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Ming Chen immediately urged Ba Long to fight back, and Ba Long nodded, Ba Long immediately stood with pain evident in his face, but he still tried to unleash his strongest attack once more!

Ba Long unleashed a strong phantom shadow attack towards Yi Tianyun once more, but like earlier, Yi Tianyun easily countered the attack, causing a big explosion on Ba Long's body!

When the explosion subsided, Ba Long was already severely burned and now laying unmoved on the ground! The spectators were shocked and tried to shout Ba Long's name, but they didn't get any reply as Ba long has already lost consciousness.

"Damn! He really is useless!" Ming Chen said as he looked at Ba Long frustratedly.

"In the face of danger, you didn't even hesitate to sacrifice your companion! You really are a coward!" Yi Tianyun said tauntingly with a smirk on his face.

Yi Tianyun then rushed towards Ming Chen with a Heavenly Thunder concentrated on his fist! This Heavenly Thunder on his arm worth 900 million combat power!

At the same time, Ming Chen was surprised, but he neither evade nor counter Yi Tianyun's attack, but instead running toward the unconscious Ba Long and stabbed him in the heart with his Netherworld Divine Sword!

"Lend me your power for the last time!" Ming Chen said as he smirked coldly at Ba Long! After he stabbed Ba Long, a phantom shadow was released from Ba Long's body, and Ming Chen immediately absorbed it!

That was Ba Long's soul; Ming Chen planned to absorb Ba Long's soul to enhance his own Combat Power further!

Yi Tianyun immediately looked at Ming Chen's status and noticed that his Combat Power was rising rapidly! In the end, Ming Chen's combat power stopped at 1,13 billion points! Ming Chen has surpassed Yi Tianyun's combat power once more!

Yi Tianyun was quite surprised that such a method was possible! A soul sacrifice like that was clearly a demon's power! No one in their right mind would sacrifice their own comrade!

"Now, you will die by my hand!" Ming Chen screamed coldly to Yi Tianyun. A demon phantom shadow appeared and caught the Heavenly Thunder that Yi Tianyun threw at the last moment. The phantom squashed the Heavenly Thunder easily and immediately rushed to punch Yi Tianyun!

"Die, you bastard!" Ming Chen shouted coldly.

Yi Tianyun sighed as he found Ming Chen troublesome! Ming Chen's new combat power was indeed amazing, but it was still nowhere near the level of Spirit King Peak Cultivator's combat power!

At the same time, Ba Long, who was on the verge of death's door, looked coldly at Ming Chen like he was about to curse him with his eyes!

'DING!'

'Successfully killed Ba Long!'

'Reward: 160.000.000 Exp, 10.000 Cps, 2.000 Sps, Devouring Dragon Spear, Ba Long Armour, Ba Long Boots, Dragon God Bloodline.'

Yi Tianyun smirked as he received the reward for killing Ba Long even though Ming Chen was the one who killed Ba Long! Plus, Ba Long also dropped a Dragon God Bloodline even though Ba Long himself didn't have Dragon God Bloodline!

"Fuse Dragon God Bloodline!" Yi Tianyun said to himself without hesitation.

‘DING!’

‘Successfully leveled up Dragon God Bloodline to 6th Grade level!’

‘Next Level requires 50.000.000 Cps.’

After successfully leveling up the Dragon God Bloodline, Yi Tianyun’s power rose significantly! His combat power stopped at 1,15 billion points, giving him a slight edge over Ming Chen’s power!

“Here! I will return the power of your companion back!” Yi Tianyun said as he threw the Giant Battle-axe on his hands towards Ming Chen with Heavenly Thunder backing it up!

Ming Chen immediately tried to block it with his Demon Phantom Shadow’s hands, but the axe just split the phantom shadows’ hands in two!

Ming Chen was surprised as he never thought that he would still lose against the intruder even after absorbing Ba Long’s soul!

“Just drop dead already!” Ming Chen screamed frustratedly. Ming Chen then stabbed himself with his Netherworld Divine Sword, and shortly after, his body released a steady stream of Blood Essence that was immediately absorbed into the Netherworld Divine Sword!

The sky suddenly went black, and a big demon appeared in the sky, tearing through the clouds violently!

Yi Tianyun checked once more and noticed that Ming Chen’s power rose once more, and this time, it stopped at 1.2 billion points!

But Yi Tianyun knew that Ming Chen’s power came with a huge price as Ming Chen wouldn’t be able to have this kind of power without sacrificing his blood essence and soul!

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The huge demon blocked the battle axe for Ming Chen and swung its fist to attack Yi Tianyun! The spectators were shocked that Ming Chen went this far to kill the intruder!

“This time, I will take your soul as a payment!” Ming Chen said coldly to Yi Tianyun. He planned to absorb Yi Tianyun’s soul for his recovery after this as he knew that he needed a strong soul to cancel out the side effect of sacrificing his own to summon the giant demon.

“Take my soul? You don’t have the power to do that!” Yi Tianyun said coldly as he prepared to burn his own blood essence to catch up to Ming Chen’s power, but suddenly a notification was heard!

‘DING!’

‘Heavenly Clouds Mansion successfully annihilated an enemy faction!’

‘Reward: 200.000.000 Exp, 500.000 Cps, 10.000 Sps.’

‘DING!’

‘Congratulation to Player [Yi Tianyun] for successfully breakthrough to 9th Layer Void Spirit Stage!’

Yi Tianyun was surprised by the sudden notification. But it was a welcomed surprise as he knew that he didn’t need to burn his Blood Essence now!

