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"My daughter? You have seen my daughter? Where is she now?" Fan Hongde said as he grabbed into Yi Tianyun desperately. He didn't think that Yi Tianyun would have met with his daughter before. But soon after, he realised that he came out too aggressive because it involved his daughter and apologized for it. "I am sorry for showing such an embarrassing side of me, but I don't know you! I sometimes went too when it came to my daughter! So, where have you met her before?" Fan Hongde asked curiously.

"It was here on Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower!" Yi Tianyun replied honestly.

"What? Why would she come here?" Fan Hongde said as he was frustrated that his daughter went after him and came here. "What is going on? I already said to wait for my signal!" Fan Hongde said as he was frustrated with himself. This place has been taken over by Evil Spirit Race. It was a death trap! There was no way that his daughter would be safe, but it was all just on his own thought!

"She has waited too long for you. They thought that you've died and that is why your daughter came here to look for you as she doesn't believe that you were killed! Not only your daughter, but several of your elder also came here to raid the Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower off of the Evil Spirit Race! They already occupied the 1st Layer City, and up to 4th Layer City has already been taken control by an allied phoenix race!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly.

"How do you know about all this? did you talk to them?" Fan Hongde asked curiously.

Yi Tianyun then explained the gist of the situation to Fan Hongde about what happened as Yi Tianyun reached the tower, and Fan Hongde was surprised as so many things happened in the tower. What shocked Fan Hongde the most was how Yi Tianyun had reached the 8th Layer City while also killing 1 of the Evil Spirit Race's Divine Kings in the process!

"You are incredible, Little Brother Yi! You really reached 8th Layer City in a short time!" Fan Hongde said surprisedly. "I used to be an Elder here myself, but it took a long time for me to get there!" Fan Hongde said excitedly.

"Lord Fan, why are you trapped here? Are you also forcefully teleported here like me? Did you not know of the way getting out of this place?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously. Fan Hongde frowned a little as he

didn't expect Yi Tianyun to ask such stuff. But it was true that staying in this place was no different than death!

"No, when I become the City Lord of the 5th Layer City, the Evil Spirit Race teleported me here! Because of my Bloodline, they couldn't use Judgement on me, so the only thing that they could do was to send me here! but as far as I know, there is no easy way out of here!" Fan Hongde said sadly.

He felt helpless as the rule that the tower enforced was hard to change. He was sent here by the power of two elders, so he couldn't resist it!

"So, there is a way to get out of here?" Yi Tianyun asked again.

"Of course, the only way that I know is to tear the space of this place! I can't do it to save myself! At first, this place was meant to be a cage for those Evil Spirit Race, but two powerful Divine King cultivators on their side tore the space of this place and free everyone!" Fan Hongde said honestly. "When I realised that they had torn the space itself to escape, my mind was blown! That was a testament to how powerful they were, which was beyond our ancestors' imagination!" Fan Hongde said shamefully.

"Indeed, they are strong! I never expected that they could tear the space inside Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower!" Yi Tianyun said as he was surprised himself. But then again, the Evil Spirit Race came from some unknown realm to begin with, bringing many powerful treasures and martial arts with them!

"Fortunately, after they came out of this space, they were restricted by the tower rules and couldn't kill everyone at the same time! But then again, we were forced to get out of the tower, or we will die slowly! The tower is our ancestor's legacy, and I am ashamed to say that we didn't use it to the best of its ability!" Fan Hongde said with his head down.

"When they first came out of this place, Didn't the tower suppress them?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

"They were suppressed at first. Either they were thrown back to this place by the tower or struck by the Divine Thunder. But after they devoured some of our people, the tower stopped suppressing them, and they also had an item that could withstand the tower's Divine Thunder. In any case, they managed to hold on!" Fan Hongde said frustratedly.

“It’s the bloodline! They devoured the Ancient Netherworld Divine King’s bloodline from your people! They fooled the tower by having the bloodline in their blood! The Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower doesn’t have any Tool Spirit to help identify the Evil Spirit Race, after all!

“Yeah, we realised that it was bloodline too, but we didn’t know that it would make them so much more powerful! It’s pointless to make a move now because of that. Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower couldn’t do anything to them!” Fan Hongde said solemnly.

“It’s fine. I will be the one that exterminate those pesky bloodsuckers.” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

“How would you do that!” Fan Hongde said as he was confused as Yi Tianyun was still so young but already so powerful.

“That’s not the issue right now. The only problem here is how we should control the entire Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower after we get out of this place. If we can’t do that, we’ll have a hard time later!” Yi Tianyun said honestly. The rules of the tower were absolute, so even if Yi Tianyun became an Elder of the tower, he still had to follow the rules. The only way to decimate the entire Evil Spirit Race on this tower was to become a Tower Lord!

“There is a way! They couldn’t teleport anyone again as they just teleported you in here. After we get out, you should take me to the 8th Layer City, and I will take the Tower Lord assessment! If I pass the test, I will become Tower Lord immediately and remove them from the tower!” Fan Hongde said confidently.

Yi Tianyun smiled as he saw that method was doable! “But have you already reached the elder rank?” Yi Tianyun asked as he noticed that Fan Hongde didn’t have the 8th Flame Imprint on his arm.

“It’s fine. As long as I release my stored flame, I will reach the 8th Flame Imprint immediately!” Fan Hongde said as he waved his hand and a flame imprint appeared on his forehead, showing the sign of the 8th Flame Imprint! This way of storing the flame imprint was unexpected by Yi Tianyun, but surely the master of the flame imprint would be able to do such a thing!

Yi Tianyun saw Fan Hongde had the 8th Flame Imprint, meaning that he was qualified as the Elder of the tower. It was obvious that Fan Hongde was planning to quietly get to 8th Layer City and take the Tower Lord trial without anyone noticing.

“This way, both of us are qualified as Elders, now can we throw them here with our current status?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“We can do that as long as there are two of us. We can forcefully send one of them here! We may not be able to kill them, but trapping them here should be no problem.” Fan Hongde said excitedly.

“Great! Let one of them rot in this place and kill the other one!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

“But how do we get out of this place now?” Fan Hongde curiously asked as he didn’t know anything about Yi Tianyun’s ability.

“It’s simple!” Yi Tianyun said as he grabbed Fan Hongde’s shoulder, and both of them disappeared from the spot! At the same time, in 8th Layer City, Demon God Suo Te was still in the blood pond, eating the meat of a strong cultivator that they killed earlier. There was no doubt that every cultivator other than Evil Spirit Race was considered food by this Evil Spirit Race!

“Did you know what happened to that brat earlier? Did he get killed by the Divine Thunder?” Demon God Suo Ge said as he also ate beside Suo Te.

“It doesn’t matter. Even if he’s still alive now, he won’t have the means to escape that place! Sure, Heaven Devouring Divine Treasure is a strong Divine Tool, but still, it wouldn’t help him escape from that place!” Demon God Suo Te said as he shook his head. “But it’s sad, you know! We originally came here to dominate the three realms, but now we are stuck here like rats!” Suo Te said annoyedly.

