

Leveling Up 441

Chapter 441 – Picked Up Some Treasures

“Old Devil Tong Tian, don’t you also have a Traversing Heaven Divine Sword? A divine sword that can pierce through the heavens right? Take it out! We will gamble another round.”

Luo Tian put away a simple yet ancient-looking ring filled with grooves and didn’t bother to look up its attributes.

It was very clear...

This ring was definitely something not bad, maybe something comparable to a divine artifact.

He really never expected this.

Luo Tian never imagined this even in his dreams. This dungeon was practically the place where he was going to build up his family’s fortune! Many supreme experts, many old devils with countless treasures; there was basically everything here! This was too great, too awesome!

We shall rewind time back to when Luo Tian first entered the dungeon.

Luo Tian was faced with a ghostly-looking fire that was floating towards him in an erratic manner. The pair of glowing green eyes was also coming towards Luo Tian at the same time.

In an instant...

Luo Tian activated his level 5 Berserk and his Become A Devil skill.

Devil Sovereign Xingtian’s fleshly body appeared.

He then released his powerful aura. And this Sovereign’s aura immediately sent shock waves into the entire dungeon.

“Devil Sovereign?!”

“Devil Sovereign has reincarnated?”

“Devil Sovereign!”

A series of cries were heard as the dungeon gradually became brighter.

Luo Tian suddenly realized...

This place was imprisoning countless old devils, and each of them was unparalleled existences. Apart from those old devils, there were also various humanoid demonic beasts. Those demonic beasts had reached the great perfection realm before transforming into a human appearance, so their strength was unparalleled as well!

But...

Every one of them had a seal on their bodies.

Their chest had something that looked like a bagua compass¹, sealing their strength within it.

Luo Tian had never seen such a seal before. In his opinion, the seal was most likely a product refined by the powerful immortal sects.

Seeing all their shocked gazes, Luo Tian immediately changed his persona to that of a Devil Sovereign. He shouted majestically: “At least you guys are sensible and recognize this Sovereign. Everyone better act obediently to the side. If you dare anger this Sovereign, I will crush your bones to powder!”

His voice was powerful.

The momentum of Devil Sovereign Xingtian was completely displayed.

At this instant, Luo Tian managed to frighten and awe all the old devils in the dungeon.

However...

There were naturally some that didn't believe it.

Because Devil Sovereign Xingtian had fallen a few hundred thousand years ago. No one had actually seen him before and only the images depicted in history. What if this was all an illusion?

If he had been reborn, why would it take such a long time?

Suddenly...

An elderly person with silver hair stepped out. His eyes glared at Luo Tian before shouting: "Sovereign Xingtian has already fallen several hundred thousands of years ago. If he could be reborn, he would've appeared already. Why would he wait until now? You are obviously someone sent from the immortal sects. Don't think just because your appearance looks like our Sovereign, that you really are Devil Sovereign Xingtian..."

"Presumptuous!"

"You actually dare to speak such words to this Sovereign?"

As Luo Tian's voice faded...

There was no hesitation as he summoned the Sky Splitting Divine Axe. His figure blurred as he instantly attacked with a shout: "Decapitation Strike, chop!"

The majestic godly powers of the Sky Splitting Divine Axe surged out.

Luo Tian's devil sovereign aura was also surging out. He flew into the air, clenched both hands tightly before chopping down with the divine axe.

"Boom~!"

The silver-haired elder was directly chopped into two!

Luo Tian then roared angrily: "Who else dares to challenge this Sovereign?!"

His divine majesty shone with reverence!

Everyone in the dungeon was shocked and awed!

"That was Sovereign Xingtian's divine skill, Decapitation Strike!"

"It really is Sovereign Xingtian! There's no mistake that it's him!"

"Only Sovereign Xingtian can cultivate such a domineering martial skill."

"Greetings to the Sovereign!"

Many devils started kneeling.

What made Luo Tian feel weird was that the silver-haired elder he had just killed didn't give him any experience points or profound energy. There wasn't even a single alert tone from the system. What on earth was going on?

Luo Tian looked on and realized that the corpse he chopped into two was slowly healing. In less than ten seconds, the two halves of the body had become one again. There were no signs of injuries! He was

internally shocked while saying to himself: “Damn, this martial skill is comparable to Sun Wukong’s seventy-two transformations! Way too awesome!”

The silver-haired elder was weeping bitterly as he held onto Luo Tian’s thigh. The elder completely lacked the demeanor of an expert as tears gushed down his face. He wasn’t letting go of Luo Tian’s thigh as snot and tears dripped down. “Sovereign! You have been reborn! I’ve missed you so much! I always think back to the days when you were godly and matchless, completely suppressing all immortal sect experts. Back then, our devil sects were the sky and anyone who dared to not obey will die. Those immortal sect experts were struggling to survive like ants, but now... wuuu~... wuuu~... Look at us now; we’ve all been imprisoned in a completely dark dungeon without the light of day. They sealed our strength with a Devil Sealing brand and we’ve been living a life worse than a dog’s!”

“That’s right!”

“Sovereign; bring us out!”

“We’ve been here for tens of thousands of years already.”

It sounded like everyone in the dungeon was crying.

Try to imagine...

These were old devils that have lived for tens of thousands of years. Before their cultivation was sealed, they were all Profound Saint and Emperor existences. Now they were like little children bawling their eyes out. And anyone who saw this might even feel some pity for them.

Luo Tian’s brows furrowed. He started shaking his right leg attempting to shake the silver-haired elder away. But the guy was like a dog skin plaster sticking to Luo Tian’s thighs, refusing to let go. Luo Tian then shouted: “Let go! Let go! If you don’t let go, this daddy will axe you to death!”

“I’ll let go but you can’t run away.”

“Old Devil Silver Hair, don’t let go! If you let go, the Sovereign will leave us!”

“That’s right! You definitely can’t let go!”

Luo Tian had no idea what to do and said in a deep tone: “You guys are all experts of the devil sects, hegemonic existences. What you’ve become right now is truly a huge loss of face. Since I have come now, I will definitely find a way to bring you all out.”

“But...”

Luo Tian deliberately revealed an awkward and distressed look.

“Sovereign, just tell us what you need. As long as we are capable, we will definitely do it to the best of our ability.”

“That’s right!”

Luo Tian then said: “After I used the reincarnation skill, I’ve reincarnated into the body of a human and can only maintain this form for ten minutes.”

“Huh?”

“Sovereign, that’s easy to take care of. I have a Devil Transformation Pill here, which will allow you to stay as a Devil Sovereign for two hours.”

At this time...

An old devil stepped out and brought out a medicinal pill that was as black as night.

Luo Tian had a doubtful look in his eyes as he received it. He then said to himself: “Who knows if this medicinal pill has a shelf life? No matter how I look at it, this medicinal pill looks like dirt this guy rubbed off his body. Having not showered for tens of thousands of years, rubbing around will definitely produce a swath of these. If this thing was truly edible, then I will definitely be lucky enough to meet a ghost!”

Of course...

Luo Tian grumbled about it but still ingested it.

What he never expected...

Once the pill entered his mouth, his body suddenly started to expand. It was like his muscles were getting stronger!

The system gave off an alert tone.

Devil transformation has increased by two hours!

Luo Tian was in shock. He looked at the old devil and a flash of greed appeared in his eyes. He swallowed a few times thirstily before revealing an evil grin. He then said to himself: "They are all strong experts of the devil sects, so they must have many treasures on them. I will definitely have to clean them out a bit, heh heh..."

Chapter 442 – Dead Array

Sometimes, it wasn't good to be too direct.

Since Luo Tian was a Devil Sovereign, he naturally couldn't lower his dignity by using threats.

That's why...

He taught them how to play Fight the Landlord!

Unexpectedly, these idiotic experts became addicted and couldn't stop playing.

Luo Tian smiled so much that he couldn't close his mouth.

These old devils had lived in the dungeon for tens of thousands of years, so they've already tried every entertainment activity they could think of. They were just short of trying homosexual acts.

What surprised Luo Tian the most was the entire dungeon didn't have a single female.

Therefore...

Hahaha... one can easily guess what the outcome will be like.

They instantly fell in love with the game Fight the Landlord and started betting big. For someone like Luo Tian who came from the 21st century, who won first place in QQ's Fight the Landlord competition multiple times, how could he not take advantage of this situation?

Of course...

He was somewhat afraid these old devils would gradually become experts like those two mischievous Qin Yue'er and Tang Tang.

That's why...

He didn't mention a lot of the other rules.

He was Devil Sovereign Xingtian – whatever he said was the law.

Eventually, he won to the point of becoming a complete mess. These devils lost everything except their underwear to Luo Tian.

“Start the bet, put your stakes down!”

“Who else is coming?”

“Damn, you guys can’t be that poor, right? Is this all the items you have?” Luo Tian said with a disdainful expression. He then continued saying: “If you don’t have good items, good medicinal pills will work too. The brother that handed over the Devil Transformation Pill, do you have any more of them? If you don’t have that, you can tell me the pill’s formula. It’s fine since I can concoct it myself.”

All the devils didn’t say a word.

They had lost everything they could lose.

They even lost what they didn’t have.

They were all staring at Luo Tian with irritated eyes. If it was anyone else, they would’ve turned into a mob already and beat Luo Tian up to snatch back their things.

