

## Leveling Up 1221

### Chapter 1221: Thor Transformation (2 in 1)

“Luo Tian, kneel down and confess your mistakes, and perhaps I’ll leave you with a complete corpse!” Ghost Servant continued to laugh triumphantly and arrogantly. Seeing Luo Tian’s slightly pained expression, he couldn’t help but feel excited.

When was pain the most intense? The waiting part was the most painful!

Time was slipping away minute by minute.

Luo Tian was helpless.

The process of being unable to come up with a solution, waiting for the assessment to end, and waiting for the verdict. This kind of waiting was agonizing.

Liu Zhan patted Luo Tian’s shoulder and said, “Brother Luo, don’t bother thinking. There’s no solution. The city protection array is at least rank nine. We can’t do anything to such an array; even the appearance of a Holy Spirit peak expert would be useless.”

“If we can’t break the array, we can’t enter the city. This assessment...”

Liu Zhan revealed a bitter smile.

“We have no chance.”

Failure was inevitable!

More than ten years of effort were wasted just like that.

Liu Zhan was very unwilling, but there was nothing he could do. Sometimes, one had to learn to accept one's fate.

So right now, he had accepted his fate.

But he didn't regret it. If it weren't for Luo Tian's words at the special recruitment hall, he might have already left Misty Cloud City and returned to his hometown. He would then live a mediocre life until the day his lifespan ran out.

As for Luo Tian, he was never one to accept his fate!

He always believed that humans could prevail over heaven!

Fate was in his own hands, so everything could be changed!

But for now, his heart was in turmoil. He could feel the unshakeable power of the city protection array. At this moment, even Illusion Fairy fell silent. Was there truly no way?

“Is there really no solution?”

“Am I, Luo Tian, going to stop here?”

“No!”

Luo Tian was unwilling. “I haven’t even created an antidote for the Soul Poison, haven’t screwed over the Hai family, haven’t trampled the Hai family’s Crown Prince to death, and I haven’t killed the Lord of Fate. I still have many things left undone!”

“I absolutely cannot stop here!”

Luo Tian became calm, his eyes fixed on the flickering barrier. He kept thinking, continuously pondering, “To break an array, I have to find its core. Based on the light pillar just now, the core must be inside the city. But I can’t even get into the city...”

Luo Tian refused to admit defeat.

He refused to accept his fate.

But at this moment, a feeling of powerlessness still welled up within him.

This feeling was very uncomfortable!

Liu Zhan simply sat to the side, a foxtail grass in his mouth, while staring up at the sky. He smiled and said, "Ice Queen, my goddess, farewell. In this life, I can only meet you in my dreams."

"Brother Luo, stop tormenting yourself. There's no way to break this array. I now understand why the Essence Devouring Insect, even after cultivating to the terrifying rank eight, didn't dare to come out. This array is precisely in place to prevent the invasion of those demonic insects bred by the devil sects. Damn it, this has really screwed us today."

Liu Zhan had already lost confidence.

He was now just waiting for the assessment to end.

Luo Tian didn't respond. He was still thinking, constantly thinking!

The principles of arrays were the same, no matter which plane they were on.

“If I interrupt the energy transmission...”

“No, that won’t work.”

“Where is the energy coming from? I can’t even find it, so how am I supposed to interrupt it?”

“Is there no other way?”

“Is there really no other way?”

“This...”

“No, that won’t work...”

Countless methods were thought up, but none of them worked.

Luo Tian felt like he was going to lose his mind.

A voice suddenly sounded off in Luo Tian’s mind.

“Luo Tian, every array has a loophole. The First City’s protection array was refined by an old senior at the Honorable Emperor realm, so it might look like it’s impossible to find its loophole. But every array has one thing in common!”

“That is the amount of damage it can withstand!”

After hearing that, Luo Tian’s eyes widened sharply as he said excitedly, “Why didn’t I think of that?! If I can’t find the array’s core or its loopholes, then use the most savage method: directly blast it open with force! That’s the most direct way!”

The voice in his mind paused, then also became excited, saying, “Kid, I really didn’t misjudge you. Good, just as you said, use force to break through it. But the power required to break a rank nine array is enormous. With your current cultivation, I’m afraid...”

Luo Tian replied with a smile, “Thank you for the reminder, senior. As for how to break through the array’s power, I’ll handle it myself.”

The elder was momentarily stunned before saying, “Good, I’m watching you. Don’t worry, even if you don’t pass the assessment, I’ll ensure that you don’t die!”

This was what Huangfu Jue had instructed.

Luo Tian felt grateful and said, “Thank you, senior.”

Immediately after, Luo Tian kicked Liu Zhan's butt and said, "Stop thinking about the Ice Queen and get ready to work."

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned before looking at Luo Tian's serious expression, and said, "You've thought of a way to enter the city?"

Luo Tian looked at the city protection array not too far away from them and replied, "I have."

Liu Zhan's spirits immediately lifted as he quickly asked, "What is it?"

Luo Tian chuckled lightly before saying, "Wouldn't just breaking the array suffice?"

Liu Zhan was instantly dumbfounded.

He looked at Luo Tian as if he were looking at an alien, completely unable to understand what Luo Tian was thinking.

"Hahaha..."

“Hahaha... Luo Tian, I didn’t mishear, did I? You actually want to break through a rank nine array?” Ghost Servant was constantly paying attention to what Luo Tian was saying, and upon hearing Luo Tian’s proposed method, he laughed even harder.

The Hai family disciples on the city wall bent over backward with laughter.

“He must be an idiot!”

“He must have been driven insane by Lord Ghost Servant.”

“Breaking through a rank nine array? Hahaha... This is the funniest joke I’ve ever heard!”

“Luo Tian, are you sure that water didn’t enter your brain?”

“...”

All sorts of mockery and taunts were heard.

For a Martial Void realm martial artist, breaking a rank nine array was nothing short of a fantasy, an impossible feat.

Anyone with even a little common sense knew it was impossible.

But in Luo Tian's world, nothing was impossible.

Luo Tian looked up at those who were mocking him on the city wall, taking note of each of their mocking expressions. He then said coldly, "It won't be long before you pay the price for ridiculing me."

Immediately after, Luo Tian looked at Liu Zhan, who was drained of energy. He then said, "Do you want to be a laughing stock? Do you want to accept your fate like this? Do you want to stop here? Do you want to lose the chance to meet the Ice Queen?"

A series of rapid questions!

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned. Looking at Luo Tian's serious expression, he knew Luo Tian wasn't joking. He grinned and said, "Since you want to go crazy, then this young master will go crazy with you today!"

His combat power instantly surged.

He took a step forward and maximized the power of the bow and arrow bloodline inheritance from within his bloodline.

Extremely formidable!

A faint red glow ignited around him, as if he had entered a berserk state.

Liu Zhan roared out furiously, “You little bastards on the city wall, listen carefully to this young master! Watch how I break this array, and then you will all kneel before me and wait to die!”

After saying that, a fierce-looking ancient bow and arrow appeared in Liu Zhan’s hands. He drew the bow and pulled the string taut, aiming at the city protection array. The arrow then shot!

“Twang~!”

“Whoosh~!”

The air burned around the arrow, traveling in a straight line with a red glow.

Ghost Servant furrowed his brow and thought to himself, “What great power.”

The Hai family disciples on the city wall felt their hearts sink. Looking at the burning aura around Liu Zhan, their eyes showed their envy, jealousy, and hatred. This was a bloodline awakener who activated his ancient inherited bloodline ability, possessing a terrifying level of power.

Luo Tian was equally surprised. Liu Zhan's power once again amazed him, and he couldn't help but think to himself, "What would it be like if I unsealed the Four Divine Beasts bloodline and awakened it?"

The arrow looked unstoppable, piercing right into the array.

"Plop~!"

The sound of a tiny bubble being popped.

There wasn't even a ripple after that.

The array didn't move at all.

The arrow was like a mud ox entering the sea, not even making a splash.

"Huh?"

"Hahaha... hahaha..."

"I'm going to die laughing!"

“Hahaha... A bloodline awakener? I think you’re a pig instead! So what if you’re a bloodline awakener? Trying to break through a rank eight array, are you out of your mind?”

“This is too funny!”

“Little fatty, how about you try shooting another arrow?”

At first, they thought Liu Zhan’s arrow would cause a big reaction, but the city’s protection barrier didn’t even move. Liu Zhan’s life arrow was like a tickle that didn’t cause any reaction. This made the Hai family disciples on the city wall burst into laughter.

Liu Zhan was furious.

“Motherfuckers, what are you laughing at?! If you have the guts, come down here and see if I can beat the shit out of you or not!” Liu Zhan was enraged.

At the same time, he looked at Luo Tian and said, “Lunatic Luo, this method seems a bit...”

“Huh?”

“What are you trying to do?”

Before he could finish his sentence, Luo Tian took a step forward while grasping his sword with both hands. He then roared internally, “Divine Explosion!”

“Ommm~!”

A burst of power erupted from Luo Tian’s body, and streaks of power distorted the space around him.

The sword qi coming from Heaven Sword shot into the sky before he slashed down with all his might.

“Whoosh~!”

“Puff~!”

All that power landed on the array, just like Liu Zhan’s earlier attack.

But the strike caused no reaction whatsoever.

Luo Tian's brow furrowed, looking at the dozen-meter-long health bar that appeared on the array. He then said to himself, "Fucking hell! Liu Zhan's arrow could still deal over ten points of damage, but my Divine Explosion enhanced slash was a miss. Damn it, this array's defense is too terrifying!"

A miss!

No damage was done!

Ghost Servant burst into laughter, "Luo Tian, do it again! Slash again! Hahaha... You stupid trash, let's see what else you can do! Hahaha..."

"His brain must have been burnt dumb!"

"To actually think that he could break through the city protection array, hahaha... This is too funny!"

"Luo Tian, you're nothing but a joke!"

The sounds of people mocking him rose one after another!

Each wave higher than the last.

Luo Tian was annoyed.

Once he became pissed off, his head would heat up. At this moment, he didn't think much more and directly roared, "Thor transformation!"

Chapter 1222: I Love Slapping Faces

Forced into a corner with no other options.

If they didn't break the city protection array, they would inevitably fail this assessment.

This completely disrupted Luo Tian's plan!

Therefore, they absolutely had to break the city protection array.

Another important point: They absolutely had to kill Ghost Servant, who was laughing the most gleefully on the city wall!

Seeing his arrogant and disdainful demeanor made Luo Tian extremely pissed!

Moreover, Ghost Servant was a boss that was glowing with a golden light. Luo Tian had noticed from the beginning, but hadn't revealed it on his face.

“Thor, transform!”

“Boom~!”

“Crack, clang...”

A loud rumbling of thunder was heard before a pillar of lightning struck down. A war hammer descended from the sky, and with a flash of white light, Luo Tian transformed into the God of Thunder, Thor!

A red cape flapping in the wind, and armor glowing with light.

An incredibly powerful aura emanated from his body, similar to one from the Realm of Gods.

“Hahaha...”