“What else could we do? If we carelessly make a move, we would be detected, and they will corner us back in here anyway. It’s helpless! But rest assured, after we took control of this Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower, we will be able to go out easily!” Suo Ge said confidently.

"It was a bit frustrating that we have to send those weak cultivators out to pave the way for us, but it was even more frustrating to know that those cultivators failed and killed so easily! such a waste of resources and energy!" Suo Te said annoyedly.

"Well, we underestimated the power behind the three realms! But still, it's just a matter of time now! I can already feel Ancestor's Suo Er's power! He will be out soon, and everything will be over!" Suo Ge said excitedly.

"Thinking about Ancestor Suo Er, he will definitely laugh at us after he knows that we can't dominate the three realms all this time! But I believe that Evil Spirit Star will continue to send reinforcements here to help us!" Suo Ge added.

"Still, I stand for my opinion. We underestimated the three realms too much!" Suo Te said helplessly. They didn't expect the three realms would hinder their movement that much, and they end up suffering a huge loss as a result! Both of them kept chatting while eating. They need not bother to cultivate their technique as Evil Spirit Race cultivation only required them to eat strong cultivators' flesh and blood! The Evil Spirit Race continued to absorb the power of the cultivator they ate into their own body, enhancing their power slowly.

"Long time no see, you two! It seems you both are having a good time!" suddenly, two figures appeared before the Evil Spirit Divine Kings. They both were so shocked by the sudden arrival of these unexpected figures that they jumped off of the blood pond immediately!

"How did both of you come out of that place!" Suo Te said as he was surprised that both the young man and the old Elder of the tower came out of the Divine Thunder Area. But they immediately calmed themselves as they didn't have to panic here. Still, it was really surprising that both of them didn't receive any injuries from the Divine Thunder!

"Nothing is impossible here. Now we will send you there to experience the same thing we did!" Yi Tianyun said as he looked at Fan Hongde, and they immediately locked their finger, forming a seal. As soon as they did so, the 8th Flame Imprint on their arms began to glow, and a column of light immediately covered Demon God Suo Ge!

Demon God Suo Ge had the strongest cultivation base here, so it made sense to isolate him away first! Even if he could withstand the Divine Thunder Area, at least they had a chance of winning against Suo Te!

“How did you earn that 8th Flame Imprint? This is ridiculous!” Suo Ge shouted, but it was useless as he was teleported away from 8th Layer City. He was teleported to Divine Thunder Area, and so, he also went through what Fan Hongde was experiencing so far!

“How did you two come out of that place?” Suo Te asked confusedly, but he knew that he couldn’t do anything about it right now. he couldn’t attack these two as he could be sanctioned by the tower! Although he wouldn’t die even if he tried to attack them forcefully, it wasn’t worth the trouble!

Yi Tianyun and Fan Hongde shrugged and ignored Suo Te as they rushed towards the Tower Lord Altar. Suo Te immediately realised what these two were up to and tried to stop them, but it was useless as the area was too spacious and Fan Hongde couldn’t attack to stop them!

“Idiot, how do you plan to stop any of us if you can’t attack!” Yi Tianyun taunted as he ran along with Suo Te.

Suo Te didn’t say anything as he was trying to keep his composure, but he really didn’t have any way to stop both of them from reaching the Tower Lord Altar! The altar itself was a very simple altar as it was used to teleport anyone that wanted to take on the Tower Lord test!

Upon entering the Tower Lord Altar, Fan Hongde immediately shouted, “I want to take on the Tower Lord Assessment!” he said loudly. Then he suddenly disappeared, teleported somewhere else by the Tower Lord Altar.

Suo Te frowned and rushed towards the altar himself. “I want to challenge the Tower Lord Assessment!” Suo Te shouted, and he too disappeared, teleported away by the Tower Lord Altar. The Ancient Netherworld Divine King’s bloodline that ran in his blood was quite dominating as he already consumed countless Ancient Netherworld Divine King’s descendants.

Yi Tianyun considered his option for a moment and walked towards the altar, and then shouted, “I too want to take on the Tower Lord Assessment!” He said confidently. Suddenly, his vision blurred, and Yi Tianyun too was also teleported by the Tower Lord Altar!

Fan Hongde took a breather as he came out of the teleporter. The place that he was in now looked familiar as he had already been here before, but he didn't have the chance to come back in a long time! Suo Te also arrived at the same place a second later.

"How dare you step foot into this place to take the Tower Lord Assessment! As if I'll just let it slide," Suo Te said angrily. The Tower Lord Assessment had a series of tests that the participant had to clear, but if they did clear it all, in the end, it would come down to the cultivation base of the participant, meaning that Fan Hongde would definitely lose!

"Well, do your worst. I sure hope you can clear the last test!" Fan Hongde said as he kept his calm in front of Suo Te. The Tower Lord Assessment had a series of tests that the participant had to take. Even if there were only one participant left, the test wouldn't stop!

Clearly, as long as there were no Tower Lord in the tower, the participant that failed the test could still try again if they still had the confidence to take it. That was why Fan Hongde didn't show any fear even though Demon God Suo Te was in front of him. But as they wanted to press onward, a flash of light appeared behind them.

"Suo Ge, is that you?" Suo Te asked as he didn't expect anyone else to follow them here. Meanwhile, Fan Hongde was pale because if it really were the other Evil Spirit Race Divine King, then he was screwed! He started to wonder how could the Evil Spirit Race escape from the Divine Thunder Area so quickly? Although Yi Tianyun did get out of Divine Thunder Area so quickly earlier, it was all due to his skill!

But as a figure came out of the light, Fan Hongde was surprised while Suo Te was angered! "You again!" Suo Te said as he saw Yi Tianyun walking out of the light. In fact, Yi Tianyun was also surprised as he didn't expect that he would be able to participate in the Ancient Netherworld Tower Lord's assessment!

"It is me! Glad to see me?" Yi Tianyun grinned as he was satisfied by this outcome.

"How could you come here? what have you done?!" Suo Te asked angrily. The condition to enter the assessment area was straightforward, and that was to have Ancient Netherworld Divine King's Bloodline and 8th Flame Imprint! Yi Tianyun surely already got the 8th Flame Imprint, but what about the Ancient Netherworld Divine King's Bloodline?

“What is it to you?” Yi Tianyun casually said as he didn’t feel like explaining himself to the enemy.

“Great! Now, I have to clean you both up at the same time! It would be faster this way!” Suo Te coldly said as he was extremely annoyed by Yi Tianyun’s nonchalant attitude!

“Sure, if you can do it, then it would be amazing!” Yi Tianyun said casually. He didn’t really care about Suo Te as his cultivation had already reached Saint King Peak Stage! Combined with his other power multiplier, Yi Tianyun would be able to kill Suo Te without even trying hard!

But Fan Hongde was still curious about how Yi Tianyun managed to enter. He knew that Yi Tianyun didn’t want to let the enemy know his ability, so Fan Hongde tried to communicate with Yi Tianyun via sound transmission. “How did you do it? Did you also have the Ancestor’s bloodline?” Fan Hongde asked.

