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Chapter 691: Despicable Outlander_2

These local demon beasts, over time, came to understand.

"What I want, we can discuss."

Chen Fan smiled faintly, "Later I will use the Beast Taming Technique to control you, you only need to agree."

He preferred achieving his goals through words, as it was hassle-free, and he was quite confident.

Of course, if the other party remained stubborn, he could only use force.

There were only three Flying Centipedes, each about fifteen to sixteen meters long, losing one would be a real pity.

"What! Beast Taming Technique!"

The Flying Centipede's eyes showed human-like fear.

It looked at its companions around.

No wonder they attacked it desperately, because if they didn't, they would be the ones to die.

"Despicable outsider!"

It shouted angrily, "You want to control me, turn me into one of them? I'm telling you, in your dreams! I'd rather die than submit to you. If you have the guts, fight me fair and square!"

"Do you really think that in your current state, it would take much effort for me to kill you?"

Chen Fan sneered, "Look at your companions, one of them has similar strength to you, but what was the result? Killing you would be as easy as flipping my palm."

The Flying Centipede fell silent after hearing this.

Regret filled its heart.

Clearly, the other side came prepared.

The other person deliberately attracted its attention.

Yet, looking back, if it had chased the other person, would it now be one of the controlled companions?

Seeing this, Chen Fan knew it was the right moment for a crucial move, "Actually, you and your companions should feel lucky it's me. If it were someone else, after defeating you, they would have killed you and disassembled your bodies to forge weapons and armor,

I merely controlled them and didn't resort to lethal means. More importantly, you attacked first, Elder Wang and I only defended passively."

"That's bullshit!"

Chen Fan didn't expect this Flying Centipede to be quite intelligent and not easily deceived.

"Despicable scum!"

It raged, "You think I don't know why you're here? The person next to you stole our things earlier, we haven't settled that yet. Not long after, he brought you along. You covet the Treasure Medicine in our territory, right?"

"Hum, despicable beings. I knew your true faces all along. Trying to use tricks on me won't work! If you have the guts, give me a clean death! Don't think about using the Beast Taming Technique on me, I'll never submit to you even in death."

Chen Fan rubbed his forehead, knowing persuading this fellow wouldn't be easy.

Thankfully, he had plan B.

If that failed, he would act himself.

"You're right, I am indeed after the Treasure Medicine. But controlling them was a last resort. I believe you don't want them to die either?"

"What do you want to do!"

The Flying Centipede panicked, seeming to realize something.

"Exactly."

Chen Fan smiled, "Their lives are in my hands. If you don't want to watch them die right before your eyes, you'd best cooperate with me."

"You!"

The Flying Centipede wished it could tear the person in front of it apart.

Despicable!

Absolutely despicable!

It had dealt with many people before, some with unimaginable power capable of crushing it with a single finger. But never had it seen someone as despicable as this.

He was using its companions' lives to threaten it.

Indeed, the outside world was full of danger, and those living outside were sinister and deceitful.

Chen Fan was unfazed.

Being called a despicable outsider, he had gotten used to it.

"Actually, cooperating with me isn't a bad deal." Chen Fan smiled, "The demon beasts here are limited. With only Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, you're likely struggling to feed yourselves. Cooperate with me, and I can ensure you eat to your heart's content."

Its eyes widened upon hearing this.

"You, are you serious?"

"Of course."

Chen Fan casually replied.

After all, when bringing these fellows out, they could be used to handle those burrowing Fierce Beasts. What else could be done? Let them devour them.

So this fellow in front was a glutton?

"How can I know if you're telling the truth or lying?"

It retreated slightly.

"Maybe you're just trying to control me, making up lies."

"No problem."

Chen Fan didn't mind, "I've said everything that needs to be said. If you still refuse to cooperate, I will have to act, just like with your companions who surrendered after I defeated them."

Seeing Chen Fan's seemingly amused expression, the Flying Centipede shivered.

It had witnessed Chen Fan's methods.

After hesitating for a moment, it finally made a decision, "Fine, I'll agree to be controlled, but you must promise not to harm my companions and provide sufficient food as you said."

Its tone sounded a bit humble.

There weren't that many demon beasts in the Secret Realm.

After all, those who survived were tough. Their Flying Centipede clan lived on the outskirts of the back mountain, indicating their low status.

Usually, they fed on Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi and Treasure Medicine, occasionally catching one or two low-level demon beasts for a taste.

Their mouths were dull.

When Elder Wang and Chen Fan appeared, their main goal was to drive away the intruders and also taste flesh. Although those two were smaller than a single eye of theirs, even ants are meat, right?

The result? They failed. Not only did they fail, many of their kin were controlled by the other side, leaving it alone, unable to escape or defeat them.

It could only surrender.

Though shameful, it wasn't bad to eat well.

"Of course."

Chen Fan agreed without hesitation, "A gentleman's word is his bond."

The Flying Centipede's eyes twitched.

It felt these words coming from a despicable outsider were too hard to believe.

In the next moment, Chen Fan performed the Beast Taming Technique and imprinted it on the other's Divine Soul.

In his mind, a new consciousness emerged.

Unlike the other Flying Centipedes, this one wasn't full of fear but rather reluctance, disdain, and desire.

"A lot on its mind."

Chen Fan muttered.

"Is it done?"

Elder Wang noticed the change in the Flying Centipede's eyes and asked.

"Yes."

Chen Fan nodded.

Simultaneously, several Flying Centipedes surrounded the new one, expressing guilt.

They were forced to attack earlier.

Fortunately, now they were all controlled, achieving a sort of reunion.

"What about the promised food?" The Flying Centipede transmitted a message.

They were all injured. A large amount of flesh would speed up their recovery.

If they stayed to absorb Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, they could recover, but much slower and riskier.

Other territorial demon beasts wouldn't sit idly by if they found them weak.

"In a rush, are you?"

Chen Fan glanced at it, "You're right. I'm here for the Treasure Medicine. There must be plenty of Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures in your territory. Take me there, and once I have the Treasure Medicine, I'll let you eat your fill."

All his efforts were for the Treasure Medicine.

It was finally time to reap the rewards.

Chapter 692: Sharing All One Has

Led by a few Flying Centipedes, Chen Fan arrived at their mountain peak.

Standing on the peak, looking down, there were quite a number of medicinal fields, but most of them were already abandoned and overgrown with various strange-looking wild grasses.

Because the Secret Realm was especially rich in Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, these grasses grew tall and lush.

In contrast, a few spots where treasure medicines grew were doing quite well, blooming in vibrant colors, clearly tended to meticulously by the Flying Centipedes.

Chen Fan deployed the Emperor's Qi Observation Skill.

Immediately, he sensed numerous treasure medicine auras, more than a thousand, varying in intensity, one of which felt particularly familiar, emanating from the underground.

Apparently, that was the Celestial Net Root that Elder Wang had previously given him.

He carefully perceived for a moment and was delighted to find that there were more than ten Celestial Net Roots left.

Each Celestial Net Root could provide a thousand points of Primordial True Essence, more than ten of them would amount to over ten thousand points of Primordial True Essence.

Of course, Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures are most effective when consumed for the first time, the more you consume, the less effective they become, but an increase of ten thousand points was definitely guaranteed.

Chen Fan glanced at his status panel, with this, his Primordial True Essence would be over twenty thousand, occupying twenty percent of his Sea of Qi.

Even more exciting to him was that among the thousand auras, a few were stronger than the ones emitted by the Celestial Net Root.