But...

They didn’t dare to. Their strength had been sealed, so even if they acted together, they wouldn’t be Luo Tian’s opponent.

Seeing how they didn’t have anything to take out, Luo Tian smiled helplessly and said: “Fine, you guys can take these poker cards and play by yourselves. I’m going to rest for a bit.”

He was actually saying internally: “I have to go check out all these good stuff I won.”

Those devils took Luo Tian’s cards and started separating into groups. Gradually, loud yelling could be heard coming from those groups.

This kind of scene was really unimaginable.

Luo Tian was laughing inside his heart. He then walked off to the side and looked at a large pile of glittering goodies. He couldn't help swallow his saliva a few times before yelling retardedly inside: "I'm rich! I'm rich! Hahaha..."

"Void Strength Ring, semi-divine grade, not bad!"

"Soul Refining Bracelet, can refine a soul, semi-divine grade, not bad."

"Water Repelling Bead, users can ignore water pressure and treat water as land, semi-divine grade, good stuff!"

This continued on.

Most of the items were at the semi-divine grade.

Only one or two of them were divine grade.

But those items weren't very useful to Luo Tian.

After looking through the bunch of stuff, there was still an ancient-looking scroll left on the ground. Luo Tian didn't really care much about it. He grabbed the scroll and unfurled it.

A bright golden light flashed within the scroll.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for activating the quest Titan Ruins."

“Huh?”

“There was a quest hidden inside the scroll?”

“Titan Ruins? What’s this about?”

Luo Tian’s mind was shaken before he opened up the system interface to look up the quest description.

Quest: Titan Ruins

Grade: S

Quest Description: Search for the Titan Ruins and look for the last of the Titan race.

Quest Reward: Eight million experience points, 100,000 profound energy, and the Titan Race’s Bestowment.

Quest Time Limit: One month

“Huh?”

“Just so little rewards? Shouldn’t I get some sort of martial skill or some type of xuan weapon? What kind of thing is the Titan Race’s Bestowment? Could it be that I would get all the resources that once belonged to the Titan race? What am I going to be bestowed with?” Luo Tian was kind of moved by the possibilities now.

He was thinking...

The quest rewards were quite ordinary, except for the Titan Race's Bestowment part which left him puzzled.

But...

Since he received a quest, then he was going to try to complete it. Not for naught, there were 8 million experience points involved. There was also the four region's blood, where Luo Tian needed the leader of the Titan race's blood essence. It would be great if he could get his hands on it while taking care of the quest.

Immediately after...

Luo Tian said loudly: "Who does this scroll belong to? Come over for me."

The silver-haired elder said unwillingly: "It's my turn next. Tong Tian, don't cut in line."

He quickly ran over and said: "Sovereign, what's going on? The scroll is mine."

Luo Tian asked: "Where did you get this scroll from?"

The silver-haired elder glanced over and then said after several seconds: "I think I got it by chance in the Dark North Sea. It's about some sort of Titan race ruins. I'm only a nine-tailed silver fox while the Titans are too strong, so there's no way I can fight them with my bare strength. That's why I didn't go searching for the Titan Ruins."

Luo Tian was surprised and said: "Back when the Titan race was powerful and prosperous, why would there be a Titan ruins? Could it be relics of a different lineage?"

The silver-haired elder then said: "The Titan race was once the strongest race in the continent and ruled the entire Dark North Sea and the surrounding territories. Their ancestors created countless miracles during that time. When that Starsea Immortal Sea rose up, they managed to push the Titan race towards the depths of the Dark North Sea. Even then, they were continuously being surrounded and slaughtered until they gradually disappeared. Now, we don't know if there's still anyone of the Titan race still living

in this world. If there is, then it would definitely be very little remaining. The Titan Ruins mentioned in the scroll is precisely to search for the Titan race's ancestral divine vestiges."

"So that's how it is?"

Luo Tian's brows furrowed.

Seeing how Luo Tian wasn't speaking, the silver-haired elder quickly ran back and squeezed into the group of old devils and said: "It's my turn! It's my turn! It's my turn to be the Landlord!"

After hearing the silver-haired elder's words, Luo Tian had a feeling this quest wasn't going to be that simple.

The Titan race people were supposed to be huge.

They were once the strongest existence here.

If he were to gain the Titan race's bestowment, it should be some incredible thing.

Luo Tian's heart was moved as he said to himself: "I must find a way to complete this quest!"

"Except..."

Luo Tian suddenly remembered an important problem. The dungeon's main entrance was sealed off by the Soul Refining Array – one can enter but cannot exit. Wishing to leave this place would require them to break the array. But these old devils...

It would be useless even if they could leave.

The cultivation levels of these devils were really strong.

If they could all work for him, his force would be comparable to the top immortal sects.

It's just that they all have seals on their bodies, and Luo Tian didn't know how to remove it. He then started becoming a bit anxious.

"It doesn't matter!"

"We should leave this place first before we deal with it later."

"The time limit on the quest is only one month, which is way too little."

Luo Tian walked over to the main entrance and extended his arm.

"Boom~!"

A powerful energy from the array smashed him backward, causing his body to crash against a wall a hundred meters away.

"Puff~"

A mouthful of blood sprayed out and his face immediately paled. Luo Tian then commented in anger: "Damn, what a powerful array."

All the devils were shocked.

Everyone stopped and showed depressed expressions. One of them said: "Sovereign, this is the Soul Refining Array. The ancestor of the Gnome race made it using immortal stones from beyond the heavens. Even if a Profound God realm expert was here, they wouldn't be able to break through the array by force."

“This is a dead array.”

“One can forget about leaving after entering.”

“Sigh~...”

Luo Tian’s heart sank, “Shit, this time I’m finished!”

Chapter 443 – Only One Day Left

Luo Tian was considered knowledgeable when it came to arrays.

When he entered the dungeon, he could feel the power of the Soul Refining Array. Originally, he thought it was just an array that was a bit stronger than others. There was no way its strength can be stronger than the Ancient Dragon Execution Array, right?

He didn’t put any importance on it.

But now... he was in a daze.

The strength of the Soul Refining Array had exceeded his imagination.

It’s no wonder that these devils didn’t request Luo Tian to lead them out of this place.

Because they were very clear that Luo Tian wasn’t able to leave either.

Even if it was the Honorable Devil Sovereign Xingtian himself, most likely it would still be extremely difficult to leave.

An array’s strength was based on the eye of the array.

The eye of the array was powered by immortal stones from beyond the heavens. Its power had already exceeded what an expert at the Profound God realm could handle. Luo Tian's current cultivation was only at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank, so of course, he couldn't endure it. Even if he was the incarnation of Devil Sovereign Xingtian, he still couldn't handle the array's impact force.

How can you complete a quest if you can't get out?

Could it be that he was going to end up like these devil sect experts and be imprisoned here for tens of thousands of years as well?

He was only at the Profound Ancestor realm and cannot live that long.

Luo Tian frowned and said to himself: "This won't do, I have to find a way to get out. Let me give it another try."

Immediately after...

Luo Tian leaped into the air and instantly arrived at the main entrance. He then carefully inched forward.

Old Devil Tong Tian said: "Sovereign, you won't be able to get out. If you possessed this Venerable's strength, maybe then you would have a chance. But after your rebirth, your strength has only recovered to the Profound Ancestor realm. It's impossible for you to break through the Soul Refining Array with your cultivation, so please don't keep harming yourself."

"That's right."

"Sovereign, even if our strength wasn't sealed, we still wouldn't be able to break out."

"That Gnome ancestor really deserves death! Who knows how he was able to activate the power of the immortal stones from beyond the heavens? And he managed to use it as the eye of the array. If I ever find him in the future, I will definitely smash his mouth until his lips become the size of sausages."

“His granny! We were all ruined by him.”

The devils were all griping about this.

Sometimes you have to go try for yourself before you can understand the outcome.

The Soul Refining Array was indeed very powerful.

But Luo Tian believed every array had their own weakness and there was no such thing as a perfect one. It was the same with the Ancient Dragon Execution Array; it was very powerful and able to release powers from antiquity. But the array was only powerful on the surface while underground was its weakness.

It should be the same for the Soul Refining Array.

There has to be some type of weakness in the array.

Luo Tian inched forward while his right palm slowly extended forward.

“Ommm~!”

A bright light appeared at the entrance.

A light in a hexagonal shape!

The runes engraved on the array gave out the most powerful feeling he had ever encountered in his life. Each line of runes seems to have reached the realm of perfection. He was currently an Array Grandmaster at level 6, but he couldn't find any loopholes when dealing with this array!

The power flowing within the array appeared very faint, but there was also a trace of power that was like a wild beast hiding there waiting to devour you!

Luo Tian started pushing harder with his palm.

“Boom~!”

Luo Tian was once again bounced away flying.

Even though Luo Tian was mentally prepared, he was still smashed flying with a surge of powerful immortal force. Even if his fleshly body had already become an immortal body, he still couldn't resist this force of impact. It was extremely uncomfortable!

“Bang~!”

Luo Tian smashed against the wall, and a bright hexagonal light briefly flashed. The walls were also engraved with runes!

Suddenly...

Luo Tian discovered that the entire dungeon was inside the Soul Refining Array!

“It's no use.”

“We've tried it before and couldn't break out.”

