

Leveling Up 1211

Chapter 1211: I'm Still A Virgin

Silent without a word. Even Liu Zhan didn't sense it.

The difference in cultivation was too great.

Moreover, neither Luo Tian nor Liu Zhan would have thought that Zhu Dacheng would show up. He wasn't a test taker, so why would he be here?

"Oh crap..." Luo Tian thought to himself.

Liu Zhan hid his anxiety while on the surface, he pretended to know nothing and said, "Hey, aren't you the Teacher Zhu who was registering applicants? You came in, too?"

While saying that, Liu Zhan took a step to block in front of Luo Tian. He then said in a low voice, "Quickly run, his target is you. He won't do anything to me."

Zhu Dacheng wasn't in a hurry to make a move.

He showed a contemptuous sneer on his face and said, "Liu Zhan, I didn't expect you to be a bloodline awakener. I'll give you a chance – kill Luo Tian, and you'll be my disciple from now on. I guarantee that you'll be successful in the Misty Cloud Academy, and no one will dare to bully you!"

“Moreover, I will plead on your behalf regarding the matter of you killing the Hai family’s disciples earlier, so the Hai family will no longer make things difficult for you.”

A bloodline awakener was even rarer than a martial artist with super grade talent.

If he hadn’t seen it with his own eyes, Zhu Dacheng would never have believed that Liu Zhan’s bloodline had awakened. It was also an elemental attribute, capable of releasing arrows imbued with a super strong energy. His inherited bloodline was an extremely rare bow and arrow type!

If Liu Zhan could become his disciple, he would have a very powerful assistant. And recommending him to the Hai family would be a great achievement!

Liu Zhan said with a smile, “Teacher Zhu, are you serious about what you said?”

Zhu Dacheng replied with a smile as well, “Of course!”

Liu Zhan then said, “Good, I’ll get rid of this kid right away. You must remember what you just said.”

Zhu Dacheng said, “Don’t worry. I, Zhu Dacheng, mean what I say!”

Defected?

Liu Zhan turned around, his fists turned into a palm stance as his awakened bloodline power erupted. He didn't attack, but a dense force lifted Luo Tian's figure up into the air. Without waiting for Luo Tian to refuse, he pushed with both palms and shouted, "Run!"

Luo Tian didn't have time to react.

His body had been lightened, and in the blink of an eye, he was flying tens of meters away.

At this time, Zhu Dacheng had a confident smile on his face. He didn't look anxious and said in a sinister tone, "Liu Zhan, you are seeking your own death. What a pity... what a pity for a talent like you. A bloodline awakener... what a shame."

Before his voice faded, Zhu Dacheng's figure had disappeared!

"Whoosh~!"

"Ommm~!"

He appeared in front of Liu Zhan in a flash.

Before Liu Zhan could react, he was struck in the chest with an unstoppable palm strike.

No ability to resist!

No time for him to react!

It was too fast!

Even if Liu Zhan was a bloodline awakener, the gap between the two of them was too large.

“Bang~!”

Liu Zhan was smashed flying before crashing into a large tree. His body made a ‘bang’ sound as he fell from a high position and smashed onto the ground. His body was motionless like he were dead.

Zhu Dacheng glanced at him and said with a sneer, “Overestimating yourself!”

Immediately after, he looked in the direction Luo Tian had disappeared to earlier, and coldly shouted, “Luo Tian, you little bastard! You won’t be able to escape! You humiliated me during the registration period! Now that the old thing Ren Xiaoyao isn’t protecting you, let’s see where you can run to!”

The sound of his voice spread out like waves, covering a distance of hundreds of meters outward.

Zhu Dacheng's foot faltered half a step as he was about to stomp down and dash forward. His eyes narrowed, and a cold light flashed in his pupils.

Killing intent had filled the air!

An arrow pierced through the air while Liu Zhan's slightly chubby body climbed to his feet, a smile painted on his face. He then said, "What's the rush? I haven't fallen yet. Harming him is equivalent to cutting off my path to meeting my goddess. And... he is my, Liu Zhan's friend, so no one is allowed to bully him!"

Liu Zhan stood up proudly.

In his hand was an ancient-looking bow and arrow. The bow and arrow were not made of metal but some type of wood covered in runes. This type of wood was extremely rare, and even Zhu Dacheng had never seen it before.

Zhu Dacheng shifted to the side, easily dodging the arrow. His eyes became even more gloomy before saying, "You've even taken out your life-bound bow and arrow. It seems like you're really courting death. Fine! I'll help you along the way then!"

In an instant, Zhu Dacheng's figure turned into a blur.

The Ten Thousand Fold skill!

A divine art practiced by Ren Xiaoyao.

Zhu Dacheng also learned it.

His figure ran all over the place like a phantom, but each figure was like a solid body, making it impossible to distinguish between true and false. At the same time, these figures were constantly superimposing on each other, jumping and running about like ten thousand demons dancing in a group.

“Ah crap!”

“I played too big this time!” Liu Zhan’s heart sank.

He had already suffered a very serious injury from the palm strike earlier. The reason he got up was to buy Luo Tian some time. He originally thought that his life-bound arrow just now could hurt Zhu Dacheng, and then he would find a chance to escape. What he didn’t expect was things to go wrong!

“Whoosh~!”

“Whoosh~!”

The Ten Thousand Fold Divine Art – figures superimposing over each other had caused the airflow to become chaotic.

A strong wind rose up, kicking up dust and stones!

Liu Zhan tightly held the arrow and pulled his bow to its full extent. With his super perception ability of the wind, he desperately tried to lock onto Zhu Dacheng's position. His brow furrowed tightly, and when he felt Zhu Dacheng's aura getting closer and closer, he gritted his teeth and said, "Damn it, I'm going all out!"

"Sun Piercing Arrow!"

The yuan energy from his bloodline surged out.

The entire bow and arrow started glowing bright. He released his finger, and the arrow shot out like a rainbow, completely isolating the surrounding strong wind and flying dirt. The arrow pierced through all debris, directly locking onto Zhu Dacheng's body among the ten thousand overlapping shadows.

"Humph~!"

Zhu Dacheng harrumphed in the void before saying, "Die!"

An arrow that could pierce the sun!

If Zhu Dacheng, someone at the peak of the Great Diffusion realm, were to be hit by this arrow, he would be seriously injured!

However, the arrow failed to hit its mark!

Zhu Dacheng was moving too fast, and Liu Zhan couldn't keep up. Therefore, he locked onto the wrong target.

Under the Ten Thousand Fold Divine Art, Liu Zhan felt as if ten thousand palms were smashing toward him.

Liu Zhan stared blankly momentarily before striking a pose he thought was extremely handsome. He said with a smile, "If I'm going to die, I'm going to die looking good!"

"Bang~!"

A loud noise was heard.

Liu Zhan said he wasn't afraid, but who wouldn't be afraid of death?

Hearing the loud noise, he slammed his eyes shut and cursed in his heart, "Luo Tian, Luo Tian, you are the one who caused me to die! I'm incredibly unlucky to have met you as a friend! You haven't even introduced me to any beauties yet, and now my life is going to be lost. I only hope that after I die, you can burn a few stunningly beautiful girls for me. Preferably the same type as the Ice Queen. Or ones like Huangfu Ya, the girl next door look, would work as well. In short, burn more for me so that I can be a playboy when I'm a ghost."

"I..."

"I am still a virgin!"

"And I'm about to die!"

Chapter 1212: Handsome To A Complete Mess (2in1)

Liu Zhan was in despair.

He felt resentment in his heart!

But he didn't feel any regret.

He just lamented that it was such a pity for him to die a virgin!

However, he didn't feel any pain for a while. The sound of flying dirt, rocks, and the strong winds had disappeared. He couldn't help but open his eyes slightly, and he saw a guy wearing a red cape standing

in front of him. The craziest thing was that the guy was wearing red underwear on the outside of his pants!

“Wearing underwear on the outside?!”

“This person must be abnormal with mental health issues, right?”

Something even stranger than this was that Zhu Dacheng had some blood on his lips nearby. He was getting up from the ground, covered in dirt, and looked like he was in an extremely embarrassing state.

Liu Zhan was momentarily dumbstruck before starting to admire this weird guy wearing his underwear on the outside. He then said, “Hero, are you here to save me?”

“Hero, you are way too handsome!”

What was the origin of this guy, who could injure Zhu Dacheng in just one move?

There was no such person among the ten thousand plus disciples taking the test.

Even if there was, it was impossible for this guy to stand up for him. Zhu Dacheng was a member of the Hai family, so who would oppose the Hai family at this crucial time?

Standing in front of him was Superman!

The cosplayer was naturally Luo Tian!

Just as Zhu Dacheng's palm force was half a meter away from Liu Zhan, Luo Tian had arrived in time.

Without caring about anything else, he directly used the Superman transformation card and knocked Zhu Dacheng over.

Luo Tian said with a frown, "Stop messing around and quickly escape!"

"Huh?"

"That voice..."

"It's you?!" Liu Zhan was startled by what he was seeing, but immediately became overjoyed. He put his hands on his hips, pointed at Luo Tian, and scolded, "Why the hell did you turn into a strangely dressed person?! What kind of technique is this?!"

"Damn it!"

"That's not the point! The point is, why didn't you use it earlier?!"

“Oh, right!”

“Don’t think that just because you saved me just now, you can avoid introducing Huangfu Ya to me! I’m telling you, no way! If you dare not introduce me, I am going to hate you!”

He could easily tell who was using Superman’s body!

Liu Zhan became fearless again and said, “What are you waiting for? Hurry up and kill that Zhu Dacheng! Damn it, a palm strike almost took my life! I’m still a virgin! If I die here, how many beauties will be heartbroken?!”

Zhu Dacheng steadied his stance with eyes full of shock. He then said, “Luo Tian, I heard that you can transform into strange people. At first, I didn’t believe it, but I didn’t expect that you could really transform into aliens! This should be the trump card you are relying on, right?”

“Your transformation has a time limit, right?”

Luo Tian used the Wolverine transformation card when he defeated Hai Yulong in Towering Cloud City.

This kind of information naturally couldn’t be hidden.

Zhu Dacheng had read these materials, so he knew.

Luo Tian narrowed his eyes as he said to himself, "Damn it, the drawbacks of my transformation cards have been revealed so quickly!"