He checked his own status and noticed that his Combat Power increased rapidly once more! His combat power now was at 1.3 billion points!

Yi Tianyun then summoned his phantom shadow once again and immediately attacked the Giant Demon with it!

The Giant Demon tried to block Yi Tianyun’s Thunder Dragon’s slam with its hand, but the force of Yi Tianyun’s phantom shadow attack immediately destroyed the Giant Demon’s hand!

The giant demon immediately returned to its place beyond the cloud, returning everything back to normal while leaving Ming Chen to fend for himself!

“This is impossible!” Ming Chen said in shock and fear evident on his face! He has sacrificed his soul into summoning the Giant Demon, yet now, the giant demon was forcefully repelled back to its realm with only one attack from the intruder!

Suddenly, while Ming Chen was still looking over to the sky as he couldn’t comprehend what just happened, Yi Tianyun attacked him with a bolt of Heavenly Thunder once again! This time, he successfully hit Ming Chen, electrocuting Ming Chen!

The people from Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation who observed the fight from the beginning was shocked upon seeing the intruder’s attack as they didn’t understand why such a strong cultivator like that attacked the Heavenly Netherworld like this!

As far as they knew, Heavenly Netherworld never provoked a faction with this kind of monster as a member before!

The intruder easily killed 4 of their Spirit King Cultivators so easily. It meant that the intruder had much higher cultivation than the 4 of the Spirit King Cultivators from the Heavenly Netherworld combined!

The spectators began to think that the intruder would at least be at the 9th layer Spirit King Stage since he was able to repel an attack on that scale just now!

Yi Tianyun then walked towards Ming Chen as soon as the Heavenly Thunder dissipated from around Ming Chen.

“Who are you!” Ming Chen said as he lay on the ground weakly.

Yi Tianyun bent down and looked at Ming Chen with a smirk on his face.

“I am a cultivator from the mortal world that crushed your puppet Netherworld Empire! I am the owner of Heavenly Clouds Mansion! You told me back then that you will crush me the moment I step foot into Ghost World, so how does it feel to be crushed twice in a row?” Yi Tianyun said casually.

“You!” Ming Chen said with a shocked expression, but it was all too late! His power has left his body, and now, after Yi Tianyun’s last attack, his spiritual energy also left his body!

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Ming Chen!’

‘Reward: 180.000.000 Exp, 11.000 Cps, 3.000 Sps, Netherworld Divine Palm, Netherworld Divine Art, Dark Dragon Possession, Netherworld’s Fire, Heavenly Netherworld Token, Heavenly Netherworld Key, 50x Exp Card.’

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed 4 Spirit King Stage experts in a row!’

‘Reward: 50.000.000 Exp.’

Yi Tianyun smirked as he saw that he got an extra 50 million exp from killing 4 Spirit King experts in a row, but he was a little disappointed that he didn’t get an elite enemy reward from killing Ming Chen, but he knew that it was a given since Ming Chen wasn’t that strong!

After all, Crazy Mode did make things easier for him!

“Everything that belongs to you is mine now!” Yi Tianyun said as he walked towards his enemies’ corpses and collected their storage ring and equipment that they used!

At Ming Chen’s body, Yi Tianyun collected the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Sword, which was an upgraded version of his Netherworld Divine Sword!

Yi Tianyun immediately realized that these Divine Tool equipment that Ming Chen and the other users weren’t their own items.

It was probably equipment that they borrowed from their Holy King, and that was also why after Yi Tianyun killed them, they didn't drop any Divine Tool equipment!

"Put down that Heavenly Netherworld Divine Sword, you thief!" Several Spirit King Experts shouted from the side.

"You want this sword back? Well, why don't you take it from me? I will go back to you after I finished taking everything here!" Yi Tianyun said tauntingly.

As soon as Yi Tianyun said those words, the Spirit King cultivators earlier immediately became nervous as they remembered what the intruder had done to 4 of the strongest cultivators in Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation! After all, their cultivation was much lower than Ming Chen!

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Because of Yi Tianyun's word, the people who witnessed the battle earlier were scared out of their minds.

They know that they wouldn't have the power to take over the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Sword even if they wanted to!

"You have successfully passed the Smelting Trial, entering the final stage!"

The familiar voice from earlier said again, turns out there was another stage for Yi Tianyun! Suddenly, the Great Array in the temple shone brightly, and Yi Tianyun was suddenly teleported!

The people who witnessed this scene were surprised to see the intruder disappeared in front of their eyes.

"Where did that man go?" the Spirit King Cultivator said with a surprised look on his eyes. "Come on, let's report what happened here to the Holy King!" The cultivator said worriedly. They knew that the Holy King wouldn't blame them for what happened here as they provided the intruder's identity along with the news that Ming Chen, Ba Long, and the other two were dead in the hands of the intruder!

They still believed that the intruder was a Dragon Valley's cultivator, and that was what they would report to the Holly King, as a proof, the intruder had a Dragon God Bloodline!

The news soon spread around the Ghost World; the Phoenix Clan also heard about the news as soon as it started to spread.

They were shocked as they knew the real identity of the one who messed around with the Heavenly netherworld!

"He killed 4 Spirit King Stage, including Ming Chen! He also successfully passed the Smelting trial of the Heavenly Stairs! is Divine Envoy really that powerful?" Elder Luo wondered as he heard the news.

But he couldn't help but think that the Divine Envoy was in some sort of trouble right now as the news said the intruder suddenly disappeared!