“We couldn't even find the array's eye!”

“You should stop wasting your strength and just grow old slowly with us. We don't have much longevity left. Being able to meet Sovereign Xingtian once again is already a blessing from the heavens for us.”

The devils all had depressed looks on their faces.

Tens of thousands of years ago, they had already tried countless times.

There were numerous casualties.

There were originally a few thousand of them imprisoned here, yet now there were less than a hundred.

A majority of them were refined by the Soul Refining Array.

A portion of them had reached the end of their longevity and passed away.

Luo Tian's brows were furrowed as he softly mumbled to himself: "I was bounced flying away after using just a bit of strength. My mind, sea of consciousness and even my soul was shaken to the point like it wanted to leave my body. It looks like this Soul Refining Array is truly powerful."

"No way!"

"I have to try again."

Luo Tian was unwilling to give up.

His personality had always been like this.

He had a heart that was unwilling to yield or submit.

Luo Tian walked up again. This time, he didn't use any strength, profound energy, or immortal force. He was trying to act like a common mortal person.

“Bang~!”

“Puff~...”

He rebounded away like before.

A mouthful of blood once again sprayed out from Luo Tian’s mouth.

It still didn’t work!

Let’s try again!

“Level 5 Berserk!”

“Nine Dragon and Elephants, level 3!”

“Devil flames!”

Several powers stacked together causing Luo Tian’s body to be filled with brutal might. His hands clenched Sky Splitting Divine Axe and ten inner cores of power erupted. A dense amount of immortal force was charging up inside his fleshly body. The muscles on him bulged out and were about to rip his clothes apart.

His arms started moving.

“Boom~!”

All the powers inside him exploded forth!

“Pangu’s Divine Slash, crack it for me!”

With all his powers gathered together, the battle-axe started chopping down.

“Hong~ dang~!”

“BOOM...”

The entire dungeon was shaking.

However, right at this moment...

Luo Tian’s body was almost devoured by the rebounding effect of the Soul Refining Array! His soul was about to be pulled out! It was extremely uncomfortable! It was like his body had been instantly drained dry, and the pain was ten thousand times worse than death!

“Bang~!”

“Bang~!”

“Bang~!”

His veins burst, and blood kept spraying out from multiple areas of his body. In just a few short seconds, Luo Tian had become a person drenched in blood.

The stronger the powers, the stronger the rebound effect.

Luo Tian used his most powerful move yet the array didn’t even tremble a bit. It was clear that using force against it was useless.

Luo Tian sat on the ground in a sprawled position. His eyes were lifeless and he didn't bother using Healing Art on himself. He allowed blood to flow out as he stared at the main entrance. "Is there really no solution? Or is my engraving array skill level too low so I cannot understand it?"

"Engraving Array skill?!"

"That's right! It has to be it! If I can raise my Engraving Array skill all the way to the last great perfection level, then I will definitely be able to see through everything on this Soul Refining Array."

Suddenly...

Luo Tian's spirit had recovered. His eyes became serious as he instantly reverted back to his human body. He checked the progress on his Engraving Array skill and said to himself: "From level 6 to level 7, I need about 80,000 proficiency points. From level 7 to level 8, I would most likely need at least 120,000 proficiency points. Reaching the great perfection level would most likely need at least one million proficiency points."

"Motherf*cker!"

"This daddy might as well die training!"

His heart was resolute.

Luo Tian sat down cross-legged. Both hands started forming seals like crazy as he started training his Engraving Array skill. He figured with two hands doing separate seals, his proficiency points should increase twice as fast.

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

He was training non-stop.

All the devils were dumbstruck as they couldn't understand what Luo Tian was doing.

"Has the Sovereign lost his mind?"

"What's the use in engraving such a low-level array?"

"Forget it, don't bother with him. Let's go fight the landlord."

"That's right, let's go fight the landlord! This time, I will definitely snatch the landlord position..."

Dark North City.

Everyone inside the city was in a state of extreme nervousness

Out of the half a month time period, there was only one day left!

Princess Dark North, Xin Er, was standing at the entrance of the dungeon. She was wringing her little hands with an anxious look.

Chapter 444 – Their First Contact

Xin Er was conflicted.

Her ability was the power of fate.

This power was something she hadn't fully grasped yet and her control over it wasn't very good either. Except, she felt like this time she had a good grasp over it and saw something from the future.

The only person who can save Dark North City was the man inside the dungeon.

But...

The powerful Soul Refining Array was blocking that man.

She came to the main entrance of the dungeon today because she wanted to tell that man how to break through the array. But then she stood in front of the entrance in a conflicted state.

She had tried getting her father to hand her over.

The Dark North King didn't agree.

The citizens of Dark North City refused as well.

She had no other path to walk down. These past ten plus days, she worked hard in using her ability in trying to change certain things. But there were times when no matter how hard you worked, you still couldn't change a thing.

The heavens, men, luck, and fate couldn't be controlled!

"Cough~, cough~!"

Xin Er cleared her throat, and then a clear voice similar to a Yellow-eyed Starling was transmitted over:
"I can help you break the array."

"Who is it?"

“Who’s that speaking?”

Inside the dungeon, Luo Tian who was crazily training his Engraving Array skill looked up. He looked all over before asking: “Who was it that just spoke?”

The voice seems to have come from inside his heart.

Because he was too focused on engraving arrays, Luo Tian’s reaction wasn’t immediate. He swept his gaze around and noticed those old devils were still fighting the landlord and no one had bothered with him.

Luo Tian shook his head and smiled bitterly. “It looks like I’m hearing things.”

“Your sister, I think I’ve gone crazy from leveling my skills for too long. Over ten days of time and I’ve only leveled up once to level 7 Engraving Array. How f*cking long will I have to train for? My quest time limit is only one month, so does that mean it’s impossible for me to complete it?”

This was only of secondary importance.

The most important part was that Luo Tian’s profound energy was insufficient.

His profound energy mainly came from killing monsters and people. If he used it all up and there weren’t any medicinal pills, xuan stones, or demon cores left, there’s no way he can continue cultivating his skill. At that time, he can only wait for his death inside the dungeon.

“It’s me talking to you.”

“I can help you break the array.”

Xin Er’s voice once again penetrated into Luo Tian’s heart.

Luo Tian was startled by this and sent a voice transmission: "Who are you?"

Xin Er didn't hide her status and replied: "I am Princess Dark North and I can help you break the array. Can you help me in return?"

Luo Tian originally felt powerless. When he thought about how powerful the rebounding effect the Soul Refining Array was, he even had thoughts of committing suicide. Yet at this time, someone was telling him there was a method to break the array. It was similar to someone floating in the ocean and suddenly grasping a piece of life-saving straw. He immediately replied: "I can!"

"Good."

"Listen to my words carefully," said Xin Er.

At this moment...

Qiu Tianji and Yang Lin rushed over.

Without giving Xin Er a chance to speak, Qiu Tianji said: "Xin Er, didn't I tell you to stay in the Divine Tower and not to run around? Why did you come to such a place? I've told you already that the man cannot save our Dark North City."

Yang Lin was the next to say: "Your Highness, that kid is someone with a crippled dantian so it's impossible for him to save our Dark North City. Not to mention saving us, he hasn't even seen the members of the Ghost Merman Sect before. He's not going to live much longer, and those that have been imprisoned in the dungeon aren't able to come out. Even if his strength hasn't been sealed up, he can forget about coming out. The Soul Refining Array's powers are capable of destroying everything."

"Father!"

"Uncle Yang; he really can do it. I have seen it!" Xin Er anxiously said.

Yang Lin didn't believe her and said: "Your Highness, I know your abilities are special but a person's fate is controlled by their own hands. Every choice they make can cause changes so there's no way others can master it."

"Even if you can see a glimpse of the future, it was something you saw in the past. Every single day can cause changes to it."

"Your Highness, it will be safer for you to stay in the Divine Tower. Tomorrow is our last day; I will definitely do my best to protect Dark North City. I will definitely not allow you to fall into the hands of those beasts."

"Go, let's go back."

Xin Er didn't move. When she looked at her father and Yang Ling, her tears were about to gush out.

Seeing how she wasn't moving, Qiu Tianji said sternly: "Take the Princess back."

Two guards came up and said: "Princess, you should head back now and don't make His Majesty worry. You don't know but when you disappeared for an hour, we almost flipped the entire Dark North City upside down to look for you."

Xin Er's tears finally dripped down. She started crying in a heartbreaking manner while saying: "Father, Uncle Yang; you both will die. Please just hand me over, nothing will happen to me. I'm begging you both!"

While saying that...

She directly kneeled on the ground.

Qiu Tianji froze from shock.

Yang Lin froze and couldn't react.

After several seconds...

Qiu Tianji's brows tightened as he shouted at the two guards: "Why are you two still standing there in shock? Hurry up and bring the Princess back!"

"Yes! (Yes!)"

Xin Er was wailing now.

Half a month ago, she suddenly started seeing a lot of things she hadn't seen before. The powerful ability inside her seemed to have taken root and started to sprout.

She saw Yang Lin being killed.

Her father's head was chopped off from the neck.

Seeing those two images, her heart felt like ten thousand steel needles were piercing through her. The pain was indescribable!

"Old Yang, do you think that man can really save Dark North City?"

Entrance to the dungeon.

