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Chapter 751: The Third Path

“Ye Yuan, you’re still young. Make sure not to have your body milked dry by these vixens!”

Pei Wenqiang was very displeased when he saw that Ye Yuan actually took in these girls.

These beauties nearly took his life just now. If they entered samsara, then forget it. But now, what did following Ye Yuan count as?

Moreover, Pei Wenqiang saw that Ye Yuan and that woman in yellow actually communicated using divine sense later on. There must be more than meets the eye!

It was just that the existence of Jun Tianyu, this thorn, made him incredibly wary. He could only make jeering remarks.

Indeed, once he said that, everyone looked at Ye Yuan with strange gazes.

Even if these girls were divine soul bodies, their looks were extraordinary too. Could this action of Ye Yuan’s be to form a harem?

Ye Yuan gave him an indifferent look and said, “This is my matter. What has it got to do with you?”

“You! *Humph!* Even if you want to indulge in sensual pleasure, you need to walk out of this ancient grotto too!” Pei Wenqiang said with a cold snort.

Ye Yuan said smilingly, “Want to walk out of this ancient grotto, I advice that you better not have those devious thoughts! Let alone that your elder brother is whatever Seven Holy Sons, even if he is the Jade Emperor, it’s useless here too!”

This sentence choked Pei Wenqiang badly, deflating his temper straight away.

Originally, he really wanted to do some shady things. But with Ye Yuan saying it like this, he really did not dare to move anymore.

Very clearly, apart from his cultivation realm being a little low, Ye Yuan’s methods could be seen as if endless streams, more than what they could imagine.

If without Ye Yuan, forget about those bewitching arts earlier, even that river of Weak Water earlier, they could not cross it!

Walking all the way until now, the greatest reliance of their group of people was actually this Divine Traversing Realm boy with the lowest cultivation realm.

“Ye Yuan, seems like there are no other paths. Do we enter this hall or not?” Ying Tianya came forward to ask.

Ye Yuan darted him a glance and said, “Didn’t you say that you can sense your junior’s location?”

Ying Tianya smiled bitterly and said, “No idea why, I could still sense him outside the grotto. But ever since entering the grotto, we seemed to have lost the connection between us.”

Ye Yuan could not help musing to himself when he heard that. If what Ying Tianya said was true, this place seemed to be exuding the thick smell of a conspiracy.

Ye Yuan thought about it and said, "No other choice then. Enter and check it out."

Everyone came before the hall's door. But Pei Wenqiang and the others were all akin to birds startled by the twang of a bow, not daring to step forward.

This ancient grotto was incredibly strange. Who knew if there would be any hidden mechanisms on top of this hall's door.

Ye Yuan went forward directly to push the door and enter. But nothing happened.

Only when Pei Wenqiang and the others saw the situation did they set their minds at ease, following Ye Yuan into the great hall.

"Transmission array!" the moment they entered the hall, someone immediately exclaimed.

Inside this great hall seemed to have nothing else, but actually it had two transmission arrays!

And right at this time, a faint phantom condensed and formed.

"Everyone arriving at this place already passed the tests previously. You all are my, Xie Lingzi's fated individuals! My, Xie Lingzi's lifespan has already ended. But I didn't look for a successor and treat this matter as a regret. So before I passed away, I've prepared two paths for you all. That transmission array on the left, I've designed three tests for everyone. The person who passes can inherit my, Xie Lingzi's, mantle. Everything that I, Xie Lingzi, have learned and hoarded throughout my life are all behind this transmission array. As long as you all are able to pass through the tests, all of this is yours. That transmission array on the right leads to the outside world. People not willing to accept the test can leave of your own accord," the faint phantom said.

The phantom was an old man dressed in a daoist attire, long hair fluttering, with a sage-like appearance. But he called himself Xie Lingzi ¹, making people's jaws drop.

Very clearly, this Xie Lingzi was the owner of the ancient grotto.

And Xie Lingzi's words immediately stirred up a huge uproar in the crowd.

"So, that Weak Water river and the beauties in the plaza from before were actually all tests!"

"Looking at the situation now, this Xie Lingzi is probably also a Dao Profound Realm powerhouse at least! If we can inherit his mantle, we'll soar to the skies with one bound!"

"Heh heh, inherit mantle? You guys are thinking too much, right? Those two tests previously were already so staggering. If we go in to accept the test, then what difference is there from seeking death?"

"That's right. This place is so bizarre. What are we still staying here for? Our little lives are more important!"

These martial artists split into two factions very quickly. One faction wished to enter the transmission array on the left, while the other faction wanted to enter the right-side transmission array and exit immediately.

To these martial artists, the inheritance of Dao Profound Realm was too alluring!

One had to know that the master of this Crimson Afterglow Holy Land was also just a First Level Dao Profound Realm.

If they could inherit Xie Lingzi's mantle, it could really be said to be like a carp leaping over the dragon gate.

Therefore, the majority of the martial artists all leaned towards the left-side's transmission array.

"Master Ye, this ... which side should we go?" Ying Tianya listened and obeyed Ye Yuan's words readily now.

If talking about who had the greatest right to speak here, it was none other than Ye Yuan.

Pei Wenqiang did not speak. But hearing Ying Tianya asking, his ears unwittingly twitched too, wanting to hear what Ye Yuan had to say.

But Ye Yuan said, "Actually, I want to know, if we don't take both paths, what kind of outcome will it be?"

"Uh, not taking both paths? However, this hall doesn't seem to have other paths to take!" Ying Tianya said.

Ye Yuan had yet to speak when He Shuming laughed loudly and said, "Not taking both paths, there is naturally a third path to take!"

As he said, he circled around the two transmission arrays and came to the sides of a traditional square table at the back of the hall.

This action of his immediately caught everyone's eyes. Everyone became curious with what He Shuming wanted to do.

It was only to see He Shuming move one of the candlesticks on the old-style square table slightly. A scene which astonished everyone happened!

A surge of essence energy flooded the entire main hall very quickly. Under everyone's stares, a third transmission array actually opened up behind those two transmission arrays!

"This! There is actually still a transmission array! Concealed so deeply! Turns out that those two transmission arrays previously were actually both traps!"

"Alchemy Saint He is indeed well-deserving of being a Tier 7 array master, to actually be able to find this concealed transmission array! If we entered one of them, it would probably be hard to escape this calamity!"

"So close, so close! Being duped by that Xie Lingzi just now, I almost fell for it!"

When everyone saw this third transmission array, each and every one of them huffed in relief.

This third transmission array was concealed so deeply. Using one's butt to think, the two previously were also both traps.

That Xie Lingzi made it so pleasant sounding to the ear. Thinking now, he had malicious intentions!

He Shuming looked at Ye Yuan smugly, clearly putting on a display of strength.

Ever since he knew Ye Yuan, he had been suppressed by Ye Yuan all-round constantly.

But when everyone was discussing which transmission array to enter just now, he discovered that this candlestick seemed to have some different aspects.

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Chapter 752: Your Elderly Self Take the Lead?

The moment Ye Yuan said this, it clearly indicated that Ye Yuan made it out too.

How could He Shuming be willing to let Ye Yuan enjoy all of the limelight alone? So he dug out this third transmission array right away to make a comeback.

Indeed, looking at everyone's reaction right now, the effects of this action was excellent.

Alchemy Saint and Tier 7 array master these two plaques were not hung for fun.

To the vast majority of people, this represented acknowledgment!

In comparison, it was clearly much harder for Ye Yuan's cultivation realm to want to obtain the recognition of a bunch of Heaven Enlightenment Realms and Boundless Realms.

He Shuming found this concealed transmission array and was immediately praised to the skies by people.

Especially Pei Wenqiang, he sent over raving compliments straight away.

"Master He indeed lives up to your name! Just this skill in array formations, I think it's above some people!" Pei Wenqiang said.

Pei Wenqiang's words were actually said very implicitly. He had long perceived that Ye Yuan clearly saw through this concealed transmission array too. Otherwise, he would not have said it like that.

It was just that in comparison to Ye Yuan, Pei Wenqiang clearly hoped for He Shuming to be able to take the upper-hand more.

Even though Pei Wenqiang knew that Ye Yuan's overall strength was much more formidable compared to He Shuming, to be able to irk Ye Yuan, he was still very willing.

"Haha, not at all, not at all! Just some insignificant skill. City Lord Pei is too courteous," He Shuming said with a delighted laugh.

Seeing everyone finally give Ye Yuan the cold-shoulder, He Shuming had unspeakable exhilaration in his heart.

"Tch, what is he even showing off for? Truly a vile character intoxicated by success!" Luo Fang at the side said with an unhappy look.

Their side had basically fallen out with He Shuming completely already. So seeing He Shuming's appearance of being proud of his success, Luo Fang was very displeased too.

Ye Yuan said with a smile, "Alchemy Saint He has also been repressed for a long time. Just let him enjoy a little."

After everyone flattered He Shuming for a while, the topic ultimately still had to return to which path to take.

But since He Shuming found this concealed transmission array, seems like this question was unnecessary too.

"Since Master He already found the genuine transmission array, then let's enter inside!" Pei Wenqiang said in a clear voice.

