

## Leveling Up 541

Chapter 541 – Braised Angel

Strike while the iron is hot. It was the same with killing people!

The Azure Dragon's bloodline was activated.

Sharingan's Illusion was activated.

Those two powers both came with sequelae and will cause huge amounts of injuries later on. He was afraid that if he stopped his momentum, he wouldn't be able to kill the Dark Angel and there was a chance he would be killed instead. Luo Tian understood he wasn't alone here.

There was Little Xie and Qin Changtian.

The most important point is that if Luo Tian wanted to enter the place of the Sky Palace Divine race, he had to f\*ck this Dark Angel up!

Inside video games, the Dark Angel here was equivalent to those bosses guarding a certain location. You had to kill him in order to proceed to the next area. Of course, Luo Tian understood this place wasn't a game and was the real world. But since the Dark Angel was blocking the entrance to the Sky Palace Divine race, he had to die.

Luo Tian's voice contained a domineering aura, and the energy coming from his body was spreading out to every nook and cranny of the cave. It was unusually powerful right now!

Three consecutive attacks!

It was a different skill each time, and the three martial skills were extremely powerful.

The instant kill by the Heavenly Flame...

The suppression by the Azure Dragon's bloodline...

The killing blow assisted by Sharingan's Illusion...

He has never seen these three martial skills before which made him feel fear. A pair of eyes stared at Luo Tian in gloominess while it thought: "How many divine grade martial skills has this human cultivated? I haven't seen a single one of his martial skills before and it's not even written down in the Dragon race's library. Is he still someone from the human race?"

He was feeling incomparable shock.

The moment Luo Tian came towards him, Karter's eyes turned ferocious before coldly saying: "Human, you better leave this place if you know what's good for you. I will give you a chance to live – leave those two behind and you may go in peace."

Shocked but not afraid.

Luo Tian didn't see any fear in the Dark Angel's eyes. He faintly smiled and replied: "Are you going to commit suicide or do I need to personally make a move? You've seen my powers. Do you think a two-winged bird person like you is my opponent?"

"Bird person?!"

Karter's expression changed. This was the first time someone used that description to describe his Angel race. The words bird person made him extremely irritated, so he said: "Kid, you should watch your words."

"Fine, birdman."

"Courting death!"

Karter couldn't endure this insult! The black sword in his hand instantly moved and pierced towards Luo Tian while making the sound of a ghost wailing.

Darkness energy roiled out.

It was like a thick fog charging towards Luo Tian.

The phantom image of the Azure Dragon was still present around Luo Tian. It gave out a roar that directly shattered the darkness energy like it never existed. When the dark energy disappeared, the sword's true body was revealed for all to see. It was actually a sword forged from skeletal bones!

Various souls were sealed inside the bones.

The souls kept struggling and wailing but couldn't get out.

It was due to the power of those souls that made the skeletal bone sword so powerful.

Luo Tian's brows furrowed.

Dark energy belonged to an evil power.

What kind of martial skill should he use to suppress this type of evil energy?

Suddenly...

Luo Tian directly shouted without further thought: "Nine Dragons and Elephants, level 6! Six Dragons and Elephants, Stomp of the Holy Elephant!"

"Boom~!"

The Nine Dragons and Elephants was a type of power of the mystical Dragon Elephant. Dragon Elephants were a force that was used to suppress evil. With the power stacked on top of Luo Tian's body, it was able to immediately resist the skeletal bone sword. And Luo Tian's body suddenly exploded forth with the roar of a dragon and the trumpet of an elephant!

This was the first time this kind of sound was ever heard!

And this was all due to Karter's skeletal bone sword.

"Another martial skill nearing the divine grade..."

"And it just happens to be a martial skill that suppresses evil."

Karter's expression changed and his two black wings instantly shook. He then wailed: "Despicable lowly human, you have now angered me! You shall now be doomed forever! Black Feather Phantom Needles!"

All his black feathers were shaken off.

They all turned into extremely sharp iron needles. The iron needle tips gave off a flash of cold light before shooting towards Luo Tian like rain!

Densely packed!

It was as if he could cover the sun and blot out the sky! No gaps could be seen!

One would turn into a sieve if they were shot by them!

Luo Tian steadied his stance and stood firm. He had no thoughts of retreating and activated his Titan's Defensive Form.

“Humph~!”

“The Titan race’s defense isn’t enough to resist my Black Feather Phantom Needles. Go and die for me!” said Karter with a cold smile. He was clear that Luo Tian’s phantom Titan could only protect him from physical attacks and couldn’t resist his Black Feather Phantom Needles. His gaze switched to Qin Changtian and Little Xie before laughing excitedly: “One is the young master of the Dragon race, while the other is the son of a General of the Dragon race. I’m going to make a huge contribution this time, hahaha...”

“Whoosh~, whoosh~, whoosh~...”

The needles descended like arrows.

Just like what the Dark Angel said, the Titan’s defense was extremely weak against this martial skill. It was so weak that it could be considered negligible.

Luo Tian frowned, “All these black feathers contain darkness energy. If that’s the case...”

“Golden Bell Shield!”

“Level 7, Vast Heaven’s Bell!”

“Hong~...”

An ear-piercing bell tolling sound was heard. A golden bell covered densely with scriptures that appeared over Luo Tian. The golden bell gave off a pure golden light and completely blocked all the black feathers! Not a single one was able to penetrate through!

It completely restrained it!

Luo Tian had leveled up all the skills he trained in.

Even those weaker martial skills or the ones he barely uses, Luo Tian still leveled them up. He didn't give up training those nor was he afraid of wasting a bit of profound energy; he treated them all equally and leveled them all.

It was the same with Magic Charm.

The same with the Puppet Technique.

The same with Golden Bell Shield; they were all raised to a very high level.

With the Golden Bell Shield stacked on him, the iron needle feathers had lost their effect.

Karter was dumbstruck.

Luo Tian smiled with excitement.

"Birdman!"

"Now it should be my turn." Luo Tian's gaze brightened as he shouted: "Level 7 Berserk!"

"Boom~!"

He clenched his hands into fists before lowering them. Red flames started burning around his fists. Seeing the shocked Karter, Luo Tian grinned and said: "You enjoy flying, right? Then this daddy will braise your wings first!"

His fists started moving.

Flames surged into the sky.

Luo Tian walked forward with the protection of the Golden Bell Shield. He then shifted instantly and smashed out with his fists.

“Bang~!”

The punch accurately landed on the wings that were void of feathers.

The pair of wings turned red!

Luo Tian laughed crazily, “Let’s add some seasoning!”

“Leg whip!”

“Boom~!”

Luo Tian’s right leg turned crimson red and hot magma started dripping down. He aimed at Karter’s arrogant looking face and kicked upwards, viciously whipping his face.

“Bang~!”

“Let’s add some cumin!”

He lowered his fists, and all the power inside him pulled back before being transferred to his fists. He accurately aimed for the Dark Angel’s abdominal area and smashed forth. “Braised Angel, complete!”

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Luo Tian’s punch directly penetrated through the Dark Angel’s stomach.

Karter’s eyes bulged out. He looked at Luo Tian in fear before letting out a sharp scream.

“Aggghhh!”

Within an instant, the system gave off an alert tone.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing the Dark Angel Karter. You have gained 590,000 experience points, 60,000 profound energy...”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Dark Wings.”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Dark Soul Sword.”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining a Dark Critical Strike gem.”

A series of alert tones.

The only downside was that it didn't trigger any system rewards. If the system happened to reward him with some sort of divine grade artifact, then that would be even more awesome.

When he heard the critical strike gem part, Luo Tian started smiling in excitement. “Great! The more the merrier when it comes to that! One day, I can forge a critical strike divine sword and become awesome to the extreme!”

Right after...

Luo Tian opened up his system interface to take a look at what exploded from Yang Jin and Lu Zhen.

“Divine grade martial skill, Thunder Slash?”

“Cultivate!”

“Starsea Strike?”

“Another divine grade martial skill? Cultivate it! This daddy isn’t afraid of having too many martial skills!”

Many things had exploded out.

There was a half-step divine grade artifact, two divine grade martial skills, and several sky grade xuan weapons and equipment. But Luo Tian was no longer interested in most of them and didn’t pay attention to their details. He was going to find a time to use the Melting Heaven Divine Cauldron and fuse them all together.

What made Luo Tian feel strange...

Was the Dark Wings that exploded from the Dark Angel.

“What is this thing?”

“Could it be similar to a decorative clothing accessory like inside video games? One can wear it and instantly look like they had a large pair of wings? Those kinds of flashy items usually don’t have many practical uses.” Luo Tian muttered before looking the item up.

Item: Dark Wings

Grade: Half-step divine

Effect: Speed is doubled

Description: These wings can only be used by the dark or evil race. It can double one’s speed.