Lord Bai herself was also surprised after hearing the news compiled with the report from Elder Luo. She now knew that the Heavenly Netherworld captured so many Demon Beast in order to turn them into a special unit that the Heavenly Netherworld could control!

However, so many Elders were still worried about Yi Tianyun's whereabouts as he hasn't returned to Phoenix Nest yet!

But, Elder Luo didn't seem as concerned as the others. After seeing the Divine Envoy easily killed Men Hu, he was convinced that the one who killed Ming Chen was also the Divine Envoy and based on that, he concluded that the Divine Envoy was safe right now!

"It seems we have to train more seriously! Whoever thought that a human race cultivator could surpass us so easily like this!" Elder Lei said bitterly to Elder Luo.

"I agree! Even though he is an excellent Divine Runemaster, I was still unsure that he would be a great Divine Envoy candidate, but now, I was proven wrong! He is clearly more powerful than the three of us!" Elder Ye said, disheartened by his lack of power.

“Now, I guess he was doing the Smelting Trials of the Divine King, right? If he successfully inherited the Divine King’s Will, he would become a fearsome cultivator in the future!” Lord Bai said with a frown on her face.

Elder Luo nodded his head in confirmation as the Heavenly Netherworld only had one Smelting Trial left, and that was indeed the Smelting Trial of the Divine King!

“When the Divine Envoy returned, let me know immediately!” Lord Bai ordered and then turned around to do another task that still required her attention.

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The entire Ghost World was shocked to hear the news! There has never been any intruder who dared to step foot in the Heavenly Netherworld area.

On top of that, the intruder also successfully killed 4 Spirit King Cultivators, including Ming Chen, who was hailed to be the genius cultivator of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

Inside Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation itself, Heavenly Netherworld Holy King was furious! Not only the intruder ruined his plan to create an army of Demon Beast, but he also killed so many cultivators of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

On top of that, the intruder also successfully passed the Divine King Smelting Trial!

The people outside of the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, however, cheered for the intruder’s success!

As the Phoenix Clan already knew, Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation had so many enemies, but they didn’t dare to confront Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation as it was hailed as one of the most powerful factions here in the Ghost World!

On the other hand, Yi Tianyun was teleported into a special place that was surrounded by mysterious stone walls!

He didn't know where he was, but he knew that he was still at Heavenly Netherworld! He saw that there was a passage with only one path up front, but he didn't know where it would take him!

Yi Tianyun didn't overthink his current situation and decided to walk through the path as it was the only path in this strange place.

As he passed the walled path, he saw the surrounding environment immediately changed! He saw a colorful flower bed with so many precious materials around!

As he walked further, he heard several giggles coming from the small lake, not too far from him. Yi Tianyun then walked towards the source of the sound, and soon, he saw several beautiful women swimming naked on the lake while giggling to each other.

They soon noticed that Yi Tianyun was there observing their interaction with each other.

"Hey, little brother, come here and play with us!" one of the beautiful women said as she flicked her finger, inviting Yi Tianyun to come closer.

Yi Tianyun only smiled at them and shook his head, rejecting the women's offer and then continued walking. He rejected every invitation along the way, prioritizing to arrive at the end of the path above all else!

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Yi Tianyun noticed that everything on this path was an illusion, and that was why he stuck to walk forward despite all the temptation.

But sometimes, he felt like the illusion was too real to be called an illusion, and that is why he made sure to check everything he came across one since the temptation was too real!

Finally, he reached the end of the path, and his surrounding immediately changed! The scenery reverted to the mysterious stone wall that he found when he first entered this place.

Yi Tianyun looked at the path that he took earlier, where so many temptations trying to allure him, but all he sees now was the mysterious walled path!

Yi Tianyun knew that he did the right thing. After all, everything that tempted him before was indeed an illusion!

He knew if he were swayed by his own temptation earlier, he would've been trapped there, with no possible way to come out!

He finally reached the end of the walled path, and he saw a floating mass of energy in the centre of the room that he found.

He looked around the room, but he didn't see any door nor any hatches that he could use to get out either.

He decided to walk into the centre of the room, and as he got close to the masses of energy, it transformed into a little girl!

'Illusory Spirit: Spirit King Peak Stage!'

Yi Tianyun checked the girl with his Appraisal Eye lazily and noticed that this girl was, in fact, an illusory spirit that seemed to be the guardian of this place.

Yi Tianyun knew that the spirit wasn't an enemy, so Yi Tianyun decided to stand there waiting for the spirit to talk to him first.

"Congratulation to the inheritor for passing the Smelting Trial! You have accomplished all the requirements to become the one true inheritor!" The spirit girl said indifferently.

Yi Tianyun knew that this spirit had no emotion as it was someone's creation, but Yi Tianyun was still impressed as the spirit was at Spirit King Peak Stage, which meant the spirit's creator was far more powerful than the spirit in the first place!

“So, how can I get my inheritance?” Yi Tianyun asked the spirit girl.

“Right now, you need to reach the optimum standard to receive the inheritance. You must be at least at Spirit King Stage to complete the inheritance to control the Great Array of Heaven Ascending Divine Altar!” the spirit girl said indifferently.

Yi Tianyun nodded as he understood the requirement to obtain this inheritance, but he didn’t know how long it would take to cultivate in this place, as he still needed a lot of Experience to level up! “So, this place is called Heaven Ascending Divine Altar? What else can this place do?” Yi Tianyun asked as he chose to set this inheritance thing aside temporarily.