"Hold on!" Everyone was just about to set off, but they were stopped by Ye Yuan.

Pei Wenqiang said with a smile that wasn't a smile, "What? Does Master Ye feel somewhat unwilling to submit now that you didn't find this concealed transmission array?"

Ye Yuan said with a smile, "I naturally have no objections about you wanting to enter this third transmission array. But don't blame me for not warning you, if you really enter inside, bear the consequences yourself!"

Ye Yuan's words made Pei Wenqiang alarmed inwardly. But he still had a disbelieving look on his face as he said, "*Heh*, are you jealous of Master He? So you're deliberately exaggerating things to raise the alarm? I say, can you, brat, have a little breadth of mind or not?"

Ye Yuan said smilingly, "Alright then. Go on in then, I won't stop you."

Ye Yuan had an indifferent look. But it made Pei Wenqiang involuntarily waver.

Their group of people being able to walk until now was all relying on Ye Yuan's measures.

Pei Wenqiang already noticed Ye Yuan outside the grotto and felt that this boy was not simple. After entering, the various kinds of means Ye Yuan displayed made him feel even more curious.

Now, Ye Yuan said that this third transmission array had a problem. Pei Wenqiang had no choice but to harbor all sorts of suspicions.

"Ye Yuan, don't think that you can use a few words to beguile the minds of people because you displayed some tricks previously! Why don't you say, if this third transmission array isn't the true passageway, then why is it hidden just now?" He Shuming said unhappily.

He was only smug for a little while just now and Ye Yuan came out again to stir up enmity. It would be weird if he could be happy.

In He Shuming's view, Ye Yuan saying this was absolutely beguiling the minds of people intentionally.

Ye Yuan smiled when he heard that and said, "How about this, those willing to follow Master He into this third transmission array can go in right now. Master He, since this third transmission array was discovered by you, why don't your elderly self take the lead?"

"I ... I'll go then! Who's afraid of who!"

He Shuming being triggered by Ye Yuan like this could not keep his face anymore and walked towards the third transmission array!

"Everyone, don't fall for this punk's trick! This brat likes to play these little tricks the most! This third transmission array is absolutely fine! Those willing to follow me in, enter together!" He Shuming said loudly.

As he was speaking, He Shuming already walked to the front of the transmission array. But when he turned around, he discovered that not a single person followed.

If Tan Wu was still around, he would definitely follow He Shuming. But sadly, Tan Wu was long killed on the spot by Jun Tianyu.

The other martial artists exchanged glances, looking at each other. There was actually no one who moved. Even the Pei Wenqiang who lauded him to the skies earlier did not move either.

He Shuming's old face turned bright-red with a *'fwoosh'* all at once.

"You all!"

This sort of situation was seriously too embarrassing.

He was already willing to take the lead to enter, but the others actually did not give face!

Except, concerning everybody's life and death, who dared to regard it lightly?

If everyone knew absolutely nothing about Ye Yuan, they would definitely choose to believe He Shuming right now.

It was just that Ye Yuan's means, everyone had all witnessed it before. A word from him now, the weight was completely different.

Even if they still harbored suspicions, they did not dare to easily brave the dangers either.

"*Hehe*, Master He, looks like everyone doesn't have any confidence in your judgment! But it looks like you're rather confident in your own call. Why not ... you go in yourself then! Perhaps this transmission array leads to the Divine Realm, and you can return straight to the Divine Realm," Luo Fang said with a cold laugh.

He Shuming wished that he could find a hole in the ground to tunnel into. But Luo Fang's ridicule still made He Shuming calm down completely.

If Ye Yuan really was not joking, then if he went in ...

"Master Ye, which side should we take?" In the end, it was still Ying Tianya who could not resist asking.

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, "Honestly speaking, I actually don't know which side to take either! If possible, I'd rather not take one! It's just that I feel the one we must not take the most is this third transmission array instead!"

Everyone was taken aback from shock when they heard this. Ying Tianya asked, "Why is that so?"

Ye Yuan said, "Actually, though this third transmission array is concealed, to a formations path expert, it's not hard to find! Regardless who they are, as long as they are able to walk until here, whose formations path attainments would be low? Therefore, I feel that this candlestick is a flaw that Xie Lingzi deliberately left behind. The goal is to make people take this third transmission array!"

Ye Yuan's analysis made everyone shudder with fear.

They did not think in this aspect at all prior to this. Hearing Ye Yuan analyze it like this now, this hidden transmission array was completely a huge pit!

This Xie Lingzi was absolutely a person adept at scheming. Even when dead, he grasped the mental states of everyone perfectly too.

Under normal circumstances, once a group of people discovered a hidden transmission array, they would definitely think that this hidden transmission array was the safe one right away.

But in truth, this transmission array was the least safe instead!

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Chapter 753: Delicate Fragrance

"This ... Then we'd better take the two transmission arrays previously?" Ying Tianya said hesitantly.

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, "Those two transmission arrays probably have danger too. But relatively speaking, it should be a little better compared to the third. But looks like if we don't pass through one of the transmission arrays, wanting to get away will likely be quite difficult."

Ye Yuan already carefully surveyed this great hall before. Apart from these three transmission arrays, there did not seem to be other paths to take.

Which was also to say that they must choose one of the transmission arrays to pass through!

"What to do now? Doesn't that mean that no matter which path we choose, there will be danger?" Ying Tianya said.

Ye Yuan nodded and said, "Nobody dares to guarantee what kind of situation is over at the transmission array's side. But if I have to choose, I'm leaning more towards that transmission array on the right."

"That transmission array on the right? Are you joking?! How can there be such a bargain? If it's really as you say, how can that Xie Lingzi possibly let us leave easily?" Pei Wenqiang said with a cold smile.

Ye Yuan smiled and said, "What you said is right. Moreover, I know that most likely, the majority of the people are thinking this right now! Furthermore, I feel that this Xie Lingzi is deliberately setting up a misleading strategy. It probably is to make us think this way! Where this transmission array leads definitely isn't the way out. But it should be the safest path among these three paths!"

Ye Yuan finished talking. Everyone involuntarily started musing.

If not for Ye Yuan, they would not have thought at all that these three transmission arrays actually contained such convoluted scheming.

Seems like everyone had been led along by the nose by this Xie Lingzi starting from when they walked into this grotto. It seemed like each step they took, it all could not escape that Xie Lingzi's plotting.

This kind of feeling was akin to a pair of eyes staring at them in the dark, like a prickle on their backs.

A dead man who had died for countless years was actually able to achieve such precise scheming. This person was simply too frightening.

Everyone felt that what Ye Yuan said was very absurd, but they could not find a better reason to refute Ye Yuan.

Moreover, they also perceived that Ye Yuan himself actually did not have a lot of confidence either. Because no one knew where the transmission array led either.

But without a doubt, Ye Yuan's analysis was the greatest counterattack against Xie Lingzi!

Ying Tianya sucked in a deep breath, seemingly making a very firm resolution as he said, "Master Ye, I'll listen to you! We'll take this right side transmission array!"

As he said, Ying Tianya actually walked straight towards that transmission array.

Luo Fang immediately grabbed Ying Tianya when he saw the situation and said, "City Lord Your Excellency, better let me be in front!"

Finished talking, Luo Fang took a step and entered inside the transmission array.

Ying Tianya did not have the least bit of hesitation either, directly entering the transmission array.

"Brother Jun, let's go too!" Ye Yuan said coolly.

Jun Tianyu nodded slightly and entered the transmission array together with Ye Yuan.

These few people taking the lead to enter the transmission array, what else did the rest have to say?

Very clearly, trusting Ye Yuan at this time, the chances of survival was absolutely much greater than trusting He Shuming!

Pei Wenqiang was afraid of losing sight of Ye Yuan and entered the transmission array first. The others also entered one by one in succession.

He Shuming had a look of dilemma and finally stepped inside too.

When everyone all disappeared into the transmission array, the originally hollow eyes of that faint phantom of Xie Lingzi actually became spirited!

This Xie Lingzi was originally just an array formation projection. At this time, it actually contained intelligence!

Only to see Xie Lingzi smile sinisterly and said, "*Heh heh*, what a clever boy! But to want to escape from the contingencies this old man set up, how can it be something that easy? *Jeje ...*"

Amidst the strange laughter, Xie Lingzi's faint phantom gradually vanished.

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A light flashed. Figures of people walked out from inside the transmission array.

It was total darkness before their eyes. Even if martial artists' visual prowess far surpassed ordinary people, the areas they could see were merely around 100 feet or so.

"What ... What kind of place is here? So dark!"

"Why do I feel like we seemed to have entered a tomb?"

"With you saying this, it's really so! Could it be that this is that Xie Lingzi's tomb?"

After a couple of words, everyone discovered this place's peculiarities very quickly.

"Could it be that this place is the true core area of this ancient grotto? Which is also to say that, us coming over from this transmission array was the correct choice?" Ying Tianya said.

Ying Tianya knew that concealing the risk of this ancient grotto made Ye Yuan unhappy in his heart. Therefore, he basically stood firmly on Ye Yuan's side afterward, in order to obtain Ye Yuan's forgiveness.

