed.

Meanwhile, the cultivators who rushed upward after seeing the Black Clouds disappeared was ecstatic!

They no longer felt the Black Energy that was supposed to be enveloping the mountain anymore. They didn't feel any Black Energy trying to their body!

All of them were surprised by this strange occurrence, but they didn't mind! Besides the constant pressure from the dangerous area itself, there was nothing else that would hinder their path toward the Ghost World!

Yi Tianyun sighed as he thought that he could gain several levels here, but it turned out he only gained one and a half! Yi Tianyun felt sudden helplessness as there was nothing else he could do there now!

So, he returned to the top where Ren Liangchen and the other were supposed to meditate to recover their lost Spiritual Energy without even glancing at the rest of the cultivators who were trying hard to climb the mountain.

Yi Tianyun knew that Ren Liangchen and the other were supposed to be done meditating at this time. But as he arrived at the top again, Ren Liangchen was surprised and immediately asked him a question, "Little Brother Yi! What is happening down there? Did you absorb the Black Energy just now?" Ren Liangchen asked curiously.

Apparently, they noticed the amount of Black Energy was disappearing from the place and curiously looked at the bottom and saw Yi Tianyun was absorbing all the Black Clouds earlier.

"Yeah, well, I don't have anything to do except wait for you guys to recuperate, so I thought I might as well do what I can." Yi Tianyun said casually.

Although Yi Tianyun felt somewhat disappointed that the amount of Black Energy on this place diminished too fast, the amount of Exp and Netherworld's Fire Mastery point that he got wasn't a small amount at all!

Not long after that, Lu Feng also arrived at the top, looking pale after trying his best to climb the Netherworld Gate!

"Little Brother Yi! What have you done just now? What Cultivation Technique is that?" Lu Feng asked in between his heavy breathing.

“What did you think? You basically saw it yourself, didn’t you?” Yi Tianyun said as he shrugged his shoulder.

“Well, whatever it is, I personally thank you for clearing the Black Clouds! This way, many cultivators would be able to reach the top quickly!” Lu Feng said as he smiled towards Yi Tianyun.

“Well, good for them! But there is no need to thank me, really! I did it out of my own volition!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

But soon, the rest of the cultivators reached the top and started to thank Yi Tianyun with a guilty look all over their faces.

They have been badmouthing Yi Tianyun all day, and now, they were benefitting of Yi Tianyun’s action. Some of them was even apologizing to Yi Tianyun for their bad behavior earlier.

Yi Tianyun felt awkward as he didn’t know what to do.

“You don’t need to thank me. I am just doing my own thing here! You may go now or stay here to meditate some more. which is fine, I don’t really need this kind of attention.” Yi Tianyun said lazily. He didn’t care about them either way.

These cultivators immediately walked towards the Teleportation device, and after they expressed their final gratitude to Yi Tianyun, they left towards the Ghost World!

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After the cultivators left towards the Ghost World, Yi Tianyun was left with his party and Lu Feng on the summit. “Little brother Yi! This is my first time here on the Ghost World. Do you have any advice for me in there?” Lu Feng asked excitedly.

“Well, this is my first time too! I don’t know anything inside just yet!” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“If that’s the case, can I join your party? The more, the merrier, right?” Lu Feng asked as he wanted to join Yi Tianyun’s party.

"I don't think that's a good idea right now. I will split up once we reach the Ghost World as I have my own goal there!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

All that he just said was true, he planned to search for the Phoenix Nest inside, and he knew that Ren Liangchen and the others would have their own agenda.

After all, people wouldn't believe him if he said that the Phoenix Nest was inside the Ghost World!

"So, does that mean you are familiar with the Ghost World?" Lu Feng asked confusedly.

"Not really, no! but I know some way to achieve my goal." Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Well, if that the case. I wouldn't pester you anymore. See you later!" Lu Feng said as he stepped inside the teleportation device and went to the Ghost World himself.