“I do have the Ancestor Divine King’s Bloodline in me, but it wasn’t Ancient Netherworld Divine King’s bloodline! I have Sealing Heaven Divine King’s bloodline in me! Maybe Sealing Heaven Divine King also made it so that his descendants were allowed to take the Tower Lord assessment when he created the Tower with Ancient Netherworld Divine King!” Yi Tianyun answered honestly.

The only reason that Yi Tianyun could think of right now was not very credible, but it might be the truth too, as he didn’t know what the Divine Kings were thinking about in the past.

“I didn’t expect you to be the descendant of Sealing Heaven Divine King, but I believe that’s a plausible reason!” Fan Hongde nodded his head as he didn’t pry further regarding Yi Tianyun’s background. But nevertheless, Fan Hongde began to tell the story about the past that he knew of to Yi Tianyun. They walked side by side without saying anything on the surface, as they didn’t want Suo Te to know about the content of their conversation. Instead, they kept using the Sound Transmission the whole time!

However, Suo Te smirked as he knew what the two of them were doing, but he couldn’t stop it, nor could he eavesdrop on their conversation. Nevertheless, Suo Te was racking his brain to find a way to conquer the Tower Lord Assessment. There was just no way to clear the Tower Lord Assessment. If it weren’t unclearable, the Tower Lord position would’ve belonged to the Evil Spirit Race from a long time ago!

“Hurry up and stop using Sound Transmission!” Suo Te said annoyed.

"If you want to take the test, why don't you challenge me for it?" Yi Tianyun said coldly.

"Brat! Make sure you survive till the end! I will make you feel the pain that you never knew before!" Suo Te said as he clenched his teeth in anger.

"Don't worry. You're gonna eat those words soon!" Yi Tianyun said as he ignored Suo Te after that. He kept walking forward as he looked around him since the only thing he could see right now was a long corridor with a smooth wall and floor. It seemed to be a normal place, but as he took a step forward, a ripple of spiritual energy could be felt all around him!

As Yi Tianyun kept going, his surrounding area started to change to an endless desert! He tried to look around, but he couldn't see Fan Hongde and Suo Te any longer.

"This is not an illusion!" Yi Tianyun said as he felt the sand on his feet. The temperature of this place also resembled that of a desert. It was obvious that the place wasn't an illusion but a really small and separated world.

Fan Hongde already explained earlier that this place was called Psychedelic Corridor. Those who wished to become the next Tower Lord had to advance forward while going through 5 different worlds. Only after going through all 5 worlds would the corridor come to an end!

Right now, Fan Hongde and Suo Te were also experiencing the same thing in a different world, and they wouldn't be able to meet each other anytime soon!

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"This place is ridiculous! I can't seem to find the right direction whatsoever!" Yi Tianyun said as he walked around aimlessly. All he saw was sand wherever he went, and there was no noticeable sign whatsoever that he could see! He kept pressing onward, but after a while, he felt energy pulling his feet and trying to drag him down to the sand! Yi Tianyun immediately jumped and got away from the force immediately.

Although he knew that the assessment wouldn't kill its participant, it would be such a shame if Yi Tianyun was eliminated shortly after entering! After all, one could only enter the assessment once a

year! So, as Yi Tianyun realised that he couldn't just leisurely walk on the dangerous sand, he began to leap crazily high at high speed! The tower prevented flying, but it didn't say anything about leaping!

Sure enough, the sand began to move and tried to capture him as he leaped forward, but it wasn't a problem for Yi Tianyun at all!

"I am sure the exit is right ahead!" Yi Tianyun said as he remembered the information that Fan Hongde shared earlier. The assessment was ever-changing, and so, it wouldn't create something that the participant couldn't escape, but in turn, the test would be something that would test the participant's innate talent!

But for Yi Tianyun, he had a cheat ability that could make everything so much easier, and that was the Appraisal Eye! He could see the exit as long as it was within his range of vision, and as he leaped forward effortlessly, he finally saw the exit with Appraisal Eye ability!

"The exit at last!" Yi Tianyun said as he finally returned to the long winding corridor!

"This is interesting! I am sure that I already traveled quite far back then, but it turns out I only travelled several meters!" Yi Tianyun said as he observed the corridor some more. It was clear now that the place wasn't only for evaluating the next Tower Lord but also a place to hold off any intruders and outsiders who forcefully attacked the tower!

When he was about to walk forward, Fan Hongde suddenly appeared on the side. Yi Tianyun was surprised, but Fan Hongde was even more surprised as he never expected any outsider to finish the first world! "Have you been here before?" Fan Hongde asked curiously. What surprised Fan Hongde the most was that Yi Tianyun passed the first test on his first time taking the Tower Lord's assessment!

"It is a little bit difficult to pass, but it wasn't really that hard!" Yi Tianyun smiled at Fan Hongde. Fan Hongde, in turn, just silently gazed upon Yi Tianyun as if he was some sort of freak. But as they busily chatted with each other, Demon God Suo Te finally appeared.

As Fan Hongde and Yi Tianyun saw that Suo Te showed up, they just snorted and moved forward, ignoring Suo Te altogether. But Suo Te was actually shocked as he didn't expect Fan Hongde and the brat finished faster than him. It was humiliating for him as he was the one that had the strongest cultivation base among them!

“Let’s go!” Yi Tianyun said to Fan Hongde as he kept going, with Fan Hongde following close behind. After a few steps, both of them disappeared as they entered another world. For Yi Tianyun, he was instantly submerged as he was in the Water World right now, a place that was only surrounded by the sea! This environment was harsh as he was just from the Desert World before!

Yi Tianyun sighed and started to swim forward, but not too long after he swam, a pulling force that he encountered earlier on Desert World was here too! Yi Tianyun grumbled and shot an energy blast backward, propelling him forward extremely fast! The pulling force in the sea couldn’t pull Yi Tianyun strong enough as the force Yi Tianyun exerted to propel himself forward was far stronger!

This way, Yi Tianyun quickly reached the exit and escaped the Water World without a hitch. He arrived back at the corridor. Again Yi Tianyun looked around and noticed that he was indeed just around 10 meters from his previous spot on the corridor before he was transported to the Water World.

He didn’t hesitate this time and quickly stepped into another world! The next world was weird as Yi Tianyun was immediately welcomed by sharp edges everywhere he could see! The edges were all made of metal, and some swords even flew towards Yi Tianyun, clearly trying to stab or slash him to pieces.

Yi Tianyun pushed through with all his might and reached the exit once again. He now understood the fundamental aspect of these worlds that was used as a test. It followed the five elements, that was Fire, Water, Earth, Wood, And Metal! It was the information that he got now as he remembered that Fan Hongde said that it would be 5 worlds! The test seemed to be about the ability of the participant to resist the Five Element or overcome it with their ability!

But for Yi Tianyun, it wasn’t difficult at all! He just pushed through the worlds like it was nothing. All he needed was sufficient speed to reach the exit without minding the world’s Element. He then pressed onward and entered another world. This time, he entered the Fire World, just as he expected! The only world left after this was Wood World!

He breezed through the Fire World in no time and entered the Wood World after! He stepped into the Wood World and noticed that the world was a spacious hall. There was a huge wall in front of him, and it was very smooth too! Other than that, there wasn’t any other entrance or anything inside the world! Yi Tianyun didn’t know where to go. Even the entrance he used to get here was no longer there!