That is to say, among these, there were Middle Grade Treasure Medicines, and possibly even Top Grade Treasure Medicines.

However, he didn't know if there were any treasure medicines with effects similar to the Celestial Net Root, which could also enhance Primordial True Qi.

On the other side, Elder Wang looked at the medicinal fields below, his eyes filled with complex emotions.

In his wildest dreams, he never thought that one day he could come here in broad daylight.

The ones guiding him were these Flying Centipedes.

And the reason it turned out this way was naturally thanks to Chen Fan.

"Perhaps it is time to entrust all the Supreme-level Martial Arts I have, including the Sacred Heart Technique, to him," he thought.

Originally, his plan was to give Chen Fan the Phoenix Blood along with the Sacred Heart Technique.

But after witnessing Chen Fan's strength, he changed his mind.

Because, with his own power, even if the opportunity arose to encounter a demon beast with Phoenix Bloodline, it would be difficult to obtain the Phoenix Blood.

Chen Fan was different.

His power was strong and his potential even greater, if one day he encountered such a beast, not only would he be able to take the Phoenix Blood, he could potentially even kill the demon beast.

Unfortunately, the Black Tortoise True Skill among the Supreme Martial Arts was incomplete. If it were complete, that would be ideal.

In his view, this martial art was the most suitable for Chen Fan at the moment; with his comprehension, he could freely combine various techniques without worrying about insufficient True Qi.

Meanwhile, the few Flying Centipedes were not as happy.

After all, anyone in their situation wouldn't be pleased...

However, they had no choice, their lives now hung by a thread, and a few treasure medicines were nothing in comparison.

"Rest assured,"

Chen Fan sensed their emotions and comforted, "I will only take one-tenth of the treasure medicines, the rest will still be yours, and I promise you a feast afterward."

Although he sensed over a thousand auras, only a little over a hundred were mature.

Consuming the immature ones would yield minimal benefits, or even adverse effects.

Upon hearing this, the Flying Centipedes were elated.

The master only took one-tenth?

They thought he would take everything.

Only the last Flying Centipede, which had been subjugated, was not so pleased.

"Elder Wang, I'll leave this to you,"

Chen Fan said with a smile.

He had never seen most of these treasure medicines, nor did he know their specific effects.

Elder Wang smiled at him, walked over to a plant three or four men tall. This plant resembled coral, with a dozen or so fruits hanging from it.

Some had grown to the size of a fist, their exterior red and emitting a strong fragrance.

Some were much smaller, still green on the outside, clearly in a growing phase.

Elder Wang looked impressed and said, "This Jade Coral Tree only bears a batch of Jade Coral Fruits every hundred years, in quantities of twenty to thirty. Consuming them can significantly enhance Elixir Power, a rare treasure even for Celestial Realm Martial Artists, and naturally highly beneficial for True Essence Realm Martial Artists."

Chen Fan's eyes lit up.

Elder Wang's meaning was clear, these Jade Coral Fruits could also enhance his Primordial True Essence, with a better effect than the Celestial Net Root.

"Elder Wang, are these Jade Coral Fruits Middle Grade Treasure Medicines?"

He asked.

"That's right, these fruits have already matured, you can pick one to try."

If it were someone else, he would worry about them consuming it hastily, fearing their body couldn't handle it.

But Chen Fan was different, his True Essence was abundant beyond Elden Wang's imagination.

"Okay."

Without Elder Wang's prompting, he already wanted to try.

He picked a Jade Coral Fruit, took a bite, and a sweet juice flowed out.

Not far away, the Flying Centipedes remained calm.

They actually didn't like eating this fruit.

Coincidentally, that treasure tree shared the same medicinal field with several types of treasure medicines they did like.

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Chen Fan took a few bites and finished the entire fruit, then he was shocked to discover that his internal Primordial True Essence had increased by nearly three thousand points, three times the effect of the Celestial Net Root!

"How is it? Pretty good, right?"

Elder Wang asked with a smile.

"Mm!"

Chen Fan nodded heavily, this was more than just good, it was exceptionally good!

No wonder it's a Middle Grade Treasure Medicine!

He glanced at the remaining four fruits, meaning that his Primordial True Essence could increase by more than ten thousand points in total.

"Elder Wang, is there more?"

Three thousand points of Primordial True Essence, with the addition of Inner Strength, the total True Qi Value could exceed two billion, but even with this, facing more than ten Celestial Realm Martial Artists would still be difficult.

"There are more, but they are not Middle Grade Treasure Medicines, they are Low Grade, comparable to the Celestial Net Root in effect."

Elder Wang had already anticipated this question, and said.

"I see."

Chen Fan was a bit disappointed when he heard this.

"But the quantity is quite plentiful."

Elder Wang smiled and said, "Counting the Celestial Net Roots, there are around twenty to thirty pieces."

Upon hearing this, Chen Fan did some quick calculations. Apart from those Celestial Net Roots, his Primordial True Essence could still increase by around twenty thousand points, totaling nearly forty thousand points.

Actually, that's quite good.

In the outside world, he had spent the entire night absorbing Heaven and Earth Primordial Qi, and could only increase by more than fifteen hundred points.

Here, in just a few hours, the increase was forty thousand points. The efficiency difference was obvious.

Of course, the difficulty of the latter method was much higher.

If it wasn't for the initial luck, where a Flying Centipede was isolated, and Elder Wang attracting the fire for him, it would have been impossible to obtain these Treasure Medicines now.

"Chen Fan, I know you most desire the Treasure Medicines that can increase Primordial True Essence, but don't ignore other Treasure Medicines around, like that one."

Elder Wang walked to a patch of woods and stopped under a Treasure Tree.

The tree's height was about ten meters, but its branches and leaves were lush like a giant umbrella, with less than ten fruits on it.

The fruits were quite peculiar, resembling gourds, small on top and large below, with a cyan exterior. Only two fruits were yellow and red-tinted, emitting a fragrance.

"What's this?"

Chen Fan followed over, curiosity shining in his eyes.

Not far away, the Flying Centipedes immediately grew tense, seemingly reluctant.

"This is the Longevity Fruit."

Elder Wang's voice carried excitement, "Although it's a Low Grade Treasure Medicine, each can increase lifespan by two hundred years. If sold outside, it would cause a bloodbath."

He didn't expect these Flying Centipedes to guard a Tree of Life.

No wonder whenever he tried to get closer, these Flying Centipedes would stop him; apparently, the Treasure Tree hid something, these demon beasts are quite smart, hiding it well, only revealing it when he observed from above.

Imagine if this news spread, those Noble Families would unite to target the tree.

A few Flying Centipedes, though troublesome, are not difficult to deal with.

"One fruit increases lifespan by two hundred years?"

Chen Fan thought of the Cyan Dragon Fruit.

This means the Cyan Dragon Fruit is also a Low Grade Treasure Medicine, since it can increase lifespan by one hundred years on first consumption.

After taking it, his Constitution increased by twenty thousand points.

Whereas the Longevity Fruit increases lifespan by two hundred years, doubling the Constitution increase to forty thousand points.

Two fruits would be seventy to eighty thousand points!

"Elder Wang, how about we each take one Longevity Fruit?"

"What!"

Elder Wang was delighted for Chen Fan but was shocked to hear this.

"If it weren't for you bringing me here, I wouldn't know this Secret Realm existed, let alone find these Treasure Medicines. Besides, you helped distract the fire, didn't you?"

Chen Fan smiled.

Though he felt reluctant to part with one fruit, gratitude is essential.