“It’s finally my turn to perform! You should’ve allowed me to come out long ago!”

The God of Thunder laughed contemptuously while glancing at the city protection array before him, as if it didn’t even exist.

Liu Zhan was wide-eyed on the side!

“Huh?”

“Goddamnit, does he have to look that cool?!”

“Luo Tian, who exactly are you? First, you turn into a cool guy with red underwear worn outside. And now, you turn into a man with a completely strange but very powerful aura. This... this... how many girls are you going to charm to death?”

Liu Zhan was filled with envy and jealousy.

Looking at Thor, who was holding a hammer covered in lightning with a domineering expression, this cool look was exactly what Liu Zhan had always wanted. If there were a group of beauties standing on the city wall right now, there would definitely be a lot of screaming.

At this moment, Ghost Servant was slightly surprised on the city wall. Not overly so, just a slight surprise. His brow furrowed slightly as he looked at Luo Tian after his transformation and said coldly, “Another transformation skill? In Towering Cloud City, he was a wolf-like figure, and the one who injured Zhu Dacheng was the man with underwear worn outside. Luo Tian, no matter how many of these mysterious cultivation techniques you have today, it’s useless. Because no matter how many beings you transform into, you won’t be able to break the city protection array.”

He wasn’t shocked because he understood Luo Tian.

He had read his profile!

However, the disciples on the city wall looked like they were staring at a monster.

“How did he turn into an alien?”

“The aura on him is completely different from the yuan energy of this world.”

“Could he also be a bloodline awakener? And his bloodline power allows him to change into various alien forms?”

Discussions arose everywhere.

But they all confirmed one thing: Just as Ghost Servant said, no matter how powerful Luo Tian became, he couldn't possibly break the city's protection array. Could an array refined by an Honorable Emperor realm powerhouse be broken by just anyone? It was impossible.

Off in the distance, on a hillside, Shi Kun's expression also changed in surprise. He muttered, “Luo Tian, is this what you're relying on? Is this the power you have that makes you not need any help?”

“Hahaha...”

“This kid actually knows such a technique, transforming into an alien race that even I have never seen before! But what Ghost Servant mentioned seemed to be more than just that, right? He came from Martial Mountain, so the big green guy that appeared in the Martial Mountain Range was probably him, too?”

“Hahaha...”

“He managed to hide quite deeply.”

The two elders’ expressions relaxed. Shi Kun then said, “Whether he can break the city protection array or not is still up in the air. After all, it’s an array refined by an Honorable Emperor realm powerhouse, and he’s also our Misty Cloud Academy’s strongest array grandmaster. The defensive power of the arrays he refines is not your average strong!”

“I agree.”

“Brother Shi, why don’t we...”

“Let’s keep observing him first. It’s not that good for us to expose ourselves because once we do, the Hai family will stir up more trouble even if Luo Tian passes the assessment. This would make it even more unfavorable for him. Our goal is to ensure his and Huangfu Ya’s safety. As for the rest... It’s all up to themselves,” Shi Kun slowly said.

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“You think I can’t break it, huh?”

Thor revealed a sneer of contempt before continuing, “That’s because you haven’t seen my real power yet!”

Ghost Servant sneered, “No matter how strong you are, there’s no way you can break the city protection array!”

“Are you sure about that?” Thor grinned in response.

Ghost Servant replied, “Of course! Because no matter what you transform into, you’re still a piece of...”

Before Ghost Servant could finish saying the word trash, Thor leaped into the air and extended his right hand so that it was pointing at the sky.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

The sky quickly filled with rolling dark clouds while thunder and lightning raged about. A massive bolt of lightning struck down, landing directly on Mjolnir. Thor grinned and said, "This daddy shall smash one for you to see!"

"God of Thunder's power!"

"Boom~!"

The hammer smashed down, directly striking the city protection array barrier.

"Crack, crack..."

"Boom~!"

The array began to shake, and ripples continuously rolled out like giant rings of waves. The surrounding yuan energy fluctuations became extremely chaotic, and the entire city was shaking. The faces of the Hai family disciples on the city wall were incredibly pale as they looked up at the city protection array. It looked like the sky itself was about to be shattered. This power was too heaven-defying for them!

"Holy shit!"

“What kind of power is this?!” Liu Zhan looked up in astonishment.

He stared at Thor floating in mid-air, his cape swaying in the wind, and the hammer in his hand emitting flashes of lightning. He looked incredibly cool, and Liu Zhan felt a tingle in his heart. “If I could be like this in the Misty Cloud Academy, how many girls would I be able to charm?”

After a brief pause, the array gradually calmed down.

The Hai family disciples’ faces relaxed as they let out a breath. They burst into loud sneers and said, “Hahaha... It still didn’t break! Luo Tian, this is an array refined by an Honorable Emperor powerhouse, so you can quit dreaming of breaking it!”

“Well said!”

“Just obediently wait outside the city for the assessment to end!”

“Hahaha... Let’s see how arrogant you can be then!”

Ghost Servant sneered, “A rank nine array isn’t that easy to break, and... as far as I know, your transformation has a time limit, right? Once the time is up, you’ll revert to your true form. What then? How will you break the array then?”

He was celebrating in his heart.

He felt fortunate to have a basic understanding of Luo Tian before entering the assessment grounds.

Otherwise, if he had encountered him outside the city, he wouldn't have been certain he could withstand that previous strike.

Thor glanced at the health bar over the city protection array, then fixed his gaze on Ghost Servant before saying, "Still acting arrogant with me, huh? I love slapping faces the most. When I break this array, I will make you kneel before me and sing Conquered!"

Thor made his move, causing the clouds in the sky to start rotating before a thick bolt of lightning streamed down on Mjolnir.

Luo Tian brought down another lightning charged hammer.

"Boom~!"

Before the array's ripples could settle, Luo Tian hammered down again...

Chapter 1223: Breaking Into The City, Unabated Slaughter (2in1)

You won't break?

Unbreakable?

Then this daddy will give you a taste of what I can do!

God of Thunder's power!

One hammer after another, each time with full strength. Each strike would release all the divine power within his body. Luo Tian's own power was also there; the power of Divine Explosion also had an enhancement effect on Thor's power.

Frenzied hammering like someone forging iron.

Hammer after hammer struck down.

The array seemed to be letting out painful moans. The ripples spreading out grew larger and larger, and the array began to emit yuan energy flames. It looked like it was unable to withstand the continuous assault.

The entire city was shaking as well.

Those Hai family disciples who had just been sneering were now holding their breath, their faces turning pale.

"The array... won't break, right?"

“This... this... this is a rank nine array!”

“Even a peak Holy Spirit powerhouse can’t break it, so how could he... he... how could he possibly break it?”

“Lord Ghost Servant, he definitely can’t break it, right?”

They became too afraid to speak loudly.

The power unleashed by Thor was simply too terrifying.

Every hammer strike to the array felt like it was hitting their very minds, the feeling more unbearable than being slapped in the face. Because they knew very well that once the city protection array was breached, they were no match for Luo Tian in Thor’s form. They wouldn’t even get close before being blasted into ashes by the power carrying such destructive elements.

Ghost Servant’s face had also turned grim.

His eyes were fixed on the city protection array while his fists were clenched beneath his sleeves. His expression was growing darker and darker by the second.

“You said it won’t break, right?”

Thor suddenly stopped to take an exaggerated look at the suppressed Hai family disciples on the city wall, and sneered coldly, “One last strike!”

He raised his right arm, pointing straight at the sky.

“Boom~!”

A bolt of lightning seemed to have descended from the nine heavens.

Mjolnir sliced through the lightning, and Thor roared up at the sky, “Agghhh~...!”

All of his power erupted at once.

This was the final strike, and also the last second of Luo Tian’s transformation time.

It must be said that the defense of this city’s protection array had exceeded Luo Tian’s expectations. Even Thor had to hammer it for a full four minutes, and each strike brought a powerful counter-shock force. This was only possible for a divine being like Thor. If it were an ordinary person, they would have been shaken to death by the impact recoil!

“Boom, boom!”

Power like the heavens!

Every ounce of power poured out. At this moment, Luo Tian roared, “Essence Devouring Insect, you’ve rested long enough, right?! Now it’s your time to show your power!”

As his voice faded, Mjolnir smashed down.

The city protection array suddenly froze. Then, it slowly cracked like a spiderweb with bright light emanating from those cracks. It finally let out a huge bang like a bomb exploding.

After that, the fragments peeled away piece by piece, disintegrating into nothingness.

It broke!

A rank nine array broke!

Forcibly smashed apart by Luo Tian!

“Hahaha... So awesome! Luo Tian, I’ve never met anyone more awesome than you! You’re too awesome! If I were a woman, I would definitely fall in love with you!” Liu Zhan could no longer restrain himself.

The admiration in his heart had burst forth.

Watching the array collapse piece by piece, Liu Zhan clenched his fists while his combat power soared. He stared at the Hai family disciples on the city wall and roared, “You Hai family grandsons, try laughing at me again now!”

A bow and arrow materialized in his hands.

Nine formless arrows nocked onto the bow, directly locking onto the Hai family disciples on the city wall.

“It’s broken! It’s broken! It’s really broken! Brother Shi, did you see that?! It’s really broken! That kid... hahaha... he really did it! This is too exciting! The old ancestor never dreamed that a rank nine array refined by our Ancient World’s greatest array grandmaster could actually be shattered by a Martial Void realm martial artist, hahaha... Too strong! Brother Huangfu didn’t misjudge him!”

Shi Kun’s face was full of excitement while staring at Luo Tian. If Huangfu Jue hadn’t instructed him, he would have already run to Luo Tian’s side to take a good look at what this kid was made of. Even a rank nine city protection array was broken by him. This was simply too exhilarating!

Inside the city, Huangfu Ya jumped about with excitement. “Hahaha... I knew you could do it! I was right! No wonder Sister Meng favors you so much! Even I... no, no, no, I wasn’t charmed by you at all.”

“Hahaha...”

“This is going to be fun now. The Hai family sent Ghost Servant and so many Hai family disciples, but they still couldn’t stop Luo Tian. This time, they’re going to lose a lot of face.”

Huangfu Ya’s heart had been racing.

The moment she saw the city protection array shatter, her heart almost jumped out.

Huang Tianyu, who was standing beside her, had a face full of anger. A cold glint flashed in his eyes before he said softly, “Ya Ya, even if that kid broke the city protection array, did you see him revert to his original self? Just as Ghost Servant said, his transformation has a time limit. Once the time is up, he’ll turn back into his Martial Void realm self. Do you think he’ll be a match for Ghost Servant and all those Hai family disciples? I’m afraid his death is near.”

Huangfu Ya glared at him and said loudly, “Even if you die, he won’t die!”

She then rushed out.

No matter what, she had to protect Luo Tian.

She wanted to fulfill Yi Yunmeng's request. Besides that, she also thought to herself, "If you're going to die, you can only die by my hand, humph~! Don't think that just because you can transform and defeat super talent ranked martial artists, you're amazing. I haven't defeated you yet, so you can't die!"