“What test is this supposed to be?” Yi Tianyun said to himself as he started walking. Fan Hongde didn’t explain any of the worlds specifically, as it seemed Fan Hongde never really cleared the entire Five world before.

Yi Tianyun approached the huge wall, and he suddenly shone in bright light! It looked like the barrier that materialised during the duel on Layered City! Yi Tianyun frowned as he was confused to see that there was no opponent here! So, did he have to find his opponent first?

But as Yi Tianyun was contemplating what to do next, a voice came from behind.

“You... how did you get here so fast?” Fan Hongde asked as he appeared on the Wood World. Clearly, Fan Hongde thought that he was the first one to arrive here, so he was surprised to see Yi Tianyun was already waiting there.

“I just keep going forward!” Yi Tianyun frowned as he didn’t remember doing anything special.

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Yi Tianyun saw Fan Hongde’s shocked expression, but he didn’t do anything about it. Instead, Yi Tianyun observed his surroundings but didn’t see anything out of the ordinary! There was a weapon rack on the side, but there was no exceptional weapon there. In fact, there was nothing but some weak-looking weapons!

“What is this?” Yi Tianyun said in confusion as he checked the weapons one by one.

“You idiot! You got here so quickly, but you don’t seem to know what test it would be! If you didn’t use those weapons, you can’t break the wall!” Suo Te said as he appeared and saw that Yi Tianyun tried to ignore the weak weapons on the rack.

“Do I really have to pick a weapon to keep going? Do I have to destroy the wall with those weak copper and iron weapon? What is the rule here?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Little Brother Yi, the main task of this test is to use those weapons to smash through the wall! But you are absolutely forbidden to break any of those weapons. If you break it, you would be immediately

disqualified!” Fan Hongde said with a small smile on his face. Yi Tianyun nodded his head as he understood what he had to do now.

“Stupid human! Did you think those weapons are merely for display? Such a naïve thought!” Suo Te said while laughing hard at Yi Tianyun.

“Do I really need to use those weapons to break the wall? Can I just use my fist instead?” Yi Tianyun asked Fan Hongde indifferently. Both Fan Hongde and Suo Te were startled by Yi Tianyun’s words as they didn’t expect Yi Tianyun would ask such a thing.

“You are a true idiot! If we can just use our fist, why would the tower go through all the trouble to provide us with those weapons!” Suo Te said while still laughing at Yi Tianyun. But Yi Tianyun had enough of Suo Te’s attitude and immediately punched the wall, resulting in an explosion and sudden tremor that could be felt by Suo Te and Fan Hongde.

The wall that Yi Tianyun punched crumbled, exposing an entrance behind it. At the same time, Fan Hongde and Suo Te felt awkward as they didn’t know what to say. They didn’t expect Yi Tianyun to be able to destroy the wall with just his fist as they always thought that the weak-looking weapons were necessary to smash the wall.

They thought that Yi Tianyun would be disqualified now, but complete to their surprise, a light shrouded the area around Yi Tianyun before a faint Flames Imprint appeared on his forehead, indicating that he had passed the test! For Yi Tianyun himself, he felt a surge of power inside his body, like he had inherited power from the tower! At this moment, he felt a certain connection to Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower!

“I am sorry, it looks like those weapons were indeed a mere decoration. You used the weapon to break the wall, and if you don’t break the weapon before you break the wall, you will pass the test. Doesn’t it seem too dodgy for you, Stupid Evil Spirit Race?!” Yi Tianyun said while smirking down to Suo Te.

Suo Te remained silent, but it was clear that he was trying to contain his anger. Clearly, Suo Te didn’t expect Yi Tianyun to succeed, let alone gain a strange power from the tower! He had never heard something like this before!

“Such thing was allowed?” Fan Hongde said as he felt dumbfounded by what Yi Tianyun did. It seemed Ancient Netherworld Divine King really put some thought into these assessments. It seemed like the Ancient Netherworld Divine King was trying to find someone who would break the rules he created! Fan Hongde realised that to become a good Tower Lord, one couldn’t be too rigid and must adapt to the situation given! It seemed Ancient Netherworld Divine King wanted the Tower Lord to be capable of adapting to any problem!

This seemed to be a correct way to think about the test that Ancient Netherworld Divine King has made for his descendants.

Demon God Suo Te was still shocked as he was convinced that he had to use the weapon to clear the test. It was a huge shock as he learned that the weapon was a mere decoration!

“I will go on ahead!” Yi Tianyun said as he walked inside the path that he created and quickly disappeared from Fan Hongde and Suo Te’s sight. But even so, the wall was still destroyed. It didn’t regenerate or reset whatsoever!

Fan Hongde thought about it for a moment and walked towards the path that Yi Tianyun had created. Once he saw that the path was still there, he immediately chased after Yi Tianyun! Suo Te didn’t wait around and followed Fan Hongde right after! Soon, they both caught up with Yi Tianyun as he was just walking along the path.

“Little Brother Yi, your way of thinking is truly amazing!” Fan Hongde said sincerely.

“No, it’s just out of luck, really!” Yi Tianyun said with a smile on his face.

“Sure, it was just some rotten luck! I sure hope you can be as lucky until the end, brat! I will end it soon enough!” Suo Te said with a smirk on his face.

Yi Tianyun looked at Suo Te disinterestedly and ignored him after. It was such a pain to pay attention to someone like him, so Yi Tianyun didn’t bother with him and kept walking with Fan Hongde at his side.

Suo Te was annoyed as he was ignored once again, but soon enough, he would be excited again as he knew that the test would resolve into fighting soon enough! As they continued to walk along the path, they immediately reached a hall of the mirror!

“What test is it now? or is it to look for a handsome people? If that was the case, I guess you would be eliminated immediately, right trash?” Yi Tianyun said with a smirk on his face towards Suo Te.

“How dare you mock me, human! You are the ugly one, human! You are even more disgusting than garbage!” Suo Te said angrily. He just couldn’t keep his calm whenever Yi Tianyun mocked him!

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Suo Te was insulted while Fan Hongde just chuckled lightly. He thought that Yi Tianyun was really bold enough to insult a Divine King! Then again, Yi Tianyun didn’t really care. He threw the insult right at Suo Te’s face like flowing water. He knew that Suo Te wouldn’t be able to keep his composure for long and eventually burst into a rage! Being a Divine King, Suo Te had it worse as he thought he would be a lot stronger than Yi Tianyun.

Although Yi Tianyun was an exceptional existence that could rival a Divine King like Suo Te, he didn’t get his power through a cheap method like Suo Te!

“Our Ancient Netherworld Divine King is the expert of the three realms. Surely he was so much different and clearly more powerful than trash like you!” Yi Tianyun insulted Suo Te once more.

“You want proof of my power? Here, I’ll show you see!” Demon God Suo Te said as he rushed forward and punched the mirror with a powerful punch! The attack bounced towards him, but it didn’t give him any damage whatsoever! It was thanks to his powerful physique that he could neutralise a powerful attack like that without breaking a sweat.