Luo Tian smiled faintly and replied, "You even know that, huh? It seems like you, Zhu Dacheng, have done some research. But to deal with you, one second is more than enough."

While saying that, Luo Tian's brow furrowed as he shouted internally, "Superman's power!"

"Ommm~!"

A surging anti-gravity force appeared around him, bending the foliage around them.

Liu Zhan's eyes flashed with shock and envy before saying jealously, "Damn, that's too cool! If a girl saw that, wouldn't she be infatuated with you? This kid is dangerous. Next time there are beauties around, I definitely can't let them see this scene. Don't even mention girls, even I can barely restrain myself."

The scene was very cool!

Very awesome!

Liu Zhan was filled with envy, jealousy, and hate!

Zhu Dacheng's expression changed drastically. Without thinking about anything, he pulled up his pants and ran for his life. He hated that his mother hadn't birthed him with a few extra legs. He disappeared in a few breaths, and didn't forget to shout while running, "Luo Tian, you just wait! I won't let you off that easily!"

Luo Tian didn't chase after him.

If he used Superman's speed, he could naturally catch up.

But Superman's sight and hearing were several times stronger than Luo Tian's spiritual senses. Within a ten-kilometer radius, a large number of Hai family disciples were rushing towards their position. And there were also several extremely terrifying guys, one of whom possessed a strong, dark aura.

Moreover, that person's cultivation had reached the Holy Spirit realm!

Luo Tian immediately picked up Liu Zhan with one hand, stomped down with his right foot, and flew straight into the sky.

"Swoosh~!"

“Whoosh~!”

The speed was astonishingly fast, drawing an arc in the sky and disappearing in the blink of an eye.

Liu Zhan almost pissed his pants from fear! He tightly hugged Luo Tian’s waist and shouted, “Mommy, I’m afraid of heights!”

“I’m going to die!”

“I’m going to die!”

“Oh heavens, I’m still a virgin!”

Luo Tian was about to give him a palm strike to make him pass out. He didn’t expect that Liu Zhan, who wasn’t afraid of anything, was actually afraid of heights. No wonder he had been flying close to the ground the entire time they were together.

“Fucking hell!”

“A transformation card was wasted just like that!”

“And I didn’t even get to kill anyone!”

“Such a big loss!”

Luo Tian muttered all those thoughts to himself. The images of those experts lurking in the Hai family disciples group appeared in his mind, and his heart tightened again. “It seems that the high-level mentors of the Misty Cloud Academy must be colluding with the Hai family. Otherwise, how could the experts of the Hai family enter here?”

“Hai family, you want to kill me that badly, huh?”

“Then let’s see who is going to end up killing who!”

Luo Tian didn’t fly straight towards the exit.

Instead, he chose a relatively remote and hidden place.

One of the most important reasons was that there were a lot of demonic beasts here!

It was the kind of place that no martial artist would come to willingly.

The transformation time was ending.

Luo Tian came down and placed Liu Zhan on the ground.

“I’m going to...”

“Blurgh~!”

“Blurgh~!”

Liu Zhan squatted on the side and began to throw up violently. His face was pale, and he looked even more unsightly than when he was seriously injured. He tried to stand up by holding onto a small tree, but continued to throw up. At the same time, he said with a face-saving tone, “I... I’m injured, so it’s normal to throw up.”

“I’m not throwing up because of acrophobia, definitely not. I swear to heaven!”

Luo Tian didn’t say anything and only kept looking at him.

Eventually, Liu Zhan felt a little uneasy by the stare. His body relaxed while he said dejectedly, “Okay, I threw up because I have acrophobia. But you absolutely cannot spread this out! Please don’t spread it, I beg you!”

“If this gets out, the image of me, Handsome Liu, will be completely ruined!”

Luo Tian rolled his eyes at him and said, “Do you even have an image?”

Hearing Luo Tian say this, Liu Zhan immediately replied angrily, “My melancholic eyes and lonely back in the special recruitment hall have already captivated a bunch of little girls! How can you say I don’t have an image? I’m not saying this, but a handsome guy like me standing on the street corner will definitely have a 100% head turning rate!”

Liu Zhan had a self-praising expression on his face while saying those words.

He then looked like he would fight Luo Tian to death if he dared to continue insisting he had no image.

Luo Tian rolled his eyes at him again and said, “Speaking of which, you really do have a bit of an image. And it seems like a very strong image too.”

Liu Zhan smiled contentedly and said, “You have good eyes! Have you been captivated by my handsome image, too? Hahaha... But I’m only interested in beautiful women!”

Luo Tian suddenly felt like throwing up! He forcibly suppressed it before saying, “With such a good image, what if I tell everyone about your acrophobia...”

“Big brother!”

“You are my biological big brother!” Liu Zhan was almost kneeling on the ground.

“If this gets out, how will I, Handsome Liu, survive in the Misty Cloud Academy? Those little girls... Ah, no, I mean how will the Ice Queen look at me?”

Luo Tian replied, “If you don’t want me to spread it, I want ten thousand demonic beasts!”

“How many?!”

Liu Zhan was dumbstruck.

Luo Tian repeated, “Ten thousand!”

Liu Zhan immediately said, “Then you should just go ahead and kill me.”

Luo Tian smiled slightly and said, “Plus, I’ll introduce Huangfu Ya to you.”

Liu Zhan immediately looked like he'd been injected with chicken blood, patting his chest and saying, "No problem!"

Luo Tian then said, "Then what are we waiting for? Let's get to work. What do you think I'm doing by looking for this demonic beast infested place?"

Liu Zhan was full of energy as he replied, "Order received!"

"My beautiful Huangfu Ya, this handsome guy is coming! Luo Tian doesn't know how to cherish women, but I do! Then, you can introduce me to the Ice Queen Yi Yunmeng, too. Damn, I think I'm going to die of happiness!"

Liu Zhan was a super hard worker!

His bow and arrow bloodline was just like an archer class in RPG games.

Attacking from a distance with off-the-charts damage value!

How could Luo Tian not make use of such a good leveling machine?

Moreover, he needed to level up quickly and increase his cultivation realm. He now felt that the Martial Void realm couldn't keep up with the pace of what was happening around him. If he could break

through to the Great Diffusion realm, even if he didn't use a transformation card, he wouldn't be afraid of Zhu Dacheng the next time they met.

"Zhu Dacheng, you just wait for me!"

Luo Tian had a raging fire burning in his heart.

Besides needing experience points to level up, Luo Tian also needed a lot of yuan energy.

Just this morning, the Ancient Tree in his mind had absorbed another 100,000 points of his yuan energy! But the two tender buds were still swaying gently, showing no signs of growing at all. This pit required endless yuan energy, and if he didn't have enough yuan energy one day, all the efforts he had made before would be in vain!

"Huangfu Ya, I am one demonic beast closer to you!"

"Catch!"

Liu Zhan's figure moved, knocking a rank four demonic beast to Luo Tian's side.

Luo Tian killed it with one punch!

The deeper they went, the more demonic beasts there were, and the rank of the demonic beasts increased.

Rank five demonic beasts appeared from time to time.

Logically speaking, rank five demonic beasts should have inner cores. But Luo Tian didn't know why he had killed more than a dozen rank five demonic beasts, and not a single inner core had dropped. He knew that the inner core was the essence of a demonic beast, a top grade product for replenishing yuan energy that everyone wanted.

An hour later...

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for leveling up! You are currently at the Martial Void 6th rank!”

The next day, sometime in the evening.

A system alert went off again.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for leveling up! You are currently at the Martial Void 7th rank!”

Just as Luo Tian and Liu Zhan were frantically killing demonic beasts, most of the army of examinees had already crossed the first peak and successively entered First City!

After the aptly named First City was the First Sea!

After passing the First Sea, they would be able to see the exit. Passing three checkpoints was the content for the second round of assessments!

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan had deviated from the course...

Chapter 1213: Leveling As Fast As Flying

“Disappeared?!”

“Yes, my lord. We searched all over a radius of thousands of kilometers and couldn’t find Luo Tian.”

“Are you saying he just vanished into thin air?”

“The second round of assessment only has one exit. He’s just a Martial Void realm cultivator, so even if his speed is fast, he can’t possibly have passed the First Sea in such a short time. There must be places

that you haven't searched yet. Increase your efforts and send more people to search. Even if you dig three feet into the ground, you have to find that bastard!"

"My lord, if we do that... our progress will slow down. There are only ten days given to us, and three days have already passed. If we delay any longer, I'm afraid that many of our Hai family disciples will not be able to leave the First Sea within ten days."

"I'm telling you to go search, so go search! If you dare to say another word, you will disappear from this world forever." The black-robed Ghost Servant's voice became extremely cold, as if it came from hell. The voice carried a chill that caused the surrounding temperature to suddenly drop.

The disciple on the Poseidon rankings didn't dare to say another word.

He didn't even dare to breathe, and immediately clasped his hands together before retreating.

The time limit for the second round of assessments was ten days!

A third of the time had already passed, and they still hadn't even reached First City yet. If they delayed any longer, they probably wouldn't be able to pass within the specified time frame. Then, let alone taking all the spots, none of the thousands of Hai family disciples would be able to pass.

Ghost Servant understood this very well.

Luo Tian had to be killed, but they also had to pass the second round.

Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to face the Hai family's patriarch. He couldn't disrupt Hai Tongtian's plan because of an insignificant thing like Luo Tian.

Ghost Servant frowned as he asked softly, "Did he really turn into an alien and fly away?"

Zhu Dacheng replied, "Yes, it seems that the information wasn't wrong. That kid is really a bit strange, being able to turn into various aliens. I could feel an unprecedented power from the alien body. It was very powerful."

"Otherwise, I wouldn't have escaped in such a disheveled state."

At this point, Zhu Dacheng's eyes narrowed slightly as he said, "But... according to sources, his transformation into an alien has a time limit. In Towering Cloud City, he transformed into a ferocious wolf-like alien. This time, he transformed into a human-like alien with red underwear on the outside. It can be seen that once his transformation ends, he cannot use it a second time right after. The last time he used it was more than a month ago, and he used it again today. That is to say, within these ten days, he cannot use it again."

Zhu Dacheng spoke out his analysis as if he knew Luo Tian very well.