Ying Tianya was considered to have figured it out. Wanting to exit this ancient grotto, it still had to depend on Ye Yuan in the end.

Therefore, him entering the transmission array without any hesitation earlier was in order to express his firm stand.

"Ying Tianya, stop flattering Ye Yuan! This place is full of sinisteress, there might be some danger. Saying that this path is correct now, be careful not to smack your own face in a while!" Pei Wenqiang said.

Ying Tianya said with a cold smile, "Don't follow after if you have the capabilities! Already came and you're still making sarcastic remarks at one side. Your skin is really thick! You look at Master He, after entering, he didn't even let out a fart! This is being sensible!"

He Shuming's old face flushed red all at once again. But for the sake of keeping his small life, he still kept his mouth shut sensibly.

Tan Wu already died. His position right now was very awkward. It was better to be a little low-profile.

"Ying Tianya, you're courting death!"

"What? You think I'm scared of you?"

The two people exchanged words, getting dangerously explosive for a moment.

Ye Yuan heaved a sigh and said, "Pei Wenqiang, just stop for a bit. Everyone is like ants on one line right now. If you really want to take the road to ruin, I won't stop you either. But if you want to leave alive, behave yourself a little! Keep stirring up trouble, I don't dare to guarantee that something won't happen next time!"

Pei Wenqiang's expression changed as he said, "Ye Yuan, are you threatening me here?"

Ye Yuan said with a smile, "Threaten you? With this bit of strength, how can I dare to threaten you? Or perhaps, in this place, do I have a need to threaten you?"

Inside this grotto was filled with dangers and did not need to threaten at all.

When they encounter danger again, Ye Yuan just had to push the boat along the current would do.

Pei Wenqiang also knew that the areas currently relying on Ye Yuan right now were many. This threat that wasn't a threat was very practical. He gave a cold snort and actually really did not speak anymore.

The group of people continued exploring ahead, incredibly cautious along the way. But in a rare moment, no dangers appeared at all.

No idea how long either, it suddenly became bright in front of them. They actually arrived at an open and wide zone.

"En? How fragrant!"

"What smell is that? It's actually so fragrant?"

All of a sudden, a wave of delicate fragrance came over, boring into everyone's nostrils, immediately making them have a feeling of refreshing their hearts and minds.

When Ye Yuan saw everyone's intoxicated appearance, his expression involuntarily changed and he hurriedly yelled, "Don't smell! This fragrance is poisonous!"

However, it was already too late ...

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Chapter 754: Xu Yan

Thud, thud, thud ...

The group of people fell weakly to the ground one by one. It was clearly the symptom of being poisoned.

"I ... Why do I feel weak all over, unable to use any essence energy at all?"

"Just what the hell is this thing? To actually lose all essence energy with a sniff of the fragrance!"

The group of martial artists, they were all whining incessantly. They did not expect to succumb again by accident.

Boundless Realm martial artists were all collapsed on the ground, unable to move at all. Heaven Enlightenment Realm martial artists were slightly better, but the situation was not very good too.

That yell of Ye Yuan's had some effect in the end. The other martial artists sealed off their sense of smell right away. Only then did it prevent the tragedy of the poisoning deepening.

"You guys are also too careless! Inside this grotto is filled with traps everywhere. This light fragrance clearly problematic and you all actually still fell for it!" Ye Yuan said with a frown.

Not afraid of god-like opponents, only scared of pig-like teammates.

Already until now and these guys were all still so forgetful, succumbing so easily. Simply don't know how the word death was written.

"What kind of poison is this? I only sniffed a little bit just now, and I'm actually weak all over. Feels like I'm unable to muster up essence energy," Pei Wenqiang also said helplessly at this time.

His reaction was already very quick. But he still fell for it.

Although it was not to the extent of collapsing to the ground like the others, if they were to fight at this time, he most likely was not even Ye Yuan's match.

Ye Yuan snorted coldly and said, "This is the floral fragrance of the Strange Nether Flower, a poison specially targeting martial artists' essence energy! Those inflicted with the poison, their meridians will shrivel up, and they will be limp all over. Their essence energy can't be mustered up at all! If you all smell a little while longer, you don't need me to save you. You'll definitely go and meet King Yama directly!"

Ye Yuan's current mood was very foul. What made him unhappy was not that these people got poisoned, but the Strange Nether Flower.

In his previous life, the poison he and Ji Zhengyang got inflicted with was refined using the Strange Nether Flower. Its might was incredible.

Ye Yuan didn't think that he would actually encounter the Strange Nether Flower again here. How could this not make him vexed?

But the Tier 9 Strange Nether Flower was extremely rare. Even with the Divine Realm's vast territory and abundant resources, it was very seldom to be able to see it as well.

The rank of the Strange Nether Flower these people smelled shouldn't be high. Otherwise, with their cultivation realm, how could they still be alive?

Forget about them, even if Ye Yuan had the Origin Magnetism Spirit Wood protecting his body, it could not ward off the poison of a Tier 9 Strange Nether Flower too.

However, Pei Wenqiang perceived the meaning in Ye Yuan's words and could not help saying joyfully, "Your meaning is ... you're able to treat the poison in our bodies?"

Ye Yuan rolled his eyes and said, "Why should I treat you?"

Pei Wenqiang didn't expect that Ye Yuan's words previously actually came true so quickly. It was truly retribution.

"This ... I can give you earth essence crystals! Also, I assure you that after you treat me, I absolutely won't make things difficult for you anymore!" Pei Wenqiang hurriedly said.

Ye Yuan took a look at him and said with a cold snort, "From entering the grotto until now, you finally said something decent! Brother Jun, you're poisoned the least. Stay behind and take care of them. I'll go find the way to get rid of the poison!"

In this group of people, Jun Tianyu's alertness was the highest. Therefore, he was poisoned the least.

Except that hearing Ye Yuan's words, his brows furrowed slightly, and he said, "You going by yourself is too dangerous. Better for me to come along with you. If these people die, then they die. Nothing to feel pity about."

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, "The flora fragrance of the Strange Nether Flower is so thick, it should be nearby. I can handle it alone. Brother Jun better stay behind."

"This ... Alright then."

After Ye Yuan left, Pei Wenqiang suddenly opened his mouth and asked, "Younger Brother Jun, just what background does this Ye Yuan have? He possesses such strength at a young age. At the very least, he's also an Alchemy Emperor successor, right?"

Truthfully speaking, Pei Wenqiang really admired Ye Yuan very much. His bad temper towards Ye Yuan was primarily more on the fact that Ye Yuan did not give him any face.

Jun Tianyu said coolly when he heard this, "Younger Brother Ye is it? He's just a lower realm ascender."

Pei Wenqiang nearly jumped up, exclaiming in shock, "What?! You're saying that he's just an ascender?"

Pei Wenqiang never would have dreamed that such a prodigious youth was actually just an ascender!

As the ruler of a city, Pei Wenqiang was too familiar with ascenders' strength.

Among a million ascenders, there might not be one with accomplishments.

Even if there was one with accomplishments, it was also not possible to be this freakish like Ye Yuan.

From outside the grotto until now, the various means Ye Yuan displayed was simply fantastical.

An Alchemy Path genius like this was actually just an ascender!

Hearing Jun Tianyu's words, the group of martial artists were very surprised too. For a moment, there were many discussions.

And right at this time, a black shadow slowly walked out from the darkness.

"Who's there?!"

Jun Tianyu's brows jumped up. If any enemy came at this time, it was not some good thing.

That black shadow's profile gradually became clear. A young man dressed in a blue garment appeared in front of everyone.

"Junior!"

"Xu Yan!"

When Ying Tianya and Pei Wenqiang saw the arrival, they both had looks of astonishment.

After Ying Tianya stared blankly, he immediately revealed an expression of wild elation.

"Junior, it's really great that you're alright!" Ying Tianya immediately went up to welcome.

But right then, Jun Tianyu grabbed hold of him.

“Brother Jun, what are you doing? He’s my junior apprentice brother, Xu Yan. With him around, he can ensure our safety!” Ying Tianya even thought that Jun Tianyu was mistaken and hurriedly explained.

Jun Tianyu’s brows were tightly locked, an appearance as if confronting a formidable foe as he slowly said, “There’s a problem with this person!”

“Sigh! I’ve been very close with Junior since young. I can recognize him even if he turned to ashes. What problem can there be?” Ying Tianya said without a care.

“You told us previously that your junior was poisoned by a peculiar poison, so he needed an alchemist to come in and treat. But you look at him, how is there any hint of being poisoned?” Jun Tianyu said.

“Senior Apprentice Brother, you take a look at me, who else can I be if not Xu Yan?” The blue-clothed youth said with a smile.

Ying Tianya was slightly hesitant. He also felt that it was somewhat amiss. The timing Xu Yan appeared was seriously too coincidental. Moreover, if he was completely fine, why did he send him a message?

“You say that you’re Xu Yan, do you have any proof?” Ying Tianya said alertly.

“Senior Apprentice Brother, have you forgotten? Back then, we secretly descended the mountain and were punished by Master to repent facing the cliff for a year! Also, when we were small, I was bullied by our fellow apprentices. It was you who stepped forward to beat them off ...”