Huang Tianyu chased after her while shouting, "Ya Ya, it's too dangerous over there!"

Extremely dangerous!

At this moment, First City was plunged into an extremely dangerous situation.

All because below the city wall, Luo Tian, Liu Zhan, and the Essence Devouring Insect, who had just climbed out of the mud with a furious expression, were coldly staring at the Hai family martial artists on the city wall. Swords were drawn, and the atmosphere became indescribably tense.

Luo Tian pointed his Heaven Sword at Ghost Servant and sneered, "Grandson, did this daddy break it?"

Ghost Servant's face went black. With the city protection array breached and Luo Tian so arrogant and presumptuous, the rage in his heart was completely ignited. He replied coldly, "So what if it's broken? You still can't escape your death!"

"Hai family disciples, listen to my order!"

“Kill them!”

At the same time, Luo Tian’s eyes turned serious as his body slowly floated up. He spread his arms out, and veins bulged all over his body, “One hundred thousand yuan energy!”

“Ommm~!” This text is hosted at Novel\_Fire(.)net

One hundred thousand yuan energy instantly decreased.

Luo Tian looked over as he shouted, “Super Purple Lightning Technique!”

The sky darkened as black clouds pressed down on the city. Thunderclouds rolled in, causing those Hai family disciples’ faces to fill with horror. They thought Luo Tian was going to transform into Thor again.

They had been traumatized by Thor’s character.

But after Luo Tian’s angry roar, what fell from the sky were not thick bolts of lightning but some thin purple lightning. Those lightning bolts didn’t cause much damage to them, and eventually, they did not even bother to dodge.

“What kind of technique is this?”

“It’s like tickling me or something. Luo Tian, you’re a piece of trash if you don’t transform!”

“So what if you managed to break the array? Don’t you know that the date of your death has just been moved up?”

“My fellow brothers, let’s kill him!”

“The Hai family’s dignity cannot be defiled!”

Cold killing intent surged.

The Hai family disciples took out their weapons and floated into the air.

After using the Super Purple Lightning Technique, Luo Tian retreated to his original position. He patted the Essence Devouring Insect and said with a smile, “Ugly, it’s time for you to show off your power.”

The Essence Devouring Insect seemed to understand.

It lowered its body before its incredibly ugly face filled with eyes made of inner cores all opened up. It started spraying poison contained in the inner cores that seemed to cover the entire sky.

“Poison!”

“Quickly avoid it!”

By the time they realized what was going on, it was already too late.

Moreover, the Essence Devouring Insect’s tentacles had silently extended onto the city wall. The tentacles coiled around one disciple after another, throwing them into the sky like snacks before stuffing them into its mouth, devouring them ravenously.

At the same time...

“Ding!”

“Ding!”

“Ding!”

System alerts kept sounding off.

Luo Tian's experience bar filled up quickly.

Another interesting thing, besides experience points and yuan energy, Luo Tian found that the dead Hai family disciples dropped quite a few xuan coins. Once he reached fifty thousand xuan coins, Luo Tian would exchange them for a blood spirit power to unlock his skills.

"Sharingan, unseal!"

"Heaven-Shattering Slash, unseal!" <sup>1</sup>

"Engraving Array Skill, unseal!"

The skills used by Luo Tian in the Tianxuan Continent were unlocked one by one.

These skills have all been enhanced, and damage increased where applicable.

At the same time, outside the assessment grounds.

In the Hai family's secret chamber, the life lamps were rapidly extinguishing.

One after another, with no sign of stopping.

The old man guarding the life lamps was clearly flustered as he called for Hai Tongtian.

Hai Tongtian's expression could be seen changing slightly. Even though he didn't care too much about the lives of these martial artists, or even the assassins on the Poseidon rankings, they still represented the Hai family and its dignity.

How could so many people be reduced to this by Luo Tian, a person who had a shattered dantian?

"A disgrace!"

"An utter humiliation!"

"Where's Ghost Servant?!"

"What is he doing?! Did shit enter his brain?!" Hai Tongtian angrily rebuked in a deep voice.

His eyes turned gloomy as he said, "Immediately order Ghost Servant to kill that dog Luo Tian. If he can't kill him, he is never to appear before me ever again."

The old man meekly assented, then his brow furrowed as he directly transmitted the order to the pale-faced Ghost Servant through one of the life lamps.

On the city wall, the Hai family disciples were scrambling like mice, looking utterly pathetic.

“Luo Tian, if you’ve got the guts, come up here yourself!”

“What kind of hero are you, letting the devil sect’s demonic insect come here?!”

“Luo Tian, if you’ve got the guts, let’s fight one-on-one!”

Sounds of scolding erupted from the city wall.

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan sat to one side, eating roasted demonic beast meat. Luo Tian glanced at the battle before sneering, “If you’ve got the guts, come down here! Damn it, challenging me to a one-on-one?! Who the hell do you think you are?! Are you even qualified?!”

Liu Zhan took big bites of meat and laughed, “Weren’t you guys very arrogant before? How come you’re all acting like dead dogs now? Hai family? Poseidon rankings? Hahaha... I think you’re all just a bunch of sea dogs!”

“You two are courting death!” Ghost Servant harrumphed after having received a new order.

His Holy Spirit realm aura was fully unleashed, covering an area of thousands of miles around.

Killing intent surged.

A gloomy, hellish death aura permeated the air.

Shi Kun’s brow furrowed as he exclaimed, “Oh no, Luo Tian is in danger!”

Chapter 1224: Target Locked

Too fast!

Fast beyond expectations!

The speed of a Holy Spirit realm powerhouse was terrifying! It had reached an indescribable level!

The moment he felt the aura fluctuate, Luo Tian sprang up, his brow furrowed, and he coldly harrumphed, “Trying to sneak attack me? It’s truly accurate to say your skin is thicker than a city wall!”

Those Hai family disciples on the city wall were held back by the Essence Devouring Insect.

At this moment, they were all scattering like mice.

The Essence Devouring Insect ate them one by one, and the aura within its body grew stronger.

It sensed Ghost Servant's disappearance.

If it used all its strength, it could have blocked Ghost Servant's attack, but it didn't do so. Compared to Ghost Servant, what it feared more in its heart was Luo Tian!

Luo Tian transformed into the God of Thunder, displaying the power of lightning to its extreme.

Moreover, Luo Tian seemed fearless. Therefore, it believed that his reliance was certainly not limited to the abilities he has displayed so far.

So, the Essence Devouring Insect acted as if it hadn't noticed anything, allowing Ghost Servant to fly off from the city wall and instantly attack Luo Tian. But it was secretly delighted in its heart; once Luo Tian died, it would immediately go and devour Ghost Servant.

At that time, it would definitely be able to break through to rank nine!

It could then sweep through the entire assessment ground!

This was its master's purpose in putting it here!

Luo Tian didn't know any of this information, but he wasn't afraid of the incoming attack.

"A sneak attack?"

"Humph~!"

"Luo Tian, do I need to sneak attack to kill you?" Ghost Servant's figure moved, and the surrounding aura suddenly retracted back into his body. The yuan energy of heaven and earth seemed to have been drained by him in an instant.

Liu Zhan's face was pale white, as if his throat was constricted and he couldn't breathe. He said in a soft voice, "Luo Tian, you need to be careful. He's a Holy Spirit realm powerhouse. If you have any more transformation abilities, use them quickly; otherwise, you'll be instantly killed with just one of his moves."

For a Holy Spirit realm martial artist to kill a Martial Void realm martial artist, one move was more than enough.

Luo Tian replied, "Fatty Liu, step aside and watch how I kill him."

Immediately after, Luo Tian glanced at the Essence Devouring Insect, which was currently slaughtering away, and said, "Ugly, do you want to devour a Holy Spirit realm martial artist?"

There was no response.

The Essence Devouring Insect acted as if it hadn't heard anything.

Luo Tian asked again, "Ugly, I'm talking to you. Do you not hear me?"

The Essence Devouring Insect continued to pretend not to hear.

Luo Tian's brow furrowed while saying to himself, "I never thought you'd be so ugly but smart enough to try and use Ghost Servant to kill me. Essence Devouring Insect, oh Essence Devouring Insect, I originally intended to spare you, but I didn't expect... hehe..."

Ghost Servant looked at the Essence Devouring Insect, which seemed completely oblivious, and sneered, "Hahaha... The Essence Devouring Insect's intelligence isn't worse than yours. You want to use it to kill me? Do you really think it will try to kill me?"

He could now see that the Essence Devouring Insect would absolutely not fight him.

Ghost Servant didn't put Luo Tian in his eyes and said condescendingly, "Now you don't have the Essence Devouring Insect. I'd like to see what you'll use to fight me. Are you going to transform again?"

You can't transform now, can you? Your transformations have a time limit, and since your time just ran out, you can't transform again for a while, right?"

He spoke like he had seen through everything.

Luo Tian smiled faintly and said, "It seems you understand me very well, even knowing that my transformation has a time limit."

"Know yourself and your enemy, and you will never be defeated."

"Luo Tian, I have to admit that you're not simple. To cultivate to your realm with a shattered dantian is an extraordinary feat in itself. Not to mention in the Ancient World, maybe even in higher planes, there isn't a single person like you. But even if you aren't simple, you're going to die today because you've offended someone you shouldn't have. You provoked someone you shouldn't have. I'll give you a chance: hand over the Basra Pearl, kneel on the ground, and kowtow to admit your mistakes, and then join the Hai family. Maybe then I will spare your life," Ghost Servant said arrogantly.

He had been somewhat apprehensive at first because of the Essence Devouring Insect, but now he wasn't worried at all. Luo Tian was like meat on a chopping board; he could slice him up however he pleased.

Luo Tian wouldn't be able to escape his grasp.

The Basra Pearl was going to be recovered.

If Luo Tian could join the Hai family, it would be the strongest blow to the Misty Cloud Academy and Huangfu Jue. He believed Hai Tongtian would definitely agree. Most importantly, he was very interested in Luo Tian's transformation skill.

If that skill could be utilized by the Hai family, then the Hai family wouldn't just dominate the Central Continent; even the other four continents would be within their grasp.

Luo Tian smiled and said, "You've only seen the tip of the iceberg of my abilities. There's so much more that you haven't witnessed yet. However, you'll never get to see it, because you're about to die. For someone on the verge of death, I... oh right, I guess I should show some mercy."

"Ghost Servant, kneel and kowtow a hundred times, admit your mistakes, and promise to become my servant. Then maybe I will spare your life?"

"What do you think?"

Acting arrogant?

This daddy can act even more arrogantly than you!

If you don't put this daddy in your eyes, why would I put you in my eyes?

Ghost Servant wasn't angered by those words. Instead, he shook his head and sneered. A faint dark aura seeped out from beneath his black robe again. The ground turned black like it were forming a dark barrier. It was eerie and terrifying, like hell had descended.

From time to time, ghostly wails could be heard coming from the barrier.

Liu Zhan's face turned anxious as he said, "Luo Tian, be careful. He's about to attack."

Ghost Servant took a step forward.