“What? Do you want to say that you are so weak that you can’t break this mirror on your own?” Yi Tianyun said with a smirk on his face. Clearly, Suo Te was startled by Yi Tianyun’s constant insult! “It seems you want to try your luck to break the rules as I did earlier by breaking the mirror. Like I said earlier, I was lucky enough that what I did was the correct course of action, but it seems you don’t have any luck at all!” Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

Suo Te's face was white with shame. As Yi Tianyun said, he really wanted to break the rules and got rewarded like Yi Tianyun earlier, but he failed!

"Sure, you are lucky! But I sure hope that your luck will keep you off from fighting me later because it would be the end of your luck by then!" Suo Te said coldly. He then walked forward and touched one of the mirrors and suddenly disappeared, like he was teleported away!

"Let's go! This next test is supposed to be the simplest one, which is to fight against yourself!" Fan Hongde said as he calmly reached towards one of the mirrors and disappeared as Suo Te did earlier. Yi Tianyun also did the same thing and disappeared into a new area.

After entering the new area, Yi Tianyun realised that the place was very peculiar, especially since it was all mirror in front of him. "Have you ever fought yourself in the past?" a voice was suddenly heard from the mirror, and suddenly, the 8 mirrors that made up the wall burst into light, and 4 of Yi Tianyun's image in the mirror raised their fist. Yi Tianyun looked at his images with his Appraisal Eye and realised that each of them had the same cultivation base as him!

Yi Tianyun was already excited to have a chance to fight himself, but 4 of him at the same time? The Tower Lord's Assessment sure wasn't easy! Fighting against 4 of him in the same condition would be troubling! But Yi Tianyun started to look around at each of his images and immediately noticed something important!

He noticed that the image was merely an "Image". They couldn't copy Yi Tianyun's martial arts, let alone his weapons! Instead, they used the Ancient Netherworld Divine King's Martial Arts! Yi Tianyun sighed as he was excited to finally be able to fight against himself, but he had to be disappointed that the image was just a bunch of trash!

"Get out of my sight!" Yi Tianyun said as he started kicking the image of himself that came towards him. As Yi Tianyun kicked them towards the mirror, they shattered into dust and disappeared without a trace.

'DING!'

'Successfully killed Mirror Image!'

‘Reward: 3.200 Exp, 500 Cps.’

‘DING!’

‘Successfully killed Mirror Image!’

‘Reward:’

Yi Tianyun sighed once again as he never thought that the amount of exp that he got would be this bad. These fakes were all at Saint King Peak Stage level, but they didn’t give the same amount of Exp! It was similar to the weak demon beast that he killed in the past to cultivate his Crazy Levelling System!

After killing the 4 Mirror Images that came his way, another wave of enemies came once more.

“Again? What the hell is this test?” Yi Tianyun said as he kicked the new Images that came towards him. The amount of Exp that he got from this mirror image was the same as the previous one, and it really annoyed Yi Tianyun as this wasn’t even worth his time.

“Why did they only give such a low reward?” Yi Tianyun said with a frown on his face. The mirror images kept coming, but the quality hasn’t changed at all. Yi Tianyun could easily destroy each image with a single kick!

But after half an hour, the Mirror Image stopped spawning, but instead, a ray of light shrouded Yi Tianyun and left a mark on his forehead. Yi Tianyun was really confused as he didn’t even know what the test was all about, and he just did what he thought was right as he couldn’t make anything out of this place. He got out of the mirror dimension with so many questions, and Fan Hongde followed not long after.

Yi Tianyun looked at Fan Hongde’s forehead, but he didn’t see the flame imprint that he got from the mirror dimension earlier. Suo Te also came soon after, and Yi Tianyun noticed that he didn’t have the flame imprint either!

“Little Brother Yi, did you get a new flame imprint?” Fan Hongde was surprised as he saw the flame on Yi Tianyun’s forehead.

“You didn’t get one?” Yi Tianyun asked confusedly.

“No, but it is fine!” Fan Hongde said as he shook his head and sighed.

“Why would that be? Did you not beat up your opponent?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Yes, I only manage to fend off two waves!” Fan Hongde said as he shook his head again.

“What? Two waves? Is this flame imprint related to how many waves we defeat?” Yi Tianyun wondered loudly.

“With that said, how many waves did you beat, Little Brother Yi?” Fan Hongde asked curiously.

“It’s around 5 or 6, I think. I lost count in the middle of the fight.” Yi Tianyun said with a shrug.

Suo Te that was eavesdropping on their conversation didn’t say anything regarding Yi Tianyun’s achievement as he was too startled by it!

Chapter 827

It was obvious that one had to take a lot of tests to get the Tower Lord Flame Imprint, so defeating their own self multiple times didn’t really come as a surprise! It was surprisingly taxing for someone like Fan Hongde and Suo Te for defeating themselves, not to mention hordes of them, but for Yi Tianyun, he found it surprisingly easy!

Even Suo Te that was already a Divine King couldn’t obtain the Flame Imprint himself! It was fine to say that one shouldn’t underestimate the assessment given by the Three Divine Kings of the past! It was unfortunate for Suo Te, too, as the tower shouldn’t be able to create his Mirror Image if he had a slightly higher cultivation level on his Divine King stage! But it was reassuring to know that a Divine King couldn’t waltz through the assessment easily!

The three of them kept going. After entering the next corridor, the surroundings changed, and the place was immediately covered by Heavenly Yin Fire!

“Be careful not to fall down there. You will be burned to cinders by those Heavenly Yin Fire!” Fan Hongde said as he reminded Yi Tianyun. But Yi Tianyun was a little bit confused as the corridor was wide, so it shouldn’t be possible to fall into the Heavenly Yin Fire.

“How stupid a person can be if they easily fall to such a place!” Suo Te said coldly on the side. Fan Hongde frowned as he didn’t refute Suo Te’s word. Although it seemed like Fan Hongde was about to say something back, he refrained from doing so.

Yi Tianyun looked around and remembered something that he hadn’t thought about in a long time. He quickly opened his Crazy Points Shop and bought the Bad Luck Divine Pill! Yi Tianyun swiftly flicked the Bad Luck Divine Pill towards Suo Te, and it landed on his pocket undetected.

Suo Te immediately felt something was off, but as he looked over to Yi Tianyun and then back at Fan Hongde, he didn’t see anything suspicious. But certainly, Yi Tianyun was still smirking at Suo Te. Suo Te looked at Yi Tianyun suspiciously, but it was impossible to know what the young boy planned to do. He couldn’t use violence to make the young boy spill out what he had done, as it would be the same as violating the tower’s rules right now.

“Bad Luck Divine Pill activate!” Yi Tianyun said while smirking excitedly.

‘Bad Luck Divine Pill activated for 5 minutes!’

Suo Te kept walking without a clue of what Yi Tianyun had done, but suddenly Heavenly Yin Fire burst out from the wall and coiled Suo Te’s foot! His feet were immediately frozen, and the Heavenly Yin Fire spread throughout his body. Obviously, Suo Te was frightened, so he immediately released his power and shattered the ice on his feet before running away from the Heavenly Yin Fire!