Xu Yan stated a number of incidences in a row and finally made Ying Tianya loosen up his guard.

Even Jun Tianyu gradually became relaxed too when he saw Ying Tianya’s expression.

This sort of thing, if it was not the person in the flesh, it was completely impossible to know.

“Junior, it’s really you!” Ying Tianya went up to hug Xu Yan with an agitated look.

But right at this time, Xu Yan suddenly smiled evilly and said, “You fools actually delivered yourselves to the door one by one. Truly foolish to the max. Better let me exonerate you all!”

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Ye Yuan finally found the Strange Nether Flower all by himself following the floral fragrance.

This was a sea of flowers, and at the center, there was an altar.

On the altar, there was a massive coffin.

Seeing this scene, Ye Yuan’s expression could not help changing.

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Chapter 755: There's a Problem

“Hope Spirit Wood, Strange Nether Flower, Soul-Sealing Stone! No wonder there are so many Strange Nether Flowers here. Turns out that it is to borrow the power of the Strange Nether Flowers to seal up a divine soul! Looks like this ancient grotto is indeed a scheme set up to exist countless years!” Ye Yuan said as his expression changed slightly.

Strange Nether Flowers were able to make martial artists lose essence energy, but it still had another function!

Coupled with Hope Spirit Wood and Soul-Sealing Stones, it could reduce the expenditure of the divine soul to the maximum degree.

Ye Yuan saw that the altar was constructed entirely from Soul-Sealing Stones at first sight, while the coffin was made from Hope Spirit Wood.

Assembling these things together and complementing with secret arts, one could seal up the divine soul and keep the divine soul from perishing!

This sort of method was extremely obscure. Ye Yuan only saw it before in an ancient record.

Now, seeing this altar and coffin, he immediately connected it together.

"Humph! Looks like this Xie Lingzi has wishful thinking of resisting the Heavenly Dao, wanting to obtain the opportunity to revive through this sort of means! Looks like Qin Meixuan they all being refined into puppets and placed in the plaza was not by chance. This kind of method requires large numbers of martial artists' divine soul as nourishment, while us, these people, entering the ancient grotto precisely provides this kind of opportunity for him! *Heh*, such insidious means!" Ye Yuan said with a cold sneer.

This sort of method was very vicious, requiring large numbers of living souls as a sacrifice. Therefore, Ye Yuan was very repulsed with this too.

It was just that revulsion was revulsion. Even if he knew Xie Lingzi used this sort of means, Ye Yuan did not have that ability to counter it either.

According to Ye Yuan's calculations, this Xie Lingzi's strength should be Peak Dao Profound Realm. Furthermore, he had extraordinary attainments in the Formations Path and Alchemy Path.

How could the contingency set up by such a person possibly be wrecked by a Divine Traversing Realm boy?

But Ye Yuan could confirm one point, being able to arrive here indicated that the transmission array he chose was right!

If he went to choose the other two transmission arrays, it would surely be even more perilous.

The pressing matter on hand was to cure those people. Otherwise, once their divine souls were devoured by Xie Lingzi, the consequences would be too ghastly to imagine.

Regarding finding the antidote this sort of thing, Ye Yuan was still very adept.

Since there was such a large patch of Strange Nether Flowers, there must be the antidote item here. Either way, these Strange Nether Flowers could not cause harm to Ye Yuan. Hence, he also started searching with no scruples at all.

Strange Nether Flowers this kind of exotic poisonous object, under normal circumstances, the antidote item could be found in the vicinity.

It was just that people who did not understand medicinal theory, even if the antidote was placed in front of them, they would not recognize it either.

Roughly an hour later, Ye Yuan finally found the antidote item under a thicket of Strange Nether Flowers: the Pinnate Star Grass!

This process lasted close to four hours. Ye Yuan found a total of eight stalks of Pinnate Star Grass. Using to resolve the Strange Nether Flower poison of so many people should be more than plenty.

Obtaining the antidote, Ye Yuan was just about to leave, but heard a series of groaning sounds!

“H-Help ...”

Indistinctly, Ye Yuan heard someone calling for help.

But in this place, apart from those martial artists traveling together with him, who else would call for help?

And this voice clearly came from the direction of the coffin. This direction was direct opposite from the direction he came from, making it even less likely to be the martial artists traveling with him.

Ye Yuan’s brows furrowed, but finally still decided to leave!

This place was too dangerous. Who knew if this cry for help was a major trap or not.

But just as he was about to walk away, that voice came over once more. “H-Help ... I ... I am ... Crimson Afterglow Holy Land’s ... Xu Yan!”

Hearing this name, Ye Yuan finally could not resist stopping his footsteps.

He was not foreign to Xu Yan this name. Wasn’t it precisely Ying Tianya’s junior apprentice brother?

Ying Tianya said that his junior was poisoned with a peculiar poison, that was why he would find him to come with He Shuming. Now, this sort of situation, could it be that what Xu Yan was inflicted with was this Strange Nether Flower’s poison?

With a couple of leaps, Ye Yuan arrived in close proximity of the altar. Indeed, he saw a blue-clothed youth lying at the fringe of the altar, on his deathbed. His appearance was miserable.

“You’re Xu Yan?” Ye Yuan asked with furrowed brows.

Xu Yan nodded his head with a feeble look and said, “I-It’s precisely me! L-Little brother, you actually know me! Could it be that ... you’re brought in by my senior apprentice brother? You showed up here; what ... what about my senior apprentice brother?”

Ye Yuan’s brows knitted slightly. Sweeping a glance over Xu Yan, he discovered that he was indeed poisoned very severely.

Being poisoned or not, it was impossible to hide from Ye Yuan.

But Ye Yuan did not let his guard down and kept observing Xu Yan’s expression continuously. The tiniest bit of his actions all could not hide from Ye Yuan’s eyes.

It was just that during this process, Xu Yan's expression did not have any irregular aspects; it was just the expression of a person who had despaired but then saw hope.

"Your senior apprentice brother was poisoned too. He's just over there. I'm here to find the antidote for him." Ye Yuan said.

Xu Yan was overjoyed when he heard that and said, "R-Really? T-That's great! Little brother, could you ... bring me over to meet my senior apprentice brother or not?"

Ye Yuan said, "How will you go over like this? I better treat your poison first."

As he said, Ye Yuan brought out the Square Cauldron and refined the Pinnate Star Grass into juice. Then placing in a container, he took out a bit for Xu Yan.

"Can ... Can this thing work?" Xu Yan asked doubtfully.

"Of course it can!" Ye Yuan said coolly.

Xu Yan drank the Pinnate Star Grass juice dubiously. Indeed, he discovered that the essence energy within his body recovered little by little.

Before long, Xu Yan stood up like someone who was fine.

"*Haha!* Little brother is indeed not an ordinary person! Great kindness can't be thanked with words! Xu Yan will definitely repay generously!" Xu Yan clasped his hands and said.

But Ye Yuan said indifferently, "You're welcome. I was trying my best to do what was entrusted to me too."

"How can that do! My senior is my senior, I'm me! *Oh*, right, quickly bring me to go find Senior Apprentice Brother. I'm very worried about him too," Xu Yan said.

Ye Yuan nodded his head and led Xu Yan over to the place everyone was resting.

"Young Master, something is wrong with this person! You got to be careful!" Ye Yuan was just walking when the Qin Meixuan inside the spatial spirit artifact actually transmitted to him through divine sense.

"*En*, I know." Ye Yuan's reaction showed that he was not too surprised.

Rather, it was Qin Meixuan who had a look of astonishment when she saw Ye Yuan's appearance of holding the pearl of wisdom in his hands.

"You know?" Qin Meixuan's cherry-like mouth opened to form a circle.

She saw Ye Yuan's action previously and even thought that Ye Yuan was already hoodwinked by Xu Yan. That was why she voiced out to warn. Who knew that Ye Yuan saw through it long ago.

Ye Yuan said, "*En*, this physical body should be Xu Yan without a doubt. But the divine soul probably isn't himself already. He thinks that he concealed it very well. Actually, when I pried into the Strange Nether Flower poison in his body, I already saw through the anomalous."

Qin Meixuan had a look of astonishment. She still did not quite believe it at first, but hearing Ye Yuan said it so firmly, she knew that he was not bragging. He really saw through it.

It was just that she did not quite dare to believe Ye Yuan actually saw through that this Xu Yan was actually possessed already in the time he took to inspect the wounds.

“Young Master, since you saw through the irregularity, then why did you still help him resolve the poison?” Qin Meixuan asked puzzledly.

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Chapter 756: What Are You Afraid Of?

“He dared to let himself get poisoned, he naturally has ways to resolve the poison. Whether I treat him or not, it doesn’t matter to him at all. To still play this sort of games with me with his strength, he must have other schemes. Since that’s the case, why don’t I play along with him and take a look at what on earth he’s trying to do? Exposing him now is detrimental and not helpful to me,” Ye Yuan said nonchalantly.

Qin Meixuan threw herself at Ye Yuan’s feet in admiration when she heard that.

Facing a powerful adversary like Xu Yan, to be able to see through right away and keep a presence of mind in the face of danger, pushing the boat along the current, how powerful a heart and strength did this require?!