“Yes, this place is Heaven Ascending Divine Altar! This place was created by the first master and become a teleportation array that runs through Heavens World and Ghost World, but no one can use this feature now as there is no master to control the Great Array!” Spirit Girl said indifferently while she was explaining things to Yi Tianyun.

“So, I can go to Heavens World From here?” Yi Tianyun said as he was shocked by this revelation. In the Mortal World, nobody knew how to go to Heavens World!

“Yes, for more detailed information, you can check the great array yourself!” Spirit Girl said indifferently as she discharged a ray of light that slowly enveloped Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun let this light entered his brain as he knows that it was part of the knowledge that the spirit shared!

‘Heaven Ascending Divine Altar was owned and created by Divine King! The Divine King was also at Divine Rune Master Creator Rank!

Divine King was also the original expert in Ghost World and had his own Faction that was called Flying Divine Nation!

Yi Tianyun was amazed by the Divine King’s accomplishment as it wasn’t easy to cultivate all the way to Divine King Stage and on top of that, also cultivated his Divine Rune proficiency to Creator Rank!

But Yi Tianyun never heard of this Flying Divine Nation before, so he was a bit curious about its current whereabouts!

But, Yi Tianyun knew that a Divine Nation that he never heard of before meant that it has already fallen and gone through history!

Yi Tianyun felt satisfied by all this, as he knew that as he got to inherit this place, he could come and go to the Heavens World!

He felt fortunate as he could have this inheritance before any of those Heavenly Netherworld scoundrels passed the Smelting Trial!

On top of that, Yi Tianyun would also inherit the Heaven and Earth Divine Art that he still didn't know what it was capable of as he only got the 1st stage of the martial art from climbing the ladder earlier!

He smirked as he remembered that all the Heavenly Netherworld's people who also climbed the ladder at the same time with him earlier were hurriedly climbing the ladder instead of collecting the martial art's information!

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Obtaining the inheritance is simple, but surprisingly a pain as he had to raise his cultivation to Spirit King level before he could completely obtain it!

But Yi Tianyun knew that it was a given as no one from Heavenly Netherworld Divine nation was able to obtain this inheritance in the first place!

Thanks to Yi Tianyun's observant nature, he realized that there was some sort of Martial Arts stored in the ladder when he climbed the Divine Ladder earlier!

On top of that, this Smelting Trial was a bit cruel as Yi Tianyun noticed that he required him to kill the rest of the participants on the top instead of ignoring them like all the Smelting Trials that he has undergone so far!

"I more or less understand about this place!" Yi Tianyun said to the spirit while nodding his head. "So, I still obtain the inheritance but not completely, right? I can get back here as soon as I raise my cultivation to Spirit King level to fully obtain the inheritance, right?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"Yes, that is correct! Now, let us begin the inheritance ceremony! But promise me one thing first!" Spirit Girl said solemnly.

"What is it?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"If you encounter the Flying Divine Nation imperial family bloodline, share your inheritance and protect them from harm and hardship!" The Spirit Girl said solemnly.

"Sigh, that is a little bit much! But sure, if I ever meet them, I will share the inheritance and protect them if they are willing to cooperate with me! But, let me ask first, what if I don't agree to share the inheritance and protect them?" Yi Tianyun said, a little bit annoyed.

He first thought that the Divine King was fair, but after hearing the spirit, he knew that the Divine King had no intention to give the inheritance to anyone else aside from his descendants! Nonetheless, the reward was amazing, and that is why he agreed but on his own term.

The reward was Heaven and Earth Divine Art, which belonged to Heaven-Level Martial Arts, plus the Divine Rune Master Creator Rank experience, which meant he could further increase his Divine Rune Proficiency, last but not least, the right to use the Great Array to come and go through Heaven World and Ghost World!

If the Holy Lord of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation knew about this inheritance, he would never let this happen. In fact, he might've already secured this inheritance himself if he knew!

So that was why Yi Tianyun agreed upon the spirit's term, but he still had to be cautious as he didn't know about the descendant's personality.

After all, he would never protect anyone who bore malicious intent toward him!

"If you don't agree with this small term of mine, I will let you out after erasing your memory about this place!" The Spirit Girl said indifferently.

"Well, if that's the case, you leave me no choice but to agree! So, let us get started!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"You need to make a vow first!" The Spirit Girl said indifferently.

"What do you mean? Aren't you too forceful here? What if they are evil? Do I have to protect them too? What if they are in a Faction that waged war with mine? Do I have to sacrifice myself so my enemy can win?" Yi Tianyun asked, annoyedly.

"No! if their cultivation is above the Spirit King Stage, you can leave them alone, but if they are still in Spirit King Stage or below, you have to protect them! And if they do something bad and they couldn't repent their sin, then please, for the sake of the Divine King, kill them!" Spirit Girl said solemnly.

Yi Tianyun was a little startled after hearing the spirit's word; it seemed the Divine King didn't condone evil deed either and even willing to kill his own descendant who did so!

"Okay, that is fair! So, I, Yi Tianyun, swear to protect and share this inheritance to Flying Divine Nation imperial descendant as long as they are on Spirit King Stage cultivation stage or below and never did unforgivable evil deeds! If they've already done an evil deed and couldn't repent their sin, I swear that I would kill them in the name of the Divine King!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly. Yi Tianyun's body shone immediately, and a bright light came from above, connected with his body!

'DING!'

'Successfully take over [Looking for the Divine King ascendant] Quest!'

'Reward on completion: 200.000.000 Exp, 500.000 Cps, 100 Divine King Ascendant favourability.'

"Are you initiating the inheritance ceremony?" Yi Tianyun asked the spirit.