Qiu Tianji had a calm look on his face. When he looked at the entrance of the dungeon, he had an urge to open up the door.

Yang Lin smiled bitterly and replied: "No matter how strong his abilities are, how can someone with a crippled dantian save our Dark North City? Besides, his cultivation is only at the Profound Ancestor 5th

rank. This kind of strength can't even deal with the outer disciples of the Ghost Merman Sect, so how can he help?"

"Moreover, he has been imprisoned in the dungeon already. Even if we open the dungeon's door, he cannot come out. You should know about the powers of the Soul Refining Array. Even those old devils can forget about taking half a step out."

Qiu Tianji chuckled bitterly before sighing.

Immediately after...

Qiu Tianji said with a smile: "One can enter the Soul Refining Dungeon but cannot exit. It is actually the safest place in the entire Dark North City."

Thinking of this point...

Qiu Tianji's eyes narrowed as he gave Yang Lin a side glance.

Yang Lin saw the glance and immediately understood what Qiu Tianji was thinking. After thinking for half a second, he nodded in reply.

"Shit!"

"What's going on?"

Luo Tian was standing by the entrance hearing the conversation outside the stone door. He couldn't help scolding: "This daddy already said that I can save your Dark North City! Why aren't you letting me out yet? What are you guys doing?"

He was very close to knowing the method of breaking the array.

He didn't expect someone to put an end to it.

Luo Tian was similar to a ball deflating.

The silver-haired elder came over and said: "Sovereign, you can just stay here and blank out in peace. Don't think of leaving this place anymore. The Soul Refining Array cannot be broken through."

Luo Tian didn't look at him as he clenched his fists. His mind was roaring: "This daddy refuses to believe this!"

"Continue training!"

Chapter 445 – This Daddy Is Finally Out!

Time slowly flowed onwards.

The half a month period had arrived.

Near the teleportation array for Dark North City.

The place was heavily guarded. Over a thousand Dark North City guards were garrisoned around exuding a thick sense of killing intent.

The entire Dark North City was eerily quiet, similar to a dead city.

All the common citizens of Dark North City were waiting inside their homes, huddled up together with their family members.

Qiu Tianji was holding only an ink-black sword. His eyes were like torches as he stared up at the sky, watching a patch of dark clouds coming closer.

Immediately after...

Qiu Tianji said softly: "If something happens to me, immediately do what I've previously instructed. Do you understand?"

"I obey!"

A guard behind him cupped his hands before quickly withdrawing from the area.

There's not much time left!

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

Sounds of explosions came from the sky. Then, countless beams of light flew out from the black cloud and floated directly above Dark North City.

The Ghost Merman Sect had arrived.

Outside the city, Ma Sheng coldly harrumphed and shouted: "Qiu Tianji, have you thought things through yet? Are you going to hand over Princess Dark North or do you want me to destroy Dark North City and grab her myself?"

Qiu Tianji leaped into the air and flew up. His voice contained a trace of a King's aura as he replied: "Ma Sheng; you are merely a fish spirit that has cultivated for a few thousand years. After such a good fortune, the correct way should be for you to continue cultivating quietly. The only outcome when opposing me, the Dark North King, is death. So, you're delusional if you think I'm going to compromise.

Handing Princess Dark North over is an absolutely impossible matter! Just by relying on your Ghost Merman Sect? Humph! You are underestimating my Dark North City too much.”

“Oh?!”

“Being stubborn?”

“I know it would be like this, and that’s fine too.”

“Everything is going as I expected. Today, I will kill everyone inside your Dark North City and not spare a single person. It’s also time for you to hand your title of Dark North King to me as well, hahaha.” Ma Sheng started laughing crazily.

The guards behind Ma Sheng started giving out weird cries.

“Jiii~, jiii~... jiii~, jiii~...”

Qiu Tianji’s brows furrowed while he said: “You want the title of Dark North King? You should personally come and get it.”

“I’ll go take it then!”

“You think I, Ma Sheng, am afraid of you?”

As his voice faded...

Ma Sheng’s body released a pure immortal force. The immortal force covered his body and a harsh buzzing noise was heard. His muscles were filled with explosive power as it started expanding, causing him to become twice his original size!

Qiu Tianji's expression secretly changed as he said to himself: "There really is an immortal sect backing the Ghost Merman Sect!"

"It looks like someone found out about Xin Er's ability."

"The methods of these immortal sects are too despicable. Having the Ghost Merman Sect destroy my Dark North City and then snatching Xin Er, what a shameless despicable bunch!"

Back then...

Dark North City was considered a stronghold.

They signed many alliance contracts with the immortal sects. Now, none of the immortal sects were placing Dark North City in their eyes and ignored their existence. That's still fine, yet they are now not letting Dark North City off and even schemed to get their hands on his daughter!

This made him extremely angry.

All of a sudden...

Qiu Tianji's brows furrowed as his sword started moving. He then shouted: "Ma Sheng; even if you have an immortal sect backing you, you are still a little mongrel fish from the Dark North Sea. You dare act presumptuously in front of I, the Dark North King? You're courting death!"

His voice shook the lands.

His strength exploded out.

Without waiting for Ma Sheng to charge over, he was the one to attack first.

Ma Sheng laughed coldly, "Dark North King? Nothing but dog shit!"

While saying that, Ma Sheng charged forward as well. The trident in his hand started moving as a strong immortal force crushed over.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

Two different forces collided and sounds of explosions racked the sky.

The entire Dark North City started shaking violently.

“Whoosh~!”

“Whoosh~!”

Sounds of two figures rebounding apart were heard before they charged into each other once again.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

Sounds of explosions were heard in the air again, similar to thunder erupting from the nine heavens.

“Boom~, boom~, boom~!”

Continuous sounds of collision and explosions were heard.

After a dozen plus sounds of impact...

Ma Sheng suddenly started smiling evilly as his right hand moved. An inner core appeared before he destroyed it with a pinch. His speed doubled and the immortal force on his body became even purer and stronger. While reveling in the power, he said with excitement: "Hahaha... the power of an inner core is truly quite fierce. Qiu Tianji, an old undying fogey like you just go to hell for me."

Qiu Tianji's expression drastically changed.

The might of an inner core had exceeded his imagination.

His cultivation realm was about the same as Ma Sheng but now that Ma Sheng had used an inner core, his powers had clearly jumped up by a level.

But...

It was too late to run now.

Qiu Tianji clenched his teeth and charged forward once more. He stimulated all the powers inside his body, causing his robe to flutter and his white hair to messily scatter around. He was flying in an erratic and wanton manner just like a crazed demon!

"Overestimating your own abilities!"

"Humph!"

"Go and die for me."

Ma Sheng's voice exploded outwards. He raised his speed once more when the pure powers of the inner core was released. In his eyes, Qiu Tianji could be finished off with a single blow. His right hand started moving as his trident pierced forth.

"Hong~, clang~!"

Qiu Tianji used his sword to block the trident.

Ma Sheng smiled in a gloomy manner as the muscles on his arm enlarged once more. Just like a cannon, a force shot out as he shouted: "Break for me!"

"Boom~!"

The sword broke and the trident pierced towards Qiu Tianji's throat.

Ma Sheng's speed didn't decrease. He started laughing arrogantly, "Dark North King? Hahaha... collapsing from a single blow. From today onwards, I shall be the King of the Dark North territories, hahaha..."

"Boom~!"

The trident directly severed Qiu Tianji's head.

"Father!"

"Your Majesty!"

"Agggghh..."

Panic suddenly broke out in Dark North City.

Yang Lin charged into the sky. He raised his large sword and roared out: "Kill them! Avenge our king!"

"Kill!"

“Kill!”

Yang Lin led all the guards of Dark North City and charged out.

At this moment...

The guards around the teleportation array thinned out.

A bright light flashed in the teleportation array and a large group of Mermans started their massacre.

For a brief moment...

The entire Dark North City became chaotic.

Sounds of crying and killing were fused together. Dark North City had become a living hell where blood flowed like a river.

“Your Highness, quickly run away!”

“Run?”

“To where? Is there any place left for me to run to?”

“It’s all because of me. It’s also because of my father that this happened. I hate myself. I hate having been born with such an ability!” Xin Er’s eyes were bloodshot. Her face and body had started turning red while exuding an evil aura.

It was like she was entering cultivation deviation.

Also at this time...

That guard showed no hesitation as he struck her with a palm, causing her to instantly faint. He then grabbed her and started running like crazy!

“Princess Dark North!”

“Where are you, my sweetheart? Stop hiding and quickly come out for me!”

“If you don’t come out now, I’m going to kill every single person in Dark North City.”

Ma Sheng’s senses were continuously searching for Xin Er’s aura.

If it weren’t for the support of Starsea Immortal Sect, he wouldn’t be able to beat Qiu Tianji.

If he couldn’t find Princess Dark North, most likely Starsea Immortal Sect will not let him off.

His spiritual senses rose into the sky and covered every corner of Dark North City.

“Hahaha...”

“My sweetheart, I’ve found you!”

Also at this moment...

The dungeon’s stone door was instantly smashed apart by a pair of fleshly fists. “Motherf*ckers, this daddy is finally out!”

Chapter 446 – You Want A Gang Fight?

“Boom~!”

The dungeon’s stone door was smashed apart by a pair of fleshly fists.