“Young Master is indeed formidable! But there is a familiar smell on this person’s body. It’s just that he hid it very covertly, so I don’t know who he is either.” Qin Meixuan said.

Ye Yuan was slightly surprised as he said, “Familiar smell? Could it be ... Xie Lingzi?”

Qin Meixuan shook her head, her expression suddenly becoming fierce as she said, “No. I would recognize that guy even if he turns to ash!”

“Like this *huh*, I got it.”

Ye Yuan was rather surprised in his heart. If Xu Yan were possessed by Xie Lingzi, he would not be surprised at all.

But according to what Qin Meixuan said, this Xu Yan was actually not possessed by Xie Lingzi. Could it be that there were still other people casting covetous eyes here?

All of a sudden, the situation became even more complicated.

Before long, Ye Yuan brought Xu Yan to the place everyone was resting at, but it was already completely empty.

This kind of situation was actually long within Ye Yuan’s expectations. He was indifferent about the others, it was just that Jun Tianyu’s safety, Ye Yuan was very worried.

But the more it was like so, the more he exhorted himself to be calm.

“This ... Where are the people? They were clearly resting here previously. Why are they all gone?” Ye Yuan deliberately panicked and said.

“Little Brother, are you mistaken? Or perhaps, they couldn’t wait for you and left by themselves?” Xu Yan said uncertainly.

"Impossible! They were all inflicted with the Strange Nether Flower's poison and can't walk far at all. Unless ..." Ye Yuan's face revealed an expression of thick worry.

"Unless what?"

"Unless they were captured by people and rounded up in one fell swoop!" Ye Yuan said.

Xu Yan's expression changed as he said, "Senior Apprentice Brother and I are as close as brothers. No way, I must go and save him!"

Ye Yuan sneered inwardly, but on the surface he asked, "There is only one path here. We didn't see anybody at all just now. Where were they captured and brought to?"

Xu Yan was secretly delighted and said, "There isn't just one path here. There is still a hidden pass at the side. I discovered it when I came. It's just that I haven't had time to go in and explore, then I got poisoned. In my opinion, they must have been brought away by people through there!"

Indeed, he showed his true colors!

This fellow schemed and used every trick, probably in order to lure him into this so-called hidden pass, right?

However ... go on in then! Who's afraid of who!

"Then what are we still waiting for? Quickly go in!" Ye Yuan said.

Xu Yan was touched and said, "Little Brother is indeed loyal enough!"

Finished talking, Xu Yan arrived at a dark place with large stride and fumbled around on the wall. With a creak, a passageway actually really appeared.

"Go!" Xu Yan took the lead in. Ye Yuan followed closely behind and went in too.

This passageway was very narrow. It could only accommodate two people passing through.

Xu Yan's speed was very fast. Ye Yuan could still see his back view at the start. But as they walked, his figure actually vanished in the cave.

"*Heh*, I want to take a look at what kind of mysterious person you are!" Ye Yuan gave a cold laugh and actually did not even turn his head around, moving straight ahead swiftly.

This dark passageway seemingly had no end in sight forever. But Ye Yuan did not care, moving forward all the way quickly.

No idea how long had passed either. Ye Yuan suddenly felt it light up before his eyes, becoming bright suddenly.

Looking over, he actually arrived at an enormous rock cave.

Looking again, there was a massive stone pillar in the center of the rock cave. On the stone pillar actually tied one martial artist after another.

These martial artists were precisely the Jun Tianyu party captured by Xu Yan!

The surroundings of the stone pillar actually had several thousand lanterns suspending in the entire rock cave.

Lantern light flickered faintly, linking up in one stretch between each other, forming a large net.

Within the large net, those martial artists all revealed pained expressions, as if something was being extracted from their bodies.

Seeing this sort of situation, Ye Yuan's expression could not help changing. "Grayflame Heretic Fire! Starmist Radiantfire Formation!"

Ye Yuan actually fell into a grand array set up using essence fire unknowingly!

Clap ... Clap ... Clap ...

A figure came out from behind the stone pillar, slowly giving a few claps as he said smilingly, "You, this boy, indeed have some experience. Along the way, your means emerged in endless streams. I didn't expect that you even recognize the Grayflame Heretic Fire and the Starmist Radiantfire Formation!"

This figure was none other than precisely the Xu Yan who previously disappeared.

When Ye Yuan saw the situation, his expression darkened slightly as he said, "You racked your brain so hard to lure me here. It isn't in order to flatter me a little, right?"

Xu Yan said with a smile, "Looking at your appearance, you're quite calm. I wonder if you'll still be able to be so collected or not after I extract out the essence fire within your body in a while?"

Xu Yan stared at Ye Yuan, very much wanting to see the expression of fear and panic on his face.

However, Ye Yuan disappointed him.

Ye Yuan's face only revealed an expression of sudden realization as he said with a smile, "So, it's a primordial spirit that's about to be extinguished. No wonder you captured them, but let me go, and lured me here."

Xu Yan's expression changed when he heard that. He had a feeling of being stripped bare. It was as if all of him was presented in front of Ye Yuan without holding anything back.

"You ... How did you know that I'm a primordial spirit?" Xu Yan said coldly.

Ye Yuan looked at Xu Yan like he was looking at an idiot and said indifferently, "You laid down this Starmist Radiantfire Formation and extracted the essence energy within their bodies, isn't in order to recover your main body's strength? You want to extract the essence energy in my body. It should be because you've taken fancy on Fiery who has unlocked intelligence and is about to give birth to a primordial spirit, right? You just have to devour Fiery, and you can let yourself recover to your peak state. Therefore, you deliberately let me go and lured me here, because you're afraid that I would seek mutual destruction and destroy Fiery, right?"

"Who on earth are you? To actually guess everything correctly just by taking one look at the array formation!"

Facing Ye Yuan, Xu Yan actually became uneasy. Even though his strength could crush Ye Yuan, but at this very moment, Xu Yan actually felt that Ye Yuan was a very troublesome opponent!

This young man was too scary. He did not say anything, and he actually pointed out his identity as well as the trap that he devised painstakingly, all of it.

Even ordinary Alchemy Emperor powerhouses could not possibly have such understanding towards essence fires too, right?

Ye Yuan said with a laugh, "Me? I'm merely an ordinary alchemist. Now that I've already entered the array formation, my life and death are grasped by your hands. What are you afraid of?"

Xu Yan no longer had that composure from before as he gritted his teeth and said, "Boy, don't be pleased with yourself! When you receive my main body's refinement in a while, hope that you can still laugh so happily!"

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Chapter 757: Back-Up Plan

"Starmist Radiantfire Formation, refine for me!"

Following Xu Yan's fierce cry, those lanterns suddenly gave off a blinding light, directly enveloping Ye Yuan inside.

Ye Yuan was brought to mid-air immediately by this enveloping.

His four limbs were constrained by the Starmist Radiantfire Formation, unable to move at all.

The powerful Grayflame Heretic Fire burned Ye Yuan's fleshy body non-stop. A powerful force wanted to drag Fiery out from inside his body.

In front of the powerful Grayflame Heretic Fire, Ye Yuan seemed to not have the leeway to resist at all.

It was only to see his eyebrows locked tightly, showing an expression of great pain.

"*Hahaha!* Looking at your appearance as if you're holding the pearl of wisdom in your hands, I thought how powerful you'd be! In the end, aren't you still seized without resistance? Boy, have a proper taste of the might of the Grayflame Heretic Fire and suffer the agony of being refined to the fullest extent!"

"*Ugh ...*"

Ye Yuan groaned muffledly in anguish. Soybean size sweat-beads oozed out on his forehead very quickly.

The sensation of being refined by a peak Tier 7 flame was not that enjoyable. Moreover, that grand array formed a powerful tearing force, wanting to forcefully pull Fiery out from inside his body.

Ye Yuan and Fiery had their minds linked together long ago already. This kind of tearing force was just like ripping open the scars on Ye Yuan's body bit by bit.

That sort of agony penetrated to the deepest area of the heart, virtually almost making him faint.

But Ye Yuan knew that once he fainted, everything would be over.

So he endured the intense pain, using all the strength in his body to protect Fiery and not let him be dragged out.

“Damn it! Why isn’t it here yet?! Still not coming, little lord, I, almost can’t hold on anymore!” Ye Yuan secretly cursed in his heart.

Ye Yuan naturally would not follow Xu Yan into a dangerous place foolishly. Before coming in, he made a back-up plan.

It was just that that back-up plan, he himself was unable to control too.

Now, all the hope was on that back-up plan!

“*Hahaha* ... How is it? The taste is not bad, right? Rest assured, after you die, I’ll treat your essence fire well and let him become a part of my body!” Xu Yan laughed loudly without restraint.

Yet, right at this time, a change suddenly occurred!

An incredibly powerful soul force instantly enveloped the entire rock cave!

“Grayflame! You disappoint this Emperor too greatly! This Emperor treated you well and even let you give birth to a primordial spirit. I didn’t expect that you actually dared to betray this Emperor!” an aged and hollow voice sounded out, echoing throughout the entire rock cave.