“Yes, you should cover your eyes!” The spirit said indifferently.

Yi Tianyun nodded and closed his eyes while at the same time, he received the Divine King’s memories!

He finally got his hands on the complete version of the Heaven and Earth Divine Art that was used by the Divine King to become the most powerful Divine King on this land!

On top of that, he got a lot of Divine Rune Mastery Point too, and with this, he knew that he would be able to increase his Divine Rune Proficiency level!

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A week passed, and Heaven Ascending Divine Altar was still called Heaven Netherworld as it was still on Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation’s territory!

Because of this name, many people believed that it was Heavenly Netherworld Divine nation that created this place while the truth was far from it!

Today, so many cultivators from Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation roamed around the place, blocking the entrance.

There was one Saint King Stage expert there, but it was not the Holy King. Instead, it was the Imperial Preceptor of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

As the Imperial Preceptor, he was the strongest cultivator right after the Holy King himself!

He was also a strong Divine Rune Grandmaster Speck of Life stage! Originally, the Imperial Preceptor wouldn’t come to this place but, after hearing that the emergence of inheritor for this place, he must come to investigate in person.

“This is the unknown hidden secret that we never knew before!” A middle-aged man said as he stared at a wall. The Imperial Preceptor nodded as he tried to see whether there was any Divine Rune on the wall.

“What are you six guards even doing at that time?” Imperial Preceptor asked coldly as he turned his attention to the six guards who were kneeling on the side.

They were the first guards who heard some noise on the wall but didn’t report it as they didn’t see anything strange around.

“Sir, we are deeply sorry! We didn’t see anything suspicious except for some noise that night! We never knew something like this would happen!” one of the guards said nervously.

“You didn’t see anything while you are on patrol?” Imperial Preceptor asked coldly.

“Yes, sir! We didn’t see anything. We didn’t even sense anyone passing by! With our strength, we could even detect if there is a Spirit King Expert nearby, but we really didn’t sense anything!” One of the other guards said nervously.

“Get out!” Imperial Preceptor said as he waved his hands, creating a strong shockwave that instantly flung the six guards to the wall! But apparently, even though they were injured by Imperial Preceptor’s attack, it was not enough to kill them!

It was more like a punishment that Imperial Preceptor gave to them.

“We are deeply sorry, sir! We didn’t lie, that’s for sure! We were guarding this place, but we didn’t see anything! Please forgive us!” The guards said with fear evident in their eyes.

“That is just a little punishment! But clearly, the enemy could slip past your detection! But I assure you, next time wouldn’t be this light!” Imperial Preceptor said coldly.

“Of course, sir! We would do our best to let any stranger get past us in the future ever!” the guards said as they kneeled in front of the Imperial Preceptor once more.

“Sure, now, get out of here!” Imperial Preceptor said indifferently.

“Thank you very much, Imperial Preceptor!” The six guards said as they immediately stood up and left. They didn’t dare to stay there a second longer as they knew Imperial Preceptor wasn’t in a good mood right now.

Imperial Preceptor frowned as he knew that the intruder’s stealth was beyond expectation since none of the guards could detect him.

He didn’t kill the six guards earlier as he knew that killing them wouldn’t bring anything except for some extra work!

He continued to observe the wall, but he really didn’t see any Divine Rune that made up for some secret entrance in this place.

Imperial Preceptor also wondered how the intruder could find out about this entrance, even though there was no record nor anyone who had the knowledge about it!

But the only thing that he could say for sure was that he couldn’t let the intruder go because of the inheritance!

He already knew about the inheritance. In fact, the Holy King of Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation also knew about it, but they didn’t know how to get it for themselves!

Because they didn’t know about the method of obtaining the inheritance, they kept sending cultivators of their own in an attempt to decipher the method every time the Smelting Trial was held!

Over time, the cultivators managed themselves because they felt the Smelting Trial was somewhat important while Imperial Preceptor and Holy King didn’t give that much care anymore.

Suddenly, the imperial Preceptor was startled by a sudden ray of light coming from the Great Array of Heaven Ascending temple!

The lights that spread out from the tower hit some cultivators and burned them along the way! The imperial Preceptor wasn’t affected by this light, and so he rushed to see the source of this light!

“What is this light? Did that brat successfully obtain the inheritance?” The imperial Preceptor said to himself with annoyance on his face.

Meanwhile, Yi Tianyun had given instruction to the spirit girl to control the Great Array and drove everyone from Heavenly Netherworld out of this Heaven Ascending Divine Altar!

He still couldn’t control the great array because the inheritance wasn’t complete yet, for he had to be at least a Spirit King cultivator before he could complete the inheritance!

For now, he had to clean the Heaven Ascending Divine Altar from the dirty hands of the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation!

From now on, no one from Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation would be able to enter this place!

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The Heaven Ascending Divine Altar continued its indiscriminate attack, killing unfortunate Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation cultivators who were too slow to escape!

Several of the cultivators were fortunate enough to escape the attack, including the Imperial Preceptor himself!

He immediately noticed as soon as he was closing in to the temple, the light indeed didn’t affect him much, but if he got caught by that light for too long, the damage would accumulate!

As soon as the Imperial Preceptor got out, the entire place lighted up, and he noticed that the place was absorbing the Spiritual Energy from its surrounding, which meant that if anybody got close once again, it would attack immediately!

“This must have been because of that brat!” Imperial Preceptor said as he gritted his teeth in annoyance.

He looked around and saw the confusion on his people’s face; clearly, they didn’t understand what just happened in front of their eyes!