Moreover, Elder Wang genuinely needed this more.

"Chen Fan..."

Hearing this, Elder Wang's eyes reddened.

It was clear Chen Fan's words were sincerely intended.

How could he not be tempted by a longevity-boosting treasure?

Admittedly, he had never consumed a Longevity Fruit.

Only the nearby Flying Centipedes felt quite sad, as those medicines were carefully nurtured and loved by them. Fearing discovery by other beasts, they deliberately relocated them.

Hoping for the number to mature to three or four for shared consumption, now all were gone.

"Chen Fan, are you really giving it to me?"

Elder Wang felt awkward, "Actually, I didn't help much, attracting attention wasn't difficult, it's you who faced the most dangerous task."

"Alright, Elder Wang."

Chen Fan smiled gently, "Don't be so polite between us. Each of us takes one Longevity Fruit, agreed."

Saying so, he picked the two Longevity Fruits from the Treasure Tree and handed one to Elder Wang.

"Alright, alright."

Elder Wang stuttered with excitement, "Since you insist, I'll accept."

"Not just this."

Chen Fan continued smiling, "I mainly want the Treasure Medicines that boost Primordial True Essence. If you fancy any others, just let me know."

"Enough, enough."

Elder Wang waved his hands repeatedly.

He knew Chen Fan was sincere.

Nonetheless, for the treasures that enhance strength, using them for Chen Fan is more beneficial.

Additionally, possessing a longevity-boosting treasure was already satisfying enough.

Next, they collected all the mature Treasure Medicines.

Low Grade Treasure Medicines made up seventy percent.

Middle Grade Treasure Medicines about thirty percent.

Included were some Treasure Medicines that could enhance Spiritual Power.

Chen Fan was very satisfied.

Even excluding those that boost Primordial True Essence, his Basic Attributes could double after this.

"Chen Fan."

At this moment, Elder Wang looked serious.

"What's wrong, Elder Wang?"

Chen Fan's smile slightly stiffened.

"I originally intended to give you these Martial Arts Techniques later, but after witnessing your strength, I changed my mind. A genius shouldn't be judged by normal standards."

Elder Wang sighed.

Chen Fan's pupils widened, "Elder Wang, you?"

"Yes."

Elder Wang nodded, producing several ancient books.

[Three-Part Returning Essence Qi],

[Carefree Wander],

[Sacred Heart Technique],

[Black Tortoise True Skill].

Seeing these names, Chen Fan's breath quickened.

He remembered that last time Elder Wang gave him the Flying Star Nine Revolutions Technique, it was a complete technique. This time, the odds were high that Elder Wang was giving complete techniques again, right?

Except for the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi, the other three were ones he desired but couldn't exchange for due to insufficient points.

Carefree Wander prevents his temperament from being affected after using Martial Arts similar to Star Absorption Technique.

Sacred Heart Technique significantly enhances lifespan, with several valuable Spirit Secret Techniques within.

As for Black Tortoise True Skill, its exchange costs seventy to eighty thousand points. While now a single Treasure Medicine can be worth over a million points, saving where possible is wise.

Once learned, its power far surpasses Giant Spirit Hand, and can even be freely combined in techniques.

If he could only choose one, he would undoubtedly pick the Black Tortoise True Skill.

Elder Wang saw Chen Fan's excitement and laughed, "Chen Fan, don't get too excited..."

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"These martial arts techniques are all complete, except for the Black Tortoise True Skill, which is missing quite a bit." Elder Wang's face was filled with regret.

The Black Tortoise True Skill is divided into the Ten Strong Martial Dao, the Black Tortoise Inner Power, and a set of body techniques and lightweight skills.

These martial arts are not particularly profound compared to ordinary supreme martial arts, they are not much stronger.

But if one can integrate the Ten Strong Martial Dao, they can comprehend the ultimate techniques, Invincible in All Directions and All Directions Destroyed.

And above these two ultimate techniques, there are two secret techniques, the Ten Strongest Dao and the Heavenless Sword Tiger Technique, whose destructive power is comparable to Divine Demon-level martial arts.

However, the Heavenless Sword Tiger Technique and the Ten Strongest Dao require the Celestial Dao Battle Box to be initiated.

And the Celestial Dao Battle Box's whereabouts have long been unknown, so it can only be rated as supreme martial arts.

Even so, the Heavenless Sword Tiger Technique and the Ten Strongest Dao might not be the limit of the Black Tortoise True Skill, because theoretically, it holds infinite possibilities.

Chen Fan listened but didn't take it to heart.

He thought, what's the big deal.

Even if only one of these four supreme martial arts is complete, he is very satisfied.

Time is pressing now, and he has plenty of experience, as long as he gets a complete martial art, he can immediately enhance his combat power.

Not to mention, the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi, Carefree Wander, and the Sacred Heart Technique are all complete martial arts techniques.

"Elder Wang, I don't know how I can ever repay your kindness."

He said gratefully.

As soon as he arrived in Anshan City, the other party gifted him a complete supreme martial arts technique.

Soon after, he helped him guard Anshan City and dealt with the fierce beasts that appeared in the city.

Then, he took him to the secret realm, drew fire away for him, and helped him control several Flying Centipedes.

Up to now, he gifted him four supreme martial arts in one breath.

This kind of kindness, how many people can achieve it?

"Is there any need for such formality between us?"

Elder Wang laughed heartily and said, "These cultivation techniques, they are dead objects in my hands, better to give them to someone with talent, to bring out their true value. Besides, although there are four martial arts, you can only truly cultivate two."

"This Three-Part Returning Essence Qi has similarities with the Undying Golden Body you are cultivating, and if you cultivate the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi to a certain realm, it will benefit your cultivation of the Ten Strong Martial Dao as well."

Chen Fan accepted the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi handed to him.

"As for the Carefree Wander, it is the supreme heart method of the Daoist Sect. Once cultivated successfully, it can greatly reduce the backlash of martial arts. When cultivated to the perfection realm, it can completely isolate the backlash. I heard from Shi Tao that you also cultivate the Star Absorption Technique; this technique is very suitable for you."

Actually, it's not just the Star Absorption Technique that would cause backlash to the cultivator, the Black Tortoise True Skill would as well.

Invincible in All Directions is divided into three techniques: Advancing Technique, Defensive Technique, and Killing Technique.

The first two are okay, but the Killing Technique, All Directions Kill, once used, transforms the person into ten, each shadow using one of the Ten Strong Martial Dao, eventually increasing the power tenfold.

But this Killing Technique should not be used lightly.

First of all, using this technique requires profound power, if the inner strength is insufficient, forcibly using it will not only fail to harm the opponent but will also cause severe self-injury.

Secondly, when the user activates this technique, they will also trigger dire consequences. Because All Directions Kill, as the name suggests, contains extremely strong killing intent. Killing people will trigger the killing intent in the technique, causing backlash on oneself. With each kill, the killing intent deepens, accumulating over time, ultimately causing the user to become an emotionless killing demon.

Ordinary heart methods can only slow down the backlash of killing intent, with diminishing effects each time until they become ineffective.

But Carefree Wander can completely isolate the influence of killing intent on a person.

Relying on nothing worldly, uniting with nature, free from all restraints, wandering freely in the world, this is the essence of the heart method of Carefree Wander.

"Thank you, Elder Wang, actually..." Chen Fan accepted Carefree Wander and wanted to explain something.

Elder Wang waved his hand with a smile and said, "You don't need to say it, I know you are not the kind of person who kills indiscriminately. The Star Absorption Technique in your hands will not be misused."