A black lotus flower appeared beneath his feet. The lotus unfurled, stirring up black energy waves, and everything around seemed to be swallowed by darkness.

At this moment, killing intent shot out like a hundred thousand sharp arrows, directly trapping Luo Tian in the darkness.

The sounds of ghostly wails grew louder and more numerous. Chills struck deep into the bone like one's soul was being stolen from their body. Luo Tian stood there, his body trembling uncontrollably while his mind and sea of consciousness all shook. He looked like he couldn't handle the attack of the dark aura.

But Luo Tian still stood there without moving.

There wasn't a single ripple of yuan energy coming from him, as if he was stunned and just stood there.

Ghost Servant's voice was extremely cold as he said, "Do you hear the sounds of these ghostly wails? They are all people who have died within this dark barrier. Their souls are forever sealed within this dark barrier, forever becoming my ghost slaves. Luo Tian, you will be the next one."

Luo Tian didn't respond.

He looked like an idiot who wasn't even looking at Ghost Servant.

Liu Zhan panicked.

"Damn it! I must have owed you in my past life or something!"

Liu Zhan stepped forward and blocked in front of Luo Tian. He then said, "Ghost Servant, for my Liu Zhan's sake, can you spare his life? I promise to become a member of your Hai family, and I will definitely persuade him to join the Hai family..."

Before he could finish speaking, Ghost Servant's finger moved. A black aura condensed into a wave of energy, blasting towards Liu Zhan. Liu Zhan was instantly sent flying, "Scram to the side! I have no interest in either of you two! I want you both to die!"

Ghost Servant's voice grew deeper and deeper, and the aura within the dark barrier looked like it had become furious. Horribly grotesque ghost faces surged towards Luo Tian.

At this moment...

“Ding!”

“Target locked!”

Chapter 1225: Instantly Killing Ghost Servant (2in1)

Luo Tian was waiting.

He was waiting for Divine Explosion’s cooldown.

He wanted to use God Flame!

Level 2 God Flame!

Level 2 God Flame, plus Divine Explosion’s doubling attribute, plus a Shadow Gem.

The instant kill chance would increase to twenty-five percent!

This probability wasn't high.

In fact, it could be considered very low.

But Luo Tian was gambling!

Even if it didn't succeed, he had a backup plan. He still had a transformation card, the Angel of Judgment  
Kayle's transformation card. The invincible move was his backup.

But if the instant kill wasn't successful, Liu Zhan might...

"Crack, crack!"

Luo Tian clenched his fists, his joints cracking loudly. He looked up and said, "Who lives and who dies will  
be known soon enough!"

"Divine Explosion!"

"Ahhhhh~!"

Luo Tian let out a furious shout, and the aura within his body surged. All his attributes had doubled.

At the same time, Ghost Servant sneered disdainfully, "It's useless even if your power has increased. Luo Tian, you're too weak. Without a transformation card, you're not even an ant in my eyes. And yet you dared to provoke our Hai family? Is the Hai family someone you can provoke?"

"Go to hell for me!"

"Dark Barrier, Ten Thousand Ghosts Claiming Lives!"

Within the dark barrier, wails and howls echoed, creating an extremely gloomy atmosphere.

On a hillside.

"It's too late. It happened too fast. And this Ghost Servant is definitely among the top three of the eight Ghost Servants. He released a dark barrier as soon as he appeared. Even if we rushed there, we probably would be able to stop it in time."

"What did Luo Tian do to the Hai family? Hai Tongtian actually sent Ghost Servants to assassinate him, and not just once."

"Sigh~..."

"We're going to disappoint Brother Huangfu."

“I’m sorry, Luo Tian. We’re helpless too.”

“What a pity... what a pity... The Misty Cloud Academy is going to lose a genius. We’re going to lose the person Brother Huangfu valued, wanting him to contend against the Hai family’s crown prince. If he were allowed to continue cultivating, he might truly be able to do it within a hundred years. But... sigh~... It’s all our fault for being useless; we can’t even protect a person.”

It happened too suddenly.

Moreover, their identities were very special, so they couldn’t easily expose themselves.

Otherwise, if the Hai family held onto this fault, not only would they be punished, but Huangfu Jue would also be implicated. In that case, Huangfu Jue might not even be able to stay in the Misty Cloud Academy, as the Hai family’s influence there was too deep.

“Luo Tian, everything is up to you!”

Within the dark barrier, Liu Zhan was laughing like crazy. Looking at ten thousand ghosts moving together, he knew he was going to die. He looked at Luo Tian, whose gaze was grim and expression still arrogant, and smiled, “Luo Tian, it’s not bad to die with you. If fate allows in the next life, we can be brothers again.”

As his voice faded, Liu Zhan's brow furrowed, and his entire body turned crimson. He then shouted, "Ghost Servant, you old bastard! Since we're going to die, let's all die together!"

"Bloodline Expansion!"

"Soul..."

Just as Liu Zhan was about to self-destruct his soul to perish with Ghost Servant, Luo Tian blocked in front of him.

If they couldn't perish together, their souls would forever be enslaved by Ghost Servant and never be reborn. Liu Zhan didn't want his soul to be enslaved by Ghost Servant, so he chose to self-destruct. Since he was going to die anyway, he might as well take someone down with him.

Luo Tian smiled and said, "I haven't even made my move yet, and you're trying to kill yourself?"

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned. He swallowed hard before looking at Luo Tian's confident eyes, and said, "If you can kill him today, I, Liu Zhan, will be your little brother from now on. If you say go east, I'll never go west. If you tell me to beat up a dog, I won't kill a chicken."

Luo Tian chuckled, "It's a deal then!"

After saying that, Luo Tian stared at the ten thousand ghosts rushing toward him.

Ghost Servant laughed sinisterly before saying, "What good brothers. Then you two shall die together and become my ghost slaves."

"Kill!"

As the word "kill" left his mouth, the aura within the dark barrier suddenly changed, and killing intent soared.

That strong killing intent was unbearable for Liu Zhan, who directly spat out a large mouthful of black blood.

At this very moment, Luo Tian exerted force with his palm, "Shatter!"

A Shadow Gem was crushed by him.

The instant kill chance increased by a bit.

In this critical moment, Luo Tian raised his right and said internally, "Level 2 God Flame, blast him!"

"Fwoosh~!"

The level two God Flame was somewhat different from the first level.

The color of the flames was different.

It was a very subtle change, not noticeable unless observed closely.

“Fwoosh~...”

“Fwoosh~...”

God Flame was exceptionally bright, like a single star in the night sky. Ghost Servant’s brow furrowed as he thought to himself, “This flame...”

“I need to block it!”

“Boom, boom, boom~!”

Defensive barrier walls rose within the dark barrier. He was a very cautious person, extremely careful against any attack. And Luo Tian has always given him a mysterious and unpredictable feeling. Perhaps Luo Tian still had some powerful techniques he hadn’t used.

However, the dark barrier defensive walls he erected within the dark barrier were useless, completely ineffective. Once God Flame locked onto its target, even hell could be pierced through.

Ghost Servant furrowed his brow before shouting, "Ten thousand ghosts, accelerate! Kill him first!"

His first thought was to kill Luo Tian first!

As for the ball of flames rushing towards him, since the defensive wall couldn't stop them, he didn't bother defending further. He said to himself, "I refuse to believe this tiny flame can do anything to me!"

Luo Tian's heart tightened as he said to himself, "Faster, faster!"

The speed of God Flame wasn't particularly fast.

Seeing ten thousand ghosts rushing towards him, Luo Tian held the Heavenly Plume Shield in one hand and Heaven Sword in the other. He kicked Fatty Liu and said, "Are you dead yet?! If not, get up and kill some ghosts!"

Liu Zhan struggled to his feet and said, "I knew you wouldn't be able to do it. Ghost Servant is a Holy Spirit realm expert, famous for thousands of years. No matter how awesome you are, you can't kill him. I was even thinking of giving you a chance to be my boss, but I guess... sigh~ ... we're still going to die here."

“Oh great heavens! Oh great earth! I, Liu Zhan, am still a virgin! Can you give me a chance to lose my virginity first?”

“I’m willing to exchange ten years of my lifespan, no... a hundred years... Fuck it, I’m going to die anyway. If I can just lose my virginity, I don’t care if I die right away! I’m even willing to do it with the ugliest... I’m willing to... Damn it, I’m going all out! What if I really move the heavens? I’m willing to do it with the ugliest woman in the world!” Liu Zhan was like a dead pig unafraid of boiling water. Since he was going to die anyway, he might as well say some prayers. What if he just happens to move the heavens, and they let them live?

Miracles do happen!

Just when a ghost warrior holding a sword turned to Luo Tian’s direction, God Flame struck Ghost Servant.

Ghost Servant flicked his sleeve, but somehow couldn’t shake the flames off. And in the blink of an eye, his black robe began to spontaneously combust.

The black robe, along with Ghost Servant’s emaciated face, began to crack. Streaks of light shone through those cracks while his life rapidly drained away.

The health bar above his head instantly bottomed out!

“No!”

“No!”

“No! I don’t want to die! I don’t!” Ghost Servant screamed frantically.

“Luo Tian, I was wrong!”

“I’ll kowtow and admit my mistake! Spare my life! Please, spare my life! I’m willing to help you kill Hai Tongtian! Please, spare my life!” Ghost Servant knelt on the ground, frantically kowtowing. He was so terrified that he lost control of his bladder and bowels.

The stronger a person was, the more they feared death.

Ghost Servant had lived for over three thousand years, so he had witnessed countless deaths. Now that he was experiencing his own death, he was terrified beyond words.

He never dreamed that he would die, especially at the hands of someone in the Martial Void realm!

Luo Tian laughed like crazy while feeling exhilarated. He then shouted, “Now you know you were wrong?! Sorry, it’s too late!”

Liu Zhan was stunned.

Watching the dark barrier retreat like crazy, then seeing Ghost Servant's entire body glowing and cracking with streaks of light shooting out from the cracks, he stared unblinkingly at Luo Tian. He then looked at the sky, and immediately said, "Ptui, ptui, ptui~ Oh heavens, what I just said doesn't count! I only have the Ice Queen in my heart! If there's another one, it would be Huangfu Ya at most. There's truly no room for other women!"

Thinking about what he said about losing his virginity to the ugliest woman, Liu Zhan wished he could find a hole to crawl into.

He never dreamed that Luo Tian would actually be able to do it.

This was Ghost Servant!

A Holy Spirit powerhouse was instantly killed just like that?

Who would dare to believe that?

If it weren't for him witnessing the whole scene himself, he would never believe it, even if someone beats him to death.

Liu Zhan stared at Luo Tian and muttered, "Monster. He is definitely a monster."

Luo Tian smiled and said, "Fatty Liu, I have memorized the words you had said previously."

Liu Zhan immediately said with a crying voice, "Big brother! You're my biological elder brother! Please, please don't tell anyone about me losing my virginity to the ugliest woman! Otherwise, my perfect image will be shattered! How am I supposed to chase girls then?!"

"Huh?"