Their cultivation wasn't weak, but Imperial Preceptor saw that their body was covered with so many scalds and the fact that they were panting excessively!

"You all wait here and guard this place while I will go in and solve this problem! If any stranger comes, kill them immediately!" Imperial Preceptor said confidently.

"Understood, sir!" The disciple said as they immediately disperse outside the Heaven Ascending Divine Altar.

They didn't know whether the Imperial Preceptor could break through the divining light that covered the entire place, but they clearly couldn't do anything about it!

After this, how could they claim this place as their own, while they were clearly driven out of this place so easily like this!

The Imperial Preceptor immediately flew towards the Heaven Ascending Divine Temple to investigate and stop the ray of light from killing his cultivators again!

As he entered the light barrier, he immediately released his aura, causing the earth to shake as the tremendous power pushed the light barrier!

The Imperial Preceptor aura burned everything around him into ashes. He also let out a terrifying pressure that made the cultivator that felt the pressure to tremble even though they were far away from the Imperial Preceptor!

They all know if the Imperial Preceptor were close enough, they would faint because of the pressure alone!

The Imperial Preceptor screamed, and a huge palm immediately appeared around the door towards the Heaven ascending Divine Temple!

He wanted to break in with all his power so he could resolve the problem as fast as he could!

As the Divine Palm hit the door, the entire Heaven Ascending Divine Altar shook from the force of Imperial Preceptor's attack, but the door still stood strong as if it wasn't affected.

The Imperial Preceptor knew that he must attack it relentlessly as this place was made as a fortress!

Over time, the Imperial Preceptor noticed a crack on the door, making the Imperial Preceptor more determined to break it open!

Yi Tianyun, who was inside, looked at the Imperial Preceptor with a frown on his face. "This is not good! Can Heaven Ascending Divine Altar withstand the Imperial Preceptor's prolonged attack?" Yi Tianyun asked the Spirit Girl.

"The Saint King Stage cultivator was indeed strong, but this place was created by the Divine King! This place is not just for show!" The Spirit Girl said, annoyedly as she immediately controlled the Great Array! The Divine Rune that constituted the Great Array immediately lit up under her control!

The Imperial Preceptor saw that the place was lighting up once again, but this time, he felt that it was more dangerous than before! "Is this place fighting back?" Imperial Preceptor said as he frowned.

His guess was right! Suddenly the top of the altar lit up, and a beam of concentrated light was shot towards the Imperial Preceptor!

The terrifying beam penetrated the Divine Palm, startling the Imperial Preceptor! The imperial preceptor immediately pulled out his long spear as he stabbed the beam of light with it in order to minimize the impact!

As the beam of light and the spear met, an explosion occurred! The place where the Imperial Preceptor was standing before was covered in white smoke, making it hard to see what happened!

But as soon as the smoke faded, Yi Tianyun saw that the place where the Imperial Preceptor previously stood has turned into a crater, and the Imperial Preceptor himself was sent flying quite far!

Yi Tianyun could see that the Imperial Preceptor has taken quite considerable damage! His clothes were burned, and his skin was black from the heat!

“That was a very powerful attack!” The Imperial Preceptor said as he gritted his teeth in annoyance.

“Hmmm, this attack is not bad! It’s definitely better than before and a lot stronger too!” Yi Tianyun said to himself while he observed the attack! Clearly, the Heaven Ascending Divine Altar was more powerful than he thought!

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“If you’ve reached Spirit King Stage, you could’ve also controlled the great array like what I just did!” The Spirit Girl said to Yi Tianyun indifferently. “This Great Array was made by the creator. If anyone has somewhat an ill intent towards this place, the Great Array would immediately attack them with or without the inheritor’s control!” The spirit Girl explained the Great Array to Yi Tianyun.

Yi Tianyun nodded his head in understanding. Even if he had the power to rival a 7th Layer Spirit King Stage Cultivator, his cultivation was still at Void Spirit Stage! So, it didn’t matter whether he could kill a Spirit King Cultivator easily or not!

“Well, how many times can the Great Array launch this attack!” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“With the amount of spirit energy that the great array collected so far, it can attack two more times!” Spirit Girl said indifferently.

Yi Tianyun nodded. He had to know about everything about this place because once his level reached the Spirit King Stage, he would become the owner of this place!

“Can you attack three times in a row? And how long will it take for the Great Array to launch an attack again?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Based on Spirit Gathering Array gathering speed, it will take two days before the Great Array could attack again, but if you can provide a pure Jade Spirit Stone, it could attack immediately!” The Spirit Girl said indifferently.

“If that’s the case, then with Pure jade Spirit Stone, this Great Array will become a powerful turret, won’t it?” Yi Tianyun asked excitedly.

If this were true, then this place would become a powerful fortress that even a Saint King Expert couldn’t trespass!

“That is correct. As long as it was provided with enough Spirit Energy, it could continuously attack any enemies!” The Spirit Girl said indifferently. “if I calculated it roughly, one-shot requires around 10.000.000 Jade Spirit Stone!” the spirit girl said indifferently.

“Ten Million Jade Spirit Stone? That is too much!” Yi Tianyun said surprisedly as it was the same amount of cost for one lower grade sacred tool!

He had a lot of sacred tools right now, but the thought of losing one of them for each shot was simply ridiculous!

“Oh yeah! Can this Heaven Ascending Divine Altar fly?” Yi Tianyun asked because if it could do the same as the Heavenly Cloud Temple did, he would fly this place to the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation as a moving turret!