But as Suo Te was running away from the Heavenly Yin Fire, he slipped and rolled towards another side of the wall, where Heavenly Yin Fire raged on! Fan Hongde was stunned by the sight in front of him. He has been here many times before but never experienced something like this! Heavenly Yin Fire on the

wall never attacked anybody. The main purpose of the Heavenly Yin Fire itself was supposed to be the tower's energy, so as long as Heavenly Yin Fire raged on, the tower would be sufficient on its own!

So, Fan Hongde was surprisingly confused as no one attacked Suo Te, but he rolled towards the Heavenly Yin Fire on his own! Fan Hongde looked closely at the floor where Suo Te slipped earlier and found that the floor was frozen. It seemed some of the Heavenly Yin Fire that burned Suo Te actually spread to the floor and froze it, causing Fan Hongde to slip.

Demon God Suo Te has fallen to the Heavenly Yin Fire pit and burned by Heavenly Yin Fire! the Heavenly Yin Fire froze him constantly so that he couldn't easily escape! But Suo Te was a Divine King cultivator! He couldn't allow himself to be frozen to death that easily here, so he forced his way out of the pit by climbing the ledge! His body was severely frozen as he finally reached the top and got away from Heavenly Yin Fire! Even if he is a Divine King cultivator, he couldn't just brush off the damage caused by the Heavenly Yin Fire!

"Wow, someone said that only a fool will fall to that pit! With that said, are you a fool?" Yi Tianyun laughed out loud.

"You, damned human! How dare you mock me!" Demon God Suo Te said as he stood up and looked at Yi Tianyun coldly.

"Aren't you the one that stated that fact? Why are you mad at me now?" Yi Tianyun said while snickering annoyingly. Fan Hongde walked towards Yi Tianyun's side and smiled at the embarrassing thing that happened to Suo Te, but he hoped for a second that Suo Te would die in that pit earlier. They kept walking, but it wasn't very smooth as Suo Te kept slipping and eventually slowed him down as he kept getting frozen by Heavenly Yin Fire.

"What is happening right now? Why do you keep slipping and falling like an idiot?" Fan Hongde said annoyed.

"His luck has run out. Now all he has is bad luck!" Yi Tianyun said while laughing contently. Fan Hongde just sighed as there was no more explanation other than a stroke of bad luck! Yi Tianyun and Fan Hongde just ignored Suo Te and kept walking forward. They finally reached an aisle with a Stone Tablet in the middle of it. Two words were engraved on the tablet, it says 'My Heart'!

“What is the meaning of this? this assessment is too confusing sometimes!” Yi Tianyun said while wondering what the word could have meant. “Is this test about our intelligence?” Yi Tianyun wondered.

“Yes, this test is about comprehension! The one that comprehended the truth about this tower could pass this test!” Fan Hongde said as he nodded to Yi Tianyun.

Now Yi Tianyun understood what Ancient Netherworld Divine King was trying to do. He wanted to test his descendants, and only the one that could pass all aspects of his test could succeed him and become the Tower Lord! An inheritor of the Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower must have a good innate ability, strength, and intelligence!

Yi Tianyun immediately meditated while touching the Stone Tablet to comprehend the tower. Fan Hongde followed suit while Suo Te finally freed himself from Heavenly Yin Fire’s corridor, unable to hide his embarrassment anymore. He came over to the Stone Tablet and touched it before meditating himself!

Chapter 828

Suo Te meditated like the rest. He wasn’t just some lazy cultivator, so it went without saying that he knew how to meditate and comprehend at the same time.

“You have to comprehend the Stone Tablet until it emitted a warm blue light. If you can’t attain this level, then you will fail! The time is limited. That flame over there is the timer here. If it’s extinguished, then your time is up! According to the past experience, the time was up to 3 days! You have a disadvantage of being a newcomer, but I believe you will be able to push through!” Fan Hongde said with a smile on his face as he patted Yi Tianyun’s shoulder.

Sure enough, Suo Te’s stone tablet immediately reacted, and a faint blue light appeared, meaning that he already understood what to do with this test. It seemed Suo Te came here as often as he could. Fan Hongde was upset by Suo Te’s progress as this place was supposed to be theirs, but there was nothing he could do now.

“Don’t look at me like that! Our Evil Spirit Race is too good with this comprehension stuff! There was a saying in our race that comprehension was a trash way of cultivation! Just take new martial arts, and it would be better!” Suo Te said tauntingly. “Did you ever see us using your martial arts? Although we can learn in, we wouldn’t use it as it was much worse than the one we already had!” Suo Te said indifferently.

His word wasn't a lie, but it was truly a bane in the martial arts world's existence! Yi Tianyun had their martial arts as he had already killed so many of the Evil Spirit Race before. He knew that their martial arts were powerful, but it wasn't exactly the best either.

"This comprehension doesn't matter? If you have the ability to pass this test, then why don't you? Why didn't you become the next Tower Lord already?" Yi Tianyun said indifferently. He also pointed his finger to the Flame Imprint on his forehead. It was the fact that Yi Tianyun was able to prove that he was much better than Suo Te!

Demon God Suo Te immediately frowned as he wanted to brag at first but got completely shut down by Yi Tianyun. He just said a big word that he couldn't chew. It was a fact that even if they thought that the comprehension was a trash cultivation method, they couldn't even prove that they were stronger by taking the Tower Lord status for themselves!

"You don't even know this place has any Flame Imprint at all! Stop bragging about your flame imprint so much, boy! I can comprehend this stone tablet no problem, but there is no Flame Imprint here!" Suo Te said coldly. Fan Hongde just remained silent as he couldn't refute what Suo Te had said. He had already tried to comprehend this Stone Tablet so many times, but he couldn't get the Flame Imprint himself!

"Well, I don't think so!" Yi Tianyun said as he continued to meditate. He already felt the Flame Imprint on his forehead, and he could feel the same thing from the Stone Tablet, meaning the stone tablet did contain another Flame Imprint in them!

As Yi Tianyun kept meditating, the Stone Tablet in front of him suddenly burst into dazzling light. The entire Stone Tablet began to shake, and the blue light immediately enveloped the entire Stone Tablet!

Fan Hongde and Suo Te were shocked by this turn of events. They saw that Yi Tianyun was doing the exact same thing that they had done earlier, but why did Yi Tianyun's Stone Tablet react differently? This was the first time they ever saw this situation in front of him!

But it wasn't over just yet! The Stone Tablet that was covered in blue light gradually changed to a darker shade of blue and eventually turned purple! Fan Hongde and Suo Te were surprised one more time as they never saw this shade of colour on the Stone Tablet before!

At the same time Yi Tianyun's Stone Tablet turned purple, the entire place began to shake. In fact, the entire Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower was shaking! The cultivator on the Layered City below certainly felt it too! They were scared and confused as this had never happened before. They began to look at the sky as they felt that the vibration was coming from the top, but then again, they couldn't see anything in the sky!

This situation really confused everyone on the Tower as it was unprecedented and uncalled before!

No one knew that the situation that happened to the Tower right now was caused by Yi Tianyun! His comprehension caused the Stone Tablet to vibrate, causing the entire Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower to vibrate along with it!