A faint phantom stood in the air. It was precisely that old man who proclaimed to be Xie Lingzi that Ye Yuan and the others saw before entering the transmission array!

Although Ye Yuan was in incredible agony right now, he still kept his mind sharp.

Hearing this voice, he knew that his guess was indeed not wrong. This Xie Lingzi was indeed a Dao Profound Realm powerhouse, which was also an Emperor Realm powerhouse!

Seeing that phantom in the air, Xu Yan’s expression involuntarily changed abruptly, exclaiming in shock, “Y-You, how can you wake up in advance?! Without these divine soul supply, how can you possibly awaken in advance?”

At this time, Xie Lingzi actually shot a glance at Ye Yuan and said coolly, “This will have to thank this little brother. It was him who disturb the Luo Tian Soul Sealing Grand Array, awakening me from slumber! If not for him, you probably won’t give me the opportunity to awaken, right?”

“What?! This ... How is this possible? His every action is all under my surveillance. How can there possibly be a chance to disturb the Luo Tian Soul Sealing Grand Array?” Xu Yan had a look of disbelief.

Starting from when Ye Yuan entered this ancient grotto, each and every one of his action was under Xu Yan’s surveillance.

Previously, when he was at the altar place, it was even less likely for Xu Yan to give him this opportunity. Then how on earth did Ye Yuan set up this back-up plan?

Xie Lingzi looked at Xu Yan rather pitifully and said, “You’re able to sense that the essence fire within his body has unlocked intelligence, but don’t know what his essence fire is! Speaking of which, I’m very

astonished too. He actually obtained the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, and let the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame unlock a primordial spirit when at Tier 5. Truly inconceivable.”

“C-Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus!” Hearing this name, Xu Yan was seized with a look of panic.

If it were the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus, then everything would fall into place.

When Ye Yuan was at the sacrificial altar previously, he already discovered something amiss with Xu Yan, so he secretly made Fiery leave behind a clone on the sly.

After they left, this clone triggered the Luo Tian Soul Sealing Grand Array and made Xie Lingzi awaken in advance.

“You’re very surprised too, are you not? The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus isn’t very powerful among essence fires, but the room for growth is huge. It’s just that the advancement of essence fires, the conditions required are extremely harsh. Ordinary alchemists would not put in much effort to nurture one type of essence fire at all. But once the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus matures to boundary similar to yours, its strength is enough to overwhelm you. What’s even harder to come by is that this Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus actually unlocked its intelligence and furthermore, it’s already not far from giving birth to a primordial spirit!” Xie Lingzi said coolly.

The nurturing of essence fires was entirely different from martial artists’ cultivation. The conditions required were extremely harsh, and there was also a huge part up to luck.

Even Ye Yuan did not think of using the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame all the way at the beginning too. His cultivation speed was much faster compared to the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame’s advancement speed.

If not for Fiery giving birth to spiritual wisdom accidentally, Ye Yuan would have abandoned it before long.

Although he hated to part with it, once Ye Yuan broke through to the Boundless Realm, the function of the Cleansing Sandal Sacred Flame would really be negligible.

Xu Yan’s expression was incomparably ugly, glaring at the Ye Yuan who was still in agony, brimming with killing intent!

He calculated everything but did not consider that Ye Yuan actually still had such a back-up plan.

“This punk, turns out that he already saw through me at the sacrificial altar!” Xu Yan gnashed his teeth and said.

Xie Lingzi suddenly heaved a sigh and said, “Grayflame, back in those days when you and I joined hands, how glorious it was! I didn’t expect that time has passed and circumstances have changed, you actually carried out such a betrayal! Why was there a need?”

Xu Yan’s expression was slightly cold as he said, “*Pooh!* The glory was yours, I was just a chess piece in your hands! The most hateful thing was that if you died, then you died. But you actually even wanted to suppress me in this damned place, nearly causing my primordial spirit to be extinguished! Heaven has eyes and finally let me break through the seal before you woke up! Of course I have to obtain freedom!”

Xie Lingzi said indifferently, "So you seized this body, then lured these people in here to attempt to recover your strength, and then throttle me?"

Xu Yan said with a cold smile, "So what then? At present, this world is already completely different from our time! Deity Realm powerhouses vanished without a trace overnight. This world can no longer give birth to Deity Realm powerhouses. As long as I recover to my peak strength, I'll be able to do whatever I want in this world! Don't tell me you still want me to be your dog, never to rise up for all eternity?"

The Grayflame Heretic Fire possessing Xu Yan had inherited his memories too and already knew this world had already changed.

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Chapter 758: Fiery Advances!

Hearing Grayflame's words, Xie Lingzi's expression changed drastically too.

"What did you say?! This world can no longer give birth to Deity Realm powerhouses?"

Grayflame laughed coldly and said, "You aren't still having your unrealistic dream, right? Even if you revive once again, it's also impossible to break through the shackles and reach Deity Realm!"

"You! Simply preposterous! How can Deity Realm powerhouses possibly vanish without a trace overnight? Who has such incredible ability to make Deity Realm powerhouses disappear unknown to God or ghost?"

Xie Lingzi's life-long goal was the Deity Realm. Even if he did not reach this goal in the end, he prepared a series of contingencies, in order to break through to the Deity Realm!

But now, Grayflame actually told him that he could no longer reach Deity Realm anymore. This made him unable to accept it at all.

"Hahaha ... Xie Ling, when I seized this body, my first reaction at that time was exactly the same as yours! But later, I became open-minded. Even if I'm not able to reach Deity Realm, so what? As long as my strength is formidable enough, I can live very comfortably in this world all the same!" Grayflame said with a loud laugh.

Grayflame had clearly accepted this fact long ago. He was a peak Tier 9 primordial spirit back then.

As long as he recovered his peak strength, he could absolutely live very comfortably in the Divine Realm.

Xie Lingzi suddenly snorted coldly and said, "*Humph!* Other people can't break through the Deity Realm, doesn't mean that I'm unable to break through! This Emperor prepared many contingencies for this. I don't believe that I can't break through to the Deity Realm! Now ... Grayflame, return to this Emperor's embrace!"

Xie Lingzi suddenly mumbled some words, like he was reciting some incantation.

"ARGH!!"

A sharp and miserably cry was emitted from Xu Yan's mouth.

As the owner of the Grayflame Heretic Fire, the two people actually did not remove the subservient relationship all along.

These two people each harbored their own sinister motives. Xie Lingzi had never trusted Grayflame before.

This incantation had tremendous damage to Grayflame's primordial spirit. Therefore, it was able to put him in excruciating agony.

"Old thing, you're seeking death! If you were at your prime, I'd still be a little apprehensive of you! But now, you're just a wisp of a remnant soul! Starmist Radiantfire Formation, exterminate him for me!" Xu Yan cried out miserably.

Xie Lingzi deployed the Starmist Radiantfire Formation while he was screaming wretchedly, wanting to deal a lethal blow to Xie Lingzi.

However, no matter how he called out to his main body, there was actually no reaction.

Seeing the situation, Xu Yan's heart unwittingly thumped, thinking to himself that it was bad.

Not just Xie Lingzi, even Xie Lingzi was amazed too, and unwittingly looked over in Ye Yuan's direction.

But saw light halos floating around Ye Yuan. A lotus flower grew out of his chest and was actually devouring the Grayflame Heretic Fire's main body continuously!

When Xu Yan saw the situation, his expression could not help changing drastically!

"This ... Just how on earth did this boy do it? He's actually absorbing my main body's fire origin power!" Xu Yan said with a look of panic.

It was only at this time did he discover that Ye Yuan's essence energy actually counter-suppressed his main body Grayflame Heretic Fire starting since God knows when, reverse-devouring the Grayflame Heretic Fire's fire origin power!

"Boy, quickly stop! If you still don't stop, I'll make you die horribly!" Xu Yan cried out in alarm.

At this time, how could the Grayflame Heretic Fire still care about gobbling up Fiery? It was already pretty good if he was not swallowed up.

Fortunately, Grayflame possessed Xu Yan and inherited all of his strength. He was a genuine late-stage Heaven Enlightenment Realm powerhouse right now!

In this rock cave, his strength was the most powerful!

Even the Xie Lingzi who had just woken up was not his match either in a real fight with the gloves off!

Xu Yan suddenly erupted, attacking towards the Ye Yuan inside the array formation.

Xie Lingzi's gaze twinkled. Suddenly, his mouth opened and closed again, and started to mutter incantations.

"ARGHHH ... !"

Xu Yan's figure was suddenly akin to being struck by lightning, dropping down from the air directly, and smashing heavily onto the ground.

"Xie Ling, you old undying man! I'll kill you first!"

Enduring the intense pain, Grayflame struggled to his feet and slashed at Xie Lingzi with a sword.

Even though Xu Yan was unable to unleash his full power right now, this attack was by no means insignificant.

It was just that wanting to deal with Xie Lingzi under this kind of circumstances, clearly, it was still a little lacking.

Xie Lingzi had clearly set some sort of contract with the Grayflame Heretic Fire. Xie Lingzi could keep him in check through this sort of method.

Even if Xie Lingzi's current soul force was lacking and he did not have a physical body to house the divine soul too, it was also not easy for Xie Lingzi to want to kill him.