Attention: Level 1 Dark Wings will increase the speed by 100%. Level 2 Dark Wings will increase the speed by 200%. Level 3... Level 8 Dark Wings will increase the speed by 1000%.

“Eh?”

“It looks kind of useful, perfect for the Xingtian fleshly body to use. A large fleshly body of a Devil Sovereign with a large pair of wings... this will absolutely create a shocking scene! It will definitely attract all those young girls, heh heh...” Luo Tian chuckled to himself.

Especially good were the Dark Wings and the critical strike gem.

Those two items were quite useful.

Around this time...

Luo Tian’s body sagged over and his expression turned pale white like he suddenly became sick. He sprayed out a mouthful of black-colored blood, “Damn, here’s the backlash! You damn system, why the hell did you create such sequelae for this skill?!”

The backlash of activating the Azure Dragon’s bloodline.

This was because Luo Tian hadn’t fully grasped the Azure Dragon’s bloodline powers yet. He also used the skill for too long so his fleshly body couldn’t handle the Azure Dragon’s bloodline, resulting in him receiving the backlash. If it were any other person in his shoes, most likely they would’ve been devoured whole by this power already.

Luo Tian’s fleshly body was extremely strong, that’s why he could endure it. No matter how painful it is, he only had to clench his teeth and just bear through it and it would be over eventually.

Apart from the Azure Dragon’s backlash, there was also the sequelae from Sharingan. With the depletion of 10% of his life, those two types of injuries stacked together were extremely painful. Luo Tian almost knelt on the ground from pain, “Fuuu~, fuuu~, fuuu~...”

“Screw your grandpa, you damn system!”

“If you were a person, this daddy will definitely blow you up to the point where even your underwear wouldn’t remain!”

Pain aside...

Luo Tian was still very conscious and didn’t forget the reason he was here. He had a quest to complete!

At this time...

Qin Changtian and Little Xie were still unconscious.

In order to complete the quest, he had to use the Rainbow Lotus to save Little Xie.

Luo Tian endured his pain and walked over. He watched as the last petal of the lotus bloomed and smelled the overflowing fragrant smell.

Suddenly...

Luo Tian’s pain decreased. His thoughts turned serious, “Looks like this thing is very powerful. Just smelling the scent caused my injuries to recover a bit. If I used it to concoct a medicinal pill, I wonder what kind of immortal grade pill I would get?”

Luo Tian was only thinking about it.

Even if he could concoct a pill, he wouldn’t go ahead with it. This was something to save Little Xie – not only was it related to a quest, but it was also related to a person’s life. Accurately speaking, a dragon’s life. Throughout his journey here, Luo Tian felt that Little Xie’s character was pretty good.

They could become friends.

Moreover, Little Xie would throw his life on the line when he gets angry. This was very similar to himself.

Around this time...

Qin Changtian drowsily woke up like he was waking up from a long sleep. He rubbed his eyes and became shocked when he saw Luo Tian. He then said: "Big brother Luo Tian, the Heaven Opening Manor assassins came to ambush us!"

When he calmed down slightly, he looked around and became stunned. "Uh, where are we? Rainbow Lotus? Big brother Luo Tian, you got the Rainbow Lotus?"

Qin Changtian immediately became happy.

Luo Tian smiled. He grabbed the stem of the Rainbow Lotus and pulled it out roots and all. Below the roots of the Rainbow Lotus, the sound of a stone door moving was suddenly heard. "Clank~, clank~, clank~..." A bright white light shone out from behind the stone door.

Extremely dazzling to behold!

"The entrance to the Sky Palace Divine race!"

"Inside is the location of the Sky Palace Divine race!"

Luo Tian immediately became excited.

Inside his body, the dragon egg also started shaking intensely like it was feeling the excitement from going home. Luo Tian could feel the dragon egg's excitement and sent it a sound transmission: "Don't get too agitated. I will definitely do what I've promised you. Just wait patiently and everything will work out."

The dragon egg obediently became quiet.

Luo Tian wasn't in a rush to enter inside. He held onto the Rainbow Lotus and walked over to Qin Changtian's side. "Tian Tian, we have the Rainbow Lotus but how do we save him with it?"

Qin Changtian replied: "It's very simple – we only need to rip off a piece of the lotus the size of a fingernail and let him ingest it and all the pain he has will disappear. This kind of thing blooms once every three thousand years, so the power inside it is extremely strong. Big brother Luo Tian, you should use whatever's leftover. This thing is extremely useful."

Luo Tian faintly smiled and rubbed Qin Changtian's head. He then did what was said and had Little Xie ingest a small portion of the lotus.

One must mention...

This thing was too miraculous. Just a tiny portion and Little Xie woke up in less than three seconds. His whole body had become vigorous and there were no signs of pain. Also at this moment, Little Xie easily transformed into a Frost Dragon.

"Damn!"

"This Rainbow Lotus is a bit too amazing, right?"

"I need to see its attributes. Who knows, I might be able to concoct some heaven-defying medicinal pill." Luo Tian muttered to himself before opening up the system interface and looking. He was fine when he didn't know but once he saw it, he almost pissed himself while his soul tried to jump out of his body in shock.

"I'm rich!"

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Luo Tian almost pissed himself from fright.

Not because of how powerful the Rainbow Lotus was, but because the system showed a certain sentence!

“Attention: This item can be concocted into Experience Pills – 100 quantity.”

“Experience Pills!”

“One hundred of them!”

“Now this is heaven-defying!” Luo Tian almost orgasmed from excitement. “No wonder rumors say that the Rainbow Lotus can make someone instantly breakthrough. To me, it’s still useless if the Rainbow Lotus allows me to make breakthroughs ten thousand times in a second.”

“What I need are experience points. The Rainbow Lotus is a heaven and earth spiritual treasure that allows one to gain enlightenment to suddenly make a breakthrough in their cultivation. That kind of breakthrough has nothing to do with me because all I need are experience points!”

He can only level up with experience points.

One can say this is what makes Luo Tian powerful, but we can also say it’s a downside.

Of course...

The advantages outweigh the disadvantages, or else there’s no way Luo Tian could breakthrough all the way to the Profound Venerate realm in just a short one-year period. This kind of speed is something no one can beat!

The Rainbow Lotus could make a normal martial artist instantly breakthrough.

And since he gained such a thing, the system will definitely modify it to something that uniquely fits him. That’s why he would gain a material to concoct the Experience Pill.

This was also considered a compensation.

“Experience Pills, Experience Pills, but how many experience points will a single pill give?”

“If it was 1 million each pill, then ten of them will be 10 million, and a hundred of them will be 100 million. If each pill was 10 million, then a hundred of them would be 1 billion. If it was 100 million each pill... 10 billion... wouldn't that be the song that plays before I instantly rise to the Profound God or Profound God Sovereign realm?” All the blood inside Luo Tian was boiling! He wanted to concoct them right away and then instantly swallow all 100 Experience Pills. Instantly leveling 50, 60, 70, or 80 levels would be too awesome!

Of course...

This was Luo Tian indulging in guesses and his own fantasy. How many experience points will a single Experience Pill really give him?

No one can tell.

Even he couldn't say for sure.

But there is one thing – the video games he played in his previous life, the least amount of Experience Pills he had ever gotten was 3 million points. If we calculated according to this standard, he will gain a total of 300 million experience points and directly rise by one level.

This was quite heaven-defying already.

“Thank you!”

He would have died a few times already if it weren't for Luo Tian's intervention.

When Luo Tian saw the entrance to the Sky Palace Divine race and didn't go in but saved him first, that meant Luo Tian was treating him like a brother. His heart was filled with gratitude. He felt like he owed Luo Tian something when he recalled the previous distrust he had towards him.

He raised the Frost Dragon's Heart with both hands towards Luo Tian.

At this time...

An alert tone sounded off inside Luo Tian's mind.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for completing the B-rank quest. You have gained 5000 experience points."

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for getting a C grade for completion. You have gained 1000 experience points as a reward."

"What?!"

"Why is it only a C grade?"

"Lord System, did you make a mistake?" Luo Tian couldn't understand why he got such a low grade.

He even completed it one day early.

And he also killed Ji Tongtian, the Dark Angel, Yang Jin, and Lu Zhen. Logically, he should have received a perfect grade! How did he get such a low score? Luo Tian couldn't figure out why this was the case.

He wanted another big lottery draw so he could collect other Heavenly Flames.

Beyond his expectations!

Luo Tian was annoyed.

In fact...

The key to the quest wasn't based on the time or how many people he killed, but whether Luo Tian did a good job protecting Qin Changtian or not. Luo Tian's biggest negligence was allowing Lu Zhen to find those two and beat them into such injuries.

This was the reason why the system only gave him a C grade.