Fan Hongde and Suo Te's comprehension couldn't hold a candle to Yi Tianyun's! That was not all as the purple light on Yi Tianyun's Stone Tablet began to glow even brighter, and a strong oppressing pressure could be felt in the air! Finally, Yi Tianyun's eyes suddenly opened, and a cold light was emitted from his eyes as he floated in the air. "My Heart has found the way!" Yi Tianyun said coldly.

The four words 'My Heart Is the Way' kept rotating in the air as it was printed on the Stone Tablet. Fan Hongde and Suo Te were stunned upon the sight in front of them. They didn't understand what was going on here! But they didn't have to wait for long as Yi Tianyun slowly descended to the ground. The light in his eyes dimmed over time, and the oppressing pressure on the air started to fade.

The Flame Imprint on his forehead has been strengthened once again.

Yi Tianyun took a deep breath as he himself was surprised by the event that just happened to him earlier. He just tried to comprehend the Stone Tablet like what Fan Hongde has taught him before, but he felt something was missing, and as soon as he tried to fill that something, he awakened the power within the Stone Tablet!

He contemplated 'My Heart' word on the Stone Tablet means, and he filled the missing link with his own Dao Heart!

"Now, who said that there is no Flame Imprint here? Who said that the Stone Tablet was trash?" Yi Tianyun coldly said as he turned his attention to Suo Te. "Now, aren't you the trash here?" Yi Tianyun

said coldly. Yi Tianyun couldn't tolerate the Evil Spirit Race, let alone when they wanted to undermine the legacy of the Three Divine Kings!

Chapter 829

Suo Te was livid! He participated in the Tower Lord Assessment every year, but he always failed! But now that he got the hang of what the assessment was supposed to be, he still fell short from a young human boy!

"You're being too arrogant for your own good, brat! Death will await you, I promise you that!" Suo Te said as he bit his lips to calm his anger!

"I am arrogant? It seems someone forgot about his own word before we all started, saying stupid and all that stuff! But now that I've already defeated him decisively, he is saying that I am being arrogant?" Yi Tianyun said as he taunted Suo Te.

"Well, I don't know the truth of this place at that time!" Suo Te said as he tried to reason. "But then again, you will see what happened to you soon!" Demon God Suo Te said as he walked forward to the new passage that opened after Yi Tianyun was done comprehending the Stone Tablet.

"Little Brother Yi, are you sure it's wise to irritate that man?" Fan Hongde asked with worry in his eyes. Despite his attitude, Suo Te was a Divine King cultivator nonetheless. If he chose to fight Yi Tianyun, it sure wouldn't work against their favour!

"It's fine! Fighting him is what I am after! You know that we have to kill the Evil Spirit Race, right? You've got to steel your conviction some more, Lord Fan! Or is that you have been away for too long that you have become meek like this?" Yi Tianyun said indifferently. Fan Hongde was silent as he let Yi Tianyun's word sink in. He sighed heavily as he knew that Yi Tianyun was more powerful than he let on, so Fan Hongde just followed Yi Tianyun for now.

Yi Tianyun had this attitude from the beginning. He didn't like it when someone just let somebody else trample their legacy. They need to fight back. Otherwise, the bullying wouldn't stop! Yi Tianyun walked towards the new path, and he noticed that the corridor was long and winding too. The Heavenly Yin Fire still burned brightly on the side, but it was certainly weaker than the previous corridor.

This time, Suo Te ran to the other side of the corridor very fast. He felt uneasy inside the corridor, and he didn't want what happened on the previous corridor to repeat itself! Yi Tianyun noticed it and just shook his head helplessly. He wanted to toy with Suo Te's luck some more, but it seems he'd have to pass for now.

As they walked past the corridor, Yi Tianyun and the others arrived at a huge open space. A Phantom Shadow resembling a young man appeared in the middle of the room. This was just an illusion that was left by Ancient Netherworld Divine King, and it served as the Illusory Spirit of Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower.

"Congratulation for passing all the previous tests. The next one will be the last, but since there are too many of you, you will have to exclude one person! Now, you two will duel each other, and whoever wins will be allowed to proceed further!" The Illusory Spirit said as he pointed his finger towards Fan Hongde and Suo Te.

"Finally! I will defeat you in no time!" Suo Te said as he turned his attention towards Suo Te! "Heavenly Netherworld Divine Nation's Holy King, I've always wanted to eat you!" Suo Te said coldly. The Evil Spirit Race has always been after Ancient Netherworld Divine King's bloodline. Furthermore, Fan Hongde's bloodline was the purest of other Ancient Netherworld Divine King's descendants.

Surely, Fan Hongde's complexion immediately changed as he saw no way of winning the duel. His cultivation wasn't weak at all, but he knew he was no match against a Divine King.

"Just forfeit for now, and I will deal with him in your stead!" Yi Tianyun said as he patted Fan Hongde's shoulder. Fan Hongde paused for a while and nodded his head. He didn't say anything as he didn't have any other solution.

Yi Tianyun looked at the Illusory Spirit. "That guy is part of the Evil Spirit Race. Don't you have any sanction for them?" Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

Illusory Spirit turned its gaze towards Demon God Suo Te, and after observing Suo Te for a while, Illusory Spirit turned its attention back to Yi Tianyun. "He has Ancient Netherworld Divine King's bloodline on his body, and therefore, there shall be no sanction for him!" The Illusory Spirit said solemnly.

This was within Yi Tianyun's expectation because the Illusory Spirit would've already sanctioned the Evil Spirit Race inside the tower long ago if they could!

"Idiot! Do you think you could force the Illusory Spirit to attack me? Relax, after I am done with this guy, you will be next!" Suo Te said to Yi Tianyun coldly.

"Are you both ready?" Illusory Spirit asked Fan Hongde and Suo Te.

"I'm always ready!" Suo Te said impatiently.

"I am ready!" Fan Hongde said as he nodded his head.

"The battle is ready to start! Anyone who escaped from the barrier would be disqualified!" Illusory Spirit said as it erected a barrier that surrounded Fan Hongde and Suo Te. It wasn't a very wide area for a duel, but clearly, it was a disadvantage for Fan Hongde as the opponent was very strong!

"Commence the duel!" Illusory Spirit shouted. Suo Te immediately released his Divine King's aura, and his power immediately increased significantly. He immediately slammed his foot to the ground, and the ground immediately turned into a pit from the pressure and power Suo Te released! He wanted to use his full power to shred Fan Hongde into bits and swallow him whole!

Fan Hongde immediately turned around and fled to the edge of the barrier. He knew that he didn't have any chance of winning, so he would willingly surrender!

"You want to escape? That is impossible!" Suo Te shouted as he quickly charged towards Fan Hongde. He was much faster than Fan Hongde, and the distance between them closed very quickly! Suo Te eventually closed the distance with Fan Hongde as Fan Hongde was only within an arm's reach and tried to grab Fan Hongde immediately. However, his hand was repelled by a sudden ray of light that came out of Fan Hongde's body, forming a huge shield-like energy that kept Suo Te from coming any closer.

Suo Te tried to attack the shield, but his attack bounced back towards him, slamming him to the side!