He then said with a confident look on his face, "Next time I meet him, I will definitely make him die without a burial place."

Ghost Servant was expressionless and said, "You can go down first. If you fail again next time, the Hai family's assessment of you will be over. You will never be able to become a member of the Hai family, and... you might not be able to walk out of the assessment venue alive."

The voice was very flat without a trace of emotion.

Zhu Dacheng's mind trembled along with his body. Cold sweat instantly seeped out from his back. He bowed and said, "I will definitely not fail again. Definitely not!"

After saying that, Zhu Dacheng quickly disappeared into the darkness.

This was how the Hai family was going to evaluate him.

He had to kill Luo Tian in this second round of assessment.

As long as he killed Luo Tian, that would show he was not a person on Huangfu Jue's side. That meant he could become a member of the Hai family.

Zhu Dacheng was very good at observing the situation. The current Misty Cloud Academy was already in decline; its original glory was gone. From the day the Hai family's crown prince was born, the Misty Cloud Academy began its decline. Now, the academy was almost at the end of its rope, so he had to choose a good team and stand with them.

Following the Hai family was the only long-term solution.

“Luo Tian, even if I have to dig three feet into the ground, I will drag you out from there! I refuse to believe I can’t kill you!” Zhu Dacheng said fiercely in his heart.

In another area.

Huangfu Ya was very unhappy. Extremely unhappy!

She wanted to beat someone up.

“What’s the use of you if you can’t even find a single person?!” Huangfu Ya pointed at Huang Tianyu’s face and scolded. When she learned that Zhu Dacheng had also entered the examination grounds, she became increasingly worried about Luo Tian. She didn’t know why, but her sense of worry became more and more intense.

It had exceeded Yi Yunmeng’s instructions to her.

It was as if she cared about Luo Tian very much.

Huang Tianyu’s face had an unsightly look on it. His fists were clenched tightly under his sleeves as his hatred toward Luo Tian grew. “Bastard, why aren’t you dead yet?! If you die, then I will definitely make that bitch Huangfu Ya experience ecstasy!”

Huangfu Ya then said in a heavy tone, "Hurry up and find him for me!"

Huang Tianyu then said, "Ya Ya, don't be angry. The Hai family doesn't have any news about Luo Tian, which means he's very safe now. If we can't find him, that means they can't find him either. That's a very good thing for him."

Huangfu Ya put her hands on her hips, her youthful cheeks trembled, and her chest shook like they were about to burst out of her clothes. This scene made Huang Tianyu's eyeballs almost pop out! Huangfu Ya glared at him and shouted, "The Hai family is the Hai family! I am me! Luo Tian openly rejected me, which made this young lady lose face! The more down on his luck he is now, the happier I am! I want to see how far he can go without me! I want to see him make a fool of himself!"

She gave a hypocritical speech that even Huang Tianyu could see through.

Huang Tianyu sneered in his heart before saying, "I'll immediately send more people to find him!"

In a remote valley, there were piles and piles of demonic beast corpses. This included many rank five and six super strong demonic beasts.

Luo Tian's experience bar was increasing rapidly, and his yuan energy points were overflowing.

Now, he had nearly 500,000 points of yuan energy, and the consumption of 100,000 points for the Ancient Tree could last for half a month.

Liu Zhan sat on the ground panting, his slightly chubby body unable to bear it anymore. He looked at Luo Tian in confusion and said, "This young master is tired! I've never been this tired since I started cultivating! And I've never killed so many demonic beasts before!"

"But I have to say, aren't you a little too perverted?"

"In just three days, your cultivation broke through to the Martial Void 9th rank. Tell me, did you take some kind of medicine?" Liu Zhan was very puzzled. He didn't admit it on the surface, but his heart was slowly filled with admiration for Luo Tian.

For three days, Luo Tian hadn't rested for a single second.

In this valley, he was like a mad bull, frantically slaughtering everything he could find. He didn't let a single point of experience go.

Fortunately for him, the experience points from the demonic beasts here were quite good. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to reach the Martial Void 9th rank in three days even if he risked his life.

Luo Tian teased, "Have you somehow become infatuated with this handsome bro?"

Liu Zhan immediately showed a contemptuous look and said, "Cheh~, like I would become infatuated with you. This young master is super irresistible, so what kind of scene haven't I seen before? How could I be infatuated with a man who isn't as handsome as I am? Quit dreaming."

“Stop talking!”

Chapter 1214: Too Crazy! (2in1)

Luo Tian suddenly dove to the ground and pressed his ears against it.

In that instant just now, he sensed a trace of power fluctuation in the ground.

As a Martial Void 9th ranker, his cultivation, power, and perception ability had all been improved. His current perception was already able to catch up with Liu Zhan’s perception.

Liu Zhan was stunned and immediately stopped talking.

“Whirr~...”

“Whirr~...”

“Whirr~...”

The ground was moving ever so slightly.

A faint sound was coming from the depths of the earth, very subtle. If you didn't observe it carefully, you wouldn't be able to sense it at all.

"There's something down there."

Liu Zhan's eyes revealed his shock, "What the hell would be hiding underground?"

In the past three days, they had killed countless demonic beasts.

But not a single demonic beast had an inner core, which was a very strange thing.

Luo Tian's brow tightened, and he replied, "I don't know, but... do you want to see what kind of thing is underground?"

As his voice faded, Luo Tian revealed an excited expression.

Liu Zhan quickly said, "I don't want to! I don't want to! I really don't want to! Luo Tian... hey, hey, hey... you, you, you..."

"Boom~!"

Luo Tian had clenched his fists, leaped into the air, formed a battle axe with his fists, and then smashed into the ground.

“Boom~!”

“Crack, crack...”

The ground began to crack apart.

“Wuuu... Roar!”

The punch caused the entire valley to shake.

It was shaking like it was a magnitude ten earthquake! Liu Zhan couldn't even stand steady, and scolded, “There's never anything good when I'm with you! You're a madman! No, a super madman! You dare to bring that thing out of the ground without even knowing what it really is?! What if it's a super demonic beast?! How can the two of us be its match...”

Before Liu Zhan could finish speaking...

“Bang~!”

A boulder weighing tens of thousands of pounds was blasted away by something before falling down like a meteor. Immediately after, a hideous-looking insect face stretched out from the ground. Its face was covered with eyes, each eye looking like a demonic beast's inner core.

"Motherfucker!"

"I'm such a jinx!"

Liu Zhan was scared shitless. Looking at the huge insect on the mountainside, his legs were about to go weak. Looking at Luo Tian, who had an excited expression, he scolded, "This young master is really going to be killed by you! What are you looking at?! Hurry... hey, hey, hey... you... you... You can't be saved! I'm not going to accompany you and your crazy ideas anymore!"

Before he could finish scolding, Luo Tian had rushed to the mountainside.

"A rank eight demonic beast!"

"Essence Devouring Insect!"

"So awesome! This guy is a golden boss!" Luo Tian belonged to the type of person who wouldn't leave when he saw a boss. He completely ignored how strong the Essence Devouring Insect was and only had one thought in his mind, "Kill it!"

“Explode its ass!”

Therefore, there was no hesitation as he charged straight at it.

At the same time, somewhere else.

“A loud noise coming from the valley?”

“That means...”

Zhu Dacheng revealed a sinister and excited smile. He then muttered to himself, “Luo Tian, if you want to break through, you must kill demonic beasts, right? I should have thought of this earlier. You must be hiding somewhere hunting demonic beasts.”

“It looks like... hehe... this time, I will definitely not let you escape again.”

A disciple behind him asked, “Should we notify Lord Ghost Servant?”

Zhu Dacheng immediately waved his hand and replied, “No need. Luo Tian’s head is worth a thousand contribution points, so how could I let him have it? When I enter the Hai family and get nurtured to break through to the Holy Spirit realm, I will definitely give Ghost Servant a hard time. Always acting arrogant in front of me? If it wasn’t for the Hai family, he would be nothing but a fart!”

Immediately after, Zhu Dacheng led several disciples to quickly rush towards the valley.

The addition of the Essence Devouring Insect sent the assessment venue into turmoil.

Logically speaking, a rank eight demonic beast shouldn't appear in the assessment venue.

For these test-taking potential academy students, they weren't a super demonic beast's match at all. Even if there were more people, they still wouldn't put up a fight.

Most importantly, it was a battle pet cultivated by a devil sect powerhouse. In other words, the devil sect had sent disciples into the assessment venue and released this Essence Devouring Insect there. After a long time of devouring the inner cores of other demonic beasts, it grew into what it has become: a super rank eight demonic beast!

Outside the assessment venue.

The high ranking members of the Misty Cloud Academy were also in turmoil.

They could also feel the changes in the assessment venue.

Especially the aura of the demonic insect.

Acting Dean Tian Long had a gloomy look on his face.

The appearance of the Essence Devouring Insect was tantamount to adding insult to injury for the Misty Cloud Academy. Most of the test-taking disciples this time would die inside. Adding the Hai family's people, this test had basically become useless.

Because of this, the Misty Cloud Academy would reach a point where there would be insufficient fresh talent coming in. How could they compete with the Abyss Academy then?

How could they compete with the Hai family?

Tian Long looked up at the sky and said with heartache, "Is Heaven going to erase my Misty Cloud Academy?"

Huangfu Jue's brow was tightly locked. He couldn't help but worry about his daughter and Luo Tian. Moreover, he was sure that the Essence Devouring Insect was related to Luo Tian, since that kid had intentions of turning the assessment venue upside down.

"I hope nothing goes wrong!"

Huangfu Jue could only pray now.

No one could enter the assessment venue now. Everyone inside can only rely on themselves.

This matter was also passed to the Hai family.

Hai Tongtian didn't give any instructions. He just smiled and said somewhat faintly excitedly, "I didn't expect the people from the devil sects to take action as well. It seems that the giant ship called the Misty Cloud Academy has really reached the time to capsize, hahaha..."

Inside the assessment venue.

"Big Brother..."

"My closest biological big brother!"

"What the hell do you want to do?!"

Liu Zhan watched Luo Tian being knocked away by the Essence Devouring Insect, then getting back up from the ground and rushing up again without caring about his life. He couldn't understand what Luo Tian was trying to do at all. Liu Zhan was so anxious that he wanted to grab Luo Tian and leave this place of trouble as fast as he could.