Luo Tian placed all his efforts on the time and on killing his enemies.

Looking at the Frost Dragon's Heart in Little Xie's hand, Luo Tian would describe it as something like an icy cold crystal. It was glittering and translucent, and looked rather beautiful. Any woman seeing it would be instantly attracted to it, and Luo Tian immediately thought of Li Xue'er.

If this kind of thing was worn around her neck, it would definitely be a beautiful match.

Thinking up to this, Luo Tian didn't reject it and said to himself: "It will be perfect for the day I snatch the bride. In front of the ten great immortal sects and all the strongest experts in the world, I will ask her hand in marriage with this Frost Dragon's Heart. Wouldn't that blind the titanium dog eyes of all those people?"

Immediately after...

Luo Tian received it and said with a smile: "Then I won't be polite."

Little Xie looked relieved when Luo Tian received the Frost Dragon's Heart and said: "Thank you! Thank you for accepting the Frost Dragon's Heart!"

Qin Changtian was giggling on the side, "Big brother Luo Tian, this is a divine artifact big brother Little Xie's ancestors left behind. We don't know the specific usage of it but it's big brother Little Xie's ancestral clan treasure."

"Huh?"

While holding onto it, Luo Tian felt a cold aura penetrate into his body. He suddenly felt calm and especially clear-headed. He didn't have any distracting thoughts and felt a peaceful clarity. He then exclaimed to himself: "This is some good stuff!"

He then opened up his system interface to look it up.

Item: Frost Dragon's Heart

Grade: ???

Usage: ???

Description: ???

They were all question marks without any information. Luo Tian felt this was kind of weird but he clearly knew this Frost Dragon's Heart was something good. He also had a feeling that when Li Xue'er wears this, she might be able to trigger the attributes to appear.

No matter how thick Luo Tian's face was, he still had to pretend to reject such a good gift. "Little Xie, I can't accept such a precious item."

Qin Changtian said: “Big brother Luo Tian, you should just accept it. The gifts our Dragon race gives out will definitely not be taken back. You’ve done a great favor to our Dragon race by saving me, saving big brother Little Xie, and helping us kill Dark Angel Karter. That guy has guarded the entrance for over three thousand years. It was a good kill!

Since those words were spoken to this length...

No matter how unwilling Luo Tian was, (unwilling to give it back to Little Xie) he lowered his hand and said: “Fine then, I will accept it. Now that the entrance is before us, what plans do you two have? Are you going to go inside or are you two going to leave?”

“I personally must go in.”

“I have a reason that compels me to go in.”

The Sky Dragon’s Bead, the Dragon God’s Soul, and the SSS-rank quest – those are the reasons he had to go no matter what.

Even if they don’t go, Luo Tian had to go by himself.

Qin Changtian heavily exhaled before glancing at Little Xie. Eventually, he replied: “We will go in as well but... Big brother Luo Tian, the Sky Palace Divine race location isn’t as good of a place as you’ve imagined. We don’t want you to get involved in our Dragon race’s war. I hope that you will leave this place or else you’ll have a high chance of dying inside.”

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“Our Dragon race might be destroyed soon...”

Those words were very serious.

When Little Xie said that, his eyes turned gloomy and his whole persona seemed to have fallen in pain.

Qin Changtian was startled by that and asked: "What about my imperial father?"

Little Xie became silent and didn't respond.

Qin Changtian's eyes started swelling up with tears. He suddenly rushed towards the entrance to the Sky Palace.

"Your Highness!"

Little Xie quickly chased after him in shock.

Luo Tian didn't expect the Sky Palace would be so chaotic.

Dragon race!

One can say they are the strongest creatures in the Tianxuan Continent, so how can the Patriarch of the Dragon race die?

"Damn it!"

"No wonder it's an SSS-rank quest! By stepping through the doorway, it may be similar to me stepping through the gates of hell." Luo Tian's heart tightened. When he saw those two go through the stone door, he didn't hesitate any longer. "Not to mention the gates of hell, I'll still have to go through if it's the depths of hell!"

"Eggy, this big brother is putting his life on the line for you."

"If you don't treat this big brother well after you hatch, this big brother will definitely kick you as far away as possible."

The dragon egg faintly shook.

It was as if it was trying to be cute and suck up to Luo Tian.

Luo Tian rolled his eyes and quickly chased after them. "Wait for me!"

Once Luo Tian took a step into the area of the Sky Palace, the system instantly gave off an alert tone.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for completing the first part of the SSS-rank quest – Reach the Sky Palace location. You have gained 1,000,000 experience points, 100,000 profound energy..."

"Ding!"

"The second part of the quest – Help the Dragon race solve their crisis."

"Quest rewards will be 5,000,000 experience points and 500,000 profound energy."

The second part of the quest was triggered!

Looking at the quest rewards, one could easily tell how hard the quest was going to be. Back then, an S-rank quest would give a million experience points. But the system threw out a 5 million experience points reward just like that, so the quest this time will definitely be very difficult. Luo Tian heavily exhaled before turning to head inside.

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The Sky Palace is regarded as the most mysterious and strongest place of the entire Tianxuan Continent.

A place where the strongest creatures resided.

It was at this time...

Those with innate bloodlines exploded forth.

For a brief time...

The innate bloodlines of countless experts were awakened. In a short few years, humans managed to break through to the Profound Emperor, Profound God, and even the most supreme stage, the Profound God Sovereign realm. The strength of the Human race increased greatly and occupied most of the territories of the continent. Even parts of the sea were conquered by them.

The key to their breakthroughs was hidden inside their bloodline.

The Dragon race suddenly hid themselves because of the innate bloodlines.

What humans didn't know...

It was the Dragon race that inadvertently triggered the ancient bloodlines of the Tianxuan Continent. This caused the martial path fever to sweep through the entire continent. The Dragon race was aware of the crisis in advance and understood if they didn't hide themselves, they would definitely be hunted down. Their blood was one of the most powerful bloodlines on the continent! Thus, the Dragon Emperor used the power of their entire race to create the strongest barrier possible within the Tianxuan Continent.

They resided inside the Tianxuan Continent, but at the same time were above it.

Back then...

Apart from the Dragon race protecting themselves, there was also the Angel race.

The powerful barrier created was shared between these two races.

Except, they never imagined the changes that would take place these ten thousand years. The Sky Palace was no longer as harmonious as it was in the beginning.

Wars escalated.

And there were constant disputes over everything!

The origin of these wars was all caused by a Dragon clan getting together with an Angel clan – the Eight-winged Golden Dragon!

The strongest battle power!

The strongest physiques!

They became the strongest warriors amongst the two races.

However, no one imagined they would become the most terrifying existence. The two strongest forces in the continent gave birth to a war maniac! Their personalities were extremely brutal and they only cultivated dark energy. Apart from having the Dark Angels as their subordinates, they also had the Dark Dragon clan.

The Dark Angels had a Nether King.

And the Dark Dragon clan had a Black Dragon King.

Those two were once the strongest warriors of their clans. They were unparalleled in their ferocity and were absolute supreme experts.

The second part of Luo Tian's SSS-rank quest – Help The Dragon Race Solve Their Crisis – was precisely to kill those two super-strong bosses.

“Fuuu~...”

Luo Tian looked at the new world before him and his gaze turned gloomy.

There was smoke everywhere and the earth was charred black. The sky was blood-red and the nearby forest was still burning. The town they were in was like a dead town without any aura of the living. Everything appeared to be enshrouded in the darkness of death.

“How, how, how did it turn out like this?”

“Everything was fine when I went out. How can a short one month turn everything into this?” Little Xie stared at everything in a dumbfounded manner. He was clenching his fists and feeling extreme pain in his heart.

It was the same with Qin Changtian. “This is supposed to be the Heavenly Sun Town. How come everything’s gone? How come...?”

Devastation.

There were no signs of life.

This place didn’t just experience a war, they practically experienced a catastrophe of complete annihilation!

Luo Tian walked up to those two and gently patted their shoulders. “Everything will get better.”

At this time...

Luo Tian was more anxious than those two. A place that looked like this did not look like some heavenly palace as described in legends. “Where am I supposed to find the Sky Dragon’s Bead now? Where should I go to complete my quest? Damn it, this place is a complete mess!”

“The strongest creatures in the Tianxuan Continent have been ravaged to this degree. My quest...”

“This is way too sick!”

Luo Tian’s heart sank and said out loud: “Now is not the time to feel pain. Isn’t it just a war? No one can be sure what the results will be until the last second. You two should raise your spirits. What we need to do is to find the Dragon race’s fortified stronghold and then figure out the situation.”

“En.”

“What big brother Luo Tian said is right. We cannot give up until the last second,” said Qin Changtian in a firm manner.