This shield that protected Fan Hongde was actually Heaven Swallowing Divine Treasure's ability! Yi Tianyun lent it to Fan Hongde as he knew that something like this would happen! With Heaven Swallowing Divine Treasure, Fan Hongde would be able to escape smoothly and withstand the attack from a Divine King at any given moment!

Chapter 830

"You are disqualified from continuing the Assessment for leaving the barrier!" The Illusory Spirit said as Fan Hongde left the barrier. The barrier immediately disappeared as the loser was determined.

"Little Brother Yi, if it weren't for you, I would've died by now!" Fan Hongde said as he looked at the ground under Suo Te's feet. He would never be able to win against a Divine King as he himself was still at Saint King peak Stage! But he knew that if the Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower fell to the Evil Spirit Race hand, the three realms would fall along with it!

The Three Realms didn't have any Divine King, so a Divine King from Evil Spirit Race was enough to make them fall on their knees! The gap between Divine King and Saint King was too big! In front of a Divine King, Saint King was like an ant that was not worth getting serious about! It would be impossible for a Saint King stage to kill a Divine King unless it was a sneak attack or other underhanded methods!

"Rest assured, I will deal with him myself!" Yi Tianyun said solemnly, but he himself was having a hard time withstanding a Divine King's attack! In particular, Suo Te still didn't use his full power as he didn't want to completely obliterate Fan Hongde! In this case, Heaven Swallowing Divine Treasure was enough to withstand his attack, but if he went all out, Heaven Swallowing Divine Treasure wouldn't be enough!

Demon God Suo Te began to roar as he was furious that he was being thrown aside by Fan Hongde. He then walked towards Fan Hongde, but Fan Hongde wasn't afraid at all because if Suo Te attacked him, Suo Te would be immediately disqualified by the Illusory Spirit! Even though Suo Te was at the 2nd Layer Divine King stage, Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower itself was a powerful Divine Treasure that a Divine King couldn't ignore!

"If you want to fight here, hit me first!" Yi Tianyun said indifferently.

"Shit! I didn't expect you to lend him your Divine Treasure! Why aren't you selfish and greedy like the rest of the humans?" Suo Te said as he tried to calm down.

“You’ve only met the trash that called themselves human so far, but don’t worry, only a small portion of people would behave that way!” Yi Tianyun said indifferently. Fan Hongde gave Heaven Swallowing Divine Treasure back to Yi Tianyun and smiled at him.

“Little Brother Yi, be careful. Although you are not a descendant of Ancient Netherworld Divine King, I hope that you will become the next Tower Lord!” Fan Hongde said with a smile on his face. When he was done talking, he was immediately teleported back to the 8th Layer City as he no longer had the right to be there. Now the only candidate to become a Tower Lord was down to 2 people, and thus Yi Tianyun began to wonder what test would the tower give next!

“Huh, you become a Tower Lord? Do you even know what the last test would be? Let me tell you one thing! The last level is to climb the tower to the top! You can interfere with each other during the process, so it is no different from fighting against each other! I will not let you take a step forward later!” Suo Te said coldly.

“Is this true?” Yi Tianyun asked the Illusory Spirit.

“Yes, the last test would be climbing the tower to the top! Your goal is reaching the 9th Layer City, and any type of obstruction is allowed on the way there. Whoever gets there first will attain the final victory!” the Illusory Spirit said with a smile on its face.

“The test is too simple! I can become the Tower Lord just by climbing to 9th Layer City?” Yi Tianyun said as he was confused about the test.

“You idiot! If it was just that simple, we would already become the Tower Lord from a long time ago! Even if you get there, without a sufficient Bloodline, there is nothing out there! Now, I know that your innate ability is good, but you will soon become my food, boy!” Suo Te said coldly.

“Let’s see if you can really live up to your words this time!” Yi Tianyun said tauntingly.

The Illusory Spirit reached out his hands to the sky, and a winding staircase appeared before Yi Tianyun and Suo Te. This staircase was no different from what Yi Tianyun saw before. It was the staircase that would lead them to the next layered city! No wonder Yi Tianyun didn’t see any staircase in 8th Layer City as it was here all along!

Yi Tianyun believed that it wouldn't be as simple as Fan Hongde said earlier. To become a Tower Lord, one must have a pure Bloodline. Otherwise, what Suo Te said earlier would happen to him! But even so, Yi Tianyun knew that he was on the right track as he already had the special Flame Imprint on his head that no one had before him.

At the same time, the entire Ancient Netherworld Divine Tower shook, which made the cultivators within the tower stop everything they were doing and look around in confusion. A Phantom Shadow appears in the air on each floor, depicting the situation of Yi Tianyun and Suo Te.

"What is that creature? Why does it have 8 arms? It looks so disgusting!" a cultivator said as he didn't know of the existence of Evil Spirit Race just yet. Many other cultivators beside him also said the same thing as they didn't recognize the appearance of Evil Spirit Race!

"What did you just say? Apologize right now!" a cultivator said as he was part of the Evil Spirit Race.

"Apologize? Why do I have to do that? Are you also from the same race or something?" the previous cultivator said with a smirk on his face. Many cultivators started to discuss the appearance of the hideous creature they saw among themselves, ignoring the existence of the Evil Spirit Race cultivator that was around them. But still, they didn't know about the existence of the Evil Spirit Race just yet.

Some of these cultivators did know about the Evil Spirit Race, but they didn't say anything as they were afraid of what Evil Spirit Race would do! Meanwhile, the people on the higher floor knew about the existence of the Evil Spirit Race, and they were startled to see this phenomenon themselves!

"Big Brother Yi appeared on the air?" Fan Xuexuan said as she stopped and looked at the sky. 12 Golden Hairpins also stopped their hands as they reached out to 3rd Layer City to look at the sky. Their cold demeanour suddenly changed as they saw their master was fighting against the Evil Spirit Race somewhere else!

At the same time, Yi Tianyun looked around in confusion as he could see everything on each layer from there. "What is this? why can I see the outside from here?" Yi Tianyun said loudly.

"It is because you have the qualification to be the next Tower Lord. Everyone in the tower should bear witness to your success!" Illusory Spirit said reverently.

“Is it about the flame imprint that I got earlier?” Yi Tianyun asked as he pointed to the Flame Imprint on his Forehead.

“Yes, that is a sign that you pass the test that was given earlier. It would be the proof of your qualification to become the next Tower Lord!” The Illusory Spirit said with a smile on its face.

“But what about him?” Yi Tianyun said as he pointed towards Suo Te.

“He didn’t qualify as the Tower Lord!” Illusory Spirit said indifferently.

“But, why is he here with us?” Yi Tianyun asked curiously.

“Because he has strong cultivation! If he beats you, he won’t become the next Tower Lord, but you will also lose your qualification to become the Tower Lord! He will serve as the last wall between you and the Tower Lord seat!” Illusory Spirit explained his intention of letting Suo Te stay.

Yi Tianyun smirked as everything became clear now. Suo Te was here to get in his way from becoming the next Tower Lord, but it turns out the Illusory Spirit also let Suo Te disturb Yi Tianyun too! This was just too bizarre!