“Divine Explosion!”

“Nine Yang Divine Magic!”

“All activate for me!”

Luo Tian stopped attacking the Essence Devouring Insect and started bombarding the ground around the mountainside. Every time he destroyed the ground, he would be knocked away by the Essence Devouring Insect. It was very painful to be struck by a rank eight demonic beast because the damage it dealt was off the charts.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

The mountainside collapsed, and the valley shook violently.

At that moment, the Essence Devouring Insect’s giant tail pierced up into the sky out of the soil before curving back down at Luo Tian.

Huge!

Extremely huge!

It was like Baron Nashor from Summoner's Rift.

It was giving off a thick, dark, demonic aura when its whole body was exposed. It was covered in a purplish-red skin that exuded an indestructible defense, making people extremely fearful.

Luo Tian's figure suddenly catapulted into the air, flying off to the side.

"Moon Steps!"

"Whoosh~!"

His figure leaped about by borrowing force from other locations before landing next to Liu Zhan. Seeing Liu Zhan staring blankly with his head tilted, Luo Tian shouted, "Young Master Liu, quickly run! What are you standing there for?!"

"Huh?"

"Oh shit!"

Liu Zhan recovered from the shock. He turned his head and saw that Luo Tian had already run far away. Then, he saw the Essence Devouring Insect crawling out of the ground. Its coarse tail waving about was only a few steps away from his butt hole. If this coarse tail were to poke his butt hole, then...

Liu Zhan shuddered all before running and shouting, "Luo Tian, you're a madman! If you don't introduce me to Huangfu Ya, I will never forgive you in this life! Mommy... don't chase me! It was that kid who disturbed your beautiful dream! If you're going to explode, explode his buttocks! I'm a good person!"

Enraged!

The Essence Devouring Insect was completely enraged!

It had been quietly lurking in the valley, waiting to be summoned.

The insect never imagined that it would be smashed out by Luo Tian.

Luo Tian's punch directly made it go berserk. And Luo Tian didn't give it a chance to burrow back into the ground because he collapsed all of its underground nests. It could only drill out from the ground. The countless eyes on its head were flashing red light, wanting to kill Luo Tian.

"Boom~!"

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

The Essence Devouring Insect left a trail of destruction wherever it went. Those towering trees were like small bean sprouts in front of it, being knocked over with a gentle touch. With a flick of its huge tail, the Essence Devouring Insect shot up into the air like a cannonball. Its body drew a perfect arc in the air before descending from the sky with a roaring wind sound.

“Boom~!”

“Bang~!”

Chunks of earth splattered everywhere; wood splinters flew all over the place; the entire scene looked like the world was ending.

Liu Zhan was so scared that his soul almost flew away. He looked at Luo Tian, who was not far away from him, and wished he could rush over and throw Luo Tian to the Essence Devouring Insect. He then shouted, “What the hell are you trying to do?!”

Luo Tian turned his head with a grin and replied, “Do you think it’s strong enough?”

Liu Zhan sneered in contempt, "It managed to chase this young master all over the mountain! So, how could it not be strong?!"

Luo Tian said excitedly, "Do you think the Hai family's people will like it?"

"Huh?"

"Oh damn!"

"You... you..." Liu Zhan swallowed hard and said in amazement.

"Bro, you've completely captivated me! This move of yours is too cool!"

"Simply handsome to a complete mess!"

"Hahaha, I like it!" Liu Zhan laughed in excitement.

Wasn't the Hai family very awesome?

Weren't they sending out academy teachers to chase them?

Then let's see if that Zhu Dacheng is more powerful, or if this super demonic beast is more powerful!

Most of the test-taking disciples had already entered First City.

The vast majority of those who hadn't entered were Hai family disciples.

They were currently searching the spatial world for Luo Tian.

If that's the case, then let's use this super demonic beast to give them a good thrashing! Didn't they want to kill him?

You think this daddy is going to let you have an easy time?

Luo Tian had thought the whole thing through. Without using a transformation card, he certainly wasn't a match for this demonic beast. If he could let the Hai family's people beat it half to death, he could pick it up on the cheap! How perfect would that be?

Off into the distance in a dark area.

Hiding in the bushes, Zhu Dacheng's brow was tightly locked, and his body was tense. He was like a cheetah waiting for its prey to enter its attack range.

But when he saw the Essence Devouring Insect, he instantly became impotent.

A disciple behind him asked, "My lord, do you think it will come towards us?"

Zhu Dacheng replied with certainty, "No, they're going straight and we're on the left. Luo Tian isn't some idiotic savant, so why would he run over here?"

"My lord..."

"My lord..."

"What if he really is some kind of idiotic savant?"

"I can't do this anymore."

"My lord, I'm going to leave first..."

Chapter 1215: Chrysanthemum Bleeding From Explosion

Zhu Dacheng originally wanted to stage an ambush.

But he was worried that Luo Tian could still transform into an alien or use other strange techniques.

He knew that if he failed again, the consequences would be unimaginable. Ghost Servant wouldn't let him go, and the Hai family would definitely not let him go. He had no other choice and could only eliminate Luo Tian and use his corpse to climb to the top.

Zhu Dacheng was lurking in an inconspicuous bush at the mouth of the valley, waiting for Luo Tian's arrival.

However, he never expected that there would be a rank eight demonic beast following behind Luo Tian! He knew this demonic beast very well; an Essence Devouring Insect raised by the devil sect. They were interested in the inner cores of demonic beasts in this spatial world, and they were also interested in high ranking martial artists.

The higher the cultivation realm, the purer their yuan energy, and the more excited it became.

This was the terrifying aspect of the Essence Devouring Insect!

"My lord... I, I, I'm going to leave first."

"My lord, please take care of yourself!"

After discovering the Essence Devouring Insect, Zhu Dacheng thought that it wouldn't be able to detect him. And Luo Tian was even less likely to detect him. What he never imagined was that Luo Tian was rushing towards the bushes where he was hiding as if he had seen him.

"Damn it!"

"That bastard deserves to die!"

Zhu Dacheng's face had a very ugly look, but he didn't leave. He still had a glimmer of hope in his heart that Luo Tian hadn't discovered him, and that the Essence Devouring Insect hadn't sensed his existence. He felt he could avoid this calamity and was pretty sure of it.

Luo Tian was smiling in his heart!

He then said to himself, "Does he think I'm still in the Martial Void 5th rank?"

Ever since provoking the Essence Devouring Insect, Luo Tian had been constantly sending out his spiritual senses in search of traces of the Hai family disciples. Finding Zhu Dacheng was an unexpected surprise. He then said to himself, "You're still fucking chasing after this daddy?! Let's see who dies first!"

On the outside, he pretended to know nothing.

Luo Tian then shouted, "Fatty Liu, hurry up! The Essence Devouring Insect's tail is about to poke your butt!"

Liu Zhan turned his head slightly, and his anus instantly tightened in fright. He used up what was left of his strength and managed to pull away a little more distance. “Luo Tian, can you speak more humanely?! Are you really going to laugh if this young master’s butt is really poked into pieces?!”

The two of them ran like crazy all the way.

Gradually, they were running side by side.

Luo Tian glanced at Liu Zhan. The corner of Liu Zhan’s eye stared at some bushes, and he nodded slightly in response.

Their speed slowed down a bit.

The berserk Essence Devouring Insect continued chasing after them like it wanted to tear Luo Tian into pieces.

It swung its giant tail.

“Whirrr~!”

A sound like wind being torn apart exploded in their ears.

A black shadow was seen in the sky as the giant tail moved like a huge battle axe, slamming down fiercely from high above.

Luo Tian grinned and said, "Now's the time!"

Liu Zhan summoned his life-bound bow and arrow in a flash. He nocked the arrow, drew the bow, and shot it out towards a certain bush in one go. He then said with a sinister smile, "Zhu Dacheng, are you still chasing this young master? Asking me to worship you as my teacher? You should take a look at yourself and see what kind of virtue you have first!"

"Whoosh~!"

The arrow pierced through the air with an elemental yuan energy imbued within. It created a trail of flames as it shot into the bushes.

"Crack, crack..."

Zhu Dacheng's teeth made cracking sounds from his clenched jaws. The last bit of luck he thought he had had completely disappeared. His body quickly sprang up from the ground, and he harrumphed with a gloomy expression, "Luo Tian, let's see where you can escape to today!"

“You think I’ll be afraid just because you attracted an Essence Devouring Insect over?!”

“Killing you is just a matter of a single breath! After killing you, I will have more than enough time to escape! You want to use the Essence Devouring Insect to deal with me?! You’ve miscalculated!”

Indeed, Zhu Dacheng’s cultivation was at the peak of the Great Diffusion realm.

Killing a Martial Void 9th rank martial artist only required one full-force move from him.

He could still escape the area in a calm manner afterward. The Essence Devouring Insect’s speed wasn’t very fast, and with his cultivation, he could indeed escape with ease!

But since Luo Tian dared to run toward Zhu Dacheng, that meant he had something he could rely on.

He never did anything he wasn’t sure of!

The moment that Zhu Dacheng leaped into the air, the corner of Luo Tian’s mouth curved to his signature Grim Reaper smile. He then said, “Whether I’ve miscalculated or not, you’ll know in a moment.”

Also at the time Zhu Dacheng leaped up, there was an alert tone sounding off in Luo Tian’s mind.

“Ding!”

“Target locked!”

Luo Tian looked up at the giant tail in the sky and calculated the time in his heart.

Liu Zhan’s face was full of anxiety as he asked in a low voice, “Madman, what on earth are you trying to do? You managed to force him out, but you’re not doing anything. You, you, you... Do you think we don’t have enough trouble or something?”

He didn’t know what Luo Tian was waiting for.

Zhu Dacheng laughed loudly in midair, “He’s waiting to die!”

As his voice faded, Zhu Dacheng’s peak Great Diffusion realm cultivation exploded forth as his body flew.

At this time, Luo Tian revealed an excited smile and said, “This is the moment!”

“God Flame!”

“Blast him for me!”

Luo Tian moved his arm, and a ball of flame rushed out of his palm towards Zhu Dacheng.

Zhu Dacheng smiled in disdain and said, “You want to hurt me with this kind of trashy fire-based technique? I think you really have shit in your brain...”