“No, Heaven Ascending Divine Altar was made fixed to this place! If Heaven Ascending Divine Altar were moved, the Great Array would stop functioning!” Spirit Girl said indifferently.

“Okay, I understand!” Yi Tianyun said with a little bit of disappointment. But he understood that the Great Array worked like a coordinate, and therefore if this place was moved, the great array would lose its coordinate to teleport people!

At the same time, the Imperial Preceptor screamed from outside and rushed toward the Heaven Ascending Divine Temple and attacked the door once more, but it wouldn’t budge, and as a result, the Imperial Preceptor was injured!

“Shit, I miscalculated everything!” Imperial Preceptor said as he frowned in frustration. As a result, he couldn’t take this Heaven Ascending Divine Altar back from the intruder!

He now had to think of another method to break in as he couldn't break in with force!

On the other side, Yi Tianyun smirked as he relaxed after knowing that the Imperial Preceptor wouldn't be able to break in! "I think there should be no problem here, but can this place reliably withstand the attack from a Saint King Cultivator?" Yi Tianyun asked again.

"Yes, there should be no problem at all. This place was built with the creator's image as the base! So, a Saint King Stage Expert wouldn't possess that much of a problem!" The Spirit Girl said indifferently.

"Okay, so in a sense, even if I am not here, I don't have to worry!" Yi Tianyun said relaxedly. He could level up here, but it would take a long time as the spiritual energy in this place wasn't enough for him!

"You want to leave? But there are so many enemies outside, escaping wouldn't be easy!" The Spirit Girl said indifferently.

"It's okay. No one will be able to stop me once I go outside!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"Okay, but take this Bloodline Jade Pendant with you! it will light up once you meet with the descendant of the Divine King!" The Spirit Girl said indifferently as she gave the jade pendant to Yi Tianyun.

"Okay, that will make it much easier to find and recognize them!" Yi Tianyun said excitedly. "Now, I will leave this place to you as I will go out to cultivate for a while! When I come back again, I will be able to take full control of this place!" Yi Tianyun said confidently.

"But how do you plan to leave this place?" The Spirit Girl asked curiously.

Yi Tianyun only smirked at the Spirit Girl and instantly vanished in front of her face, surprising her for the first time!

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Fifty miles from Heaven Ascending Divine Altar, Yi Tianyun reappeared again safely. Now, he could teleport with greater distance and shorter cooldown time.

If he could level up the Teleportation Divine Art once again, he would be able to teleport for further distance and shorter cooldown! But now, he knew that no one could catch up to him!

“This teleportation ability is so convenient! I wish I could see the expression on the Spirit Girl’s face!” Yi Tianyun said with a smirk on his face, but for now, he realized that he had to get back to the Phoenix Nest as he didn’t have anything else to do for now.

He couldn’t go hunting for the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation guards scattered around the Heaven Ascending Divine Altar because the Imperial Preceptor could catch a whiff of his whereabouts!

The way he was now, he couldn’t stand toe to toe against the Imperial Preceptor that was already in his Saint King stage yet! At least Yi Tianyun must be in Spirit King 5th Stage to fight the Imperial Preceptor!

“Well, goodbye for now!” Yi Tianyun said as he looked at the Heaven Ascending Divine Altar from afar!

Yi Tianyun left towards the Phoenix Nest immediately as he knew that he should come back here again once he reached Spirit King Stage! He didn’t want the Phoenix Clan to worry about him for too long!

After he was close enough to the Phoenix Nest, he was stopped by the Clansmen Guards patrolling the Phoenix Nest’s border.

“Divine Envoy! You are back! I am sorry, but you need to show your token to go inside!” The guard said excitedly.

Yi Tianyun shrugged and pulled out his identity token. He knew the guard was only doing his job as it was easy to disguise, but the token wouldn’t be easy to be counterfeited!

He knew that at a time like this, it was best to be careful and check on all the security protocols out there!

“Welcome back, Divine Envoy!” The guards said as he stepped aside, letting Yi Tianyun walk entered Phoenix Nest. His tone was full of respect and awe, as if Yi Tianyun was like a hero.

Yi Tianyun nodded and walked inside the Phoenix Nest to the Clear Elegant Residence to meet Yan'er first!

As he entered the house, he noticed that Elder Luo was playing with Yan'er. He immediately said hi to announce his arrival.

Yan'er immediately looked up and ran towards Yi Tianyun excitedly while the Ice Phoenix was coming from the second floor!

"Easy, I will not leave anyone behind!" Yi Tianyun said while smiling towards Yan'er and the Ice Phoenix.

"I am lonely without you here!" Yan'er said with a sad look on her face.

"How is that possible? you have Elder Luo with you here!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

Before Yan'er could say anything, Elder Luo approached Yi Tianyun, and excitedly welcomed him inside. He was happy to see Yi Tianyun was safe and sound!

"Well, I've already said that I would come back safely. I wouldn't go back on my words!" Yi Tianyun said as he smiled.

"Oh yeah, The Lord also told me to tell you to go see her as soon as you returned!" Elder Luo said as he remembered to give Yi Tianyun the Lord's message!

"Oh well, why don't we get to it now?" Yi Tianyun said casually.

Yi Tianyun and Elder Luo immediately walked towards Lord Bai's palace and saw that she was talking with others at the time.

But as soon as they entered the palace and Lord Bai noticed their presence, she immediately greeted Yi Tianyun excitedly.

"I knew you would come back safely!" Lord Bai said excitedly.

"It was all thanks to the Elders' assistance. I wouldn't be able to do things smoothly if the Elders didn't support me!" Yi Tianyun said humbly.