After all, if Chen Fan were that kind of person, he wouldn't have stayed in Anshan City.

Chen Fan nodded.

"As for this Sacred Heart Technique, when I first arrived at Anshan City, I used it to test you. Now, it's time to hand it over to you. However, to cultivate it to the perfection realm and bring out its full effect, you need to consume Phoenix Blood. In the future, you can keep an eye out for demon beasts with the Phoenix Bloodline."

"As for the last one, Black Tortoise True Skill."

Elder Wang smiled bitterly, "It depends on your own fate."

"Thank you, Elder Wang."

Chen Fan accepted the four cultivation techniques and bowed.

At least two of these four martial arts can immediately be converted into his combat power.

The Sacred Heart Technique, theoretically, even without Phoenix Blood, can be cultivated to the perfection realm.

The Black Tortoise True Skill does indeed need some time.

"Elder Wang, it's getting late, I should set off back to Anshan City. Tonight, Anshan City will probably not be peaceful."

"Oh?"

Elder Wang's smile faded, "You mean the beast tide will strike again tonight?"

"Yes."

Chen Fan nodded, "This time, the scale will far exceed the last time, with a number exceeding a million."

"A million..."

Elder Wang's expression changed slightly.

He had actually anticipated this happening.

After all, Anshan City is on the periphery. To the beast tide, it's a thorn in the eye, a thorn in the flesh, impossible to ignore.

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It is a miracle that Anshan City has managed to hold on until now.

"In that case, let's head back."

"Mm."

Chen Fan nodded.

There were still over two hours until dawn, just enough time for him to meditate and restore his True Qi, and to learn the few martial arts techniques he had just acquired.

As for Elder Wang, it was naturally better to bring him back too. He didn't feel safe leaving him here, especially since he needed to take these Flying Centipedes with him. Leaving them behind would be of no use.

After all, other demon beasts were not vegetarians. If these Flying Centipedes were not injured, it would be fine, but they were no match if they were wounded.

In any case, he had already collected the mature treasure medicine. He would deal with the situation in Anshan City first and then explore the Secret Realm further.

At the exit.

Elder Wang looked at the seven or eight Flying Centipedes following them, his face showing a look of surprise.

"Chen Fan, you couldn't be thinking...?"

Chen Fan smiled and nodded.

Elder Wang took a deep breath and scanned the demon beasts one by one.

There was no denying that if these demon beasts helped defend the city, the pressure would significantly lessen.

Following Chen Fan's command, the Flying Centipedes hesitated at the exit, not daring to move.

"Don't you want to eat?"

Chen Fan looked at the leading Flying Centipede. "Once you get out, you can eat to your fill."

"Can we not go out?"

The leading Flying Centipede looked a little pitiful.

It had never left the Secret Realm before.

"Don't you want to eat anymore?"

"I do! But I don't want to go out." The Flying Centipede nodded first, then shook its head.

Chen Fan laughed in exasperation.

This guy, ugly as it was, certainly had grand dreams.

Not only did he have to kill Fierce Beasts, but after he killed them, he also had to bring their corpses back here?

"I'll count to three. If you don't go out by then, I'll give you a beating," Chen Fan's eyes flickered with a cold light.

"Three."

"Two."

The leading Flying Centipede, gritting its teeth, rushed out.

"!!!"

The other Flying Centipedes were stunned, their emotions turning to worry.

"Come back."

With a thought, Chen Fan called it back.

The next moment, the Flying Centipede that had gone out crawled back in, its eyes filled with amazement.

"!!!"

The other Flying Centipedes were stunned again.

But this time, they seemed eager to try.

"Let's go."

Chen Fan urged.

The Flying Centipedes exited the Secret Realm one by one, flying in the air, gazing at the land below.

So this is the outside world?

It didn't seem as dangerous as they had imagined.

It looked quite peaceful.

The leading Flying Centipede flew up to Chen Fan, its meaning clear: where was the food? Didn't he say there would be food once they got out? Why couldn't it see any?

"What's the rush?"

Chen Fan glanced at it coolly. "Don't worry, you'll eat until you're stuffed, but there's one condition: you must not harm anyone."

The Flying Centipedes all nodded rapidly.

"Elder Wang, let's go back." Only then did Chen Fan look at Elder Wang.

"Alright."

Elder Wang smiled, his heart now filled with confidence for Anshan City's future.

As they approached Anshan City, Chen Fan had the Flying Centipedes burrow into the ground and enter the city with them.

They were assigned the task of guarding the underground.

With their abilities, even if a Beast King-level burrowing Fierce Beast appeared, it would hardly pose a threat to the city.

If they fully recovered, they could even kill a Beast King-level burrowing Fierce Beast.

The key was, they could fly too!

In the future, they wouldn't have to worry about flying Fierce Beasts either.

Chen Fan was very pleased with his plan to tame these demon beasts.

After parting ways with Elder Wang, Chen Fan went to the Awakened Association.

"Chairman!"

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Hua Jun and the others, who had been waiting for some time, stood up one after another.

An hour or two ago, Hua Jun had sent a message, informing him that something strange was happening in Anshan City tonight. Many Fierce Beasts that were usually around seemed to have vanished.

Chen Fan took one look and told him to gather everyone and wait for his return.

"Chairman Li."

Qin Jin and the others also rose, their faces showing flattering smiles.

"Everyone, please sit."

Chen Fan gestured for them to be at ease, then scanned the room and said, "Your observation is correct. In two or three hours, the Beast Tide will erupt again."

"!!!"

Everyone was shocked.

Based on previous events, they suspected Chen Fan had the ability to predict the future.

Still, they harbored a slight hope that tonight might be peaceful after all.

But Chen Fan's answer was the worst possible scenario.

"C-Chairman," Hua Jun's face turned pale, his voice trembling, "How does this Beast Tide compare to the last one?"

"It will probably be larger than the last one."

Someone nearby shrank back.

Everyone knew that nearby cities had mostly been destroyed by Fierce Beasts. Only Anshan City still stood.

In other words, the Fierce Beasts that had previously attacked other cities would now converge on Anshan City.

"Preliminary estimates suggest the numbers are in the millions."

"M-Millions..."

The room fell silent.

Everyone felt fear.

Even Qin Jin and the others began to waver.

If it was around ten thousand, they could help defend.

Millions meant that Beast King-level Fierce Beasts might appear.

They were just B-level Awakened. A single mistake could cost them their lives.

As for Hua Jun and the others, it went without saying.

A million-strong Beast Tide probably included over a hundred thousand burrowing Fierce Beasts.

Not to mention the hundreds of thousands in the Beast Tide, protecting their Chairman would be difficult enough. Even if he could withstand it, the city's residents might all be dead.

They were not afraid to die.

But they couldn't bear to see their loved ones die at the paws of Fierce Beasts.

"I'm telling you this so you don't worry."

Chen Fan smiled lightly.

"!!!"

Everyone immediately looked up.

"Chairman, you mean?" A glimmer of hope reignited in Hua Jun and the others' eyes.

They knew that at times like this, only their Chairman could turn the tide.

"When the time comes, I'll handle the Fierce Beasts outside the city. As for those inside, I've already made preparations. They won't cause any trouble. Your job is to maintain order inside the city during the Beast Tide and prevent panic from spreading."

"Yes, Chairman, we understand!"

Hua Jun and the others all nodded, feeling relieved.

It was no wonder their Chairman had already made arrangements.