He didn't put God Flame in his eyes at all!

Even Liu Zhan was stunned with question marks over his head. “What on earth are you trying to do?! You've been messing around for so long just to come up with this?! This young master is not playing with you anymore! I'm going to escape first! It's way too dangerous hanging around you!”

Luo Tian didn't explain and just watched God Flame explode on Zhu Dacheng.

He measured the distance once more to confirm things.

At the moment when the giant tail fell, Luo Tian rolled aside and darted away like lightning.

God Flame didn't trigger the instant kill effect.

Luo Tian actually didn't want to see an instant kill. He wanted to watch the Essence Devouring Insect explode Zhu Dacheng's chrysanthemum into a mess, so that he could vent the hatred in his heart.

Zhu Dacheng's disdainful sneer froze on his face.

At this moment in time, he had a feeling of dizziness, and his whole body couldn't move.

It was only for a brief one second!

But this one second was too important right now.

Luo Tian roared out, "Zhu Dacheng! Go to hell and wait there for your masters! It won't be long before I send them all down there to see you!"

"Agghhh~!"

"No!"

The giant tail fell, flattening him on the ground and creating a 大 shape.

And that wasn't enough!

The Essence Devouring Insect was still in a state of anger, so it flicked its giant tail once more. It bounced Zhu Dacheng up from the ground and into the air. The giant tail, like a nimble snake, directly pierced and exploded Zhu Dacheng's buttohole!

“Splurt~!”

A pool of blood spurted out from his anus.

The Essence Devouring Insect then moved its giant tail and sent Zhu Dacheng into its mouth.

“Crunch, crunch, crunch~...”

Just like eating crispy chicken cartilage, crunchy and loud.

At this time, alerts sounded off inside Luo Tian's mind.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing Zhu Dacheng. You have gained 15,000 experience points, 2000 yuan energy...”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for...”

Another special alert!

Chapter 1216: They All Have To Die (2in1)

Zhu Dacheng didn't drop anything good, so Luo Tian was a little unhappy about it.

The guy was completely broke!

However, the following alert made Luo Tian somewhat stunned.

“Ding!”

“God Flame has leveled up!”

“It is currently at level 2. Instant kill chance has increased by 5%. The current instant kill rate is 10%. Skill cooldown has ended!”

“Huh?”

In all honesty, Luo Tian had always been a bit unhappy when he lost a hundred and eight different flames when they fused together into the current God Flame.

The one hundred and eight different flames were so powerful on the Tianxuan Continent! One hundred and eight flames could deal tens of billions of damage! But after the fusion, they turned into a single God Flame. It possessed the instant kill attribute, where even a super boss with 10 billion HP could be instantly killed.

But it was only a chance for it to be instantly killed.

It had a probability of activating.

The issue with the probability was that the success rate was ridiculously low.

Ever since Luo Tian used God Flame, the people he had instantly killed could be counted on one hand. This showed how low its success rate was.

As a result, Luo Tian hadn't paid attention to its proficiency during this time.

Since it had suddenly leveled up, this was an unexpected surprise for him.

A sudden realization then hit Luo Tian, "God Flame... God Flame leveled up! Damn, I almost forgot about the attributes of this heaven-defying technique! A maxed-out God Flame has a 50% chance of instant kill. If you add the instant kill bonus of a Shadow Gem, it will definitely reach a terrifying level. In the future, when I find the time, I must increase its proficiency. Also, the first thing I need to do after passing the test is to forge a dark weapon and embed a Shadow Gem into it. If I improve the instant kill rate like that, let alone the Hai family's crown prince, even if the Hai family's ancestors will be beaten to a pulp!"

"What the hell?!" Liu Zhan shouted internally.

"Did Zhu Dacheng suddenly lose his mind?"

"That doesn't seem right."

"There's something wrong with the flame that Luo Tian shot out just now." Liu Zhan was running halfway when he turned his head and saw Zhu Dacheng having his chrysanthemum exploded by the Essence Devouring Insect before being eaten in one bite. His own anus suddenly tightened. Even though he hadn't pooped in three days, he held back the poop that was almost coming out of his butt.

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned by recalling the scene.

The feeling of admiration in his heart could no longer be concealed.

He wished he could kneel in front of Luo Tian and shout, "Idol, please accept me!"

“No!”

“I have to endure! Endure it!”

“I can’t let him discover that this young master admires him! How can I admire others? I’m the most handsome man in the world!” Liu Zhan said in his heart.

At the same time, he ran to Luo Tian’s figure and warned him, “Why are you still standing there dumbfounded? When the Essence Devouring Insect Devil Worm finishes eating Zhu Dacheng, its strength will increase again. Then it will be our turn, so it’s best to run quickly.”

The Essence Devouring Insect was still chewing on Zhu Dacheng’s remains.

All of the thick yuan energy in Zhu Dacheng’s body was absorbed by it, and its body grew visibly larger.

The dark aura released from its body also became more berserk.

Luo Tian looked up at it, smiled, and said, “I say, Ugly, do you want to devour a large number of high-level talent martial artists? If you do, then listen to me obediently. If you don’t... Do you think those Honorable Emperor powerhouses of the Misty Cloud Academy wouldn’t know about your presence in their assessment venue? At that time, they will definitely tear you apart and use your chrysanthemum to feed the dogs.”

The Essence Devouring Insect seemed to understand Luo Tian's words.

A rank eight demonic beast's intelligence was no weaker than that of humans!

The Essence Devouring Insect looked at Luo Tian with its face full of eyeballs, twitching like it was considering his words. Shortly after, the dark aura on its body retracted a little, and it wasn't as berserk as before.

Zhu Dacheng's pure yuan energy made it feel very comfortable. It was the first time in the past hundred years that it felt so comfortable after eating.

Moreover, it understood what Luo Tian's words were implying.

Those perverted powerhouses in the Misty Cloud Academy would definitely not let it go. What it had to do now was to kill as much as possible and become as strong as possible. The inner cores of all the demonic beasts in the valley had been swallowed by it. If it wanted to become stronger, it could only devour those martial artists.

Liu Zhan couldn't understand what Luo Tian was trying to do. He asked in a low voice, "Madman, what kind of tricks are you trying to pull now?"

Luo Tian smiled and replied, "It's very uncomfortable being chased by it like this. Since it wants to make some breakthroughs, it has to devour more martial artists. My goal is to take down all those Hai family disciples, so our goals are completely aligned!"

Liu Zhan was dumbstruck briefly before saying, "You're telling me that you're trying to reach an agreement with the Essence Devouring Insect?"

Luo Tian laughed and said, "You're correct, but there's no reward. At most, I'll tell it not to explode your little asshole, hahaha..."

Luo Tian looked at the Essence Devouring Insect and said, "I can take you to a large number of highly talented martial artists, even some at the super grade. They will be much tastier than those demonic beast inner cores. Among them, there are many bloodline awakeners, just like this little fatty next to me. I believe those bloodline awakeners will speed up your cultivation even more, right?"

Liu Zhan was so scared that his face turned pale and his legs went soft. He wished he had enough strength to kick Luo Tian a few times!

Liu Zhan looked at the way the Essence Devouring Insect was staring at him. It wasn't precisely greed but an ambiguous stare. It kept swallowing its saliva, especially staring at the area below his waist and above his thighs. Its face, full of eyeballs, even emitted a strange glow.

"Damn it, Luo Tian! If it looks at me like that one more time, I will give it a taste of my arrow from my last breath of life!" Liu Zhan was getting goosebumps from being stared at like that.

Ugly beyond belief! A face covered in internal organ-like protrusions, and had an ambiguous expression on its face.

It seemed to have a special fondness for the anus area of people. That was how Zhu Dacheng had died so miserably earlier.

What normal person could handle that?

Luo Tian said seriously to the insect, "He's my friend, so you can't hurt him. But just from looking at your expression, you've agreed. If I'm right, then nod, and then we'll start looking for those talented martial artists."

The Essence Devouring Insect withdrew its gaze from Liu Zhan and looked at Luo Tian before nodding.

Luo Tian smiled excitedly and said, "An agreement has been reached, so we are now allies."

"After this, I will bring you to kill in all directions! Hahaha..."

"Ugly, follow me!"

After saying that, Luo Tian took the lead and quickly ran into the forest.

Liu Zhan didn't dare to leave Luo Tian's side. He was scared that the Essence Devouring Insect behind him would poke his buttock with its tail.

Luo Tian sent Liu Zhan a voice transmission and said, "The demonic insect raised by the devil sects has a sinister personality. Although we've reached an agreement, you must always be on guard against it. Wait until it shows those people from the Hai family a thing or two, and experience the consequences of provoking me, we'll then find a chance to get rid of it!"

Liu Zhan was briefly stunned before scolding, "Damn you! You said I'm a bloodline awakener just to push me into the limelight! Now you want me to guard against it! You... you're trying to play me to death!"

"However, this game we're playing isn't too bad. This young master likes it!"

But Liu Zhan was secretly crying bitterly in his heart.

Even if he didn't like this game, there was nothing he could do.

He could only go along and do crazy things with Luo Tian.

Since he had met Luo Tian, more things had happened in these short few days than it has happened in the past ten years of his life. And those things were very thrilling. But if that person's ability wasn't up to par, they probably wouldn't be able to handle the thrill.

It seemed like Liu Zhan's heart could still endure.

Outside the assessment venue, the Hai family.

Inside a secret chamber, Zhu Dacheng's life lamp went out.

The old man's expression changed slightly. After thinking for a few seconds, he decided to report it to Hai Tongtian.

Hai family's main hall.

There was a red glow to Hai Tongtian's face. He didn't feel any remorse for Zhu Dacheng's death as he said, "Zhu Dacheng was just a sycophantic villain. It doesn't matter to our Hai family whether this kind of person lives or dies."

"As long as Ghost Servant is still there!"

"With Ghost Servant's current Holy Spirit realm cultivation, it shouldn't be difficult to deal with a rank eight demonic beast. Even if Luo Tian and that demonic beast have reached an agreement, they won't pose a threat to the Hai family disciples. Moreover..."