If Xie Lingzi could be dealt with so easily, Grayflame also would not need to contrive all kinds of schemes to lure so many martial artists to come to this ancient grotto.

Now, it was only to see Xie Lingzi fluttered lightly, avoiding this attack very effortlessly.

"Boy, double up. Help me clean up my household. Later, I'll give you benefits!" Xie Lingzi suddenly opened his mouth and said to Ye Yuan.

Just earlier, when Xie Lingzi and Grayflame were conversing, a hint of sluggishness appeared in Grayflame's control over the grand array.

One had to know that Ye Yuan's control over essence fire was peak Alchemy Emperor class. Even if this Xie Lingzi revived, he would not catch up to Ye Yuan even by whipping his horse in the path of essence fire.

Making use of this gap, Ye Yuan counter-suppressed the Grayflame Heretic Fire's main body soundlessly, and directly let out Fiery, letting him devour the Grayflame Heretic Fire's fire origin power!

The Grayflame Heretic Fire's fire origin power was a major tonic to Fiery. The moment Fiery appeared, he gobbled up the Grayflame Heretic Fire without any modesty.

Except, just this short while, Fiery's strength already soared dramatically, and actually broke through to peak Tier 5 directly!

But this was still just a start. This Grayflame Heretic Fire was a peak Tier 9 essence fire formerly. Even if its strength was greatly diminished now, it also had sufficient fire origin power to offer Fiery to devour.

When Ye Yuan heard Xie Lingzi's words, his face could not help revealing a look of ecstasy as he said, "Senior's great kindness, this Ye will never forget it!"

Fiery greedily devoured the Grayflame Heretic Fire and actually directly broke through Tier 5, reaching Tier 6!

Bang, bang, bang.

Along with Fiery's devouring, the might of the Starmist Radiantfire Array was also weakening rapidly. Jun Tianyu they all fell from the stone column one by one.

Except, each and every one of them were still unconscious. This Grayflame Heretic Fire's devouring caused considerable harm to him.

"Argh! Master, I was wrong, Master! I ... I shouldn't have betrayed you! I beg you, let me off, I'm willing to swear fealty to you forever!"

Xie Lingzi rolled on the ground in pain, finally yelling out non-stop. He finally submitted under Xie Lingzi's incantations.

This sort of contractual power had immense restraining power towards the Grayflame Heretic Fire.

As long as Xie Lingzi still had a wisp of remnant soul remaining, the Grayflame Heretic Fire could not escape his control too.

The Grayflame Heretic Fire himself was peak Tier 9 strength too. Furthermore, he gave birth to a primordial spirit. How could he be willing to be under others?

What made him even more resentful was that Xie Lingzi did not even let him off before dying, suppressing him in this grotto.

Of course, this was Xie Lingzi making preparations for his revival anew. Who knew that through the erosion of time, the seal he laid down was actually broken through by the Grayflame Heretic Fire. Only then, was there so many incidents today.

"Huhu, only knowing to repent and mend your ways now huh. It's already too late!" Xie Lingzi said coldly.

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Chapter 759: Possession

While he was talking, Xie Lingzi's gaze was looking over toward Ye Yuan.

That gaze was as if admiring a work of art.

Fiery was still devouring the Grayflame Heretic Fire continuously. Gradually, Fiery's appearance actually underwent a transformation!

The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus already separated from Ye Yuan's body and landed quietly on the ground, becoming bigger and bigger.

Very soon, the Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus grew to a person's height!

It's branches gradually became coarse, the lotus leaves miraculously transformed into arms and legs, while the lotus body transformed to become the head.

The Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus actually transformed completely to take human form!

"Hahaha! Indeed didn't disappoint this emperor. After this Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus devoured Grayflame, it directly expedited giving birth to a primordial spirit, and transformed into human form!" Xie Lingzi burst into laughter as if that person who evolved was himself.

And right at this time, Ye Yuan's aura was also rising rapidly!

He and Fiery were linked telepathically. Absorbing so much fire origin power all of a sudden, there was even large quantities of essence energy mixed inside, but it was all absorbed by Ye Yuan.

Under this surge, Ye Yuan's cultivation could no longer be controlled and was going to break through!

"Hahaha! This boy is pretty good!"

Xie Lingzi looked at Ye Yuan, revealing a very appreciative expression.

That expression was like looking at the meat in his bowl, incomparably greedy.

But Ye Yuan did not have time to go and bother about Xie Lingzi at all. He was assaulting the realm in full force!

Fifth Level Divine Traversing!

Sixth Level Divine Traversing!

Ye Yuan directly broke through two minor boundaries under the impact of the surge of essence energy, arriving at the threshold of Seventh Level Divine Traversing, reaching peak Sixth Level Divine Traversing.

"Not bad, really not bad! This boy's concept comprehension is much higher than his true cultivation realm. Breaking through two minor boundaries in a row and there is actually not the slightest sign of his cultivation realm being unstable!"

Xie Lingzi had been observing Ye Yuan's breakthrough by the side the entire time and even made complimenting remarks about him from time to time.

Finally, Ye Yuan successfully broke through, his entire person's aura rising a great deal.

While at this time, Fiery had also completed evolution already. The present Fiery was also not far away from Tier 7.

A handsome youth appeared in front of Ye Yuan. He was precisely Fiery who achieved a primordial spirit!

"Fiery pays respect to Master!" Fiery said with a childish face.

Ye Yuan laughed and said, *"Haha, I didn't expect that there is actually still an unexpected harvest coming to this ancient grotto this time! Fiery, don't need to be so courteous with me. Just be like White Light and call me Big Brother will do!"*

Although Fiery just evolved and became a primordial spirit, the time he followed Ye Yuan was roughly the same as White Light.

Along the way, Fiery had helped him out greatly.

Regardless whether was it pill refinement or battle, Fiery was Ye Yuan's indispensable partner.

Moreover, Ye Yuan being able to leap realms to battle many times was relying all on the Origin Spirit Nine Transformations, this cultivation method. Fiery was even more essential.

Therefore, even though the face of this handsome youth before his hands was very unfamiliar, Ye Yuan felt very close.

"This ... Big Brother!"

Fiery hesitated for a bit, but he still called out.

Fiery was already in a state of extreme reluctance to part with towards Ye Yuan now. Furthermore, he knew that everything of his today was all bestowed by Ye Yuan.

If without Ye Yuan, he might just be a Tier 4 essence fire forever.

"Haha, good brother!" Seeing Fiery give birth to a primordial spirit, Ye Yuan was very happy too.

"Heh heh, truly affectionate brothers! Didn't think that I, Xie Lingzi, slumbered for so long, there were actually people who delivered you brothers in front of me. Young man, tell me ... aren't we very fated?" Xie Lingzi suddenly said with a sinister grin.

The Grayflame Heretic Fire's main body was devoured to the limit by Fiery. His primordial spirit right now was like being drained empty. Xu Yan's entire person was withered on the ground, already on his last gasp.

However, when he heard Xie Lingzi's words, he suddenly shuddered.

"M-Master, y-you don't want Grayflame anymore? Y-You want to take over this boy?"

Xie Lingzi smiled faintly when he heard that and said, "Huhu, Grayflame alone understands me! You take a look at them, one is full of vigor and vitality, one is a new-born primordial spirit. Aren't they specially sent before me by heaven? Grayflame, once this Cleansing Sandal Flame Lotus advances to Tier 9, its strength will be much stronger than yours! Therefore, using you to help him, is it not the best option?"

Xie Lingzi looked at Ye Yuan with a broad smile, as if he was already a dish in his bowl.

Ye Yuan's expression changed drastically when he heard that and said, "Is Senior joking? Earlier, you were clearly still helping me. Why would you carry out possession on me?"

Xie Lingzi laughed loudly and said, "Joking? This Emperor is not in the leisurely mood to make jokes with you! This Emperor commanded the Divine Realm back then with an awe-inspiring reputation extending in every direction! Being able to be possessed by this Emperor, that is your honor! Young man, you better open up your divine soul and submit obediently. Or else ... the taste of the divine soul being eradicated isn't that enjoyable!"

Ye Yuan said fearfully, "Ah! Don't! Don't! Junior's body isn't that good to use. There are so many physical bodies here. Senior just randomly pick one will do."

Xie Lingzi said with a laugh, "Brat, don't play any games with me! I know that your capabilities are not small, but your capabilities have nowhere to be displayed at all in front of this emperor! Also, your

fleshy body contains extremely powerful true dragon might. Do you think that I can't perceive it? This fleshy body of yours, apart from the cultivation realm being a little low, it's simply rated as perfect! Other than you, this old man turns his nose up at everyone!"

This Xie Lingzi's knowledge was extraordinary and had long seen through the remarkable aspects of Ye Yuan's physical body.

Powerful physical body, consummate concepts, and even took in an essence fire which gave birth to a primordial spirit. This was seriously too perfect.

Therefore, when Grayflame attempted to attack Ye Yuan earlier, not only did he block Grayflame, he even added fuel to the fire, letting Fiery devour the Grayflame Heretic Fire's main body.

The more powerful this fleshy body was, the more satisfied Xie Lingzi was.