Dust scattered everywhere.

Shards of stone showered the sky.

“Cough~, cough~, cough~. This daddy is finally out.”

“Screw his granny’s chest! That Soul Refining Array almost took my life!”

The sounds of cursing were heard amidst the scattering dust.

Right after that...

A youth with a human figure came out. His face was covered in dust, his sleeves were shredded, and his whole image was rather embarrassing to look at. His pair of fierce eyes suddenly widened as he revealed a playful smile. “A boss!”

“Who would’ve imagined that I would meet a boss right after coming out? I’m so lucky!”

The youth was naturally Luo Tian.

He had broken through the Soul Refining Array.

Of course...

It was naturally not possible with his own ability. Even adding in all the old devils with their strength sealed, it would still be impossible.

At this time...

Luo Tian walked forward right to the front of Xin Er. He observed her seriously and said: "You're Princess Dark North? Thank you for your assistance. If it weren't for your guidance, I'm afraid I would never get out of this damn dungeon my entire life."

Xin Er was so frightened by Ma Sheng finding her that she tumbled to the ground in a seated posture. She then looked back at Luo Tian with a smile and said: "You really managed to come out?"

She almost couldn't believe it.

She only mentioned some weaknesses of the Soul Refining Array and didn't expect Luo Tian to be able to break through it in such a short amount of time.

She was secretly shocked.

At the same time, she became more certain that this youth was able to save Dark North City.

"Huh?"

"The Soul Refining Array was broken through?"

"Kid, what kind of background do you have? How come you were imprisoned inside the dungeon?" Ma Sheng was floating in the air and looked at Luo Tian in a condescending manner.

He was clear that the Soul Refining Dungeon was supposed to be unassailable and cannot be broken.

With immortal stones from beyond the heavens as the array's eye, it was impossible for it to have any weaknesses. Even an expert at the Profound God realm couldn't break it.

Luo Tian grinned and replied: "Me? If I tell you my background, it might scare you to death."

Ma Sheng's expression showed some surprise. His gaze then observed Luo Tian before loudly laughing: "Hahaha... hahaha... What kind of big background would someone with a crippled dantian have? Kid, scram away for this daddy if you know what's good for you!"

With a quick sweeping glance, he was immediately able to tell Luo Tian's dantian was crippled.

Moreover...

Luo Tian's cultivation was only at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank. It would still be useless no matter how big his background was.

Luo Tian faintly smiled. He extended his hand out to Xin Er and said: "Don't worry; I'm here now so no one will dare to bully you. And I will definitely help you save Dark North City."

Xin Er didn't reject it and grabbed onto Luo Tian's hand.

Luo Tian pulled her behind him before smiling in a gloomy manner. "I have never known what's good for me. But if you know what's good for you, quickly sing a song for this daddy on how you will submit. If you don't, then I'm going to have to apologize in advance."

"What? You wish to kill me?" Ma Sheng had a playful smile on his face.

Luo Tian replied: "What's the problem with that?"

"Hahaha..."

“Hahaha...”

Ma Sheng started laughing like crazy again. He pointed at Luo Tian’s nose and loudly ridiculed: “A sneeze from this daddy can smash a piece of trash like you to death instantly! And you wish to save everyone in Dark North City? Kid, I really think shit has entered your brains.”

Who would believe it?

Someone at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank was even weaker than the weakest disciple of the Ghost Merman Sect, yet this person wanted to save Dark North City?

This wasn’t overestimating one’s own ability anymore.

This was someone who was a complete and utter moron!

At this time...

More and more disciples of the Ghost Merman Sect were massing up behind Ma Sheng. A half-fish half-human disciple came forward and said: “Sect Leader, hand this kid over to me and watch how I’ll beat the shit right out of him.”

“Go!”

“I will give you this chance to perform. If you can kill him quickly, I will immediately promote you to become a small team’s Captain.” Ma Sheng said with a smile.

That Merman smiled excitedly and said: “Thank you Sect Leader!”

Right after that...

That person charged over with an aura like the rising tide.

Luo Tian sneered and coldly harrumphed: "There are always reckless people appearing before me. When it comes to people like that, I only want to say four words: The more the better! Hahaha..."

As his voice faded...

Luo Tian didn't take any chances and lowered his fists. He then roared internally: "Level 5 Berserk!"

The power of thirty-two times his base attributes was released.

Luo Tian's right palm started moving while his body charged forward like an electric arc. He then shouted: "Skysoul Palm!"

Immortal force was released as well!

A palm strike heavily smashed out.

"Bang~!"

Before that Merman could even get close, he was directly smashed into mush!

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing a Merfolk. You have gained 12,000 experience points, 1500 profound energy..."

"Huh?"

"The experience points aren't too bad."

Luo Tian pulled back his hand and said with a smile: “Who else? Whoever thinks I’m an eyesore and whoever wants to perform well in front of your Sect Leader, quickly come out for me! The more the merrier! What I like the most are people like you who are unconvinced.”

Everyone was shocked.

This was an instant kill!

One needs to understand that the previous Merman’s cultivation level was a small realm higher than Luo Tian. He was instantly killed just like that. Even your typical Profound Venerate expert wouldn’t be able to accomplish that because the fleshly body of a Merfolk was much stronger than other martial artists.

Ma Sheng’s expression faintly changed as he scolded: “Garbage!”

“Sect Leader, let me do it.”

“Watch how I take care of this trash and snatch Princess Dark North over.”

Another Merman stepped out.

Ma Sheng nodded slightly and said: “Don’t make me disappointed.”

“Don’t worry, Sect Leader. I’m only dealing with a piece of trash at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank, so I will definitely not let you down.”

After saying that...

The Merman’s figure started transforming into a ferocious-looking Piranha.

He didn’t give Luo Tian time to react and had already charged over.

Luo Tian was stunned by this. “Damn! This Merman is going against the heavens! It actually transformed into a beast!”

Immediately after...

Luo Tian wasn’t planning on using any skills because the more he used them, the faster his profound energy would deplete. He really needed to replenish his profound energy supply right now.

Luo Tian ripped off his sleeves and his shirt.

The upper part of his body was now bare naked, showing the clear definition of his muscles. Although it didn’t look very impressive, each muscle was actually filled with endless explosive power.

He took one step forward and crushed the ground beneath his foot.

Luo Tian’s hands turned illusory as he instantly grabbed onto the Piranha-person’s mouth. The muscles on his arm bulged as he roared out and ripped the Piranha-person’s mouth right apart!

Another instant kill!

Luo Tian smiled excitedly and asked: “Who else?”

Ma Sheng’s expression turned rather ugly. His eyes narrowed before shouting: “Kid, you have now angered this Sect Leader but I will give you a chance. Kneel down and kowtow in apology, and maybe this Sect Leader will leave you with an intact corpse!”

Luo Tian immediately jumped back and said: “Shit, this daddy is so scared! But I might let you off if you kneel down and kowtow to me. If you don’t do that, do you believe that this lord can make your sphincter look like a sunflower?”

“Courting death!”

Ma Sheng was angry to the extreme now. The trident in his hand shook as he roared out: "Rip him into pieces for me!"

Suddenly...

A large group of Merman disciples rushed over.

Luo Tian coldly smiled and said: "Oh oh? You want a gang fight?"

"Who dares to touch our Sovereign?! This devil shall play him to death!"

"His granny! A bunch of stinking fish dares to act tyrannically on this continent?!"

"You dare to move against our Sovereign? You're courting death!"

One devil at a time came out from the dungeon.

What an incomparably majestic scene!

Chapter 447 – Pissing And Farting

"F*ck you! I want to see you try touching him!"

Those old devils came out one at a time. They made Luo Tian the center point as they all stood to his left and right.

This kind of scene was mighty to the extreme!

The aura coming from these devils were extremely intimidating.

Those eyes that looked like they were going to eat you alive could make the beholder's heart turn cold and their hair rise up.

Ma Sheng almost pissed his pants in fear while his back turned damp from cold sweat. His face turned pale and his body was faintly shivering. He kept shifting backward, then a little more, then a little bit more before turning into a beam of light and shooting out of Dark North City.

He didn't dare to stay for an extra half a second!

It was like he hated his mother for not birthing him with two extra legs.

He was so scared that he started peeing and farting in his pants.

Those disciples of the Ghost Merman Sect were scared to the extreme. Not to mention peeing their pants from fear, they were even shitting their pants in fear.

Seeing how their Sect Leader had already escaped from the city, who amongst them dared to continue staying?

They were all scrambling like crazy to get out of there!

At this time...

Luo Tian had no thoughts of sparing them. His speed increased and started killing every Merman he saw. These Merman were extremely scared so their defense wasn't even half of their usual state. Luo Tian acted like he was cutting up cabbage, one strike for each of them.

The system alert tone was sounding off like crazy.

A burst of alerts came one after another.

Beating a bunch of drowning dogs was one of the things he enjoyed the most.

If he didn't grab this chance to refill his profound energy, then his name wasn't Luo Tian.

In ten-plus minutes of attacking, he had killed over three hundred Mermans. His profound energy had been refilled by around 50,000 points, but this didn't even reach 1% of his profound energy bar. He then helplessly said to himself: "If I continue replenishing it at this rate, I might as well level up instead. Leveling up would immediately fill it up to full."