Speaking up to there, Hai Tongtian paused for a bit while his eyes narrowed. He then continued, "The Hai family's secretly dispatched super grade talent disciples are completely hidden among them. They won't participate in this hunt for Luo Tian. It's enough for them to successfully pass the test. As for those top grade talent martial artists, it's their honor in this life to be the Hai family's cannon fodder."

It was normal for people to die.

To Hai Tongtian, he wouldn't even blink an eye if a lot of martial artists with ordinary talent died.

One of the elders spoke up, "Patriarch, the relationship between those three from the Bai family and Luo Tian is very close. If they meet up, and Luo Tian discovers them, then..."

Hai Tongtian chuckled before replying, "It doesn't matter."

"I believe everyone is afraid of death."

"The talent of two out of those three is at the super grade, and the third one has a supreme grade. The one with the supreme grade talent is called Lin Dong, and I can tell from his eyes that he has the determination to become stronger. Even if he meets Luo Tian, he won't do anything. Rest assured."

He spoke like he had seen through everything.

But what Hai Tongtian didn't know was that among the hidden super grade talent disciples sent out by the Hai family this time, those three weren't the only ones who were Luo Tian's people!

Back then at Boundless City, Luo Tian had already initiated some secret deployments.

Out of the fifty-plus Bai family disciples, nearly thirty of them had a super grade talent. These people were all secretly distributed among the families of those king level forces in Misty Cloud City!

He wanted to use other people's resources to cultivate his own people.

This move was extremely sophisticated!

Moreover, no one knew how their talents came about, and no one suspected anything!

Inside the assessment venue.

When Luo Tian was tired of running, he just rode on top of the Essence Devouring Insect's head. He was flaunting how mighty and domineering he was! He even asked Liu Zhan to come up and sit next to him!

Strangely enough, the Essence Devouring Insect repeatedly gave Liu Zhan flirtatious glances, asking him to get on.

Liu Zhan refused to get on no matter what.

Currently, Luo Tian had no choice but to head toward First City.

Because even the Hai family's disciples would have to head to First City. The only thing he had to do was take them down one by one!

The corner of Luo Tian's mouth suddenly curved up as he said, "The show is about to begin!"

"Ugly, it's time for you to eat."

Luo Tian then roared out in fury and arrogance, "Hai family dog bastards! All of you get out here for me!"

Chapter 1217: All Of Them Instantly Killed

Not too far away was a small squad searching.

They were wearing the same clothes and had the same symbol embroidered on their chests.

Disciples from the Hai family!

Luo Tian shouted in a deep voice, "All of you can go to hell for this daddy!"

The martial artists in that squad noticed Luo Tian.

The squad leader's eyes turned fierce before sneering, "We've searched far and wide and found nothing, but it came without any effort. We've finally found you, you piece of trash! Brothers, a thousand contribution points! Whoever can kill him can become one of the top 500 experts on the Poseidon rankings! Kill him!"

The Essence Devouring Insect hadn't appeared yet.

Luo Tian stood in front of them with his Grim Reaper smile. He then said, "Poseidon rankings? It's the Poseidon rankings again. I'll see just how awesome the people on your Poseidon rankings are!"

"It's more than enough to deal with trash like you!"

The squad leader took the lead, withdrawing a pure steel saber glowing in his hand. The blade light sliced through the void as it slashed down on Luo Tian's head.

The martial artists behind him all released their strongest powers.

Everyone wanted to be the first to kill Luo Tian. Even if they couldn't kill him, they could at least injure him. Because in that way, they could also get a share of the contribution points. The uses for contribution points in the Hai family were too great. If there were enough contribution points, even heaven's chosen power condensed by the Hai family's crown prince could be exchanged!

"Hahaha..."

"Luo Tian, go to hell!"

The squad leader was extremely arrogant.

For him, this was a chance to ascend to heaven in one single step!

Everyone revealed a conceited look.

They were all acting like they had been injected with chicken blood, or like they had seen a beauty waving at them. They were excited to the max!

“Purple Lightning Technique!”

The moment they walked into the targeted location, Luo Tian quickly blasted down a large area of purple lightning.

The damage of the Purple Lightning Technique wasn't very strong.

At most, it could only be considered a minor scrape. Almost all the martial artists didn't bother to dodge. Did they need to dodge the damage from this low-level technique?

“Trash is really trash. You want to hurt us with this kind of low-level technique?”

“This is too funny!”

“Luo Tian, no matter how strong your Martial Void realm cultivation is, you can’t be a match for us. Kneel down and beg for mercy. Maybe if we’re happy, we’ll leave you with a complete corpse, hahaha...”

“After offending the Hai family, you can’t escape death even if you hide at the ends of the earth. You think you’ll be fine if you participate in the Misty Cloud Academy’s assessment? Keep dreaming! Before you become a student of the Misty Cloud Academy, you’ll see King Yama instead!”

Their personalities were all extremely ferocious and brutal. In their eyes, Luo Tian was just a piece of trash to be slaughtered.

Who knows where they got this self-important personality from?

Luo Tian merely smiled in response and wasn’t angry. He wasn’t going to get angry with a group of people who were about to die!

The moment they rushed out of the lightning field, Luo Tian’s gaze swept over them before muttering to himself, “They’ve all been struck by purple lightning, so that should be good enough.”

Immediately after, Luo Tian shouted, “Ugly, it’s time for you to eat!”

As his voice faded, the sky suddenly darkened as a hideously looking face descended from the sky. The huge insect's body was covered in tentacles, and those tentacles attacked like ghosts out of nowhere. Before those Hai family disciples could react, they were all wrapped up by the tentacles and thrown into the sky.

Right after that, fresh blood spurted out like crazy from their anuses!

After hearing screams like pigs being slaughtered, Liu Zhan shivered nearby.

“Crunch~!”

“Crunch~!”

“Crunch~!”

One bite at a time, it ate all the Hai family disciples in the eight-person squad.

They were all instantly killed!

Luo Tian's heart tightened as he thought to himself, “This guy is really something. If I could also raise such a devil insect, wouldn't that be equivalent to having a leveling machine? But...”

Originally, Luo Tian had considered using Magic Charm to control the Essence Devouring Insect.

But he was worried that it would backfire.

The Essence Devouring Insect was a rank eight demonic beast, an existence known as a super demonic beast. Once he angered it, the consequences would be disastrous. Moreover, Luo Tian didn't want to waste any more transformation cards. Every transformation card was extremely precious and was used to save his life. It couldn't be used lightly unless it was a critical moment.

If the summoning failed, he would lose the opportunity to negotiate and cooperate with it. At that time, Luo Tian could only use a transformation card to kill it.

That would be the least desirable option.

Moreover, war pets summoned by Magic Charm had a time limit. Once the time was up, the war pet would betray the user. Even though they could be controlled again, the risk would be even greater. So, Luo Tian chose to cooperate with the Essence Devouring Insect. But when Luo Tian watched the Essence Devouring Insect devour eight martial artists into its body, he saw its body become larger, and the aura on its body became more powerful. The Essence Devouring Insect's growth rate had exceeded his expectations. This might be a huge hidden danger!

"I can't bother with that for now!"

“Let’s take down the Hai family disciples first!”

Luo Tian made his decision. He locked his eyes on the front and said with a smile, “Another group of people has come to die!”

“Ugly!”

“Hide away for an ambush.”

The Essence Devouring Insect was very obedient. Its whole body moved, and it instantly hid itself, all of its tentacles stretching into the soil.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

The third group of people were wiped out.

Luo Tian gained a lot of experience points and yuan energy.

And a bunch of sin points!

Outside world, Hai family.

Within a secret chamber, a lot of life lamps were extinguished.

One lamp after another, some of which were martial artists on the Poseidon ranking. Others were martial artists with top grade talents. The old man's face showed a slight shock before he muttered, "That Luo Tian, who is only at the Martial Void realm, can actually cause so many people from the Hai family to lose their lives. It seems we have underestimated you. But you will ultimately not escape death."

After furrowing his brow, the old man's spiritual power penetrated the wick of a life lamp and went straight to Ghost Servant's mind.

"The patriarch has issued an order!"

"Do not expose the identity of the Hai family's secret martial artists. Be sure to eliminate Luo Tian before the First Sea. No matter what the cost, do not let him pass the second round of assessment alive. Even at the cost of your life! Of course, Ghost Servant Number Two, your life is very valuable. The patriarch is very reluctant to see you die, so do as you see fit."

“Luo Tian’s location is at...”

Inside First City.

Ghost Servant’s face became more and more ice-cold under his black robe.

“A piece of trash with a shattered dantian actually...” Ghost Servant didn’t continue speaking.

Last time, his sixth brother was dispatched, but the mission failed. Moreover, he returned with serious injuries. If it weren’t for the sorcerer’s healing him, he might have lost his life because of it.

This was the first time a Ghost Servant had failed a mission since they started going out on them.

He absolutely could not allow a second time!

Ghost Servant frowned as he said coldly, “You like to play around, right? Good, I’ll play with you. We’ll see who can outplay who!”

Immediately after, Ghost Servant snorted, “Pass down the order that all Hai family disciples have to enter First City. No one is allowed to leave the city without my order!”

“Luo Tian...”

“I’ll be waiting for you in First City.”

“At that time, you shall die here for me!”

Chapter 1218: You Have Finally Appeared

Inside the forest, Luo Tian was going on a rampage with the Essence Devouring Insect.

Arrogant to the max!

He continuously slaughtered several groups of Hai family martial artists, and now there wasn’t a soul in sight.

“Hahaha...”

“The Hai family is scared!”

“A king level force like the Hai family can actually feel fear? Weren’t those motherfuckers very arrogant to begin with? They even sent out a Misty Cloud Academy teacher after us! Now they know fear!” Liu Zhan laughed excitedly. There wasn’t the aura of any martial artist within dozens of miles.

It was clear to him that after a few rounds of killings, the Hai family's martial artists dared not show themselves anymore.

Any person is afraid of death.

The martial artists of the Hai family were humans, so they naturally feared death.

But Luo Tian didn't think the Hai family was afraid. He then asked, "How far is it to the First City?"

One won't know if they don't ask. Liu Zhan almost peed his pants in fright. He slapped his forehead and said, "Damn, I almost forgot what we were here for! If you hadn't said it, I would have forgotten we were in an assessment! If we exceed the time given, we're going to fail. And then... my Ice Queen, my girl next door, Huangfu Ya, will all drift away from me!"