Little Xie discerned the direction and looked over at a large mountain. “When I came out, my father had stationed some troops on Dragon Mountain. I’m not sure if they’re still around though.”

“We’ll know if we go there.”

Luo Tian and company quickly made their way there.

Throughout their journey...

There were charred dragon corpses, all kinds of dismembered limbs, and blood flowed like a river. Standing on top of the corpses were some large black birds pecking at the rotten meat of the bodies.

When Devil Monarch Skysoul attacked Heavenly Sword City, Luo Tian had experienced a major war first hand. But when compared to this place, Devil Monarch Skysoul was pretty much a cute little doll. The war grounds of this place were absolutely cruel and brutal beyond words!

Luo Tian’s mind turned gloomy as he commented to himself: “So cruel...”

A little more than two hours later.

The three of them arrived at the foot of Dragon Mountain. It was completely quiet and didn't look like soldiers were stationed here.

"Did the troops withdraw voluntarily?"

"Or were they beaten back by the Black Dragon King?"

Suddenly...

Chapter 545 – Arcane Secrets Of The Sky Dragon's Hear

"An ambush!"

Eight huge auras surged out around them.

Luo Tian was caught off guard but his instinctive reaction allowed him to push Qin Changtian and Little Xie behind him. His eyes tightened and instantly activated level 7 Berserk, allowing the power of 128 times his attributes to burst out.

"Boom~!"

A dull explosion was heard.

"Whoosh~!"

"Whoosh~!"

"..."

Eight figures descended.

Little Xie immediately smiled and said: “They are the subordinates of my father – Frost Dragon Warriors.”

Immediately after...

Little Xie stood out and said: “Uncle Kai Lun.”

The eight people, correction – eight dragons, were covered in ice colored scales. They didn’t have the figures of dragons and looked very similar to normal humans. So basically, their icy looking skin and icy cold eyes were the only things different.

When they appeared, the surrounding temperature instantly plummeted.

It turned extremely cold, and even Luo Tian’s Profound Venerate 4th ranker body couldn’t help shivering.

Kai Lun’s eyes widened in shock. He quickly walked over with a smile and asked: “Yun Di, how come you’re back? Did you find His Highness?”

At this time...

Qin Changtian walked out from behind Luo Tian.

The surrounding people immediately kneeled down, “Paying respect to Your Highness!”

Luo Tian was secretly shocked as he never imagined Qin Changtian was the Dragon race’s young master.

Qin Changtian scratched his head and said with a smile: "I'm sorry for not telling you, big brother Luo Tian. It's just that my identity is a bit special..."

Luo Tian didn't really care and replied: "It doesn't matter, as long as you're still the Qin Changtian I know."

Kai Lun stood up and glanced at Luo Tian. He was very satisfied when he noticed Luo Tian used his body to protect Little Xie and Qin Changtian. He smiled in a friendly manner and said: "Thank you, human! Was it you that protected and escorted them back here?"

Before Luo Tian could respond, Qin Changtian said: "Big brother Luo Tian is very powerful. He was able to kill two Profound Saints, a Profound Emperor, and Karter by himself. If it weren't for him, there's no way would've made it back here alive."

Little Xie nodded and said: "Uncle Kai Lun, it's fortunate big brother Luo protected us throughout the journey, otherwise, we would've already died on the way back."

Kai Lun gave an amicable smile and rummaged around before bringing out a crystal clear demon core. "This is a dragon crystal. Thank you for taking care of them all these days. This is a small token of my appreciation and we'll consider this a gift of gratitude."

"You can leave this place now."

The last sentence stunned Qin Changtian and Little Xie.

Luo Tian was also a bit surprised.

While saying that...

Qin Changtian looked up at Luo Tian and asked: "Big brother Luo Tian, what's your purpose in coming to the Sky Palace?"

They only know Luo Tian had a very important reason for coming to the Sky Palace. As for what it was, they didn't know and never asked for details.

Little Xie also looked at Luo Tian.

He also wanted to know why Luo Tian had to come here.

When Luo Tian opened his mouth and was about to tell them, Qin Changtian turned around and said: "Uncle Kai Lun, big brother Luo Tian is my friend. I hope he can stay here."

Kai Lun's brows furrowed before replying: "Your Highness, he is a human."

The word "human" was said with emphasis. Kai Lun looked at Luo Tian and couldn't see through this youth. The youth had eyes like a deep and bottomless abyss, and this told him the youth was not ordinary at all.

Moreover...

When the eight of them exerted strength to reveal themselves, this youth instantly detected them and reacted. The aura on his body instantly rose up by several folds, showing how fast his reaction speed was. Kai Lun has never seen such fast reactions in his whole life before.

The meaning behind Kai Lun's words was very obvious – humans cannot be trusted.

Qin Changtian seemed to not understand it and said: "I know he is a human but he is also my friend and someone that has saved my life. He is also the benefactor of my godfather from Sunset City. I want him to stay."

Resolute and decisive.

Little Xie also added: "Uncle Kai Lun, big brother Luo is different from other humans. You should just let him stay."

Kai Lun looked at Luo Tian and frowned. He then sent a sound transmission: “Kid, I don’t care who you are and what happened outside but you better not play any tricks here. With just your strength, you were able to kill Karter, two Profound Saints, and a Profound Emperor expert? I’m not a child like His Highness so you can’t deceive me.”

Honestly, if someone didn’t personally see it themselves, they too wouldn’t believe those words.

Kai Lun was very clear on Karter’s strength. He was also very clear on the strength of Profound Saint and Profound Emperors of the human race. Just based on Luo Tian by himself?

Absolutely impossible.

Moreover, just a glance and he could tell Luo Tian had a crippled dantian.

This was impossible on top of impossible.

Everything could possibly be a play put on by Luo Tian. A play that was meticulously arranged. Saving Qin Changtian and Little Xie were also carefully planned. Now that the Dragon race was at the brink of life and death, Kai Lun had to be extra careful in everything. Especially when it pertained to an unknown human.

Luo Tian faintly smiled and didn’t respond.

He didn’t want to explain.

It was also useless to explain. When someone didn’t trust you right from the start, explaining further would be of no use at all.

Sometimes a single act is more useful than ten thousand words.

Seeing how Luo Tian didn't say a thing, Kai Lun felt like he had hit everything on the nail. The other Frost Dragon Warriors and he started feeling annoyed, so they stared at Luo Tian full of hostility.

Qin Changtian didn't notice this and pulled Luo Tian's hand. "Big brother Luo Tian, don't mind it too much. Uncle Kai Lun is only acting this way because he's thinking of the safety of our Dragon race."

Luo Tian smiled and replied: "I know."

Little Xie then asked: "Uncle Kai Lun, do you know where my father is now? We should immediately let the Dragon race know His Highness has returned and that the Dragon race has hope."

"En!"

Kai Lun nodded and said happily: "Since His Highness has returned, our Dragon race truly has hope."

Hope!

It can uplift morale and allow them to see light and the end of the tunnel.

All the Frost Dragon Warriors were excited as if the war was about to end.

Except...

Qin Changtian lowered his head like a child that had done something wrong. He softly said: "I, I, I still haven't comprehended the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart. I'm... I'm so useless. I've disappointed everyone's expectations."

For a brief moment...

Apart from Luo Tian, everyone looked like a bucket of cold water had been poured over their head. No one was able to say a word.

Only the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart is capable of killing the Eight-winged Gold Dragon – Tai Long.

Tianxuan Continent's main dragon bloodline was going to disappear just like that!

The only Dragon race left was going to be from the dark clans.

This was very heavy news.

Kai Lun forced a smile and said: "There's no need to be anxious, Your Highness. We still have time... Who knows, maybe tomorrow you might just happen to comprehend the arcane secrets of it."

At this time...

The dragon egg inside Luo Tian started rolling around.

Luo Tian asked: "Eggy, what on earth are you doing now?"

"Could it... could it be that you know the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart?"

The dragon egg started rolling about even more!

Chapter 546 – Luo Tian Is Annoyed

The first time it displayed its meat grinding powers, Luo Tian knew he had found an incredible thing.

Luo Tian wasn't that shocked when he found out it knew the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart.

He was only a bit excited.

He wasn't in a hurry to tell them the mantra for cultivating the secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart.

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The small group of eleven people journeyed towards the depths of Dragon Mountain.

After the group left...

At the spot that Luo Tian was standing at previously, a blood-covered head popped out from the ground. A long tongue poked out and licked the area before looking at the direction Qin Changtian and group had gone towards. A cold evil smile appeared on its vengeful ghost-like face.

Not long after.

Blood Sea City.

Nether King and Black Dragon King's expression faintly sank.

The Nether King was a Dark Angel with six wings.

Black Dragon King's body was covered in black shiny dragon scales, and his body was surging with an incomparably powerful dragon's aura.