Luo Tian then said, "When did you say anything about losing your virginity to the ugliest woman? Hahaha... Don't worry, once the assessment is over, I'll find a woman as stinky as an old sow for you!"

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned, "You actually didn't hear those things I've said?"

Luo Tian replied, "I was only talking about the matter of you becoming my little brother."

"But now that I know about it, I really can't believe your exotic taste. Fatty Liu, you're not even letting the world's ugliest woman off? Just thinking about it gives me the creeps." Luo Tian shivered.

Seeing Liu Zhan's expression as if he wanted to die made Luo Tian burst out laughing again.

Around the same time, Ghost Servant's body exploded into smoke and ashes.

A system alert went off right after.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing Ghost Servant Number Two. You have gained 800,000 experience points, 70,000 yuan energy..."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining Dark Barrier."

"Congratulations to player..."

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for leveling up. You are currently at the Great Diffusion 1st rank."

"Ding!"

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining a special system reward: Permanent transformation card. Do you wish to start the random draw?”

Just as Luo Tian was about to start his random draw of a permanent transformation card, Liu Zhan nudged his arm and said, “Don’t just stand there stunned. Something more dangerous is coming. The Essence Devouring Insect has become a super terrifying rank nine existence. And...”

“It...”

“It is coming in our direction!”

“It’s trying to get rid of us!”

Chapter 1226: The Ancient Tree Levels Up

He hadn’t even had time to celebrate after instantly killing Ghost Servant.

He hadn’t even checked what good loot had dropped.

The Essence Devouring Insect had arrived, radiating killing intent.

It was like the fisherman idiom; no matter who won between him and Ghost Servant, it intended to devour the survivor.

Its intelligence was truly terrifyingly high.

One more thing: While Luo Tian was fighting Ghost Servant, this guy was frantically devouring the Hai family disciples on the city wall. Most of the Hai family disciples on the city wall had been eaten, with not many left. One must know that these were all elites among the younger generation of the Hai family, and many were even assassins on the Poseidon ranking list. Their yuan energy was pure, and their talents were at least top-grade, containing immensely powerful energy.

The Essence Devouring Insect had directly reached rank nine, becoming a super terrifying existence!

At this moment, with its sudden attack, Luo Tian had no place of retreat.

It's worth mentioning that the Ancient Tree in Luo Tian's mind had mysteriously absorbed Ghost Servant's soul. This time, a small branch popped out, growing visibly to half a meter tall in an instant. Its branches and leaves also quickly increased.

Illusion Fairy was clearly shocked. "What amazing speed! For an ordinary person to cultivate an Ancient Tree to this extent, it would take at least ten years, but you've done it in just over a month. It seems the Ancient Tree will definitely be cultivated into a towering tree by you."

The sudden growth of the Ancient Tree shocked Illusion Fairy and also startled Luo Tian.

He clearly felt a powerful force surging like crazy in his mind. This force instantly made him feel like a giant with an endless supply of strength coursing throughout his body.

Immediately after, Luo Tian asked, "Illusion Fairy, I can feel that the Ancient Tree is filled with immense power. Can I use it now?"

Illusion Fairy giggled, "Of course. It completely belongs to you now. You can use all the power it contains, but it's still a small ancient tree, so the power released won't be too strong."

Luo Tian muttered, "It won't be too strong?"

"This..."

What was the standard for "not too strong"?

Illusion Fairy didn't explain further, and Luo Tian didn't ask.

However, Luo Tian still wanted to try. Last time, a tiny sprout erupted with unimaginable power for him. Now it had become a half-human-tall sapling, and Luo Tian had a feeling its power would definitely be heaven-defying!

The Essence Devouring Insect let out a sinister laugh.

A rank nine demonic beast could use human language!

The Essence Devouring Insect laughed wildly, “You truly are unusual; you can even kill a Holy Spirit realm expert. That means you possess an incredibly powerful energy. If I devour you, perhaps I can reach the Great Perfection realm and transform into a human.”

“Luo Tian, even though I don’t want to kill you... For my Great Perfection realm, you’ll just have to die, hahaha...”

The Essence Devouring Insect was extremely arrogant.

When Luo Tian killed Zhu Dacheng, it noticed God Flame. The recent killing of Ghost Servant was the second time it had seen this move. Others might not find God Flame particularly powerful, but it knew clearly because it could feel the super-strong power contained within the fireball.

It was precisely that power that made it wary.

Now that God Flame had been used, it had nothing to fear.

Of course, the Essence Devouring Insect didn’t know that Luo Tian had just broken through to the Great Diffusion realm, and all his skill cooldowns were gone, which included God Flame.

But the previous instant kill was triggered with the help of a Shadow Gem.

Luo Tian now only had two Shadow Gems left. If he used another, he would have fewer for forging a dark weapon. He couldn't go to the Abyss Academy to find Shadow ores in the near term; therefore, every single Shadow Gem was incredibly precious to him.

He didn't plan on using God Flame again.

"What should we do?"

"What can we do? This guy has already soared to becoming a rank nine demonic beast, and can even speak human language." Liu Zhan became worried. Especially after seeing its incredibly ugly appearance, and then remembering the prayers he made to the heavens just now.

His heart sank as he muttered, "Damn it, heavens, you wouldn't fulfill it so quickly, would you? I wanted the ugliest woman, but that's a demonic beast and not a woman..."

At this moment, Liu Zhan remembered what the Essence Devouring Insect had said earlier. He then looked sideways at Luo Tian, feeling a wave of bitterness. "If the Essence Devouring Insect devours Luo Tian and evolves again, it would reach the great perfection realm and achieve a human form. Once it becomes human, it would most likely become an ugly woman... Then, it will come true!"

"Damn it!"

"I don't want that to happen!"

Liu Zhan thought of himself being violated by the Essence Devouring Insect and felt a chill, before bending over to vomit wildly. He grabbed Luo Tian's arm and didn't let go, saying, "Brother, my dear biological brother! Boss! Boss! Please use that move again to instantly kill it! You absolutely can't let it live! For my happiness, you must kill it!"

Luo Tian looked at Liu Zhan, somewhat confused as to why he suddenly started behaving like this.

The Essence Devouring Insect naturally had to be killed!

Last time he killed the Earth Dragon King, he obtained a rank eight blood spirit. He was still worried it wasn't enough.

Unexpectedly, the Essence Devouring Insect had actually evolved into a rank nine demonic beast.

In that case...

Luo Tian's mouth curved into a slight smile as he looked at the enormous Essence Devouring Insect before saying, "Ugly, I'm really happy that you were able to break through. I was worried you wouldn't. I feel relieved seeing you evolve into a rank nine demonic beast."

The Essence Devouring Insect was momentarily stunned.

It somewhat didn't understand the meaning behind Luo Tian's words, but it didn't care at all. Luo Tian had most likely used up all the skills he could. Now, to it, Luo Tian was just a grasshopper under its foot, which could be crushed into paste with one stomp.

The Essence Devouring Insect laughed like crazy, "Speaking of which, I should really be thanking you. You have accelerated my evolution by several decades, hahaha..."

As it spoke, its tentacles flew out and snared up several more martial artists from the city wall before swallowing them. Its body grew another fraction, becoming even more powerful.

Half of First City's wall had been destroyed by the Essence Devouring Insect. The First City was now a mess.

The martial artists in the city scattered everywhere, fleeing frantically.

A rank nine demonic beast was truly too powerful; even if Ghost Servant was still alive, he probably wouldn't be its match.

A rank nine demonic beast corresponded with a human's Holy Spirit realm powerhouse.

But even if they were in the same realm, humans were completely no match for demonic beasts because a demonic beast's physical defense usually reached an astonishing level.

“Ya Ya, come back quickly!”

“Don’t go over there! The Essence Devouring Insect might eat you!” Huang Tianyu shouted loudly.

Huangfu Ya acted as if she hadn’t heard him.

Looking at Luo Tian outside the city, she pouted slightly before saying, “Who cares about the Essence Devouring Insect? If he’s not afraid, why should I be afraid?”

“This young lady isn’t going to back down!”

“What he can do, I can do too!”

Huangfu Ya stood on the city wall, drew out her spirit sword, and pointed it at the Essence Devouring Insect. She then shouted, “Hey! This young lady is here now! What’s so great about you when you are bullying a man?!”

Chapter 1227: Blast It To Pieces (2in1)

Everyone was running away!

However, Huangfu Ya stood fearlessly on the city wall.

The Essence Devouring Insect suddenly stopped.

The surrounding air seemed to freeze while everyone was watching Huangfu Ya.

Everyone was thinking, "Is this person mentally ill?"

"She's crazy, right?"

"She's not running away at this moment, and she's still concerned about whether Luo Tian lives or dies. How stupid is she?"

"She hasn't even reached the Great Diffusion realm yet, so what is she showing off for? She's practically courting her own death!"

Luo Tian had the same thought as these people.

Off into the distance, Shi Kun's face had darkened as he muttered, "Ya Ya..."

"Brother Shi, it seems that this time we'll have to step in, whether we want to or not. However, we're not stepping in for Luo Tian. Even if the Hai family wants to investigate, we haven't violated the agreement. But I really can't see through this Luo Tian kid. He killed Ghost Servant, who was in the Holy Spirit realm, in one move. After he grows up, he will definitely cause a sensation throughout the entire continent."

"Hahaha..."

“Brother Huangfu didn’t misjudge him. He’s worth us paying everything to protect him.”

“The Hai family has a Crown Prince, and our Misty Cloud Academy has a Luo Tian. As long as we give Luo Tian thirty or forty years, I believe that our academy will definitely be able to contend with the Hai family. It will definitely not be weaker than the Hai family. Luo Tian, this old man has high hopes for you.”

Immediately after, the two old men disappeared like lightning.

They stood within the void close by, not revealing themselves right away.

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned. He immediately fixed his clothes, brushed back the messy hair on his forehead, and struck a pose that he thought was very handsome but was actually very lame. He waved to Huangfu Ya on the city wall and said, “Hi, Senior Sister Ya Ya, how are you doing?!”

His expression changed so quickly from his previous one, filled with unease.

He put on a “hero saving a beauty” expression, as if he would risk his life as long as the Essence Devouring Insect dared to attack Huangfu Ya.

Huangfu Ya looked at the idiotic Liu Zhan and frowned, asking doubtfully, “Who are you? Are we that familiar? And is Ya Ya something you’re allowed to call me? If you have nothing better to do, get lost! I’m going to teach this ugly monster a lesson! You ungrateful thing, if it wasn’t for Luo Tian leading you

out of the valley, would you have what you have today?! Lurking in the assessment grounds, tell me, which despicable and shameless pig-headed trash from the devil sect told you to hide here?!”

The Essence Devouring Insect suddenly turned around.

All the eyes on its cheeks stared at Huangfu Ya at the same time.

“Ommm~!”

“Ommm~!”

“Ommm~!”

An invisible suppression force directly smashed down at her before a tentacle pierced through the city wall under Huangfu Ya’s feet.

“Bang, bang, bang~ ...”