In his view, this physical body was simply custom-made for him.

Originally, according to Xie Lingzi's plan, this grotto should be able to absorb sufficient divine souls and nourish his own divine soul through the array formation and let him recover to his peak state. After that, he would awaken and hunt for a quality physical body to seize over.

But plans could not catch up to changes. The Grayflame Heretic Fire actually broke through the seal and attempted to annihilate his divine soul.

Who knew that Grayflame Heretic Fire actually even lured so many martial artists here, and in an accident arising from many causes, made him regain consciousness in advance.

Although Xie Lingzi's current condition was not very good either, pondering about taking possession of a puny little Divine Traversing Realm like Ye Yuan, it was still more than adequate.

Of course, if he knew what kind of a divine soul was housed inside this fleshy body, he definitely would not think this way!

Ye Yuan's expression changed drastically when he heard that and said to Fiery, "Fiery, run!"

Finished talking, Ye Yuan's figure moved and was going to escape from this rock cave!

But Xie Lingzi chortled with laughter and said, "Run? Can something that this Emperor has taken fancy on escape? Come, this Emperor will bring this fleshy body and traverse the nine heavens and ten lands once more!"

Xie Lingzi's figure moved and instantly caught up to Ye Yuan.

With a *swoosh*, Xie Lingzi directly tunneled into Ye Yuan's sea of consciousness!

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Chapter 760: Sealing off the Sea of Consciousness

"Ouch! Punk, you schemed against me."

Xie Lingzi had just entered Ye Yuan's sea of consciousness and had yet to figure out what was happening, and he was struck by a soul sword, giving off a tragic cry.

“Heh, so what if I schemed against you? Eat another blow from me!”

Ye Yuan gave a cold laugh and released a soul sword once more.

“Ouch!”

Xie Lingzi cried out miserably once more. How could he have thought that Ye Yuan, a puny little Divine Traversing Realm, would actually have such fierce divine soul attack means?

Taken by surprise, Xie Lingzi was actually successfully schemed against by Ye Yuan.

Divine soul showdowns were incomparably dangerous. Xie Lingzi receiving two soul swords attack, his divine soul immediately withered considerably.

Although Xie Lingzi was a peak Alchemy Emperor divine soul, having slumbered for such a long time, even with the sealing of an array formation, his soul force was also running on empty.

Without the assistance of a physical body, for his soul force to want to recover, it was also basically impossible. Therefore, that was why he wanted to take possession of Ye Yuan’s physical body.

“En? No, wait! Your ... Your divine soul!” Xie Lingzi suddenly discovered something and actually cried out weirdly.

The current Xie Lingzi was like a bunny whose tail was stepped on, suffering a considerable shock.

“Hehe, now you realised it?” Ye Yuan said with a ridiculing laugh.

Xie Lingzi cried out weirdly again and said, “Impossible! If you seized possession and revived, how can you possibly be so compatible with the fleshy body? Could it be ... Could it be ... Impossible! Didn’t Grayflame say that there are already no Deity Realm old monsters anymore now? Could it be that he was lying to me?”

Xie Lingzi’s cultivation realm and horizons were far from what ordinary martial artists could compare to. When he attempted to take possession and saw Ye Yuan’s divine soul, he immediately discovered something amiss.

How was this some Divine Traversing Realm brat? This was simply a peak Alchemy Emperor old freak!

It was just that Xie Lingzi could not figure out no matter what; Ye Yuan was clearly possessed, but why could he be so compatible with the fleshy body?

Seizing possession and reviving, under normal circumstances, there was no way to be fully compatible with the new fleshy body.

Xie Lingzi prepared a series of contingency plans for the sake of taking possession and reviving. But these contingency plans could only let him reduce this kind of incompatibility to the lowest too!

The only ones able to reach this kind of degree were only Deity Realm powerhouses!

But Ye Yuan’s fleshy body was actually just like his own. This was simply something unimaginably queer.

Ye Yuan said coolly, “He didn’t lie to you. Divine Dao has already vanished for over 100 thousand years. Now, under this stretch of sky, there are indeed no Deity Realm powerhouses.”

Xie Lingzi's eyes became round-circles as he said with a disbelieving face, "This ... How is this possible? Then how did you do it?"

Ye Yuan flashed a brilliant smile and said, "You really want to know?"

Xie Lingzi nodded his head stiffly. Clearly, he was completely bewildered by this.

Ye Yuan suddenly spread his two hands out and said, "Actually, I don't know either ..."

Xie Lingzi's expression could not help choking up as he said furiously, "You're playing games with me!"

Ye Yuan said helplessly, "Just telling the truth. It's you who don't believe it!"

"I believe! I believe your freaking head! Boy, even if you're a peak Tier 9, you're also just birds of a feather with me right now. Who lives and who dies is still unknown!" Xie Lingzi roared furiously.

Ye Yuan said with a cold smile, "Then you can very well come and give it a shot!"

The two divine souls were both tigers who landed in the plains, lost their power and authority. Their strengths were less than one-ten-thousandth of their pinnacle period.

But there was one point: Ye Yuan was at the rising phase, while Xie Lingzi was at the declining phase.

Furthermore, in terms of divine soul methods, Ye Yuan judged himself that he would not lose to anyone!

Even if this opponent in front of him was a powerhouse in the Divine Dao Era!

"I'll give it a try then! I don't believe that you, a junior boy in an age of declining laws, can still overturn the skies! Divine Soul Storm!"

Xie Lingzi was indeed well-deserving of being a powerhouse in the Divine Dao Era. His opening move was an extremely violent divine soul mystic art.

As soon as this Divine Soul Storm was executed, Xie Lingzi's divine soul immediately transformed into a tempest, and actually wanted to tear Ye Yuan's sea of consciousness into shreds!

Ye Yuan gave a cold laugh and cried out, "Divine soul mystic art, Wind Cleaving Blade!"

A powerful soul force coalesced to form a gigantic blade, crushing over towards Xie Lingzi's Divine Soul Storm, carrying an imposing momentum which pressed forth with an indomitable will.

Rip ...

The Divine Soul Storm was extremely powerful and actually directly cracked open a large gap on Ye Yuan's blade.

But Xie Lingzi was even more tragic. His Divine Soul Storm was cleaved into two halves by Ye Yuan immediately.

When Xie Lingzi revealed his figure, his divine soul weakened considerably once more.

Ye Yuan's divine soul likewise suffered considerable injuries, resulting in his divine soul to become a fair bit dimmer.

It was just that in comparison, it was still Ye Yuan who won slightly.

Divine soul battles and martial artists' competition in strength were completely different. No matter how powerful your divine soul was, under such battles, it would definitely cause damage to the divine soul.

Except, if one person's boundary was much higher compared to the other, this kind of damage could be overlooked.

But this Xie Lingzi was not an ordinary divine soul, but a Divine Dao Era's Tier 9 powerhouse!

If the two people were both at their pinnacle period, the might of their divine souls should be more or less the same.

Therefore, even though Ye Yuan won, it was also hard for him to avoid having some damage.

But this bit of injury, Ye Yuan did not care at all!

He had a physical body as a carrier. Later, he just had to consume some medicinal pills, and he would naturally be able to recover his strength. But Xie Lingzi could not. He was just a divine soul now. He could not endure this kind of losses at all.

Let alone that Ye Yuan's divine soul mystic art even completely trounced him.

"I didn't expect that a junior boy in an age of declining laws actually had such strength! Truly remarkable!" Xie Lingzi said with an ugly look.

"*Huhu*, a Divine Dao Era's Tier 9 powerhouse is also merely just so!" Ye Yuan said indifferently.

"Boy, don't be so rampant by relying on that you have a physical body!" Xie Lingzi said furiously.

"I'm just bullying you by relying on that I have a physical body! So what? Come and bite me! Bite me!" Ye Yuan said with a cold smile.

Xie Lingzi was angered by Ye Yuan until he was huffing and puffing, but he could do nothing about it!

Although this move earlier was just a probe, Xie Lingzi discovered to his dismay that he was not Ye Yuan's match at all.

When Xie Lingzi heard that there were no Deity Realm powerhouses now, he could not help harboring a sense of looking down on the present martial artists.

But through the exchange with Ye Yuan. He discovered that even if this sort of strength was placed in the Divine Dao Era, it was extremely daunting too.

If Ye Yuan was born in the Divine Dao era, he was bound to be able to achieve Deity Realm!

"Brat, this fleshy body, I don't want it anymore! *Humph*, we'll meet again another day!" Xie Lingzi missed this hit and actually backed out.

It was only to see his figure moved and actually wanted to back out from Ye Yuan's sea of consciousness.

Ye Yuan said with a cold laugh, "Want to leave? How can it be that easy!"

All of a sudden, the surroundings became pitch-black, unable to see one's hand in front of them.

Xie Lingzi was just about to escape but discovered to his surprise that there was no path to take. His expression could not help changing drastically as he said, "Boy, you actually sealed off your sea of consciousness! You don't want to live anymore?"

Ye Yuan said with a cold smile, "I let you into the sea of consciousness in order to exterminate you in one stroke! Now that you want to escape from here, don't even think about it!"