Qin Jin and the others exchanged looks.

They found it hard to believe.

This was a million-strong Beast Tide, happening at the most troublesome time— early in the morning.

Even if Chairman Li was strong, he was only an A-level Awakened. Even if he was proficient in Martial Arts, how could he fend off a million Fierce Beasts?

In the next moment, they shivered as they felt Chen Fan's gaze on them.

"Gentlemen, your task is complete. Tonight will be restless. If you wish to leave, you can do so now."

With that, Chen Fan took out his phone and confirmed the completion of the task in the Awakened Association.

Instantly, Qin Jin and the others' phones vibrated. When they checked, they saw a notification that the task was complete and points had been awarded.

They were at a loss, looking at Chen Fan, then at each other.

They were worried that leaving now might offend Chairman Li and prevent their task from being completed.

But he had confirmed it and even told them they could leave now.

This was better than they had imagined.

Qin Jin was also stunned.

Chairman Li didn't seem to be joking.

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To be fair, Qin Jin really wants to leave.

He just didn't expect the beast tide to come so quickly, not giving him any buffer time.

Now night has fallen, and there are Fierce Beasts outside the city. If he leaves, he might encounter Commander Level or even Beast King Level Fierce Beasts.

If they are surrounded, they might die without leaving anything behind.

But if they don't leave now, the chances of survival if they leave during the beast tide are even smaller. Even whether they can leave Anshan City becomes a question.

If Chen Fan had told them about this earlier, it would have been better. They would have packed up and left in the afternoon.

Of course, saying this is inappropriate. Maybe Chen Fan himself had just learned the news. Moreover, telling them two or three hours in advance is already quite good.

After hesitating for a moment, Qin Jin took a deep breath and looked at Chen Fan, "Chairman Li, we are willing to trust you. We will stay and fight with you."

"What!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the faces around him showed surprise.

Especially Hua Jun and others.

In their view, Qin Jin and his people are different. They don't have family members here. Since they already know the Fierce Beasts are about to attack the city, why not hurry up and leave this troubled place?

Indeed, going out at night does carry considerable risk.

But when choosing the lesser of two evils, if they wait until the beast tide arrives, it will be too late to say anything.

Chen Fan was also a bit surprised and added, "If you think leaving now is risky, I can escort you. Don't hesitate, I'm serious."

The people behind Qin Jin were tempted upon hearing this.

They didn't have much confidence that Chen Fan could hold Anshan City, but they believed that he could move freely during the beast tide.

If Chen Fan could escort them out, that would be the best.

"Chairman Li, you are very kind. Initially, I did think this way."

Qin Jin nodded, "But I later changed my mind. Because I believe you are not the kind of person who talks big. Since you say Anshan City can be defended, then it certainly can be."

"..."

The other team members exchanged glances, filled with astonishment.

Seriously, Captain? Are you crazy? Saying such things?

What if we can't defend it? Then we won't be able to leave at that time!

Qin Jin's gaze was firm.

Chen Fan smiled slightly, "There's still two or three hours before the beast tide burst. You don't have to decide so quickly. Discuss it with others. If you want to change your mind, you can find me at the city gate anytime."

Previously, the city guard forces were average, and Qin Jin and his team indeed helped relieve some pressure, allowing him to do other things.

But now it's different. With the Flying Centipede guarding underground, there is no need to worry about burrowing type Fierce Beasts.

Even the underground threats are cleared, the Flying Centipede can help deal with threats outside the city.

Qin Jin and his team's role has become negligible.

But he is not the kind of person who abandons others after use. These people came to Anshan City properly; now that they want to leave, he should host them well and safely escort them. After all, it won't take much time from him.

"Li..."

Qin Jin still wanted to say something.

Chen Fan waved his hand, looking at Hua Jun and others, "It's getting late. You should start preparing as well."

"Yes! Chairman!"

Hua Jun and others' eyes sparkled.

They were indeed scared inside.

But they fully believed in what Chen Fan said.

Chen Fan left not long after, and Qin Jin and his people also left the chairman's office.

Noticing there were few people around, the green-haired woman in the team said excitedly, "Captain, were you serious about what you said just now? Do you really believe Anshan City can be defended?"

"Yes, Captain, didn't you hear Chairman Li say tonight, over a million Fierce Beasts would attack here? This scale of attack, let alone a small city, even medium-sized cities couldn't hold off."

"But it's too late. Captain has already agreed to stay. If we secretly leave, when the beast tide bursts out and Chairman Li finds out, he will surely have a negative opinion of us."

"Oh, who cares about opinions? Having a negative opinion is better than losing our lives, right? Moreover, Chairman Li seems quite reasonable. Hearing our captain's words, he even said we should think it over and can change our minds anytime and find him at the city gate."

They continued discussing amongst themselves, then their eyes fell on Qin Jin.

"I still say, Chairman Li doesn't seem like someone who talks big."

Qin Jin paused briefly and said, "Think about it. Since Chairman Li can foresee future events, if we couldn't defend the city, he would have left already. But he hasn't; instead, he returned to command others and maintain city order. Moreover, he said he was prepared. Considering we haven't seen him during the day, isn't it proof that he was indeed preparing?"

"It seems like that's true."

They nodded, admitting the captain made sense.

Recalling Chairman Li's expression when he appeared, he was calm and composed, not showing any signs of impending disaster.

"If we stay and go through the difficulty together with Chairman Li, I believe he will have a high opinion of us after. And if Anshan City cannot be defended, I still have a large instant teleportation item, which can teleport us twenty to thirty kilometers away."

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"A large instant teleportation item?"

Everyone's eyes lit up upon hearing this.

Typical instant teleportation items can only transport one person and have a limited distance.

A large instant teleportation item surpasses the former in both number of transported people and distance.

Of course, everything has its pros and cons. Compared to small instant teleportation items, which can be used multiple times, large instant teleportation items can only be used once and are very expensive.

"Captain, if that's the case, then we might as well stay and watch." The red-haired woman breathed a sigh of relief.

"Indeed, Captain, why didn't you tell us earlier? We were starting to think you had lost your mind."

"Let's see if the situation turns out as Chairman Li said. Honestly, I hope a miracle happens."

"Yes, although the chances are slim."

"You all..."

Qin Jin was exasperated.

It seemed that all he had said earlier had little effect.

The team members, except for him, almost didn't believe him.

After leaving the Awakened Association, Chen Fan came to a house and raised his hand, knocking twice on the door.

Today was the agreed day for him to return the Longevity Technique to Wang Lingling.

However, she seemed to have forgotten about it; she didn't send a message or call him.

But he was a man of integrity, and since he said he would do it, he had to fulfill his promise. Besides, he had already learned the Longevity Technique, so keeping it meant nothing to him.

"Who is it?"

A wary female voice sounded inside.

"It's me."

Chen Fan replied.

"Chairman Li!"

Wang Lingling's voice was filled with surprise and happiness. She immediately got up from the bed and hurried toward the door.

Actually, she was the most anxious today.

According to the agreement, today was the day Chen Fan would return the Longevity Technique to her. Moreover, from morning till noon, and from noon till night, there was no sign from Chen Fan.

She had considered going to the Awakened Association to find him.

But recalling his cold expression made her shiver, and she dared not go.

After all, his strength was overwhelming; the Qin Family's pursuers were no match for him. If she went there and displeased him, he might even kill her.

If that happened, no one would know where the Qin Family's Longevity Technique had gone.