After Lu Feng left, Ren Liangchen stood up and immediately talked to Yi Tianyun.

"Little Brother Yi! We are going with you! We will follow you wherever you go! If it's too inconvenient for you, we don't mind waiting for you at a place you designated!" Ren Liangchen said determinedly. Yi Tianyun could also see the same determination from Yang Zhiwen and Leng Hu too!

"Why would you want to go this far? I didn't even expect to team up with anyone before!" Yi Tianyun asked with a smile on his face.

"We were touched by your kindness! You could've just let us fall or let go of us any time, but you drag us to the top instead! We've always been a rogue cultivator this whole time because we couldn't trust any faction before!

But if it's you, we will do anything in our power to follow you! you will be an incredible leader for us!" Ren Liangchen said, followed by the other two nodding simultaneously! They were smiling wholeheartedly as they were serious about following Yi Tianyun!

"If that's the case, I am a faction leader myself! So, do you want to join my faction?" Yi Tianyun asked with a warm smile on his face.

The three of them looked at each other to confirm everyone's decision. They nodded to each other after.

"Absolutely, Little Brother Yi! We will join your faction!" Ren Liangchen said confidently.

"Are you sure? You will not be able to adventure freely later!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile.

"It's okay! As long as you are the one that commanded us to do something, we will do it no matter what! But, can we know the name of your faction, Boss Yi?" Ren Liangchen said determinedly.

"Sure! There are several things that you guys need to know before that! First, my real name is Yi Tianyun, and I am the Mansion Lord of Heavenly Clouds Mansion! Right now, we are preparing to set off and become the new Heavenly Clouds Empire!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

They were surprised once again as there was no way that they didn't know about the name! After all, they resided in the Netherworld Continent!

"You are the Mansion Lord of the great Heavenly Clouds Mansion? That means you are the super expert who crushed the Netherworld Empire alone!" Yang Zhiwen said with a shock on his face.

"Yeah, that's me!" Yi Tianyun said casually.

"I can't believe this! All this time, I was in the presence of such a legendary expert! Our choice was correct! Thank you very much for inviting us to your faction, Boss Yi!" Ren Liangchen said excitedly.

They were happy to hear that they were invited to join the Heavenly Clouds Mansion that destroyed the Netherworld Empire that they hated so much in the past!



“Welcome to Heavenly Clouds Mansion!” Yi Tianyun smiled warmly towards the three and pulled out three pieces of Lower Grade Sacred Tool from his storage ring. “Consider this your welcoming gift!” Yi Tianyun said as he gifted the sacred tool to each one of the new recruits.

“Sacred Tool! Did you really? Thank you very much, Boss Yi! We will treasure it for as long as we live!” Ren Liangchen said excitedly.

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully gained an absolute royalty of General Ren Liangchen, General Leng Hu, and General Yang Zhiwen!’

‘Reward: 300 Command Points, shared cultivations (as long as the general keeps cultivating, the amount of Exp, CPs, and SPs would also be duplicated to the player).’

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully recruiting more than three loyal generals!’

‘Reward: 100.000.000 Exp, 1.000.000 Cps, Divine General Command Summoning.’

‘Divine General Command Summoning: no matter where you are, you can choose to summon any number of Divine General to your side. Limited to three times use!’

The rewards baffled Yi Tianyun as he never expected to obtain this much reward! Especially the Divine General Command Summoning! One day, he would have many Divine Generals and he would make sure to only use this Command Summoning to surprise the enemy and win the battle!

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Yi Tianyun was surprised upon successfully obtaining three generals at the same time like this! He planned to invite them later, but it seemed that they were the ones that asked to join themselves!

“Thank you for trusting me. I will not let you down!” Yi Tianyun said as he smiled at the three new members of his Mansion. Yi Tianyun didn’t have any issues of giving them the Lower Grade Sacred Tools as it wasn’t as valuable to him.