He was crazily training in his Engraving Array skill while down in the dungeon.

He had consumed all his profound energy to pretty much the last drop. If he didn't replenish more of it soon, not to mention Profound Ancestor realm Mermans, he wouldn't even be opponents to your normal average martial artist. Without the support of profound energy, it was equivalent to a caster without the support of any mana. If one couldn't even cast the most basic spells, how could they even go fight?

Of course...

When facing against Ma Sheng, Luo Tian was really scared the guy was going to fight it out with him.

He was naturally not Ma Sheng's opponent.

These old devils came out at the critical moment, which was something Luo Tian deliberately planned. His goal was to make Ma Sheng run away from fear. He was also searching for an opportunity to replenish his profound energy before going out to battle.

They came full of menace, yet left in a hurry!

Just a bit of effort on his behalf and there were no more signs of those Ghost Merman Sect disciples in Dark North City. They all fled in fear and dived back into the depths of the Dark North Sea, not daring to even look back.

Xin Er walked over and bowed 90 degrees at the waist. "Thank you. Thank you for saving Dark North City. On behalf of all the people of Dark North City, I sincerely thank you."

Luo Tian waved his hands in startlement and said: "There's no need for thanks. If it weren't for your help, I wouldn't have been able to escape from this dungeon. But these Mermans aren't going to let it go just like that. And they definitely have an immortal sect supporting them in secret. I'm afraid it's very difficult for your Dark North City to defend itself and maintain its peace."

If it weren't for Xin Er's assistance, there was no way he could've found the Soul Refining Array's weakness and break out of the dungeon.

The most important part...

Luo Tian managed to raise his Engraving Array skill all the way to level 8, which was considered an extremely high realm. Only when his comprehension of arrays had reached such magnitude was he able to pinpoint the weaknesses mentioned, otherwise, it would still be impossible with Xin Er's help.

The most regretful thing Luo Tian felt was that he was unable to find the eye of the array which contained that immortal stone from beyond the heavens.

This made him a bit unsatisfied.

Apart from this...

The reason Luo Tian said Dark North City couldn't defend itself was due to one other reason.

The powers of these devils beside him were all sealed up. Ma Sheng definitely didn't know about this but the immortal sect behind them will know that these devils are merely empty husks and had no strength to resist.

Once Ma Sheng knows about this, he will definitely kill his way back here.

At that time, these old devils will no longer be able to scare them away.

Xin Er understood this as well.

Ma Sheng will never let this go.

What she didn't expect was that Luo Tian knew Ma Sheng had an immortal sect backing him up.

Xin Er's brows were furrowed as she said: "I will bring my clan and enter the Undead Territories. I'm just hoping the Lord of the Undead will give us a place to stay."

Luo Tian frowned and asked: "Didn't your father have some type of conflict with the Undead race? Will your clansmen even follow you to the Undead Territories? Apart from entering the Undead Territories, is there no other way?"

"There is!"

"Kill Ma Sheng and destroy the Ghost Merman Sect."

"No matter how strong the immortal sect backing them is, there's no way they would reveal themselves to trouble Dark North City. All the major immortal sects have signed an alliance agreement with Dark North City" said Xin Er. Her eyes then stared at Luo Tian without blinking and asked: "Can you help me?"

"Ding!"

Before Luo Tian could refuse, an alert tone sounded off in his mind.

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for triggering the quest – Save Dark North City."

Quest: Save Dark North City

Grade: S

Quest Description: Kill Ma Sheng and destroy the Ghost Merman Sect.

Quest Reward: 8 million experience points, 200,000 profound energy, and 100,000 favorability points with Princess Dark North.

Quest Time Limit: One month.

He triggered a quest!

Luo Tian wasn't too surprised about this. An S-rank quest would naturally come with S-rank dangers. With his current strength, there's no way he was Ma Sheng's opponent unless he could find a way to level up to the Profound Venerate realm. But there were no monsters to kill in this area so he had to go to the Dark North Sea.

While Luo Tian was hesitating...

The system gave off another alert tone.

"Ding!"

"Will you be accepting it?"

Luo Tian looked over the quest again. When he focused on the information about getting 100,000 favorability points from Princess Dark North, he immediately thought of An Chunchun's 100 points in luck. He instantly made a thought: "Accept!"

The 100,000 favorability points from An Chunchun gave him 100 points in luck.

This was a heaven defying attribute.

What attribute would be triggered for Princess Dark North's 100,000 favorability points?

Luo Tian clenched his fists before looking at Xin Er and saying: "Fine, I'll help you. But I have a small request..."

Looking at the veil over her face, Luo Tian really wanted to know what she looked like. He didn't have any impure thoughts and only wanted to know out of curiosity.

Xin Er's eyes flickered in excitement and said: "Go ahead and tell me."

Luo Tian replied: "If I help you destroy the Ghost Merman Sect, can you take off your veil and let me take a look at your appearance?"

"Huh?"

Xin Er's expression faintly changed as she thought about it for a few seconds before saying: "You can."

Those guards behind Xin Er were frowning. They were about to speak up in protest when Xin Er's gaze stopped them.

Princess Dark North proceeded to leave because she had to pacify the citizens of the city.

After she left...

One by one, those devils turned around and walked back into the dungeon.

Luo Tian couldn't understand their actions and asked: "Don't you guys wish to leave? Why are you all going back inside now?"

"What can we do if we go out?"

"Our powers have been sealed, so we're nothing but useless trash if we return to the devil sect. We might as well live out the rest of our lives in the dungeon and slowly use up our longevity."

"Sovereign, come see us when you have time."

"Oh right, sovereign. Princess Dark North's veil can only be taken off in front of her lover. Since she agreed and to take off her veil for you, she will become your woman. Sovereign, this woman is very beautiful and her body possesses a power that doesn't belong to this continent!"

"Uhhh?"

Luo Tian was dumbstruck!

Chapter 448 – Beat Them If They Piss You Off!

Luo Tian only wanted to look at Princess Dark North's appearance out of curiosity without any impure thoughts.

When he heard their words, his expression changed to shock.

He then started saying to himself: "It's fine if her beauty was the kingdom toppling type, but if she's really ugly... Amitabha... I was only saying it casually and didn't mean anything serious."

All the devils were smiling.

The silver-haired elder walked over and said: "Sovereign, I'm afraid killing those Merman would be extremely difficult with your current cultivation. Our cultivation has been sealed and cannot help you so it will be very dangerous for you to go. How about..."

“That’s right.”

“Sovereign, the pressure from the Dark North Sea is similar to Mount Tai bearing down on top of you and is extremely uncomfortable. Not to mention the strength of those Mermans double when they are in the water. You are not their opponent if you go there alone. How about you just quickly leave this troublesome land?”

All the devils had stopped walking and turned to look at Luo Tian.

They truly cared about Luo Tian’s well-being.

The danger when encountering the Dark North Sea’s Ghost Merman Sect was actually just secondary. The main issue was the terrifying existence of the water pressure in the sea.

Luo Tian smiled faintly and said: “One must complete the task once you’ve promised others. Since I’ve promised Princess Dark North, I will definitely accomplish it. When have I, Sovereign Xingtian, ever broken a promise in my entire life?”

The eyes of those devils tightened.

The admiration they had for Luo Tian increased greatly.

The sharpness they used to have had already been smoothed by these tens of thousands of years.

Luo Tian looked at the seals on their chests and said: “Sooner or later, I will find a way to break that seal on you guys. At that time, you can follow me and cause a storm again and make the entire Tianxuan Continent shake at our names!”

Those devils were so emotional that tears almost came out of their eyes.

They all looked at Luo Tian with excitement while their hearts felt immeasurable gratitude towards him.

Luo Tian left the dungeon and started walking on the streets of Dark North City.

Many common citizens were seen cleaning the grounds. There was blood everywhere, houses in ruins and corpses piled together.

Their expressions were filled with devastation.

Luo Tian looked into several stores that sold spiritual herbs but found that they had been robbed clean.

In order to enter the Dark North Sea, he had to make some preparations.

He needed large amounts of spiritual herbs to concoct medicinal pills for emergency use.

It wasn't just the spiritual herb stores, even xuan weapon stores were robbed clean.

"Where else can I buy spiritual herbs from this city?"

"There's no place left. Those Ghost Merman Sect beasts have snatched them all. If you are in need of spiritual herbs quickly, you can go to the royal territory's supply depot. But it's useless for you to go there because what Dark North City's soldiers lack the most right now is spiritual herbs. You wouldn't be able to buy any even if you have a lot of money."

The shop owner was cleaning up his counters as he said this. He would then occasionally mutter a curse towards those of the Ghost Merman Sect.

Luo Tian looked at the royal territory from a distance. He faintly frowned before walking towards that direction.

The current profound energy he had was simply too little.

In order to level up his Engraving Array skill to level 8, he had consumed practically all his items. If he couldn't replenish his items, then he couldn't go to the Dark North Sea. How was he going to activate his skills if he didn't have any profound energy?

Not long after...

Luo Tian arrived at the edge of the royal territory. When it was compared to the one in Heavenly Sword City, Dark North City's one was much more ordinary.

"Could you please pass a message along that I wish to meet with your Princess."

"Who are you?"

"Is the Princess someone you can meet just because you want to?"