When those two found out the Dragon race's young master had returned, their expressions hiddenly changed.

When those two found out Qin Changtian hadn't comprehended the arcane secrets to the Sky Dragon's Heart yet, a cold smile unconsciously appeared on their faces.

Black Dragon King said: “A stinking little brat wants to change history? Only a bunch of brainless trash would treat him as the race’s hope. Do they really think the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon’s Heart is that easy to comprehend? Who doesn’t know that the Sky Dragon’s Heart contains the secrets passed down by the Dragon God? After tens of thousands of years, who in the Dragon race was able to comprehend it? Just because the kid is unusually talented and proclaimed the number one out of the Dragon race? What a joke! Humph~!”

The Six-winged Angel, Nether King, also coldly smiled and said: “Black Dragon King, are the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon’s Heart really that powerful? Can it really kill our Lord Eight-winged Golden Dragon? One needs to know that our Lord’s cultivation has already reached a terrifying realm. The Dragon Emperor only exchanged two moves and was defeated. Moreover, he was beaten to an embarrassing state and could only go back half dead. Can the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon’s Heart really be our Lord’s opponent?”

The Dragon Emperor.

He was the Dragon race’s strongest expert, but could only take on two of Tai Long’s moves.

The second move directly smashed the Dragon Emperor into the void and out of the Sky Palace. That happened to be the scene where Yang Jin and the others encountered.

Black Dragon King looked up and said: “The arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon’s Heart is some type of supernatural divine power. Its power is extremely strong and can kill any dark creature of this realm. In the history of the Dragon race, its usage was only recorded down once.”

“And it happens to be the only other person to comprehend the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon’s Heart apart from the Dragon God. In the Ancient World, he only used the first move of the Sky Dragon’s Heart arcane secrets to kill the strongest expert of the Ancient World – Martial God.”

“It was then that the Dragon race shook the entire Ancient World, and also the time when the Dragon race flourished. Because of that incident, the value of the Dragon race’s blood essence increased greatly. The Dragon race from Tianxuan Continent used this opportunity to rise up and became the continent’s strongest overlord.”

After saying that...

The Black Dragon King became lost in thought.

Nether King was faintly surprised and muttered: "It's actually that strong? The Tianxuan Continent is only a lower plane while the Ancient World is a much stronger plane. There are numerous amounts of Profound Gods and Profound God Sovereigns in the Ancient World. You're telling me a single move of the Sky Dragon's Heart arcane secrets can kill their strongest expert?"

This was too inconceivable!

How can the divine powers of a Dragon God not be strong?

Black Dragon King faintly smiled and said: "This was written down in historical records so I don't know whether it's true or not. There's a chance it was exaggerated. If it was really that awesome, the Dragon race wouldn't have reached their current predicament."

"Wrong!"

"The arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart is really that strong."

Suddenly...

A blood shadow appeared in the Blood Sea main hall. There was a red flash and a 30 something year old man appeared on the throne. The man didn't give off any auras and looked like an ordinary middle-aged man without any special characteristics.

His appearance instantly made the atmosphere of the main hall change drastically.

Nether King and Black Dragon King both kneeled down and shouted: "Greetings to the Lord!"

Eight-winged Golden Dragon – Tai Long!

Tai Long smiled and said: "Everyone get up. The arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart is very powerful. If he can comprehend just a portion of the arcane secrets, even I am unable to resist its powerful attack. But..."

"Heh heh..."

Tai Long coldly sneered and continued: "That old fogey Dragon Emperor has underestimated the difficulty in the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart. That child's talent is below mine. Since I'm unable to comprehend it, that means it's definitely impossible for him."

Back when he was in the Dragon race, he had secretly looked over the writings regarding the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart.

It was considered a forbidden skill.

He had looked it over for nearly a whole year. Not to mention comprehending something, he couldn't even understand a single word! He had no idea what kind of arcane secrets were in there and even thought it wasn't any type of martial skill at all. Eventually, the Dragon Emperor discovered his actions.

At that time, he was a warrior of the Dragon race. The Dragon Emperor wasn't mad and actually allowed him to continue trying to comprehend it.

It was like this for three years.

But he gained nothing from it!

He had wasted a total of four years for the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart and what he got in return was nothing. It is definitely the world's hardest martial skill to comprehend!

But...

Tai Long never doubted its power. He believed this incident did happen in the Ancient World because...

He has once entered the Ancient World!

He has been to the place of the battle! When he was on scene, his heart was shaking non-stop!

Nether King's expression faintly changed as he said: "Lord, if that's the case, I can immediately send out some elites to assassinate him. We cannot let them return to the Dragon race's stronghold."

Tai Long smiled and said: "There's no need to rush this matter. Blood Ghost sent news that apart from them, there's also a human traveling in their group. He was the one that killed Karter and took away the Rainbow Lotus. And there were four human experts that were also killed by him. This human... heh heh... is kind of interesting."

All of a sudden...

He really wanted to see what this human looked like.

Immediately after...

Tai Long gave a command: "Nether King, send out Blood Ghost and some elite assassins to bring back that child and the human he's with. I need to carefully study that human. A Profound Venerate 4th ranker with a crippled dantian that can actually cultivate and manage to kill a Profound Emperor expert. That human is definitely not ordinary so I need to study him."

Nether King immediately replied: "I will take care of it right now!"

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In the depths of Dragon Mountain's forest.

“Achoo~, achoo~, achoo~...”

Luo Tian sneezed three times in a row. He then blurted out in annoyance: “F\*ck! Who the hell is talking shit behind this daddy’s back?!”

“Can you lower your voice?”

Kai Lun’s eyes widened as he glared at Luo Tian. “This isn’t the trashy world of you humans. If you wish to keep your life, you should lower your voice or keep your mouth shut. This is the Sky Palace, okay? THE Sky Palace.”

“Humph~!”

“Lowly creature.”

Several Frost Dragon Warriors revealed a look of disdain.

Chapter 547 – Blood Ghost Assassin Group

If it weren’t for giving Qin Changtian face, Luo Tian would’ve gone off by himself already.

Luo Tian glared back and said with disdain: “If this was the human’s world, you would be dead already.”

He said this without any trace of politeness.

Humans all had three fires burning above them.<sup>1</sup> This daddy will endure crap for two times, but if you still want to act like a cheap bastard the third time, then there’s no need to give you face anymore. There are always those cheap kinds of people where you want to give them face yet they don’t accept it.

“What did you say?”

“You dare say such words to our commander?”

“Trash, looks like you’re tired of living.”

Before that person could say anything else...

Luo Tian’s figure moved while releasing level 7 Berserk. And with Nine Dragons and Elephants stacked on as well, he suddenly leaned to the right.

“Boom~!”

One of the Frost Dragon Warriors was smashed flying.

Within an instant...

Luo Tian’s brows furrowed, “Shadewind Steps, level 9!”

“Phantom!”

“Whoosh~!”

Before that Frost Dragon Warrior’s body landed, Luo Tian already appeared behind him. A kick sent him flying back up into the air. Luo Tian’s figure instantly rose into the air as well and kicked that Frost Dragon Warrior back down onto the ground.

Luo Tian landed on top of that person and straddled his body. He then charged up his powers into his right arm.

“Stay your hand!” Kai Lun roared out.

Luo Tian, who was sitting on top of the Frost Dragon Warrior's body, coldly stared back at Kai Lun. He sneered in disdain before his gaze turned gloomy and stared at the Frost Dragon Warrior lying below him.

"Don't, don't, don't kill me."

"I'm, I'm, I'm begging you!"

The Frost Dragon Warrior was begging for mercy.

Kai Lun shouted in anger once more: "I told you to stay your hand!"

Luo Tian didn't look at him at all. His fist turned into red hot magma before he heavily smashed down.

"Agggghhhh~!"

"Agggghhhh~!"

"Boom~!"

The ground split apart and formed a deep fist imprint.

Luo Tian stood up and coldly said in disdain: "A Frost Dragon Warrior, huh? Couldn't even take a single blow."

After saying that...

Luo Tian didn't look back and just walked back to his original position. He didn't give Kai Lun a single glance like he was ignoring his existence.

That Frost Dragon Warrior lying on the ground was still shaking. His eyes were filled with fear and the crotch area of his pants was wet. If that punch really smashed down onto him, he was definitely going to die. It was fortunate that the punch wasn't aimed for him.

Shock!

Everyone was shocked.

Kai Lun stood there unmoving with an extremely ugly look on his face.

Mockery?

Now, these warriors felt that they were the joke themselves.

Luo Tian's combination attack was similar to fiercely slapping their faces. No one could say a single word. Kai Lun was speechless as well, and was thinking what kind of reactions could he take if those attacks were aimed at him?

He kept thinking.

Except...