Once he started talking about beautiful women, Liu Zhan's face turned indecent.

An utterly lecherous and sleazy expression.

Luo Tian kicked him and said, "Do you believe that I'll have Ugly explode your chrysanthemum and bite off your little ding-a-ling?!"

The Essence Devouring Insect immediately drooled, looking eager to make a move. It scared Liu Zhan so badly that he clamped his legs together and tightened his anus. He then shouted angrily, "If you keep looking at me like that, I won't be polite to you!"

The Essence Devouring Insect revealed an even more lewd and eager expression, practically begging Liu Zhan to be impolite with it.

Liu Zhan was completely speechless and hurriedly said, "Follow this path and travel at full speed, and we can arrive in about an hour and a half. Luo Tian... It's already been three and a half days, and at our current pace, we definitely won't be able to pass the First Sea within ten days."

A third of the ten days had already passed.

If Luo Tian failed the assessment, the Misty Cloud Academy would definitely not protect him.

Even if Huangfu Jue was a great guy, at most, he would send him out of Misty Cloud City. Once he left Misty Cloud City, the Hai family would definitely pursue him with all their might, and might even send out super powerful heaven's chosen sorcerers. At that point, even if Luo Tian used a transformation card, he wouldn't be able to withstand them all.

Luo Tian nodded and replied, "I understand."

Liu Zhan glanced sideways at the Essence Devouring Insect before sending a sound transmission to Luo Tian, "This guy isn't easy to deal with. When the Hai family's martial artists don't show up, it will definitely use us as food. It definitely won't let us leave here just like that. And... according to what you said, I've been paying attention to the changes in the aura within its body. Compared to the beginning, its cultivation has increased by at least six levels. That is to say, it has now entered the peak stage of a rank eight demonic beast. If it devours some more martial artists, I'm afraid it will enter the terrifying stage of a rank nine demonic beast. At that time, no one will be able to resist it, and it will be even more impossible for the two of us. You need to make some preparations early."

The Essence Devouring Insect's breakthrough speed was very fast.

Those martial artists of the Hai family were natural fodder, just like steroids, allowing it to grow strong like crazy.

Luo Tian could see it too and had already made some plans.

After pausing for a bit, Luo Tian looked at the Essence Devouring Insect and said, "Ugly, I'll take you to a place with tens of thousands of martial artists. You will definitely be very happy there."

The Essence Devouring Insect revealed a look of excitement.

It immediately smiled at Luo Tian, but its smile was extremely ugly.

Behind this smile, there was a glint of ruthlessness in the corner of its eye.

Its purpose here was to kill as many martial artists as possible.

To inflict damage on the Misty Cloud Academy.

The more talented the martial artists, the better. After half a day of contact, it believed that no one was more talented than Luo Tian. So no matter what, it would not let Luo Tian leave the assessment ground alive!

“Set off for First City!”

Luo Tian jumped onto the back of the Essence Devouring Insect and shouted, “Let’s go!”

“Brother Liu, are you sure you don’t want to come up?”

“It’s very comfortable sitting up here, and the scenery is quite good. You want to come up?”

Liu Zhan quickly shook his head and replied, “You could beat me to death and I still wouldn’t go up.”

He was afraid of being swallowed by the Essence Devouring Insect.

An hour later, Luo Tian arrived at the periphery of First City.

First City wasn’t much different from an ordinary city. It’s just that it looked more ancient and carried a trace of majesty.

It was like an ancient beast, making the beholder feel awestruck.

This was a transit station for the test-taking disciples to get some rest.

After this, they would head towards the First Sea. The second half of the journey was extremely difficult, and more alliances would be formed in this city.

“We’re here!”

Liu Zhan was panting slightly because the one-and-a-half-hour journey was forcefully shortened by half an hour. The yuan energy in his body was a little unstable, and his brow tightened as he said, “Something’s not right.”

Luo Tian didn’t have much knowledge of the second round’s assessment venue.

And he was probably the only one who didn’t know much because the martial artists who participated in the assessment would all learn something about the venue beforehand.

Luo Tian asked with doubt, “Which part isn’t right?”

Liu Zhan replied, "Reasonably speaking, the city gate of First City should be open and unguarded. Therefore, the city gate shouldn't be closed right now, yet it actually is!"

Luo Tian then asked, "Could it be that this gate has always been closed, and it's another gate that is always open?"

"No way!"

"First City only has two gates; this is the gate to enter the city, and the other side is the gate to exit the city. If you can't get in, then you won't be able to cross it, which means you won't be able to reach the First Sea. The test definitely can't be completed within the specified time," said Liu Zhan somewhat anxiously.

The city gate was closed, and they couldn't get in.

The peculiarity of this city was that it was impossible to go around.

Moreover, they had to enter First City and buy diving equipment. Otherwise, it would be impossible to pass the First Sea. Even if they could fly, no one taking the assessment would have enough yuan energy to support them. If they wanted to pass the First Sea, they had to enter First City!

Luo Tian finally understood a bit more about the second round after hearing him say this.

Seeing the city gate closed, he just smiled and ordered Ugly to wait in place. He then walked out of the forest, up to the city gate, and shouted, "Hai family's dog bastards! Stop hiding already! Haven't you been waiting a long time for me?!"

"Now that this daddy is here, why don't you come out and welcome me?!"

As his voice faded, people filled the top of the city gate and wall.

All of them were Hai family disciples!

Leading them was Ghost Servant. He had a black robe on, his face was as cold as ice, and he was exuding the aura of death.

This made Luo Tian's expression turn serious. Even though he hadn't seen Ghost Servant in the Boundless Mountains, based on the descriptions of those resentful spirits, he was sure that it was the old man in the black robe on the city wall. His heart sank as he said to himself, "It seems that the resentful spirits of the Boundless Sect..."

"Crack, crack..."

Luo Tian's teeth were making cracking sounds from being clenched so tightly.

The hatred in his heart increased to the next level!

Ghost Servant revealed a sinister smile before saying, "Luo Tian, you've finally shown up!"

Chapter 1219: Stop Yapping And Fight

Ghost Servant's eyes grew colder while staring at Luo Tian below the city gate.

His sixth brother's failure made him furious!

Therefore, he absolutely couldn't fail this time. He would absolutely not let the fear associated with the name Ghost Servant be diminished. He wanted every martial artist on the Central Continent to be wary of those two words.

Luo Tian didn't know Ghost Servant, but he could sense a horrifying aura emanating from that person.

"Very strong!"

"I can't even tell how strong he is! I'm afraid this guy's cultivation has reached the Holy Spirit realm."
Luo Tian's heart sank slightly.

"Hai family, you really have spared no effort on me. You even sent a Holy Spirit realm powerhouse to deal with me!"

“It seems like my existence makes you guys very uncomfortable.”

Luo Tian furrowed his brow before saying with a smile, “Who are you? You’re not a teacher from the Misty Cloud Academy, right? Or an assassin from the Hai family’s Poseidon rankings? Your Hai family really has some nerve. Even for an assessment that ordinary martial artists participate in, you old monsters who have lived for hundreds or thousands of years come to interfere. How shameless.”

“Luo Tian, how dare you speak to Lord Ghost Servant that way! I think you must be tired of living!”

“You piece of trash! Let’s see what else that mouth of yours can say later!”

“Damn dog thing! Just wait for your death!”

“Let’s see how long you can act arrogant for!”

A large group of Hai family disciples on the city wall was pointing at Luo Tian below and scolding him.

It was as if Ghost Servant was their ancestor.

Who was Ghost Servant?

A top 50 super expert on the Poseidon rankings. All these disciples could do was try to curry favor with him. If they could gain Ghost Servant’s favor, their lives in the Hai family would be incredibly comfortable in the future.

That's why everyone wanted to show off in front of Ghost Servant.

Luo Tian picked his ears and said, "Oh? Why are there suddenly so many stray dogs barking? What are you barking about? Is he your ancestor or something?"

"If he is, then this daddy is going to fuck over your ancestor!"

Luo Tian's tone grew stronger while his voice grew louder.

Luo Tian eventually roared out, "Motherfucker! If you have the guts, come down and bite me!"

At this moment, Liu Zhan didn't care if the Essence Devouring Insect could understand or not and shouted, "Get ready!"

He was worried about Luo Tian.

At the same time, he admired Luo Tian even more. Facing so many Hai family disciples and Ghost Servant, who was like a nightmare to martial artists, Luo Tian could still be so arrogant. This was simply too domineering, right?

The Essence Devouring Insect actually grunted in response. When it looked at all the exceptionally talented martial artists on the city wall, it swallowed hard and became excited.

The martial artists on the city wall were enraged.

“Lord Ghost Servant, please allow me to leave the city. I want to make that dog kneel and apologize to you. He’s way too presumptuous!”

“Lord Ghost Servant, let me leave the city. I will definitely make him die a miserable death.”

“He is way too arrogant! Who does he think he is?!”

“A mere trash at the Martial Void realm dares to be so arrogant? He’s overestimating himself!”

“Lord Ghost Servant, we can’t tolerate this! Let us leave the city! This time, we definitely won’t fail again. We’ll definitely capture that kid!”

Everyone acted like they were outraged.

It was just as Luo Tian said; Ghost Servant was truly like their ancestor.

Even when their ancestors were insulted, they wouldn't be as angry as this.

Ghost Servant chuckled coldly, his laughter growing colder and more ear-grating. It sounded like the wailing of a ghost from hell, making people tremble with fear. The surrounding sounds instantly quieted. The martial artists beside him were forced back by the aura of death emanating from him, their faces turning pale, and they were unable to approach another half a step.

“Jie jie jie jie...”

“Divine Explosion!” Luo Tian shouted internally.

If he didn't use it, he wouldn't be able to resist the aura.

Extremely uncomfortable!

His mind was almost shattered by the weird laughter. Fortunately, the Ancient Tree was guarding him; otherwise, he truly wouldn't have been able to withstand it.

Even after unleashing Divine Explosion, Luo Tian still found it somewhat unbearable. His mind stabilized, but his sea of consciousness was like a raging storm. Luo Tian clenched his fists, showing no emotion, and kept enduring it. He then said to himself, “Damn it, I can't even withstand this cold, eerie laughter? If we fought, would I even have a chance at winning?”