Huge stones at the foot of the city wall cracked apart, making explosive sounds. The tentacle was like a sharp thorn rushing out from the ground, wanting to pierce through Huangfu Ya’s body from bottom to top.

Liu Zhan's face was scrunched up. Courage from an unknown place surged up, and the anger of his eighteen generations of ancestors burst out. His expression was as if Huangfu Ya were his own mother! He rose up in fury and roared, "Grandson, you dare to bully Senior Sister Ya Ya?! I'm going to kill you!"

He summoned his natal bow and arrow. With a flick of his finger, a giant, thick elemental arrow was placed on the bow.

The surrounding yuan energy converged, all gathering on the arrow's tip.

This was his strongest move!

For a beautiful woman, he was willing to give up his life!

Especially for a super beauty like Huangfu Ya!

At this time, Luo Tian also disappeared.

Within the void, Shi Kun suddenly stopped the old man beside him and said, "Don't be anxious. That kid Luo Tian seems to have a trick up his sleeve that he hasn't used yet. If Ya Ya can let him save her, it'll be a hero saving a beauty kind of moment. Ya Ya might even fall for him. You have to know that this girl's standards are frighteningly high; she doesn't even like the Hai family's Crown Prince. If we can facilitate this marriage... Hahaha... Brother Huangfu will have to thank us properly!"

They originally wanted to stop the Essence Devouring Insect.

But at the last moment, they both stopped.

Moreover, Huangfu Ya wasn't a pushover.

Seeing the Essence Devouring Insect's tentacle rushing straight up, she didn't panic. Instead, she revealed a composure and calmness that didn't match her age. Her long sword moved slightly before she closed her eyes and muttered something.

Her figure suddenly disappeared.

Without any warning, and without any aura fluctuation.

Shi Kun's pupils shrank suddenly. "Space-time transfer. This little girl really mastered it! Her bloodline can also be considered awakened now, right? Hahaha... She actually revealed her bloodline awakening for the sake of that kid, Luo Tian. It seems that her impression of Luo Tian in her heart is quite good."

"Space-time transfer, huh."

"Too powerful!"

“But from now on, she’s been thrust into a dangerous situation. The Hai family will definitely send out assassins, so you and I will be busy again in the future.” Shi Kun stroked his goatee, squinted his eyes, and smiled with a comfortable feeling in his heart.

For the past six months, the Misty Cloud Academy had been suffocating under the pressure of the Hai family.

Luo Tian’s appearance gave them a glimmer of hope.

Tang San’s supreme talent added another point of hope.

Now, Huangfu Ya’s space-time bloodline had awakened. This meant that the younger generation of the Misty Cloud Academy was about to rise, and the Hai family’s suppression of them wouldn’t be for long.

“Boom~!”

The tentacle stabbed nothing but air.

Luo Tian was stunned.

Liu Zhan was also stunned. He wanted to show off in front of Huangfu Ya, but he didn't expect that he didn't even know how Huangfu Ya had disappeared.

And just when everyone was stunned, Huangfu Ya walked out of the void and slashed down with her sword.

“Swish~!”

“Plop~!”

The Essence Devouring Insect roared in pain to the sky after one of its tentacles was cut off.

Luo Tian couldn't help feeling shocked at seeing Huangfu Ya suddenly appearing from the sky. He thought to himself, “What a powerful space-time transfer! It's completely stealthy! If she used this trick on the lake back then, I wouldn't be a match at all.”

“It looks like she is also a bloodline awakener.”

“Then her father, Huangfu Jue...”

Thinking of what Huangfu Jue had said to him that day, Luo Tian's heart felt relieved, “No wonder he said he could let me travel through realms. If I can learn this trick, it would be awesome! I could go wherever I want, and if I have time, I could even go back to Earth to take a look!”

The Essence Devouring Insect was enraged.

One of its tentacles was cut off, and a large wave of energy was consumed from its body.

Huangfu Ya smiled triumphantly and said, "A rank nine monster is nothing more than this. What's so scary about a little bug raised by the devil sect?"

Immediately after, Huangfu Ya looked triumphantly at Luo Tian in the distance and said, "Little Tian, do you see how amazing I am? I told you a long time ago to form an alliance with me. If you had formed an alliance with me, so many bad things wouldn't have happened to you. Now, if you want to form an alliance with me... You have to call me Big Sister first!"

Luo Tian didn't respond.

Liu Zhan ran forward with a shameless grin and said, "Big Sister, I'll form an alliance with you!"

Huangfu Ya replied with annoyance, "Who the hell are you?! I don't know you!"

Liu Zhan replied, "I'm his big brother. I am agreeing on his behalf. I will call you big sister, so he's also your little brother. It's happily decided like that."

His heart was bursting with joy.

It was all worth it to follow Luo Tian on adventures and to help him kill demonic beasts.

Even if he had to brave more dangers, he would be willing to form an alliance with Huangfu Ya.

However, Huangfu Ya didn't pay any attention to him and said, "I'm only forming an alliance with him. You go cool off on the side somewhere."

At this time, Luo Tian also said with a straight face, "I don't know this fatty."

"Huh?"

"Agggghhh~!"

"Big Brother! You are my biological big brother! My boss! You can't just randomly not recognize me as your little brother!" Liu Zhan felt like dying.

The three of them chatted and completely ignored the Essence Devouring Insect.

The Essence Devouring Insect was absolutely furious. It stared coldly at Huangfu Ya before spitting out a single word, "Die!"

Suddenly, the super terrifying aura of a rank nine demonic beast completely erupted. Its body instantly swelled, becoming like an enormous mountain of insects. Its tentacles danced wildly and covered the entire sky above the first city.

Powerful!

Incomparably powerful!

Huangfu Ya's face turned pale in shock. Her brow furrowed as she shouted in defiance, "So what if you can become big?!"

"You still can't catch me!"

"I'm still going to cut off your tentacles!"

In an instant, Huangfu Ya's figure moved while a surge of yuan energy rose around her. Her eyes closed as she said, "Spatial Transfer!"

The Essence Devouring Insect didn't wait for Huangfu Ya's body to disappear.

Its tentacles were as fast as lightning, binding her before she could finish her skill.

"Danger!"

"Watch out!"

"Ya Ya..."

It was too sudden.

The power unleashed by the Essence Devouring Insect was so astonishing that no one reacted in time, not even Shi Kun, hiding in the void. He was at the peak of the Holy Spirit realm, and he didn't have time to react, let alone Huangfu Ya.

Her body was instantly bound; half of it managed to enter a spatial rift, but it was forcibly pulled back out.

Huangfu Ya's brow furrowed as she slashed down with her sword.

“Ding~!”

Sparks splattered everywhere. The toughness of those tentacles was dozens of times greater than before. Previously, she could easily cut off a tentacle, but now she couldn't even scratch its skin. This was the terrifying aspect of super demonic beasts!

Their defense was heaven-defying!

Moreover, their attack power was still just as formidable.

With a fierce flick, Huangfu Ya was flung around. The Essence Devouring Insect roared out, “Despicable human, prepare to die!”

“Agghhh~!” Huangfu Ya let out a scream.

With the tentacle's sudden change of direction, her face turned pale with fear. She saw herself getting dragged closer and closer to the Essence Devouring Insect's incredibly ugly face. She was terrified!

Liu Zhan shot an arrow with a shout, “Give me back Senior Sister Ya Ya!”

The arrow pierced a tentacle... but so what?

It was like tickling the tentacle. The Essence Devouring Insect seemed to feel nothing, its giant mouth wide open, filled with spiraling teeth. The teeth rotated like a massive machine. If Huangfu Ya were thrown into its mouth, she would instantly die.

“Hahaha...”

“Only Huangfu Jue can perform spatial transfer in this world, and you can too. That means you are his relative. If I can eliminate Huangfu Jue’s relatives, my master will surely greatly praise me, haha...” The Essence Devouring Insect suddenly moved, throwing Huangfu Ya into its mouth.

At this moment, Shi Kun and the elder beside him simultaneously made their move.

But one person was a step ahead of them.

Luo Tian leaped into the air, intercepting Huangfu Ya, who was about to drop into the Essence Devouring Insect’s mouth.

The Essence Devouring Insect excitedly said, “You two can die together!”

Luo Tian slapped Huangfu Ya’s little butt while scolding, “That’s what you get for being reckless!”

Huangfu Ya cried out in pain.

Luo Tian immediately ignored her and stared at the Essence Devouring Insect's abyss-like maw in midair. He then roared, "Ancient power, blast it to pieces!"

Chapter 1228: Pick-Up Artist

"Boom~!"

A loud explosion within the body.

The Ancient Tree shook violently in Luo Tian's mind.

That power burst out from Luo Tian's mind, and with him controlling it, directly blasted into the Essence Devouring Insect's huge mouth.

A burst of strong light erupted!

The Essence Devouring Insect began to tremble.

Its eyes were filled with extreme terror.

“This... this... what is this power?!”

“No!”

“I can’t die, I can’t, I can’t die...” The Essence Devouring Insect roared, frantically trying to swallow Luo Tian into its stomach. But its strength and the power within its body were no longer under its control because its body began to dissipate bit by bit.

Huangfu Ya, who was being held in Luo Tian’s arms, was completely dumbfounded.

Her eyes stared at Luo Tian’s face, not even blinking once. She had originally wanted to be angry and hit him for slapping her butt, but now she was completely shocked by Luo Tian. She had sensed that power just now, and it was immense!

She felt like even heaven’s chosen power was not as strong as it!

Could it be...

“Who is he really?”

Huangfu Ya’s heart began to question Luo Tian, “What kind of man is he?”

She understood Luo Tian less and less.

“No wonder Sister Meng was attracted to him, so that’s why...” Huangfu Ya’s heart skipped a beat. She quietly stared at Luo Tian while being held in his arms. She looked like a little bird leaning on someone, looking particularly quiet.

“No...”

“No...”

“Luo Tian, my master will not spare you! He will definitely find you and tear you into pieces! You just wait! You just wait for me... Agggghh~...”

The Essence Devouring Insect let out a few screams.

Its body cracked bit by bit.

Finally, there was a humming sound before it exploded and completely dissipated into nothingness.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing the Essence Devouring Insect. You have gained 1,000,000 experience points, 100,000 yuan energy...”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for obtaining the Essence Devouring Insect’s Blood Spirit Power. Do you wish to fuse with it?”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining a Demon Bone.”

A series of alerts sounded off.

“Another portion of blood spirit is in hand!”

Luo Tian was overjoyed before saying to himself, “Now, I should be able to unlock the Four Divine Beasts bloodline, right?”

One portion of a rank eight Earth Dragon King’s blood spirit. One portion of a rank nine Essence Devouring Insect’s blood spirit. With two portions combined, this should definitely be able to unlock the bloodline’s seal. When he sees Yi Yunmeng, he will be able to give her the Four Divine Beasts bloodline essence that she wanted.

This was something Luo Tian had promised her.

Luo Tian had been keeping this matter in mind.