"Scram as far as you can! If you don't scam, be careful that this daddy might break your legs!"

Several guards started threatening him.

Luo Tian coldly scoffed. He was treating them politely yet they were treating him like crap. If that's the case...

Luo Tian's figure moved and directly slapped out twice. He then shouted: "I told you to pass the message so just pass the damn message! What's up with all this bullcrap coming from your mouth?!"

"Pak~, pak~..."

Those two slaps made the guards unable to figure out which direction was north!

Luo Tian was too lazy to bother with them anymore and just walked into the royal territory. He went towards the biggest and tallest main hall he could see.

The Dark North King was killed.

Dark North City was in chaos, so those of importance were definitely discussing countermeasures inside the royal territory.

Dark North Main Hall.

“With the death of the Dark North King, I don’t think we can protect the city anymore. Everyone should disperse now so we have time to escape with our lives.”

“Escape with what life? This whole matter was caused by that woman. We had always been at peace with the Ghost Merman Sect. If it wasn’t for her, how would our Dark North King die like that? These past years, Dark North City has been extra careful and overcautious in everything we did because of her. In my opinion, we should just hand her over to them.”

“That’s right!”

“Back then when the Dark North King brought her back, I already said that she was a beauty that will cause a calamity. Now, look at what happened? Everything came true. I’m in favor of handing her over to the Ghost Merman Sect so that our Dark North City can avoid a disaster.”

Yang Lin’s chest was covered in bandages while his face was a bit pale. He frowned as he shouted: “I want to see which one of you dares to!”

His voice was like thunder.

The voices in the main hall were immediately suppressed.

He controlled all the soldiers inside Dark North City and was the Dark North King's most trusted subordinate.

"General Yang!"

"Humph!"

"You saw what happened today. If we don't hand her over, our entire Dark North City wouldn't be able to escape death. Those of Dark North City is surnamed Qiu and not Yang, so of course, you don't care about it. But our royal lineage definitely has to be safeguarded."

He was the younger brother of Qiu Tianji.

Apart from Qiu Tianji of Dark North City, his strength was the most powerful.

So he naturally didn't fear Yang Lin.

Yang Ling wasn't afraid while shouting: "When our Dark North King was alive, he said that no matter what, we cannot hand the Princess over to them. You cannot either!"

"My older brother was muddleheaded."

"Moreover, you also said this was said when he was alive. Now that he's dead, Dark North City isn't a place for an outsider like you to be in charge. Yang Lin, my advice to you is to discern what's good for you. Otherwise... heh heh..." Qiu Tianlun coldly chuckled.

Yang Lin's anger surged. His brows furrowed and his eyes widened with a shout: "If you dare make a move against the Princess, I, Yang Lin will use this old life of mine to make you pay the price!"

"Uncle Yang!"

Xin Er, who had been silent all this time suddenly opened her mouth. "Uncle Tianlun, it is all my fault. I..."

"What the f*ck?!"

At this time...

Luo Tian was scratching his head as he walked over with a smile. "I'm sorry for interrupting your internal meeting but I just wanted to ask if you guys have any extra spiritual herbs. You see, I need to make some preparations before I enter the Dark North Sea."

"Where did this dog thing come from? Hurry up and scam out for me!"

"Guards! Kick this dog thing out for me!"

Two men who looked like civil ministers shouted.

Luo Tian continued to smile and said: "My apologies but all your guards have been beaten down by me, so most likely they won't be able to respond. If you're unhappy about me, you can come over here and kick me out yourself."

Those two civil ministers looked at each other and took half a step backward.

"Come, what are you guys afraid of?"

"Come. Weren't you trying to kick me out?"

"Shit, you should really come at me."

Luo Tian walked into the main hall and coldly glanced at those two civil ministers. He then walked forward and said: "Your Highness, I promised to kill everyone in the Ghost Merman Sect but you need to give me some medicinal pills as assistance."

Yang Lin's expression turned to shock.

Before he could say anything, everyone in the main hall started laughing in ridicule.

"Hahaha..."

"Hahaha..."

"A piece of trash like you is going to destroy the Ghost Merman Sect? And you're going to kill everyone?"

Luo Tian's gaze turned cold. His figure turned into an illusory blur before fiercely slapping: "Trash your mother!"

Beat them if they piss you off!

Chapter 449 – Someone Always Dies Whenever I Make A Move

"Pak~!"

A clear and crisp sound of a slap was heard.

That "pak" directly knocked the person onto the ground. He fainted from the impact with blood seeping out from the side of his mouth.

Luo Tian didn't even glance at that person anymore and swept his eyes through the crowd. He then shouted in irritation: "Whoever f*cking says the word trash one more time, this daddy will turn you into a true piece of trash."

The crowd was stunned.

No one imagined Luo Tian would suddenly make a move and display his fierce strength.

That civil minister's cultivation was considered not bad, but he didn't have time to react and was easily slapped to the ground by Luo Tian.

For a brief moment, Luo Tian's action shocked everyone.

It was the same with Yang Lin.

"Presumptuous!"

Qiu Tianlun was glaring in anger. He then shouted: "Kid, this isn't the place that will tolerate your wild behavior!"

"Really?"

"This daddy loves acting wildly, so what can you do about it?"

"Annoyed?"

"Bite me if you're annoyed!" Luo Tian scolded while pointing at Qiu Tianlun's nose, as he didn't put him in his eyes at all. Luo Tian clearly heard that guy's words from before – he felt like he was above others just because he was surnamed Qiu and wanted to hand Princess Dark North over to the enemy.

If she was handed over, what was going to happen to his Princess Dark North 100,000 favorability points?

Immediately after...

Qiu Tianlun became furious as a powerful aura surged out of his body.

Yang Lin noticed this situation and quickly walked forward and said: "Kid, weren't you imprisoned inside the dungeon? How did you get out of there? You should quickly leave and go back."

Upon turning around...

Yang Lin looked at Qiu Tianlun and said with a smile: "Your Highness, there's no need to bother with an ignorant kid like him."

Luo Tian didn't leave though.

He had no intention of leaving because he needed a large number of spiritual herbs. There was no way he would leave this place unless he got his hands on them.

Immediately after...

Luo Tian walked past Yang Lin and up to Xin Er before saying: "Your Highness, I heard that the Dark North's treasury still has a lot of spiritual herbs left. Since you guys cannot block the Ghost Merman Sect's army, it's a waste for Dark North City to continue holding it. You might as well just give it all to me."

"Audacious!"

"A mere kid from a country village dares to boast without shame?! Who do you think you are?! Even if you are a disciple of an immortal sect, this isn't a place where you can act presumptuously! You actually dare to look down on the guards of Dark North City?! Kid, do you dare to compete with me in a fight?!"

This was shouted by a fierce-looking military General glaring at Luo Tian behind Qiu Tianlun.

Luo Tian didn't bother with him and continued looking at Princess Dark North and waiting for her response.

Princess Dark North had a calm look on her face but she was actually feeling very complicated emotions. She wanted to agree to Luo Tian's request but she also had to take into account the feelings of those in the main hall. After all, Dark North City didn't belong to her alone.

Seeing how Princess Dark North didn't reply...

Luo Tian turned around and looked at the General before saying: "You want to compete with me, huh? Fine. Since you wish to compete, then we should put something up as stakes."

"Kid...!"

"If you were to lose, then you will have to crawl under this daddy's legs and bark like a dog. Then, you better scam as far away as you can! If I ever see you again, I will beat you until you become a dead dog!" That General said with a ferocious expression.

The expression on his face also contained a playful smirk.

Luo Tian coldly scoffed and didn't look at that General anymore. He looked at Qiu Tianlun and said: "Do the words of your family's dog count? If it doesn't count, I'm too lazy to bother with an unknowledgeable dog."

That General became furious.

Veins popped out on his forehead and a fierce aura surged out from his body.

Qiu Tianlun put his arms out to block that General. He first glanced over at Princess Dark North before saying in ridicule: "You're the person that our Princess found to save Dark North City?"

Luo Tian replied: "Do you have any opinions on it?"

Qiu Tianlun hid his cold smile as he said: "I don't have any opinions since it's not me that's sending myself to death. You two will compete. If you win, we can fulfill your request for spiritual herbs. But if you lose... humph~... Xin Er, then that means there's a problem with your foresight. It also means you lack the qualifications in taking over the position as the Dark North King and you will have to take full responsibility for the death of my older brother. I don't have many requirements for you. It'll be fine as long as you leave Dark North City, and whatever you do afterward is none of my concern."

"No way!"

Before Princess Dark North could say anything, Yang Lin shouted: "This kid is only at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank while Chai Lin is already at the Profound Venerate 1st rank! The cultivation realm difference between the two is too large! This duel is obviously unfair so Princess, you cannot agree to it!"

"What? You don't dare to?"

"Who would've imagined that there would be a time that General Yang would be scared as well."

Qiu Tianlun said in mockery, trying to goad the other party.

Chai Lin revealed a smug smile and said to Luo Tian: "It doesn't matter if we don't compete, but he still needs to crawl under my legs just like a dog."

"That's right."

"In my opinion, it's probably best if he does the crawling."

"Your Highness, he is the person you found. If he can't even defeat General Chai, then what qualifications does he have to destroy the Ghost Merman Sect? That means there's a problem with your foresight. How can such an important matter rest in the hands of a Profound Ancestor 5th rank trash kid?"