After thinking for a long time, he still couldn't think of a way to crack Luo Tian's lightning speed attack.

He had no way to solve it!

With his current cultivation realm, there was no way for him to break those attacks.

"Crack~, crack~..."

Kai Lun clenched his fists and the joints cracked. His expression was extremely unsightly before coldly shouting: "Why are you still lying there?! You've lost all face for our Frost Dragon Warriors! Why aren't you standing up so we can continue our journey?!"

After lecturing that person angrily, Kai Lun glanced at Luo Tian but didn't say anything.

Qin Changtian said in a serious manner: "Uncle Kai Lun, big brother Luo Tian is my friend. We should be treating each other with respect."

Little Xie added: "His strength is much stronger than you guys by a large margin."

Kai Lun didn't say a word. He looked at the Frost Dragon Warriors who were still dumbstruck and said: "Why the hell are you guys so stunned? Unwilling to submit? If you don't submit, you can go make your move. If you don't dare to, then quickly continue with our journey."

Those Frost Dragon Warriors lowered their heads and quickly walked forward.

For a brief moment...

The team became silent for a while.

None of them were speaking.

Some of those Frost Dragon Warriors either consciously or unconsciously kept glancing at Luo Tian.

Luo Tian didn't care about it. If those guys dared to touch his bottom line again, he will no longer show mercy as he did before. He was merely giving them a reminder previously to not act wildly on top of a tiger's head. Besides, this tiger was one that could easily go batshit crazy.

Everyone walked in silence.

Their traveling speed wasn't very fast because Kai Lun and his team kept cautiously watching their surroundings.

It was as if they were scared someone was tailing them.

Luo Tian was a bit confused.

Little Xie whispered: "Tai Long has a Blood Ghost Assassin Group under him. They are good at disguises and concealing themselves for assassinations. They can even turn their bodies formless to enter the ground, trees, or even the air itself."

"Many of our Dragon race experts have died by their hands."

Luo Tian was stunned by this and asked: "Since they are so hard to deal with, why aren't we quickly flying through all of this?"

Kai Lun then said softly: "The Blood Ghost Assassin Group isn't an entity you can dodge just by being fast. The faster we go, the faster the scent on our bodies will reveal our location. They can find us through our scent. If they discover our stronghold location, our Dragon race's last resting place will be as good as gone."

"If our speeds are slow, we will give off less scent and it will disappear faster," added Qin Changtian.

Luo Tian faintly sighed and said to himself: "Such a large Dragon race yet they are scared to this point by a group of assassins. The Dragon race is like a tiger leaving the hills and descending to the plains. I don't even know if the Sky Dragon's Bead is at the stronghold or not. And I don't even know if I can find the Dragon God's Soul."

"How did it turn out like this?"

This was completely different from what he imagined.

Every common person knew the Sky Palace was a powerful and mysterious place. Who would've imagined that this place would be filled with rivers of blood and has turned into a world of slaughter?

Dragon race?

The Dragon race had become a turtle hiding in its shell. They were scared to death of an assassin group.

Suddenly...

Kai Lun waved his hand to have everyone stop. He furrowed his brows while his spiritual senses spread out like a wave. He closed his eyes and tried to sense any abnormal auras in the surroundings and the distinct scent of Blood Ghosts.

After stopping for a few seconds...

Kai Lun lowered his right hand and said: "Something's a bit off but I can't sense any Blood Ghosts. We will reach our dragon race's defensive line if we keep walking for a few more kilometers. The Blood Ghost Assassin Group would not dare to enter that casually."

The hearts of the seven Frost Dragon Warriors slightly relaxed.

"Almost home."

"We're almost there, finally."

Kai Lun then said: "Your Highness, do you want to rest a bit before continuing? The rest of the path is very safe so resting here isn't a problem."

Qin Changtian looked at everyone and realized everyone had been concentrating their spiritual senses the entire journey. They looked rather exhausted after lowering their concentration, so he said: "Then we will rest here for a bit."

Just when Kai Lun was about to speak...

Luo Tian suddenly made a hand motion for them to cease talking. “Shoosh~...”

His brows furrowed.

“Titan God’s Soul, release!”

“Ommm~!”

Over ten thousand deceased souls of the Titan race stacked into Luo Tian’s mind. His sensing abilities increased several times, exceeding his current cultivation realm. Suddenly, he detected twelve auras filled with blood approaching them.

His countenance changed and he immediately shouted: “They’re here!”

Chapter 548 – Blood Shadow Skill, Blood Explosion

Luo Tian looked at Kai Lun and said: “The people you previously mentioned have come.”

“What people?”

“The Blood Ghost Assassin Group?”

Kai Lun’s eyes widened and said: “Impossible, I’ve already used my sea of consciousness and didn’t sense their auras. Kid, I admit you are quite strong but your cultivation is only at the Profound Venerate 4th rank. No matter how strong your sea of consciousness is, it still cannot be stronger than mine.”

Luo Tian didn’t bother saying anything more to him.

He looked over at Qin Changtian.

Qin Changtian's gaze turned serious and immediately said: "Prepare for battle!"

He trusted Luo Tian.

This was unconditional trust. Throughout their journey together, Luo Tian not only gave Qin Changtian a sense of strength, but there was also some type of powerful aura inside him. This kind of aura gave him a sense of familiarity and trust, and this aura wasn't the aura of the Azure Dragon.

It was another type of familiar and mysterious type of aura that he couldn't really pinpoint.

Kai Lun's brows furrowed before he glared at Luo Tian. "Your Highness, don't listen to his random words. I just used my sea of consciousness to send out my senses. In a radius of a hundred kilometers, I didn't detect any people from the Blood Ghost Assassin Group. It's impossible for his spiritual sense to be stronger than mine."

"That's right."

"Your Highness, Commander Kai Lun's cultivation is in the Profound Saint realm. His sea of consciousness sensing ability is definitely stronger than any Profound Venerate ranker."

"It's definitely not wrong."

Qin Changtian didn't bother explaining himself and just said: "With my identity as the young master, I am commanding you all to prepare for battle."

"It's too late."

"They're here already."

Luo Tian smiled bitterly. If it weren't for the damn quest, he wouldn't care about the death of these guys.

Immediately after...

His gaze stopped at a certain area and said with a cold smile: "You guys are from the Blood race, huh? Your old ancestor Sovereign Bloodfiend was killed by me yet you little ghosts dare to act arrogant in front of me? Humph~!"

As his voice faded...

Luo Tian roared out: "Become A Devil!"

"Boom~!"

His body quickly transformed into Devil Sovereign Xingtian.

The Sky Splitting Divine Axe chopped down towards an empty area while he shouted arrogantly: "Die for me!"

"Boom~!"

Everyone was dumbstruck.

Not to mention Kai Lun, even Qin Changtian and Little Xie were stupefied.

"What is he doing?"

"What kind of human is he? Someone from the devil sect?"

At this moment...

Luo Tian pulled back his axe and rested it on his shoulder. His eyes were locked at a certain area before saying in disdain: "Still not showing yourselves?"

The ground split apart.

Fresh blood spouted out like a fountain and dyed the area red.

One of the warriors walked over and said: "It's, it's, it's the Blood Ghost Assassin Group! Prepare, prepare for battle!"

Kai Lun's expression turned to shock before shouting: "Protect His Highness!"

In an instant...

The eight of them transformed into Frost Dragons. Their large bodies became glass-like and looked just like crystals. The surrounding temperature quickly declined as the eight warriors circled around with Qin Changtian and Little Xie in the middle.

When Kai Lun was about to step forward...

Luo Tian shouted: "Just protect them two! I can handle these little ghosts by myself!"

"Huh?"

"By yourself?"

"You need to be careful then. The attack from these Blood Ghosts have poison in them, so you can't touch even a tiny bit of it," advised Kai Lun.

Several Frost Dragon Warriors discussed with doubt: "Can he really handle them by himself?"

“Right...”

“Commander, should we go help him?”

“It looks like there’s quite a few of them this time. This is the first time I’m seeing a whole team of Blood Ghosts. He’s only at the Profound Venerate 4th rank, do we need to help out?”

Qin Changtian then said: “There’s no need. We actually might hinder him if we made a move. Big brother Luo Tian can do it. He cultivated a devil sect martial skill and seems to understand these Blood Ghosts very well. He can definitely take care of them.”

In reality, he wasn’t sure either.

But since Luo Tian said such words, he trusted Luo Tian will definitely be able to handle it. He then said to himself: “Big brother Luo Tian, please be careful.”

“Ke ke...”

“Ke ke...”

“I didn’t expect a human like you can sense us from so far away. Looks like our Lord didn’t see wrongly – you are not an ordinary human. But even though you’re not ordinary, you will still have to die today.”

For a brief moment...