He slowly descended from the sky while holding Huangfu Ya. They looked like a pair of divine immortals falling gracefully onto the mortal plane.

Before Luo Tian landed on the ground, he heard the sound of a heartbreak.

It was like glass shattering on the ground.

“Pain!”

“It hurts so much!”

“My heart hurts so much!” Liu Zhan clutched his chest, looking unsteady on his feet. Looking at Luo Tian descending from the sky, his heart was filled with envy and resentment.

“Luo Tian, oh Luo Tian, so you were using reverse psychology! You deliberately rejected Senior Sister Ya Ya’s invitation, and then made her miss you. In the end, she even acted against the Essence Devouring Insect for you. She even exposed her bloodline awakening. You... you... So you are the king of picking up girls! I am convinced!”

Just like that, Huangfu Ya’s expression, like a little bird clinging onto someone, made Liu Zhan give up all hope.

The ruined city wall was full of people.

They were all looking at Luo Tian and also looking at Huangfu Ya.

Their eyes were full of shock. Apart from shock, there was only more shock.

“Ghost Servant, who was in the Holy Spirit realm, was killed by him in one move.”

“A rank nine demonic insect was also killed by him in one move. Even a powerhouse in the Honorable Emperor realm couldn’t do that, right? Is he even human?”

“I heard that before he entered the assessment grounds, he was only in the Martial Void 5th rank. But now, he’s already in the Great Diffusion 1st rank. It’s only been three days! His breakthroughs are like flying or something! How does he do it?!”

“Too strong!”

“Fucking hell, if I had known earlier, I would have formed an alliance with him!”

“Humph~, so what if he’s strong? Don’t you know that he has offended the Hai family? Forming an alliance with him is the same as opposing the Hai family. Who dares to oppose the Hai family on the Central Continent? So what if he’s strong? Can he be stronger than the Hai family’s Crown Prince? When the Crown Prince was still in the early stages of the Martial Void realm, he could defeat a Holy Spirit realm powerhouse. Compared to that, the Crown Prince is much stronger.”

“The Hai family’s Crown Prince is a peerless genius that comes once in ten thousand years. I heard that he is trying to break through to the Honorable Emperor realm. He is not yet thirty years old, but he has already reached the peak of the Holy Spirit realm. Who in the world can compare with him? Moreover, he is the number one person on Heaven’s Chosen Mountain, a person chosen by Heaven! He’s the son of Heaven!”

Many discussions were going on, and many people compared Luo Tian with the Hai family’s Crown Prince.

But during the comparison, most felt Luo Tian was not qualified to be compared with the Hai family’s Crown Prince.

Within the void, Shi Kun was stroking his goatee. He squinted his eyes and said with a smile, “What exactly was that power just now? It is not weaker than heaven’s chosen power at all. So, that’s what this kid was relying on.”

“Brother Shi, you haven’t seen this power before?” Yu Tianhai frowned. He seemed to like Luo Tian more and more while staring at him from the void.

Shi Kun shook his head and replied, “I have never seen it before. However... It’s not weaker than heaven’s chosen power at all. Judging from this, it may be one of the other two powers. If that’s the case, then Luo Tian is really the hope of our Misty Cloud Academy.”

Yu Tianhai was slightly startled by those words before muttering, “The three strongest powers of the Ancient World: Heaven’s Chosen Power, Ancient Power, and Devil Origin Power. Apart from Heaven’s

Chosen Power, the other two powers have disappeared. If Luo Tian has inherited one of those powers, then...”

Speaking to this point, Yu Tianhai couldn't help but get excited before continuing, “If that's really the case, hehe... then it's going to be very fun in the future!”

Shi Kun then said, “Back then, the Hai family's Crown Prince relied on heaven's chosen power to win consecutive victories against ten Holy Spirit realm powerhouses. At that time, his cultivation was only in the Martial Void realm, extremely monstrous. The current Luo Tian really can't be compared with him. However, this kid has a spirit of not admitting defeat and not being afraid of death. I have high hopes for him. As long as he has enough time to grow, I believe he will definitely not be worse than the Hai family's Crown Prince!”

“I'm really looking forward to it!”

“Looking forward to his rise!”

Yu Tianhai smiled and said, “I'm looking forward to the day he meets the Crown Prince!”

There was a “pak~” sound under the city wall.

Luo Tian slapped Huangfu Ya's little butt again, who was still lost in her fantasy. He then shouted, “Little girl, it's time to wake up! Do you know how dangerous it was just now?”

“Agghh~! That hurts!”

Huangfu Ya immediately returned to reality from the pain and glared at Luo Tian. She wished she could scratch his face off before scolding, “You dare hit me?! I, I, I... You remember this! This young lady will definitely not let you off! I will definitely take my revenge one day!”

Chapter 1229: The Azure Dragon Clan Arrives

Misty Cloud City, the Hai family.

Hai Tongtian was very unhappy.

Extremely unhappy.

The anger he was feeling reached the point of making him speechless.

He had watched a large number of life lamps go out and remained indifferent.

But Ghost Servant’s life lamp actually went out.

That meant the mission to assassinate Luo Tian had failed.

A dignified powerhouse in the Holy Spirit realm, a super assassin ranked in the top fifty on the Poseidon rankings, had actually failed. And failed twice in a row. This made the Hai family lose a lot of face!

“Trash!”

“Trash!”

“They’re all trash! So many people can’t deal with a Martial Void ranker Luo Tian?! I really don’t know why the Hai family is even feeding you guys!” Hai Tongtian finally erupted. His eyes narrowed, and his expression became extremely ferocious.

He was extraordinarily angry.

In the secret room, several elders stood aside and said nothing.

A while later, an elder said, “Patriarch, Luo Tian is only in the Great Diffusion realm. He does not pose a threat to our Hai family. What we must do now is find the secret training ground for those super grade talents in the Misty Cloud Academy. The academy seems to be much stronger than we imagined. Huangfu Jue’s daughter, Huangfu Ya, has also awakened a space-time bloodline. There’s also Tang San, and that little fat guy Liu Zhan. These people will be the pillars of the Misty Cloud Academy in the future. But they still need time to grow, so we don’t need to spend a lot of time on them. How to take down Huangfu Jue is the most important thing right now. There are also the other king level forces in Misty Cloud City. They are obedient on the surface, but if a major event occurs in the Hai family, especially if the Crown Prince fails to break through to the Honorable Emperor realm, the Hai family may suffer a very heavy blow...”

Luo Tian currently did not pose a threat to the Hai family.

Hai Yulong's death made Hai Tongtian speed up his pace, and at the same time exposed the Hai family's ambitions.

Every step had to be taken perfectly.

If he took a wrong step, the suppression he would suffer might make the Hai family unable to recover.

Another elder said, "The Essence Devouring Insect in the valley of the First City can confirm one thing: the Abyss Academy has long wanted to attack the Misty Cloud Academy. We can ally with the Abyss Academy. In half a year, it will be the day of the exchange between the two academies. At that time, we can send people to negotiate. If we can have Huangfu Jue lead the team, perhaps... that would be a great opportunity!"

"Patriarch, the two elders are right. Luo Tian is like a clown. Without Huangfu Jue, he can't even climb onto a stage. He is merely a piece of trash in the Great Diffusion realm. No matter how strong he is, he is no match for a powerhouse in the Honorable Emperor realm. Killing him is just a matter of minutes. There's no need to waste any more time on him. What we need to do is further consolidate the Hai family's power, thereby expanding." Another elder added.

The three elders were all peak powerhouses from the Hai family.

Among the three, two were powerhouses in the Honorable Emperor realm, and the third one was a peak Holy Spirit realm powerhouse.

Their words carried a lot of weight.

Their words also put pressure on Hai Tongtian, telling him not to waste too much energy and time on Luo Tian.

Hai Tongtian suppressed his anger and said, "I will take care of the matter of having Huangfu Jue lead the team to the Abyss Academy. I will also take care of the other king level forces in Misty Cloud City. As for that dog thing, Luo Tian... Humph~!"

After harrumphing, he then said, "I'll let you live a few more days. After my Hai family consolidates everything, it will be the date of your death!"

"But..."

"Luo Tian, you wish to join the Misty Cloud Academy, right?"

"I won't let you get your way, hahaha... You just wait and see. When the time comes, I want to see if Huangfu Jue would still protect you!"

The Misty Cloud Academy.

Huangfu Jue was holding a cup of fragrant tea in his hand, a faint smile hanging on the corner of his mouth.

Ren Xiaoyao, who was behind him, was excited beyond compare.

“Hahaha...”

“Now I want to see how arrogant the Hai family can be! They’ve lost a lot of face! Even Ghost Servant Number Two was killed by Luo Tian in one move! Hahaha... How great would it be if I could see that scene with my own eyes!”

“Dean, this kid is indeed not ordinary. I like him more and more now, hahaha...” Ren Xiaoyao didn’t hide his excitement and continued, “Dean, the Hai family has openly violated the agreement. We should go to them immediately; otherwise, they’ll really think we don’t exist.”

The agreement clearly stipulated that the Hai family was not allowed to send powerhouses in the Holy Spirit realm to assassinate Luo Tian.

Huangfu Jue waved his hand and said, “The Hai family suffered a hidden loss this time. Based on my understanding of Hai Tongtian, he will definitely not let it go. However, the Hai family will not waste too much energy on Luo Tian for now. The other king level forces in Misty Cloud City are obedient on the surface, but I think they are not willing to be subordinate to others. The Hai family also knows this, so the following time is an opportunity for Luo Tian to catch his breath. We can’t push the Hai family too hard; otherwise, it will backfire.”

Ren Xiaoyao then said, “So, that’s it?”

Huangfu Jue replied, "That's all we can do for now. However, I hope the matter of Luo Tian obtaining the inheritance of Ancient Power must not be leaked; otherwise, Hai Tongtian will eliminate Luo Tian at all costs."

Ren Xiaoyao's eyebrows twitched as he became excited again. He then said, "The inheritance of Ancient Power... that means Luo Tian has the Ancient Tree in his body! The Ancient Tree has been missing for tens of thousands of years in the Ancient World!"

"But can he cultivate the Ancient Tree? We all know that thing is a bottomless pit. Even powerhouses in the Honorable Emperor realm can't handle it. Can he do it?"

Huangfu Jue shook his head and said, "If it were me..."

After a few minutes of silence, Huangfu Jue was still not sure. He exhaled before saying, "Luo Tian should be clear about the Ancient Tree's matter of devouring yuan energy. I believe he should be able to do it."

The Ancient Tree was an entity that required ten thousand yuan energy every three days. It was really not something ordinary people can handle.

Even Luo Tian had to pay attention to his yuan energy points at all times.

It was precisely because the cultivation of the Ancient Tree was very difficult that the ancient power disappeared from the Ancient World for tens of thousands of years.

It was simply too difficult to cultivate.

Luo Tian had only cultivated it to half a person's height right now. To make it take shape, it still needed endless yuan energy. Having yuan energy alone wasn't enough. He also needed the souls of strong people for the Ancient Tree to devour. Only when the two are combined can it grow quickly.