"You don't have to be humble about it! I've already heard everything that happened there anyway, so congratulation on killing 5 Spirit King Stage experts! You successfully halt Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's progress from attacking us!" Lord Bai said excitedly.

'DING!'

'Successfully completed [Attack the Heavenly Netherworld and Capture the Treasure!] quest!'

'Reward: 300.000.000 Exp, 1.000.000 Cps, 50.000 Sps, 100 Phoenix Clan Favourability.'

"I would like to be rewarded with Soul Accumulating Grass if I may!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face. His quest was finally done, so all he needed now was to get his hands-on Soul Accumulating Grass to increase his Exp and leveled up!

"That was hard! Our stock on Soul Accumulating Grass was out, so I am afraid we can't give you any!" Lord Bai said apologetically.

"Well, if that's the case, then I don't need any reward for the time being." Yi Tianyun said casually.

"Didn't you have anything else of interest? Perhaps the Royal Phoenix Blood Essences?" Lord Bai said curiously.

Yi Tianyun looked at Lord Bai with curious eyes, he knew that the Royal Phoenix Blood Essence was precious, but he didn't know if it was as useful as Soul Accumulating Grass!

"Since the Lord was willing to give it as a reward, I won't refuse!" Yi Tianyun smiled as he decided to take the Royal Phoenix Blood Essences as a reward!

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Yi Tianyun knew about the true value of the Royal Phoenix Blood Essence from his Appraisal Eye, so he decided to accept it!

"I thought that you didn't want anything, but clearly, this blood essence can ruffle your interest!" Lord Bai said with a smile on his face.

"Of course, this blood essence is precious! It could even suppress the Evil Spirit!" Yi Tianyun said honestly.

"Well, it's true! But for our Divine Envoy, it wasn't a loss at all!" Lord Bai said with a smile on her face.

This was indeed a surprise reward for Yi Tianyun as he never expected to get his hand on another Royal Phoenix Blood Essence.

Elder Luo then looked at Lord Bai and nodded. He left for a while and returned with a sealed box to avoid it from being stolen!

"Inside this box is another Royal Phoenix Blood Essence, the same Divine Rune as the previously you unlock was carved on it, so I am afraid that you have to open it by yourself!" Lord Bai said with a smile.

"Thank you very much, Lord Bai. I will open it later!" Yi Tianyun nodded and put away the box inside his Storage Ring for now.

"Now, I would like to hear about this inheritance that you got inside the Heavenly Netherworld. I want to hear the details!" Lord Bai said curiously.

"Oh, it was nothing much. It was just an inheritance left behind by Heaven Creating Divine King!" Yi Tianyun said as he quickly told Lord Bai about the detail of the inheritance that he got.

Lord Bai also asked for Yi Tianyun to teach her about the Martial Arts that he got from the inheritance, but he only apologized for he couldn't do so!

But the rest of the Elders were looking at Yi Tianyun with shock on their eyes! They knew the degree of Heaven Creating Divine King in the Ghost World, and that the Divine King was a very prominent person!

The Elders looked at Yi Tianyun with envy in their eyes, as they also wanted that kind of inheritance too.

The Phoenix Clan also had a Divine King of their own, but it was a long time ago, but even if that was the case, their Divine King wasn't as powerful as the Heaven Creating Divine King!

"Thank you, Divine Envoy, for helping us reducing the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's influences and recovering the inheritance of Heaven Creating Divine King!" Lord Bai said respectfully.

"It was just luck; you don't need to thank me for that!" Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

"Luck is also a skill! But that isn't the important thing right now. You must be tired from all of that fighting and escaping, so rest for as long as you want. I will make sure none will bother you!" Lord Bai said respectfully.

Yi Tianyun nodded. Lord Bai's word was helpful for Yi Tianyun as he could absorb the Royal Phoenix Blood Essence in peace.

"If there is something you need me to do about the Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation, don't be modest. I will gladly hear you out later!" Yi Tianyun smiled at Lord Bai.

"Since the Divine Envoy has given his consent, we will ask for your participation for the next plan, but for now, I will let you rest!" Lord Bai said with a smile on her face.

"Well, if that is all, I will head back and rest now." Yi Tianyun said as he paid his respect and left with Yan'er. At the house, Yi Tianyun went to his room while leaving Yan'er in Pu Ren's care.

Yi Tianyun quickly pulled out the Royal Phoenix Blood Essence and immediately cultivated with it once he was in his room!

Although Lord Bai has given Yi Tianyun a warning not to cultivate with it before diluting it, he disregarded it as he didn't have normal cultivation progress like other cultivators!

He immediately absorbed the essence and felt that his throat began to burn, while Phoenix Fire began to lit up from his feet up!

Yi Tianyun wondered if this was the effect of absorbing the Phoenix Bloodline while having a Dragon Bloodline himself!

But that wasn't important right now, so he immediately suppressed the Phoenix Flame using his Immortal Fire. after a while, the burning sensation on his throat subsided while the Phoenix Flame slowly ceased to exist!

'DING!'

'Successfully received a Royal Phoenix Bloodline 1st Grade!'

'Next level requires 500.000 Cps!'

Yi Tianyun smirked as he was getting stronger every time! He then immediately tried the effect of the Phoenix Bloodline.

He then felt that his body was covered by the Immortal Fire, and then Phoenix Feathers appeared on his back, a representation of the Phoenix Bloodline!

'Royal Phoenix Bloodline: upon activation, releases a super-strong flame that boosts the Immortal Fire's power by several grades!'