Most of the people were standing on the side of Qiu Tianlun.

Because they were the ones that wanted to hand Princess Dark North over to the Ghost Merman Sect.

She was just a mere woman. There were no disadvantages to Dark North City if she was handed over to them.

Yang Lin looked at Princess Dark North and said: "Princess; don't agree to it. This kid is not Chai Lin's opponent. Chai Lin; you enjoy competing right? Compete with me if you have the guts! I can kick your ass even with my current injuries!"

Chai Lin didn't bother with Yang Lin. He continued looking at Luo Tian and said with mockery: "Kid, are you accepting it? If you don't accept it, then act like a dog and crawl under this daddy's legs! Hahaha..."

Princess Dark North looked at Luo Tian.

There weren't that many changes to Luo Tian's expression. His eyes only slightly narrowed while his lips were faintly curved up.

"I'll agree to it!"

Princess Dark North had no other choices!

It was also hard for her to believe that Luo Tian, who was only at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank, could defeat Chai Lin. But she didn't have a choice. If Luo Tian couldn't beat Chai Lin, how could he go defeat that incomparably fierce Ma Sheng? This was practically impossible.

This was a key point that she couldn't refute.

"Hahaha..."

Qiu Tianlun chuckled before saying: “Xin Er, those words came out of your own mouth and we didn’t force you. As long as this kid loses, you need to leave Dark North City and cannot take half a step back in during your entire life.”

He was ecstatic inside. “As long as she takes one step out of Dark North City, I will immediately send someone to notify the Ghost Merman Sect. Once the Ghost Merman Sect has their hands on that woman, Dark North City would become peaceful once again. As for me, I will become Dark North City’s hero and become the new Dark North King! Hahaha...”

Qiu Tianlun was in joy.

Yang Lin’s expression drastically changed. “Your Highness, you’ve lost your mind! This kid is not Chai Lin’s opponent. Their difference in cultivation realms is too large. Moreover, this kid’s dantian is crippled so it’s very difficult for him to use profound energy. So how is it possible for him to be Chai Lin’s opponent?”

Xin Er looked at Qiu Tianlun and said: “Uncle Tianlun, you need to uphold the agreement as well. If he manages to win, you will have to take out all the spiritual herbs inside the treasury and give it to him.”

“That’s of course.”

“But...”

“There’s no way this kid will win, hahaha...” Qiu Tianlun started laughing in smugness.

Luo Tian smiled coldly and said: “Someone always dies whenever I make a move!”

Chapter 450 – Chai Lin, Dead!

“Someone dying would be great!”

“I was afraid you would kneel down and beg in front of me, and I would then feel kind of bad about killing you.” Chai Lin said with a cold smile and a disdainful expression. He then said to himself: “A kid at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank dares to act presumptuously in front of me? Just wait for your death.”

Those ministers behind Qiu Tianlun had smiles on their faces.

Not only could they take care of Luo Tian, an overconfident piece of trash, they could also solve the dangers involving the Ghost Merman Sect.

As long as Princess Dark North leaves Dark North City, then her death will have no relations to the city anymore.

The only thing the Ghost Merman Sect wanted was Princess Dark North.

If this was the case, then Dark North City will no longer be in danger.

Of course...

This was a one-sided thought by these people.

Yang Lin's forehead formed several lines. His hands were clenched as he couldn't understand why Princess Dark North would agree to such a competition. There was absolutely no suspense for the outcome. Even if Luo Tian was a disciple of an immortal sect, it was impossible for him to be Chai Lin's opponent at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank. The difference in their cultivation realms was simply too large. How can someone at the Profound Ancestor realm deal with someone at the Profound Venerate realm? Moreover, Luo Tian's dantian was crippled so he couldn't cultivate immortal force. How was he going to defeat Chai Lin?

Xin Er's face looked calm.

But below the surface of this calmness was a host of anxiety inside her heart.

Even though she could see some glimpses of the future, she wasn't able to control it well yet. Could Luo Tian really be capable of the feats she saw in the future? Could he really save Dark North City?

She couldn't be sure of it.

A short while later.

A stage was quickly assembled outside the main hall.

There was a small array set up around the stage.

Chai Lin strode out and instantly landed on the stage. He then said in mockery: "Kid, come accept your death."

Luo Tian walked over one step at a time. Upon seeing Chai Lin's smug expression, he started smiling in disdain.

"Your Highness, the crisis of Dark North City will be resolved after today."

"Why are you still saying Your Highness? You should change your address to Your Majesty, the Dark North King."

"I always thought the Princess was very intelligent, but now I've realized she is actually quite dumb. She might be even dumber than a pig. She actually sent such a kid out to fight? And keeps saying this kid can save Dark North City? I'm about to die from laughter."

"With his crippled dantian, cultivating further would be extremely difficult. I believe he has absolutely no chance of defeating General Chai."

"I really don't understand where his confidence comes from. Just thinking about it makes me want to laugh."

People were discussing this as they followed behind Qiu Tianlun outside.

Qiu Tianlun's face had a red glow and a smug expression. He was saying to himself: "Dark North King... I will soon become the King of Dark North City! Hahaha... older brother, oh my older brother, you really shouldn't have brought this girl back. You've been acting like a useless old fool these few years, overcautious and timid in everything you did. Now it's my turn! Dark North City will definitely become much stronger under my leadership, hahaha..."

Yang Lin was still standing inside the main hall and didn't move.

He looked at Princess Dark North for a full three minutes before finally sighing.

Xin Er didn't move either as she looked outside the hall.

On top of the stage.

Chai Lin smiled smugly and said: "Kid, you still have one last chance. Crawl under my legs like a dog; if you make me happy, perhaps I will spare your life."

Luo Tian became annoyed when he saw Chai Lin's smug expression. "Stop blabbing and just start."

"Ommm~!"

The barrier activated.

The stage was then enshrouded by a layer of light.

"General Chai will definitely take that trash down in one move."

"Just looking at his face makes me annoyed."

"General Chai; defeat him in one move!"

Chai Lin maintained that smug smile and said: "Kid, let's do this!"

Right after...

The Profound Venerate aura on Chai Lin's body exploded out, releasing a wave of powerful energy. His eyes turned serious and the muscles on his arms bulged out. He took one step forward before roaring out: "Desolate Heaven's Eight Steps!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

Every step he took on the stage created a powerful sound.

Trailing behind him were illusory images of himself superimposing over each other. His speed was so fast that it looked like he only took a single step forward.

Luo Tian stood there without moving.

Looking at Chai Lin's footsteps, he couldn't help commenting with a smile: "Too slow."

Also at this time...

Luo Tian's body started moving as he shouted: "Level 5 Berserk!"

"Shadewind Steps, level 6!"

"Whoosh~!"

He instantly disappeared!

His right hand gripped tightly and shattered an inner core. A surge of immortal force exploded out while his hands went into a palm strike form. He then shouted: "Skysoul Palm!"

"Bang~!"

"Boom~!"

A figure smashed through the barrier before falling down from the air.

The figure accurately landed near Qiu Tianlun's feet. It convulsed a few times before spraying a mouthful of black colored blood. His legs shook one more time before the figure passed away. His eyes were still staring into the distance and his face showed that he didn't even know how he had died.

He didn't have time to react when he was suddenly struck by an overwhelming force!

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing Chai Lin. You have gained 30,000 experience points, 4000 profound energy..."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining Desolate Heaven's Eight Steps. Will you be cultivating it?"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian..."

"Ding!"

"Undefeated value +1."

Dead!

Instantly killed by a single strike from Luo Tian!

Everyone was frozen with their mouths agape. They were standing there without moving just like someone that had been struck by lightning. It happened so quickly that a smug expression was still plastered on their faces. They couldn't react in time! It's just that their smug expressions were slowly distorting to an unsightly look.

It was similar to being slapped a few times by someone.

They started panicking!

"Hahaha..."

"Kid, you are really a different kind! Our Princess didn't pick the wrong person."

Yang Lin was laughing while walking out. When he saw the unmoving Chai Lin on the ground, he looked at Luo Tian with shimmering eyes and an expression like he wanted to give him a few kisses.

Main hall.

Princess Dark North's body became relaxed. Her palms were all sweaty while she exhaled heavily.

"Impossible!"

"This is absolutely impossible! Your cultivation is only at the Profound Ancestor 5th rank! Chai Lin was at the Profound Venerate realm yet you instantly killed him? This is absolutely impossible! Kid, what kind of insidious method did you use?!" Qiu Tianlun was seething in rage.

It wasn't due to him losing. It was due to his fantasies being similar to a balloon that had suddenly popped out of nowhere.

"How is it impossible?"

"Your Highness; you aren't going to be a sore loser, right?"

"You also clearly saw that this kid defeated Chai Lin with a single move. And he even broke the barrier we set up. How can this power be faked? What insidious method are you talking about? There is only life and death on the stage, and no such thing as orthodox or unorthodox moves." Yang Lin immediately shouted back while internally ecstatic.

Xin Er also walked forward and said: "Uncle Tianlun, shouldn't you fulfill your promise now?"

Qiu Tianlun's gaze turned grim. He was glaring at Luo Tian like he wanted to swallow him whole.

On the other hand, Luo Tian didn't even glance over at him!