So, although she was very anxious, she dared not act and could only inwardly pray that he was just too busy and merely forgot. Hopefully, he would remember a day or two later and return the Longevity Technique to her.

As it turned out, her prayers seemed to have worked. Finally, he had arrived.

"Click!"

The door lock opened, and Wang Lingling enthusiastically smiled at Chen Fan, "Chairman Li, you're here. You must be tired. Come in quickly, I'll make some tea for you."

Chen Fan glanced at her; it was deep into the night, and she was wearing something thin, revealing her enchanting curves.

Wang Lingling noticed Chen Fan's gaze and blushed.

She had been so happy that she forgot to put on more clothes.

Chen Fan shook his head, "I've come to return this to you."

He pulled out a rolled-up sheepskin scroll.

"The Lon..."

Wang Lingling widened her eyes and covered her mouth.

The Longevity Technique she dreamed of was finally about to return to her hands.

But as she reached out, her hand stopped midway.

"Chairman Li, wouldn't you like to read it a bit more? The contents are complex; a few more days wouldn't hurt."

She had been worried Chen Fan wouldn't return it, making her restless.

Now seeing Chen Fan voluntarily return it relieved her slightly, allowing an extension for him to study might be beneficial. If he discovered something, he might mention it due to her goodwill.

"No need."

Chen Fan stuffed the sheepskin scroll into her hand, "You can take your time reading it. By the way, Anshan City won't be peaceful tonight. Outside the city, millions of Fierce Beasts are gathering and will probably attack the city within a few hours."

"Mil... millions of Fierce Beasts?"

Wang Lingling's voice grew loudly.

Then realizing it, she quickly covered her mouth, "Chairman Li, did you just say..."

"It's true."

Chen Fan anticipated her question, "Your Body Technique can still get you out in time. If you decide to stay, well, I don't mind. You should check out the sheepskin scroll first; I'll leave afterward."

Wang Lingling felt embarrassed.

"Chairman Li, how could I not trust you? But since you said so, I'll take a quick look."

She opened the scroll, skimmed through it, and felt dizzy again, confirming its authenticity before closing it.

"Chairman Li, thank you for last time. Without you, I might have been captured by the Qin Family."

She hesitated while expressing her gratitude.

Honestly, exchanging three days of viewing for a chance to survive was indeed beneficial for her.

And this proved that Chen Fan was a trustworthy person, not someone who would take her things under false pretenses.

"Hmm."

Chen Fan responded and turned to leave.

"Wait!"

Wang Lingling's urgent voice came from behind.

"What's up?"

Chen Fan turned back, puzzled.

"You mentioned millions of Fierce Beasts would attack tonight, suggesting I should leave early. What about you?"

She asked.

Having the Longevity Technique was indeed good.

But the Qin Family might have already gotten news of their members' incident.

With the Beast Tide erupting, they might hesitate to act rashly, but they could still send people to retrieve the Longevity Technique and their members.

She had great Lightweight Skill but was otherwise ordinary. And with the Qin Family being one of the prominent Noble Families in Yan Country, their power was beyond what she could handle.

If found again without Chen Fan nearby, death was inevitable.

"Me?"

Chen Fan looked at her oddly, "What do you think?"

"I think you might stay, but..."

She hesitated.

She admitted his strength was formidable.

But Fierce Beasts were no joke. Millions attacking the city were unimaginable. Staying sounded like seeking death.

"If you're worried about the Longevity Technique being discovered by the Qin Family, you can hide it outside the city, check it during cultivation and then hide it again. Even if the Qin Family comes, they won't know your whereabouts."

Chen Fan finished and vanished instantly.

"Ah!"

Wang Lingling wanted to say more but found he had disappeared.

"So quick."

She muttered, holding the sheepskin scroll, realizing she wasn't as happy as imagined.

Indeed, the Longevity Technique was like a hot potato.

Even if stored in space items, it wouldn't prevent the Qin Family from finding out. Leaving Anshan City for big cities was like throwing herself to the wolves.

Chen Fan's advice to bury it seemed plausible, but human eyes could expose it, causing danger.

Unless she hid it without opening it ever again, but then why steal the technique at all?

"Damn Beast Tide, why now? Should I stay or leave?"

She was distressed.

Chapter 698: Seven Directions Invincible

"Chairman!"

"Chairman!"

Seeing that Chen Fan had arrived, the guards on the city wall were extremely excited.

In their eyes, he was like a god.

As long as he was there, no matter how many fierce beasts came, Anshan City could hold its ground.

Chen Fan nodded to them, then went up to the city gate, sat down cross-legged, and began to recover the True Qi in his body.

Before he came, he had already consumed all the treasure medicine he obtained this time, so at this moment, all his attributes had leaped significantly.

Realm: True Essence Realm·Second Realm (24.56%) (+)

True Essence: 2930052/43804.75 (+6710%)

Level: 29 (0/1 billion)

Constitution: 381,900

Power: 322,000

Agility: 231,600

Spirit: 4,168,600

Potential Points: 5,000,000

Experience Points: 180,000,000

The most noticeable improvement was naturally the True Essence.

Nearly 300 million True Qi occupied one-fourth of his entire dantian.

"Next, I should learn the martial arts techniques I obtained from Elder Wang."

He wiped his fingers over the spatial ring, and immediately, a secret manual appeared in his hand.

[Three-Part Returning Essence Qi].

He carefully browsed through it, a hint of joy gradually appearing on his face.

This Three-Part Returning Essence Qi was even more powerful than he imagined.

Of course, not in terms of defense or power.

In terms of defense, Three-Part Returning Essence Qi was naturally not as good as the Undying Golden Body, not to mention that the Undying Golden Body he practiced no longer had a weak point.

In terms of power, it integrated the endurance of the Wind God Leg, the fierceness of the Cloud Dispelling Palm, and the coldness of the Celestial Frost Fist. The so-called Three Ultimate Techniques each took a part and blended into one, forming the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi, which was more refined and dominating than Celestial Frost Strength, Void Cloud Strength, and Divine Wind Strength.

But actually, it was not that impressive.

Even if he mastered the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi and derived a more superior martial art than the Three Ultimate Techniques, the [Three-Point Divine Finger], it still couldn't break the Undying Golden Body.

Not to mention, the book also noted that to bring out the maximum power of the [Three-Point Divine Finger], it was best to break two fingers, concentrating the Guiyuan Qi Power entirely into the remaining three fingers to manifest the most dominant power.

The side effect was too significant.

Although Chen Fan thought that with the panel, he might not need to break his fingers and could still bring out the maximum power, what he valued was the True Qi recovery ability of this martial art.

Practicing Celestial Frost Fist, Wind God Leg, Cloud Dispelling Palm, and Three-Point Divine Finger would temper essence, Qi, and spirit from the inside out, enhancing the powers of Celestial Frost Fist, Wind God Leg, Cloud Dispelling Palm, and Three-Point Divine Finger, and at the same time, using them would enhance the refining process of the [Three-Part Returning Essence Qi]. This outside-to-inside and inside-to-outside cycle creates an eternal transformation, achieving the Three-Part Unity of heaven, earth, and humanity.

This is the true essence of this martial art: harmony of Qi and power, harmony of intention and Qi, and harmony of heart and intention.

Harmony of Qi and power is when, during bone and muscle movement, the blood and Qi can promptly and accurately reach the required part, and after the move is executed, it must be promptly retracted. Achieving this is harmony; otherwise, it is disharmony.