Ten Blood Ghosts revealed their figures.

Their eyes were gloomy-looking and the bodies looked like they had just crawled out from a pool of blood. The positions where they were standing had just perfectly surrounded Luo Tian.

Of course...

This was the position Luo Tian deliberately chose to stand at.

Luo Tian sneered coldly and sent Kai Lun a sound transmission: "There's still a Blood Ghost who hasn't appeared. He has managed to completely hide his aura so even I cannot accurately determine his position. You guys need to be extra careful of his sneak attack."

Kai Lun's expression shook while he didn't feel too good. He knew the way he treated Luo Tian yet Luo Tian was now giving him a forewarning. He was very grateful and immediately replied: "En, you need to be careful as well. When we get back to the stronghold, I will treat you to some alcohol!"

Luo Tian faintly smiled.

In a lightning flash...

A Blood Ghost coldly harrumphed before shouting: "Blood Net Killing Formation!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

The figures of the ten transformed and joined together to become a large blood net covered in viscous-looking poison. With a flash of red light, it flew extremely fast straight towards Luo Tian.

Luo Tian's Sky Splitting Divine Axe started moving as he chopped at it.

The blood net was split open but merged back together again in a blink of an eye.

“Hahaha...”

“The devil sect’s old ancestor – Battle God Xingtian. No matter how strong your axe is, there’s no way you can cut our blood net apart. We are liquid bodies, so it’s useless no matter how much you slash at us. Quit putting up a fight and just let us capture you.”

A smug voice came from somewhere within the blood net.

Luo Tian looked up but didn’t retreat. He pulled back the Sky Splitting Divine Axe revealed his grim reaper’s smile. “Since that’s the case, I will let you guys see a secret technique of the devil sect. I will let your little group of ghosts experience what’s called Blood Shadow.”

Suddenly...

Luo Tian shouted: “Secret skill, Blood Shadow!”

“Boom~!”

His body exploded and the sky was covered in a blood-colored rain.

He then flew through the gaps of the large blood net before fusing back together at a crazy rate. As each droplet fused together, it became the fleshly body of Devil Sovereign Xingtian once more. Luo Tian’s brows furrowed before he shouted arrogantly: “Explode for me!”

“Boom~!”

A series of explosive sounds were heard as the blood net exploded.

Each Blood Ghost exploded until they revealed their bodies once more. The explosions bombed them until they looked like dead dogs!

Back when the blood rain penetrated through the gaps, Luo Tian left behind a bunch of droplets on the net. With just a thought, he was able to activate Blood Shadow's level 2 skill "Blood Explosion" and blow those ten Blood Ghosts into oblivion.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing a Blood Ghost. You have gained 300,000 experience points, 30,000 profound energy..."

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining a Blood Ghost Orb."

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing..."

A series of system alerts sounded off.

Chapter 549 – Be Low Profile

Then, his Blood Explosion instantly killed ten more.

There was still one more person alive in the Blood Ghost Assassin Group, which happened to be their Team Leader.

But...

He had hidden very deeply and didn't reveal any auras.

Luo Tian's cold gaze swept the area before he said with a cold smile: "Come on out. Is there really a need to keep hiding?"

His voice woke up the shocked warriors.

Kai Lun and the other Frost Dragon Warriors all stopped breathing while their eyes kept sweeping the area.

At this moment...

Their hearts were filled with incomparable shock!

Blood Ghost Assassin Group – many experts of the Dragon race had unknowingly died under their sneak attacks. Their disguises and their stealth were practically flawless. But under Luo Tian's eyes, they were like assassins under the eyes of Buddha without any place to hide.

“Very strong!”

“He's way too strong!”

“I have never seen such a strong human. Even General Bing Shuan isn't this strong, right?”

These were all spoken inside their hearts.

When Luo Tian originally showed his strength and took down a Frost Dragon Warrior in a second, they were only slightly surprised. This was because the Frost Dragon Warriors were the weakest existence in the Dragon race. Being able to defeat them wasn't something worth showing off over.

But it was different this time.

Luo Tian found those hidden Blood Ghosts and used a secret skill of the devil sect to instantly kill ten of them. It was simply too shocking and created a strong impact inside their hearts.

When Luo Tian said there was still one more person left, none of them dared to relax and became even more cautious.

Kai Lun then said in a serious manner: "A small team of Blood Ghost Assassins have six people and a large team has twelve. Eleven of them have died so a Team Leader is still hiding nearby. Everyone needs to be extra careful."

While saying this...

Kai Lun looked over at Luo Tian.

Luo Tian gave a faint signal with his eyes.

Kai Lun seemed to understand it and took a slight step out. He exposed signs of relaxing and transformed back into the figure of a human.

Very quickly...

A powerful blood figure flew out.

"Ke ke..."

A weird evil chuckle was heard. Blood-colored light brightened the sky before it flew past Kai Lun and went for the encircled Qin Changtian. A large ghastly blood-covered hand went straight for Qin Changtian's throat while a cold shout was heard, "Die for me!"

The speed was so fast that one couldn't see clearly.

Even if Kai Lun deliberately showed himself relaxing, he still wasn't able to react fast enough. His expression turned to shock and screamed out: "Your Highness! Watch out!"

“Ke ke...”

“Too late!”

The blood covering the sky turned into thick killing intent. It was like it could kill Qin Changtian within an instant!

The order he received wasn't to capture Qin Changtian alive but to directly kill him.

This was the Nether King deliberately changing Tai Long's command.

There was no way he was going to allow someone that could threaten his Lord to continue living. Even if Qin Changtian had no way of comprehending the arcane secrets of the Sky Dragon's Heart, he still had to be killed. No matter what, every single threat had to be eliminated in its cradle. Everything he did was for the great cause of his Lord!

Therefore...

Blood Ghost grabbed the chance to directly charge towards Qin Changtian.

“Shadow Clone!”

“Shadow Shift!”

As Luo Tian's voice faded, his body turned into a black shadow before instantly blocking in front of Qin Changtian.

Incredibly fast speeds!

It was so fast that it had reached an unimaginable level! Luo Tian grinned fiercely and said: “You've finally come out!”

“Decapitation Strike!”

“Chop it off for me!”

His arms bulged out and the Sky Splitting Divine Axe arced across space and chopped down. Those series of movements were completed in an instant! No matter how fast Blood Ghost was, he was still half a beat slower than Luo Tian.

Blood Ghost’s expression drastically changed.

It was no longer possible for him to kill Qin Changtian.

At this moment...

He planned on fighting Luo Tian head-on. The blood in his body surged, and a huge blood-colored hand smashed straight for Luo Tian. “Blood Soul Palm!”

“Boom~!”

Before the palm strike could reach him, Luo Tian already chopped down with his Sky Splitting Divine Axe.

“Shumph~!”

Blood Ghost was directly slashed in half.

Even if this was the case, the Blood Soul Palm still struck heavily onto Luo Tian’s chest and sent him flying out. His chest became fiery hot and the Blood God’s Armor started flickering while giving off faint green smoke.

“Poison!”

“It’s highly poisonous!”

Luo Tian was stunned as he said to himself: “It’s fortunate I had the Blood God’s Armor on, otherwise, this Blood Ghost’s poison will definitely play me to my death.”

“Blood God...”

“Blood God’s Armor?!”

“Who are you?!”

“Old ancestor Bloodfiend has been dead for over ten thousand years and his set of Blood God’s equipment has disappeared. It’s impossible for it to appear again! Who are you exactly?!” Blood Ghost, who had been chopped into two, could actually keep talking. And he acted like he hadn’t suffered any injuries.

Luo Tian’s expression unconsciously sank before coldly sneering. He put away the Sky Splitting Divine Axe and took out the Blood God’s Sword. He then grinned: “So what if it’s the Blood God’s Armor? This daddy also has the Blood God’s Sword. Your old ancestor Bloodfiend’s remnant soul was actually destroyed by me.”

“What?!”

“The Spectral Forbidden Grounds outside of Heavenly Sword City, the one where Human Emperor Hong Wanfu sealed up our old ancestor’s soul, was killed by you?”

The two split up parts of Blood Ghost didn’t heal up, yet the two different parts still stood up without support.

Two eyes stared at Luo Tian before shouting: “Kid, I will remember you...”

Without waiting for him to finish...

Luo Tian started moving interrupted: "Remember me? Damn, I'm so f\*cking scared!"

The Blood God's Sword turned into many sword flashes as it pierced towards Blood Ghost.

Blood Ghost's body splashed down as it turned into a pool of blood. It then disappeared into the soil at an extremely quick speed.

Luo Tian's brows furrowed, "You want to escape?"

Luo Tian leaped up into the air with the Blood God's Sword and then held it with both hands before stabbing down fiercely.

"Aggghh~!"