The weird laughter suddenly stopped, and a green light flashed in Ghost Servant's eyes as he stared at Luo Tian. "I am not a disciple undergoing an assessment, nor do I deign to join the Misty Cloud Academy. But you need to; you desperately need to join the Misty Cloud Academy. If you fail to pass the second round of the assessment, then you will lose the qualification to enter the academy. At that time, it would be useless even if Huangfu Jue tried to protect you again. The agreement between the Misty Cloud Academy and the Hai family will become null, and you will die, hahaha..."

"Hahaha..."

"Luo Tian, you like to play, right?"

"I happen to have plenty of time to play with you, hahaha..."

Loud and arrogant laughter.

It was as if he had seen through Luo Tian's fatal weakness.

Just as he said, once Luo Tian fails to pass the assessment, it would mean that the agreement that Huangfu Jue and Ren Xiaoyao had exchanged for would become invalid. At that time, no matter how powerful Huangfu Jue was, he wouldn't be able to protect Luo Tian. At that point, Huangfu Jue would definitely abandon Luo Tian for the sake of the safety of the Misty Cloud Academy.

Liu Zhan's face darkened as he couldn't endure it any longer. He ran out and scolded loudly, "Ghost Servant, do you have any shame?! I'm actually embarrassed for you! An old monster who has lived for more than three thousand years is bullying a junior! Your old face is truly thicker than this city wall!"

He didn't care anymore and just scolded a powerhouse.

He had to enter the Misty Cloud Academy because that was his lifelong goal!

Ghost Servant's eyes narrowed as he sneered, "From now on, the First City's gate will be closed until the end of the assessment."

"Liu Zhan, you are a bloodline awakener, so I will give you a chance."

"As long as you kill Luo Tian, I will give you the opportunity to enter the city. And I will guarantee that you pass the assessment..."

After all, a bloodline awakener would be welcomed by any force.

Moreover, bringing back a bloodline awakener to the Hai family would definitely be considered a great contribution.

But before he could finish speaking, Liu Zhan scolded, "I'll kill your sister! Do you have a sister?! Call her over so that I can kill her! Son of a bitch, an old monster like you wants to turn us brothers against each other?!"

No matter what, even if it includes failing the assessment, Liu Zhan would not do anything to let Luo Tian down.

Just because he was grateful to Luo Tian.

He was grateful for that one sentence Luo Tian said to him at the special recruitment hall.

Liu Zhan, like Luo Tian, would always remember the kindness they received for life.

Otherwise, Liu Zhan wouldn't have foolishly followed Luo Tian, nor would he have requested to form an alliance with him. Before entering the assessment grounds, he knew that the Hai family was going to deal with Luo Tian. He followed Luo Tian because he wanted to share some of the burden for him as a way of repaying his kindness.

Ghost Servant wasn't angry, but smiled and said, "Since that's the case, then you just wait outside the city. I will actually let you live seven more days. When the assessment time ends, that will be the date of your death."

"The date of your sister!"

Luo Tian cracked his neck before shouting, "Stop the yapping and let's fight!"

“Ugly, attack!”

Chapter 1220: Powerful Array

There was no need to speak any more nonsense.

It was time to fight!

They came here just to piss off the Hai family.

Upon receiving Luo Tian’s command, the Essence Devouring Insect immediately pounced forward excitedly with its incredibly powerful physique.

Countless tentacles thrashed wildly with ferocity.

The Hai family disciples on the city wall had all unknowingly changed their expressions. They no longer displayed the arrogant look they had moments ago or the desire to rush down and kill Luo Tian.

Ghost Servant was frowning as he said to himself, “What a powerful Essence Devouring Insect. I never imagined the devil sect could cultivate such a mutated demonic beast. If the Hai family wants to dominate the Central Continent, the devil sects on this continent must be eradicated. Otherwise, if more of these Essence Devouring Insects are cultivated, not many of us will be able to handle them.”

“Fortunately, this demonic insect is only at rank eight. A full-power strike from me is enough to heavily wound it.” Ghost Servant pondered over the situation.

Watching the Essence Devouring Insect about to strike the city, he sneered coldly, "Luo Tian, I forgot to tell you: First City absolutely forbids demonic beasts from approaching. Once a demonic beast approaches, the city's defensive array will automatically activate."

"Huh?"

Luo Tian's heart skipped a beat as he turned his head to look at Liu Zhan.

Liu Zhan shook his head, indicating he wasn't aware.

As for the Essence Devouring Insect, it couldn't care less what the humans were talking about. Looking at the martial artists on the city wall who possessed pure yuan energy due to their high talent, it couldn't help but gulp wildly. How could it wait? It immediately wanted to devour them and break through to the ninth rank!

"Ommm~!"

"Boom~!"

An explosive sound rang out.

A massive energy pillar descended from the sky, exploding above the center of First City. The energy at the center rapidly spread out and enveloped the entire city in the blink of an eye, forming a thick defensive array.

The Essence Devouring Insect was instantly thrown back, crashing through a large patch of towering trees and leaving a destructive mess behind.

It was a rank eight demonic beast! Could this city's protection array be that powerful?

The power was terrifying to a complete mess!

Luo Tian's heart shook, "Holy crap, this array is too awesome!"

In the Tianxuan Continent, he was a grandmaster of arrays, so he was aware of the power of arrays. He hadn't used or encountered arrays in the Ancient World yet. But today, his heart was pounding upon seeing the power of the First City's array.

Liu Zhan's face sank as he cursed, "Fucking hell, there really is a city protection array! And this array is probably above level nine! Otherwise, it would be absolutely impossible to throw back a peak rank eight Essence Devouring Insect. And that thing looks like it's injured somewhat."

The Essence Devouring Insect was thrown several kilometers away, leaving a long gully in its wake.

Too fierce!

Ghost Servant laughed coldly, "Luo Tian, you never imagined this scenario, right? Hahaha... Once the city protection array is activated, demonic beasts cannot enter, and neither can you. Now I can tell you very clearly, you have failed the second round of the Misty Cloud Academy's assessment!"

"Hahaha..."

"Hahaha..."

"Hahaha..."

Laughing hysterically.

Laughter that was filled with arrogance and smugness.

The Hai family disciples on the city wall were also laughing.

"Weren't you very arrogant?"

"Opposing the Hai family only leads to death! Hahaha... Luo Tian, once you fail, the Misty Cloud Academy will no longer protect you. At that time, let's see how you're going to fight against the Hai family, you stupid trash! Hahaha..."

“So what if you can control a devil sect’s demonic insect? You still have to obediently stay outside the city gate, hahaha...”

The Hai family disciples were secretly breathing a huge sigh of relief.

If the Essence Devouring Insect had breached the city gate, the consequences would have been unimaginable for them.

Now that the city protection array was activated, every one of them became extremely excited and no longer had anything to fear.

The city’s protection array for First City was rarely activated.

The last time it was activated was hundreds of years ago, so not many people knew about it.

As for Ghost Servant, he too had participated in the Misty Cloud Academy’s assessment in the past and even became a student of the academy. Having followed the Hai family, he naturally knew things others didn’t, which was why he had the Hai family disciples enter First City.

Whenever Luo Tian appears with the Essence Devouring Insect, he would just wait on the city wall.

If Luo Tian didn't bring the Essence Devouring Insect with him, then...

Ghost Servant felt like he had everything under control. Looking at Luo Tian's grim expression, he sneered, "So what if it's a rank eight demonic insect? If you want to oppose the Hai family, it's all useless even if you summon a great perfection realm demonic beast."

"Luo Tian, I can tell you that this array will automatically disappear in seven days. At that time... hehe... You will die by my hand!"

With his current cultivation, killing Luo Tian was very simple.

But he didn't want to just kill Luo Tian. He wanted to torture him!

Because this was the cruelest method of death!

He knew very well that Huangfu Jue favored Luo Tian. Ren Xiaoyao also favored Luo Tian, and even some important people in the Misty Cloud Academy favored Luo Tian. Otherwise, they wouldn't have agreed to Huangfu Jue's proposal.

This was even better.

He would show those people that the person they valued was really just a piece of trash with a shattered dantian.

At the same time, he was showing those people from the Misty Cloud Academy who opposed the Hai family that those who offended the Hai family would end up dead. Basically, anyone who dared to oppose the Hai family or had thoughts of doing so would have a bad ending.

This was a deterrent.

Killing Luo Tian was not just about washing away the shame of the Poseidon ranked assassin's failure; it was also for Huangfu Jue to see!

Inside the city was Huangfu Ya, fuming at what was going on.

She was very clear about everything that was happening on the city wall. She just hadn't expected that the Hai family would send out Ghost Servant.

She wanted to rush to the city gate, but she knew very well that doing so would be useless. The city protection array had already been activated, and it wouldn't disappear until the assessment ended. This meant that Luo Tian was bound to fail this assessment!

"Sister Meng, I'm really sorry."

"The Hai family people are too detestable! I have to report this matter to my father!" Huangfu Ya stomped her foot in anger.

Huang Tianyu, who was beside her, was secretly sneering. He was feeling incomparably smug in his heart as he said to himself, "Luo Tian, you damn dog thing. Looks like today is your day! Hahaha... It's really exhilarating! A stinking pile of mud like you still wants to become a star in the sky? Don't dream about it! Hahaha... After the assessment ends, you'll go back to wherever you came from. No... the Hai family will definitely not let you go, hahaha... So awesome! So awesome! This feels great! Once you leave, that little slut Huangfu Ya will be mine, hahaha..."

Outside the city on a hillside stood two elders with no discernible aura.

"Brother Shi, with the city protection array activated, no one can get in. That kid Luo Tian is probably going to fail this time. Alas, it looks like we're going to lose this time, and Brother Huangfu will be disappointed," Yu Tianhai said with a slight sigh.

Shi Kun's brows were tightly furrowed before he said, "Look at the kid Luo Tian; he doesn't seem to have given up."

Yu Tianhai looked at Luo Tian's contemplative expression and replied, "What can he do even if he is unwilling to give up? The city protection array, once activated, will only disappear when the assessment ends. He has no way to get through it."

"Not necessarily..."

Shi Kun smiled while saying, "The city protection array is not invincible; there is a way for it to be broken!"