Harmony of intention and Qi is the coordination of the nerves and blood and Qi, mastering the blood and Qi as desired, gradually transitioning from material to immaterial, subtly manifesting. Once the blood and Qi are truly controlled, they can be both soft and hard, light as a feather, with destructive power greatly enhanced, allowing for more ferocious bone and muscle explosions during battle. Initially taking one second to throw a punch, now it might only take one-fifth of a second, or even shorter.

The final [heart and intention harmony] is the absolute cohesion of the brain and nerves, where command transmission and feedback almost take no time.

Achieving the realm of [heart and intention harmony], [intention and Qi harmony], and [Qi and power harmony], results in immense inner strength, eternally continuous,

In other words, compared to other inner strength techniques, it can increase more inner strength, and the recovery speed of inner strength is faster!

In combat, just with the immense power, it almost requires no techniques, no moves to suppress the opponent, forming a Qi shield with True Qi that appears solid. When attacked, it just gently ripples.

Chen Fan consumed almost 20 million experience points to elevate this martial art to the perfection realm.

The additional ratio of True Qi boost jumped from 67.1 times to 87.1 times, an increase of 20 times, making the inner strength enhancement even more potent than the Longevity Technique.

Don't underestimate this 20 times enhancement.

Before mastering the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi, all the True Qi in his body was over 290 million.

After mastering the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi, the total True Qi in his body was over 380 million!

A leap of nearly 100 million!

This is the benefit brought by martial arts techniques.

Chen Fan's mouth lifted slightly, getting closer to the threshold of the Celestial Human Realm.

He stored the Three-Part Returning Essence Qi back into the spatial ring and took out Carefree Wander.

After reading it, he began to add points.

Spending nearly 50 million experience points, Carefree Wander finally elevated to the perfection realm, immediately bringing a sense of relief, as if something had lifted from his body.

Chen Fan knew it was the backlash brought by the Star Absorption Technique.

After draining all the inner strength from that Celestial Realm Martial Artist of the Song Family, sometimes he could feel a voice echoing in his mind, tempting him to absorb more people's inner strength.

After all, even consuming treasure medicine would produce diminishing effects, each effect worse than the last.

But the Star Absorption Technique was different.

The more inner strength the other party had, the more he could absorb.

Chapter 699: Seven Directions Invincible Part 2

After absorbing the inner strength of several other members of the Song Family, the voice in his mind became even stronger. Sometimes, he had to recite the Ice Heart Technique to dispel the evil thoughts in his mind.

But now, it was different.

What is good, what is evil?

He was merely acting according to his true self.

Don't mention the Star Absorption Technique, he could effortlessly learn even those Demon Skills that transform people into bloodthirsty demons, and use them without any backlash.

"The fifty million experience points were well spent."

Chen Fan sighed inwardly, glancing at his experience points. It had gone from 1.8 billion at the start to one billion.

"Enhancing the Sacred Heart Technique to Perfection should be enough."

He took out the Sacred Heart Technique gifted by Elder Wang and began to read.

After finishing this book, he wasn't too disappointed. After all, Elder Wang had already told him that this martial art wasn't as powerful as the legends described.

Things like immortality and resurrection were exaggerated words.

If it truly were that powerful, it wouldn't be a Supreme Martial Art, oppressed by various other martial arts.

Its main function was to slow down the loss of longevity, indirectly increasing the longevity of the cultivator. Additionally, as an Inner Power Heart Method, it was also a Spirit Secret Manual that could enhance True Essence and Spiritual Power.

Chen Fan consumed approximately fifty million experience points and successfully elevated this martial art to the Perfection Realm.

At this moment, he felt a significant increase in his constitution, True Essence, and Spiritual Power.

Realm: True Essence Realm·Second Realm (38.6%) (+)

True Essence: 4643324/43804.75 (+10500%)

Level: 29 (0/1 billion)

Constitution: 411900

Power: 322000

Agility: 231600

Spirit: 6888600

Potential Points: 5 million

Experience Points: 0.5 billion

The additional enhancement ratio of True Qi increased to 105 times.

The total True Qi directly reached 450 million, close to his initial target of 500 million.

There was more than a day left until the Song Family would come for him.

If he exerted more effort in this day, he might have a chance to break through the threshold and become a Celestial Realm Martial Artist.

Besides this, his Spirit Attribute also greatly increased.

If he included tomorrow's trip to the Awakened Association Headquarters to obtain the Observing the Universe Technique, his Spiritual Power would definitely surpass ten million points.

"It's a pity that currently, I only have these three complete martial arts."

Chen Fan sighed lightly and took out the Black Tortoise True Skill.

If this martial art were complete, he was confident that with his current True Qi amount, he could handle a dozen Celestial Realm Martial Artists.

He opened the Black Tortoise True Skill and skimmed through it.

After finishing, a new line of information appeared on the skill bar.

[Black Tortoise True Skill (59%), Beginner Level (0%)]

This indicated that the version given by Elder Wang was quite complete, nearly 60%.

If he factored in his martial arts proficiency, the completeness would be even higher.

Chen Fan had an impulse in his heart.

He knew long ago that incomplete martial arts could also be practiced.

However, a slight mistake could lead to demonic deviation and backlash. Even with good luck and high talent, one could not harness the true power of the martial art.

But for him, his True Qi was abundant.

Just like the Supreme Martial Art Ten Thousand Swords Return to the Sect, it only required the consumption of ten million points of True Qi to be performed.

For an ordinary Celestial Realm Martial Artist, being able to perform it twice or thrice was already impressive.

As for him, he could easily perform it dozens of times.

Thus, even if he faced backlash from inner strength, it wouldn't impact him much.

Regarding the more feared mental influence for martial artists, due to the Carefree Wander, it was even more negligible.

Thus, as long as the unlocked incomplete techniques had power greater than Giant Spirit Hand or Ten Thousand Swords Return to the Sect by one or two times, he would be quite pleased, even if the True Qi consumption increased significantly.

After all, sometimes, it's just a matter of a little more power.

Just like that werewolf, he could withstand two Giant Spirit Hands, but if the power of two Giant Spirit Hands were concentrated into one, would he still be able to resist?

Chen Fan glanced at the remaining fifty million experience points and thought it was worth a try.

In a blink of an eye, the fifty million experience points were consumed.

The incomplete Black Tortoise True Skill hadn't even reached the Perfection Realm, it was just Great Success.

Chen Fan could feel some vague and incomplete thoughts in his mind, like spear techniques and halberd techniques.

But the good news was that he did unlock a remarkable trait.

[Seven Directions Invincible]!

With just the name, one could tell it's a downgraded version of the ultimate technique Invincible in All Directions.

Similar to Invincible in All Directions, it was divided into advancing techniques, retreating techniques, and killing techniques.

Naturally, Chen Fan focused on the killing technique first.

Seven Directions Destroyed, upon use, would consume one billion points of True Qi, splitting the body into seven parts, each performing Unparalleled Saber Technique, Celestial Destiny Sword Dao, Mountain and Sea Fist Scripture, Black Tortoise Divine Palm, Fierce Strong Leg Extreme, Harmonious Golden Finger, Armored Dragon Claw. These seven forces would balance each other out, ultimately delivering a strike with seven thousand times the power.

"It's seven times the power of the Giant Spirit Hand."

Light flickered in Chen Fan's eyes.

He felt that using this technique against a mid-stage Celestial Realm Martial Artist would probably result in a one-hit kill!

But the True Qi consumption was ten times that of the Giant Spirit Hand.

There was no way around it, and the emergence of the trait Seven Directions Invincible was an unexpected delight to him.