"There's something I want you to do." Huangfu Jue suddenly said.

"Regarding the Essence Devouring Insect, investigate which powerhouse of the devil sect cultivated it. The death of the Essence Devouring Insect may attract the devil sect's attention to Luo Tian. On the surface, Luo Tian isn't too much of a danger to them yet. But when he reaches his peak and he becomes stronger and stronger, the devil sect, the Hai family, and the Abyss Academy will all attack him. We cannot let him be in any danger."

Ren Xiaoyao immediately said, "I understand. But there is a very strange matter currently."

Huangfu Jue asked, "What matters?"

Ren Xiaoyao replied, "I have received reliable information that two elders from the Azure Dragon Clan have disguised themselves and entered Misty Cloud City. They may have transformed into young disciples and infiltrated the Misty Cloud Academy. What they are planning to do is still under investigation."

The Misty Cloud Academy was stronger than others imagined.

Its intelligence organization alone was extremely powerful.

Being able to know that two elders from the Azure Dragon Clan had entered Misty Cloud City showed its strength.

“Huh?”

Huangfu Jue’s brows tightened, “The strongest clan of the Four Divine Beasts Continent, the Azure Dragon Clan. What are they doing at Misty Cloud Academy? Could it be that they are going to launch another continental war? That shouldn’t be the case. The Holy See hasn’t made any moves, the Buddhist Continent is also quiet, not to mention the Frozen Plains Country. Could it be... could it also be for Luo Tian?”

He couldn’t find a reasonable explanation.

Because they appeared after Luo Tian came to Misty Cloud City, he had to consider the chance of them being related.

“If they’re really here for Luo Tian, then...”

Huangfu Jue’s eyes narrowed as he stared at the dim sky. He then muttered, “Luo Tian, who exactly are you? It’s getting harder and harder to see through you.”

Huangfu Jue then said, "Just do whatever Elder Tian had you do. Continue to stay in the academy and pay attention to the movements of those two elders of the Azure Dragon Clan. Don't disturb them before knowing their purpose."

Ren Xiaoyao immediately replied, "Got it!"

Time passed by silently.

In the blink of an eye, it was the ninth day of the second round of the assessment.

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan finally climbed out of the First Sea.

Being in the sea for three consecutive days nearly suffocated them.

Liu Zhan looked excitedly at the front and said, "We're at the exit, hahaha! The second round is about to end!"

Luo Tian was momentarily stunned and said, "There's still a third round left, so don't be so quick to be happy."

Liu Zhan revealed a look of contempt and said, "The third round is a dueling competition. I won't have to ally with you again. Following you all day is way too nerve-wracking. What makes me even more unhappy is that I can't even pick up a girl! My perfect image has been ruined by you!"

"Luo Tian, if we meet in the third round, I will definitely not let you off lightly. I will challenge you. I challenge you in the name of chivalry! The losing party must never have any further involvement with Huangfu Ya!" Liu Zhan said this very seriously.

He had a feeling of heartbreak whenever he thought of Huangfu Ya.

But Luo Tian had a look of indifference on his face, which made Liu Zhan unable to stand it.

Luo Tian smiled and said, "Fatty Liu, shouldn't you call me boss?"

Liu Zhan pretended to be clueless and said, "Why should I call you boss? I'm older than you. Logically, you should call me big brother."

Luo Tian coughed and said, "Oh heavens, I am willing to do it with the ugliest woman in the world..."

"Brother! Big brother!"

“Boss! You are my boss, I am your little brother! Is that enough?” Liu Zhan suddenly had erectile dysfunction. Thinking of that oath, he wished he could crawl into a crack in the ground since it was simply too embarrassing.

Luo Tian laughed and said, “That’s more like it.”

“Don’t waste time and head out quickly. We haven’t rested these past nine days. Let’s go out and have a good rest. The third round of assessments starts the day after tomorrow,” said Luo Tian as he walked towards the exit.

In another area.

Misty Cloud City, the platinum force Dongfang family.

Dongfang Xiong smiled triumphantly and said, “My Lord, you can rest assured that I will handle this matter. I will definitely take care of that dog thing, Dongfang Shuo. I will make him regret coming into this world for daring to collude with Luo Tian!”

Chapter 1230: Huangfu Ya Is A Pest

“Hahaha...”

“Good kid, you really didn’t let me down.”

Ren Xiaoyao saw Luo Tian walking out of the exit and immediately walked up excitedly, giving Luo Tian a bear hug.

He was completely like a mischievous old man.

He didn't seem to care about his identity or age.

Luo Tian was momentarily stunned by the hug before saying with a smile, "Elder Ren, why are you so happy?"

Ren Xiaoyao replied, "Kid, still pretending with me? You must be happier than I am in your heart, killing the Hai family's Ghost Servant Number Two in one move. Your name is now famous throughout Misty Cloud City. I estimate that some king level power families will look for you in the coming few days. However... Luo Tian, you are a member of my Misty Cloud Academy, so no one can take you away."

Ren Xiaoyao was quite worried that Luo Tian would be poached by another force.

Now, the more he looked at Luo Tian, the more he liked him. He was like a treasure, one that he wished he could hold in his arms and go to sleep with.

"Uncle Ren, don't be happy too soon. There's still the third round of the assessment. If I meet him, I will definitely knock him out." Huangfu Ya said angrily.

She then raised her small fist at Luo Tian, wordlessly expressing something along the lines of "Don't let me meet you in the third round, or I will definitely kick your ass."

Luo Tian merely smiled without saying a word.

However, this girl's space-time bloodline was indeed very powerful.

If used well, it was simply the supreme skill for sneak attacks.

It was just that Huangfu Ya's mastery of the space-time bloodline was not proficient enough. Otherwise, even if she encountered the rank nine Essence Devouring Insect, she would be invincible and would never be tied down.

Ren Xiaoyao looked at Huangfu Ya before looking at Luo Tian and laughing, "Ya Ya, of course, you are the most amazing! Hahaha... Go home quickly. Your dad is waiting for you."

Huangfu Ya flashed a fierce grin at Luo Tian, one that made her look rather cute.

"You've seen the power of her space-time bloodline, but she never thought about cultivating it. However, you provoked her this time. Judging from her stance, she will definitely cultivate diligently for a while."

"That's also a good thing, hahaha..."

Ren Xiaoyao suddenly smiled with squinted eyes as he said, "Luo Tian, a kid like you not only disgraced the Hai family, but also helped the dean with a headache. Ya Ya will definitely go into seclusion when

she goes back. If she really gets serious, hehe... then our Misty Cloud Academy will have another super genius.”

Luo Tian smiled and said, “Elder Ren, how is Tang San doing?”

Luo Tian also wanted to know Tang San’s current cultivation progress after entering the secret training ground.

Ren Xiaoyao smiled mysteriously and replied, “Just be assured. Tang San’s progress can be described as nothing short of miraculous. I am so shocked by him. And I think his talent is more than just supreme. He seems to have a very powerful force in his body. To this day, we don’t know what that force is.”

Luo Tian’s eyes widened in surprise before he mumbled, “Dragon Crystal.”

It must be due to eating the dragon crystal that exploded from the Earth Dragon King.

Ren Xiaoyao’s eyebrows furrowed slightly before he asked, “What did you say?”

Luo Tian immediately shook his head and said, “It’s nothing. By the way, is there any news about Bai Xiong, Bai Lingling, and Lin Dong?”

Ren Xiaoyao heard the words “Dragon Crystal” very clearly, and he was feeling shocked. He thought to himself, “It seems that the two people of the Azure Dragon Clan entering the Misty Cloud Academy must

be closely related to Luo Tian. The Dragon Crystal is the strongest force in the Azure Dragon Clan's body. If Luo Tian killed a dragon, then the situation would be much more complicated."

Ren Xiaoyao couldn't help but start worrying about it, but he didn't reveal it on his face. He then answered Luo Tian's question, "They should be in this assessment as well. However, the Hai family has hidden them very well, and we haven't found your three friends yet. But I believe their goal is the Misty Cloud Academy's secret training ground for super grade talented martial artists, and they shouldn't expose themselves until they find it."

"Don't think too much about them for now."

"The second round of the assessment has passed. The third round of the assessment will start the day after tomorrow. Tonight, I'll be the host, and we'll have a good drink together." Ren Xiaoyao patted Luo Tian's shoulder after saying that. His current goal was to protect Luo Tian's safety.

As for Shi Kun and Yu Tianhai, those two powerhouses, they would be protecting him in the dark.

This was Huangfu Jue's order.

Even though Huangfu Jue knew that the Hai family would not take too much action against Luo Tian in the near future, out of caution, he still had three people protect Luo Tian.

Luo Tian said, "Thank you, Elder Ren. However, I have something to do. I have to leave the academy for a while."

He casually pulled Liu Zhan over and said, "Let's go."

Liu Zhan looked unhappy and said, "I want to stay in the academy to see beautiful women! If you want to go, you can go alone. Don't drag me along."

"Dean Ren, this kid doesn't appreciate your kindness, but I do. I'll be the host, and I'll treat you to dinner and drinks. You can tell me the addresses of the beauties on the academy's beauty list, hehe..."

Liu Zhan then thought to himself, "I may have no hope for Huangfu Ya, but there are still many beauties on the beauty list. If this one doesn't work, I'll find another one. If I cast a wide enough net, I will definitely catch a mermaid!"

Ren Xiaoyao directly knocked on Liu Zhan's head and shouted, "I haven't been able to get their addresses after all these years in the academy, and you want me to get them for you?! Get out of here!"

"Huh?"

"Aggghhh~!"

Liu Zhan rubbed his head in pain and said, "Aren't you the vice-dean? You don't even have this little bit of privilege? You're really not doing well."

Ren Xiaoyao almost threw up blood from anger. He blew his beard and glared at Liu Zhan, wishing he could hit him a few more times.

Liu Zhan ran off and said, "I'll wait for you at the gate!"

Ren Xiaoyao watched him run far away and was too lazy to chase after him. He then said in a low voice, "He is a bloodline awakener. This time, the Hai family will put him on their assassination list, so both of you have to be careful outside."

Liu Zhan's talent also amazed him and Huangfu Jue.

An archery bloodline was a rare combat-type bloodline.

Even though his talent wasn't high, just being able to awaken his bloodline was enough to prove himself to others.

Luo Tian nodded and replied, "Thank you, Elder Ren. We'll head out now."

Ren Xiaoyao nodded and said, "Go ahead. Remember to rush back here the day after tomorrow. Rest well these two days and don't miss the third round of the assessment."

The first thing Luo Tian did was have a big meal with Liu Zhan.

They hadn't had a good meal since the assessment.

In the end, Liu Zhan paid the bill.

Because all the money in Luo Tian's possession was used up to buy the spirit power to unlock the seals on his martial skills. He was basically penniless.

Luo Tian then packed a few good dishes and rushed to the slums, to Dongfang Shuo's residence.

A hundred meters away from Dongfang Shuo's residence, he heard the sound of fighting.

Luo Tian frowned as he charged over with a wolf-like ferocity.