"Aggghh~!"

"Kid, this daddy will definitely be back! You just wait for me! Your Dragon race better wait for me!"

A loud squeal of a pig being slaughtered came out from the ground.

Below the sword blade...

A stream of blood gushed up before turning into a blood hand.

"Damn it!"

“He managed to escape!” Luo Tian said in annoyance. Their speed was simply too fast once a Blood Ghost entered the ground.

Blood Ghost’s speed was already at a terrifying rate, yet he never imagined he would still have one of his hands chopped off. Luo Tian wasn’t afraid he would go back and report everything about them.

Only that...

That Blood Ghost was a mini-boss and was worth at least a few hundred thousand experience points.

He wasn’t that far from leveling up.

Every single experience point was extremely precious to him.

“Sigh~...”

Luo Tian put away his Blood God’s Sword and transformed back into his human body. He then said angrily: “You’re lucky you ran away so quickly, or else this daddy will definitely explode your corpse.”

“Oh heavens!”

“The Blood Ghost Assassin Group had twelve people, yet only their team leader managed to escape alive. And he ran with his hand chopped off! This kind of power is too terrifying! Idol! You are my idol...”

“...”

Those Frost Dragon Warriors all crowded around Luo Tian with eyes full of worship and admiration.

This world is just like that.

Whoever had the strength was the ruler.

Every member of the Dragon race worshipped the strong.

The strength Luo Tian displayed made them filled with admiration. Even Kai Lun's eyes were burning up in heat. He started laughing in happiness and said loudly: "What a good kid! I will treat you to some alcohol when we get back to the stronghold. It's the strongest alcohol of our Dragon race!"

Luo Tian smiled in response.

Qin Changtian giggled and said: "Killing these Blood Ghosts is nothing. Big brother Luo Tian still has greater powers he hasn't demonstrated yet."

Luo Tian chuckled and said: "Low-key, low-key, it's best to be low profile a bit."

Suddenly...

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"Someone's coming!"

Luo Tian's brows furrowed and said: "This time, there's a lot of them."

Kai Lun's expression changed and shouted: "Prepare for battle!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

All the Frost Dragon Warriors instantly transformed into Frost Dragons. An intense amount of their Frost Dragon auras shot out as they quickly shielded Qin Changtian and Little Xie.

“Something happened ahead!”

“Quick, quick, quick!”

“It’s definitely the Blood Ghost Assassin Group ambushing someone! I can smell the scent of blood coming from there!”

Over ten Dragon race warriors flew out of the forest. Seeing Kai Lun and the others, their expressions faintly changed and one of them said: “I was wondering who it was! So it’s the great commander Kai Lun that was beaten to a dog by the four-winged angel Fu Leide.”

“Hahaha...”

“One of the ten commanders of General Bing Shuang was beaten to a pulp by a four-winged angel. The face of the Frost Dragon clan was completely lost by this guy.”

“He still has the face to keep living in this world. If I was him, I would’ve killed myself already by smashing into a wall.”

Voices of mockery were constantly heard.

The ten plus dragon warriors had earthen gray scales so they were most likely a different type of species of the Dragon race.

“What did you say?!”

“Lun Sa, come at me if you have the guts.”

“Do you even know what kind of situation it was back then? If you didn’t see it, then don’t go about spouting crap. If you were in my place, most likely you would’ve lost your life already.”

The Frost Dragon Warriors started yelling back in annoyance.

“Cheh~!”

“Even if I were to lose my life, I would just fight until a bloody death. There’s no way I would crawl back on my last breath and become a disgraceful existence. I heard a rumor that someone actually kneeled on the ground and begged Fu Leide to spare their dog life.” Lun Sa started smiling in disdain after saying that.

The expression on those Frost Dragon Warriors drastically changed as the icy cold intent around them intensified.

Kai Lun was their leader.

They respected him from the bottom of their hearts. Back then, they personally witnessed how perilous the situation was. If it weren’t for Kai Lun kneeling down, their entire team would’ve been annihilated. Every single clan member of the Frost Dragons was grateful towards Kai Lun.

Kai Lun yelled out: “Don’t talk about it anymore!”

His gaze turned fierce as it swept past the Frost Dragon Warriors. He then said softly: “It’s a fact that I indeed lost.”

“Hahaha...”

Kai Lun clenched his fists tightly before loosening them.

Luo Tian gave him a glance and asked: “Do you want me to...”

“No need!”

Kai Lun knew what Luo Tian wanted to say and directly rejected it. He said with a smile: "They're just mocking me with some words; it's not like I'm going to lose any flesh over it. With the situation our Dragon race is facing, we can't have anymore in-fighting. Otherwise, our Dragon race would be over before Tai Long even attacks us with his Dark Army."

Luo Tian couldn't help admiring him.

This was admiration from the bottom of his heart!

Luo Tian too had experienced such situations many times but he couldn't endure it and started killing.

For the Dragon race and his Frost Dragon clan, the things Kai Lun did was truly noteworthy.

But...

Luo Tian's personality wasn't like his.

He wouldn't be able to endure.

His life's motto was f\*ck them up if you're pissed off. Just f\*ck them up all you want!

"A human?!"

"How can a lowly creature like him appear in our Sky Palace?" Lun Sa's gaze changed as it landed on Luo Tian. His disdainful expression became even stronger as he said: "Insignificant lowly race, hurry up and scam out from my Sky Palace. This place isn't something a trash..."

Before anything after trash was said, Luo Tian's figure disappeared.

In an instant...

Luo Tian appeared in front of Lun Sa and fiercely slapped out.

“Pak~!”

This was a loud ear-piercing slap! Everyone turned dumbstruck because of this!

Even Lun Sa couldn't react in time. His cheek was burning hot and a palm print appeared on it. His eyes widened before he roared out in anger: “Sneak attacking this daddy?! You damn tras...”

“Pak~!”

A left hand fiercely swung over for another slap.

The strength used was much stronger and almost sent Lun Sa flying to the ground.

Luo Tian's gaze was filled with cold killing intent as he stared at Lun Sa. “I am not Uncle Kai Lun and I'm not someone from your Dragon race. If your dog's mouth keeps spouting words this daddy doesn't like, I will directly kill you!”

“Kid, you dare?!”

Lun Sa wasn't a three year old child so he wasn't scared just by a few threatening words from Luo Tian. His expression was still filled with pure arrogance.

Luo Tian's eyes shifted and his grim reaper's path of slaughter energy was released. Behind him was a huge phantom image of a Grim Reaper, holding a large scythe that was gleaming with death. Luo Tian then harrumphed: “You can see if I dare to or not!”

“Gulp~!”

A cold chilling aura slowly diffused out to the surrounding area.

It oppressed Lun Sa to the point of making his face turn pale. The pupils in his eyes dilated and his body started shivering. His lips were trembling and he couldn't say a single word.

He quickly retreated and almost tripped over into the arms of one of the Earth Dragon Warriors. He turned around and realized behind him was one of his subordinates. His expression faintly recovered before shouting: "Attack him! Immediately kill him for me!"

Over ten Earth Dragon Warriors instantly moved in unison.

Kai Lun also shouted in anger: "I want to see who dares to!"

At this time...

Seven Frost Dragon Warriors quickly rushed to Luo Tian's side. They had ferocious gazes and looked like they would attack without hesitation if those Earth Dragon Warriors dared to rush over.

Those previous two slaps by Luo Tian were simply too awesome.

Luo Tian's place in their hearts had risen to a whole new level. They admired him even more now!

Luo Tian had done something they had wanted to do for a long time but didn't dare to.

This handsome guy had become a hero in their hearts! If someone wanted to harm their hero, they would definitely stand up without hesitation!

Lun Sa's gaze turned cold before he said: "Just based on the few of you and you wish to contend with my Earth Dragon team? It looks like shit must have entered your brains."

“What if you add me in?”

“And me!”

Qin Changtian stood forward unhappily. Little Xie also followed out right after him.

“Your, Your, Your Highness?!”

Lun Sa had an extremely ugly look on his face like he had just swallowed a fly.

“General Bing Shuang’s son, Young Master Bing Shuang?!”

“They’ve, they’ve, they’ve returned!”

Little Xie raised his voice and said: “Why aren’t you kneeling after seeing His Highness?”

Lun Sa hesitated for a few seconds. He was not quite willing but still kneeled down. His eyes had a trace of hatred as he said: “Paying respect to Your Highness.”

The Earth Dragon Warriors behind him also kneeled down and chanted in unison: “Paying respect to Your Highness.”

Qin Changtian was suppressing the rage of flames inside his heart. He understood the status the Earth Dragon Warriors had, and especially the Earth Dragon King. He could only force himself to reveal a faint smile and say: “Please rise.”

Luo Tian had been paying attention to Lun Sa.