As for the ultimate techniques following Invincible in All Directions, like All Directions Destroyed and the higher-level Ten Strongest Dao, Heavenless Sword Tiger Technique.

He felt that if the incomplete Black Tortoise True Skill were elevated to the Perfection Realm, there was a chance he could unlock a downgraded version of All Directions Destroyed.

Ten Strongest Dao and Heavenless Sword Tiger Technique were still out of reach.

Without practicing the complete Black Tortoise True Skill to Perfection, these two ultimate techniques couldn't be unlocked.

Even if they were unlocked, they'd be of little use.

According to the description, to perform the last two ultimate techniques, one needed to forge the Celestial Dao Battle Box.

As the Celestial Dao Battle Box had long been lost, unless he recreated the legendary Celestial Dao Battle Box.

If that were the case, Chen Fan had other thoughts.

Because both Invincible in All Directions and Ten Strongest Dao, Heavenless Sword Tiger Technique were created on the foundation of the Ten Strong Martial Dao.

Couldn't he then combine some techniques himself? His True Qi was abundant, and even if the efficiency wasn't high, he could just pile up the power.

One principle remains unchanged despite many variations.

"To complete the Black Tortoise True Skill, I still need Heaven-Questioning Spear Technique, Great Yi Halberd Manual, and Tiger Roar Staff Collection, these three Supreme Martial Arts, which are available in the Awakened Association Mall. The Supreme Martial Arts I've exchanged before were mainly cultivation techniques and fist and kick martial arts. Now, exchanging for these wouldn't require many points. The downside is that these three martial arts are probably also incomplete."

Thinking this made Chen Fan a bit frustrated.

In this case, to complete these three Supreme Martial Arts, naturally, he had to seek top-level martial arts related to these three weapons.

If there were no complete top-level martial arts, he would have to settle for first-class martial arts, as complete first-class martial arts should be available.

Meanwhile, his basic martial arts must also keep up.

This was a very time-consuming task.

But undoubtedly, if he can unlock the Black Tortoise True Skill, he can learn Invincible in All Directions. Then, using All Directions Kill or All Directions Destroy would be more powerful and consume less True Qi.

He might kill several opponents upon encounter in a battle with a dozen Celestial Realm Martial Artists!

"Although difficult, it must be done, and the sooner the better. After repelling the Beast Tide, I'll ask Elder Wang to be my sparring partner, helping me improve the other three basic weapon martial arts."

Chen Fan made up his mind.

Perhaps he could unlock the complete Black Tortoise True Skill before the great battle.

Less than two hours remained until the Beast Tide arrived.

He slowly closed his eyes and began to regulate his breath to restore True Qi.

Chapter 700: How Could Such a Person Exist

It was night.

Baijiang City.

As one of the three super-large cities in Yan Country, the city was still orderly, seemingly unaffected by the outbreak of the Beast Tide.

However, at the entrance of the city, there was a long line of people waiting to enter.

Fortunately, even in the deep night, the entry process was still ongoing. Unfortunately, not everyone was qualified to enter the city; in fact, only a very few made it through the screening.

The Qin Family, as one of the few prominent families in Yan Country, was located in this city.

At this moment, quite a few people were gathered in the Qin Family's hall.

"The Song Family really shot themselves in the foot this time." An elder on the right side picked up the teacup beside him, took a sip, and said with a smile.

"Their Song Family has been scheming these past few years to curry favor with the Revival Association, hoping to leverage the power of the Feng Country People to secure a seat in the Elder Council. Unfortunately, man proposes, God disposes."

"Exactly," someone chimed in with schadenfreude, "If only John died, it wouldn't be such a big deal. But even Carl died. This is no joke. I think this time, no matter what price the Song Family pays, it's hard for them to get the Revival Association's support."

Everyone present had joyful expressions on their faces.

The importance of a seat in the Elder Council goes without saying.

The Qin Family, having secured a seat for two consecutive years, had a high probability of winning a third time.

After all, the Qin Family's strength was evident. It's not an exaggeration to say that they could rank in the top three.

But as the saying goes, "Better safe than sorry." They couldn't afford to be careless until the final moment.

Take the Song Family for instance; they had three Celestial Realm Martial Artists. Their strength was less than that of the Qin Family, but they weren't completely unthreatening.

Especially in recent years, the Song Family had been running around, paying a huge price to garner support. If it came down to the election day, the Song Family might actually have a chance.

But now, it's out of the question.

Because Carl was dead. This influential figure in the Revival Association was taken by the Song Family for revenge, only to lose his life without achieving any revenge. It was completely ludicrous.

Not to mention other members of the Revival Association, even they had to doubt the competency of the Song Family.

Even if the Song Family could give an explanation for this event afterward, the Revival Association would most likely no longer support them. At most, they might want to gain some benefits from the Song Family.

"Speaking of which, do you think that Seventh Brother of the Song Family is dead?"

Suddenly someone asked.

The room fell silent.

Everyone first glanced at the person sitting in the main seat, and seeing no reaction from him, continued discussing.

"According to rumors, he's missing, but there's also word that Seventh Brother of the Song Family, like Carl from the Revival Association, died at the hands of a young man named Chen Fan."

"No way? That's a Celestial Realm Martial Artist!"

"Carl's strength was no less than a Celestial Realm Martial Artist's. And what was the result? He was also killed at the Jiangnan Martial Arts Association Headquarters. The few Celestial Realm Martial Artists in the city all perceived it. I think this matter can't be faked."

"So, you're saying that this guy named Chen Fan killed Song Family's Seventh Brother, and then a few minutes later killed Carl in two consecutive battles? Could he really do that?"

"I think so too, but the Song Family suffered a big loss this time, sending out a Celestial Realm Martial Artist only to end up failing terribly."

The crowd looked at the speaker, thinking that Celestial Realm Martial Artists were not as common as cabbages by the roadside.

At the Early Stage of Celestial Realm, one could crush 99.9% of the people in the world.

Including everyone present.

"So, it was this Chen Fan who killed Song Family's Seventh Brother?"

At this moment, the elder sitting in the main seat spoke.

He was dressed in white with white hair and beard, exuding an ethereal, sage-like aura.

"Yes, yes."

Everyone responded respectfully.

This elder was one of the three ancestors of the Qin Family.

His power was at the Mid Stage of Celestial Realm.

But the Qin Family had more than just these three Celestial Realm Martial Artists; there were also two younger generations who had reached the Early Stage of Celestial Realm.

Of course, here "younger generations" referred to those relative to the three ancestors. To everyone present, they were still elders among elders.

"Fifth Grand Uncle, the Song Family says their member is missing, but I think if he were alive, how could he not return? After all, Song Gang and the others are still at the Jiangnan Martial Arts Association Headquarters, and those two Feng Country People are also there."

"Yes, and up until now, there's been no news of that old ancestor from the Song Family. I also believe he's most likely dead, killed by this Chen Fan."

"Hmm." The white-haired elder nodded and sighed softly, "I didn't expect that on the day I came out, I would hear of his death. Back then, he was quite a figure, and now he's dead. What a pity."

"Indeed, indeed."

Hearing this, everyone echoed his sentiments.

In their hearts, they all secretly hoped that the old ancestor of the Song Family was dead.

It would be even better if the other two Mid Stage Celestial Realm old fellows died too.

If that were the case, they wouldn't have to worry about the Song Family's threat. They could even unite with other families to divide up the Song Family. After all, any family that survived until now undoubtedly had some valuable treasures on hand.