It was better to give it away to someone that would make use of it rather than selling it for a low price in the Crazy Shop!

“It seems we would be able to conquer many things in the future! Our life wouldn’t be boring anymore!” Yang Zhiwen said as he stroked the Sacred Tool that he got from Yi Tianyun.

He was so excited about getting something this valuable!

“Great that you found it pleasing! Now, I have to go to Ghost World!” Yi Tianyun said casually. He immediately walked towards the Teleportation Array.

“Now, I am sorry to say this, but I can’t take you to the place that I have to go to!” Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

“We know, we heard you earlier. We will find a place inside the Ghost World to wait for your return! After all, our goal to reach the Ghost World is just to cultivate efficiently, but now that we are under your leadership, it seems much more promising!” Ren Liangchen said confidently.

“Okay, after I come back, we will return to Heavenly Clouds Mansion!” Yi Tianyun said commandingly. The three nodded their head in approval and also walked into the Teleportation Array together with Yi Tianyun.

In the blink of an eye, they disappeared from the top of the mountain. Yi Tianyun only left a little speck of Black Energy on the Netherworld Gate, for he didn’t know what would happen if he absorbed them all! But he knew that the Black Energy would surely regenerate over time!

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Yi Tianyun felt a floating sensation as he teleported, and in a blink of an eye, he arrived at a green grassland. But as far as he could see, there was nothing but a green grassland! Yi Tianyun also noticed that he was all alone!

That meant the Teleportation Array sent them to a different area; in other words, he must find them somehow later!

He had the option to use the Divine General Command Summoning, but as he knew that he could only use it three times, it would be a waste to use one here!

Yi Tianyun then investigated his surroundings and saw nothing dangerous in this vicinity, but Yi Tianyun couldn't get relaxed now. He knew that this Ghost World was supposed to be more dangerous than the Netherworld Passage that he passed earlier.

The reason that this place was called the Ghost World was that it was cold here, even though the sun shone brightly, and the most important thing was that the Netherworld Attribute was prominent in here!

Netherworld Attribute was an extensive genre of the attribute that also covered the Ice Attribute. Netherworld Attribute could be seen from its cold nature; in fact, almost all attribute that was related to cold could be considered from the Netherworld Attribute!

So, with that said, this place was the best place for people with that attribute to cultivate. Apart from the ghost that constantly roamed the place, it almost looked the same with the Heavenly Border Continent!

But as Yi Tianyun roamed around for a while, he immediately realized that he was going nowhere! He immediately concluded that he indeed needed the three of his new general here right now!

He immediately used the Divine General Command Summoning to teleport the three general to his side instantly, a command prompt immediately popped up, and he noticed that he could even summon Xu Fei if he wanted to, but it would be too much for Xu Fei to come here right now as he was still at the Spirit Core stage.

So, he only chose the other three names and immediately activated the command.

The area immediately flashed in bright light, and suddenly the three of them appeared in front of Yi Tianyun, but this time, Yi Tianyun frowned as he saw that Ren Liangchen has fallen to the ground with his face blackened by poison.

“Brother Ren! What happened to you!” Yang Zhiwen asked as he immediately helped Ren Liangchen to take a sitting position. He quickly noticed that there were several bite marks around Ren Liangchen’s body and so he quickly understood that Ren Liangchen was poisoned by some Demon Beast!

“What is it that poisoned you?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“It was a viper! It bit me after moving so fast beneath the grass!” Ren Liangchen said as his face became pale, and his veins turned black!

“Say no more! You need to rest. I will make an antidote for you!” Yi Tianyun said as he immediately pulled out the furnace from his storage ring and started making a detoxification pill.

“Boss, are you an alchemist?” Yang Zhiwen asked with a surprised look on his face.

But Yi Tianyun didn’t answer the question as he focused on making the detoxification pills, but now he knew that the Ghost World was truly dangerous for a Core Transformation stage cultivator to roam freely.