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Because to activate the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, you must press your hand on it and then release your immortal power. Want to activate the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead from afar? Don't even think about it! At such close range, you wouldn't have the time to run away.

Some have thought of letting others activate the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead.

For example, capturing some people to activate the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, if there's treasure inside, it's for oneself, and if it's some kind of spell attack, at least it's not oneself who dies.

This situation is not impossible, the problem is, the Unknown Immortal Demon Beads also have different levels.

There are Earth Immortal Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Beads and also Immortality Regainment Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Beads...

An Earth Immortal Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Bead means it requires Earth Immortal Realm power to activate, and a Immortality Regainment Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Bead naturally requires Immortality Regainment Realm power...

If someone gets a True Immortal Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, where would you find a True Immortal Realm person to activate it for you? In the end, wouldn't you still have to activate it yourself?

Of course, as long as you can control your inner desires, you can also choose not to activate it.

In the Eastern Province, there are many legends about skyrocketing to success after activating an Unknown Immortal Demon Bead.

Not to mention, Mysterious Rank treasures.

Even Earth Level treasures might be found, it's said someone even got a Heaven Rank treasure, but who knows if that's true or not.

The stronger the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, the higher the probability of getting better things!

Of course, it's just a high probability, it doesn't mean the items from an Immortality Regainment Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Bead are definitely better than those from an Earth Immortal Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Bead.

Probability is quite a mysterious thing.

However, when an Immortality Regainment Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Bead explodes, its power is definitely stronger than that of an Earth Immortal Realm Unknown Immortal Demon Bead! Otherwise, how would a True Immortal Realm expert get blown to death?

"Speaking of which, this thing was created by the Heavenly Dao, why would he make something like this?"

Cao Zhen shook his head and temporarily stopped thinking about the Heavenly Dao.

"I wonder how Xiang Ziyu is doing? Did he find any treasure?"

He had just thought about connecting to check on Xiang Ziyu when a loud sound of battle came from ahead.

"Someone's fighting!"

Cao Zhen's heart stirred, and he quickly pursued. If there's a fight, it means there might be something to gain cheaply.

This is when the importance of a hidden identity becomes apparent.

If someone in the battle discovers some Mysterious Rank treasure or an Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, he would definitely try to seize it.

If others recognize him, they would definitely blame it on the Hundred Peaks Sect, but if he goes with his current identity, who can they blame?

In a blink of an eye, before his eyes appeared the figures of two men and one woman.

Linghu Gudu?

Cao Zhen's gaze instantly fell on Linghu Gudu, who was surrounded by flowing water and casting spells of the Water System. When did this guy enter the Fourth Dangerous Terrain?

Moreover, isn't your fighting style the use of a shield? When adventuring with you in the past, didn't you always take out various shields to block?

Always sneaky, hoping we would kill the enemy?

How come now, with a girl beside you, you're no longer sneaky and start attacking wildly?

Although Linghu Gudu is in the early Longevity Period, this guy's Immortal Mountain is thirty zhang tall, which is definitely extremely strong for the early Longevity Period.

However, even so, among these three, his Immortal Mountain is still the shortest.

Of the other two, one was a handsome man wielding a sharp sword, with an Immortal Mountain over forty zhang tall behind him, and the only woman among the three had an Immortal Mountain also about forty zhang tall. She was full of heroic spirit.

This woman...

Cao Zhen was suddenly stunned; why did this woman look so familiar?

Isn't this the Immortal Ruo Yun I had connected with?

Although he had read the documents about Immortal Ruo Yun a few days ago, he hadn't checked where Immortal Ruo Yun was connected. So to meet here, and she's with Linghu Gudu!

Is she a new friend Linghu Gudu has made?

He didn't know what their relationship was.

Cao Zhen thought of the assassination task he saw and called out loudly with a thought, "Fellow Daoists, I'm here to assist you!"

As he spoke, a common mid-grade longsword appeared in his hand, aiming it at the strange beasts in combat with the others, creatures that looked like yellow bulls but stood on two legs with saber teeth like those of lions or tigers, and thrust his sword down.

When he had been moving here earlier, he had also observed that these fierce beasts were rather average in strength, not to mention that there were three people on the opposite side. He thought, even only the woman was enough to exterminate these beasts, but he rushed up anyway.

Someone wants to assassinate this Ling Hu kid, and he's met them, he can't just ignore it.

Perhaps, right now, there are You Sha Society assassins lying in ambush around.

Cao Zhen released the mid-Longevity Period immortal power, unleashing an Immortal Sect forty-five zhang tall, slicing down with a sword at the neck of the fierce forankind beast in front, the sharp sword fully piercing it, followed by waves of Thunder Qi surging into the beast's body, causing the giant bull standing over one zhang high before him to tremble all over.

He'd discovered earlier, during battles with these fierce beasts, that what they feared most was the Thunderbolt Technique.

Beside him, the three had long noticed the sudden appearance of the stranger. Seeing him now, as he slew a ferocious beast with a single blow, Linghu Gudu and the other man instantly surged in combat effectiveness again.

They could have exterminated these beasts from the start, these creatures were never really dangerous to them, and now another person had joined in, in the blink of an eye, all these fierce beasts had fallen.

As the last ferocious beast perished, Linghu Gudu had already turned and said to Cao Zhen, "Thank you for your assistance, Dao Companion. We have no interest in the corpses and essence blood of these beasts; if you want them, feel free to take them."

As he spoke, he turned his gaze to the other man and woman and said, "Let's go."

Cao Zhen was suddenly taken aback, having just helped them slay the beasts, and yet they were about to leave, even intending to leave him behind!

Do you know, someone's planning to assassinate you? I'm here to help you!

And do you realize, that girl next to you is way more formidable than you think? She's a reincarnated Great Ability! Do you also understand, that she's my intended disciple?

Kicking me out?

Do you believe that after I accept her as a disciple, the first thing I'll do is kick you out!

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Cao Zhen, under normal circumstances, doesn't want to take on any disciples. Taking on a disciple means providing them with a lot of resources. How poor is he now? He already has eight disciples; taking on another one would really drain him dry.

But Ruo Yun the Immortal is different; this woman is a reincarnated great ability.

A reincarnated great ability, when reincarnating, must have hidden away resources well, so she wouldn't need his resources at all. Perhaps after taking her as a disciple, she might even support him.

The only issue is to see what kind of person this woman is.

If she's an ungrateful white-eyed wolf, there's no way he could take her in.

Although he could observe Ruo Yun the Immortal at different times through China Cloud, to see what kind of person she really is.

But if he doesn't approach Ruo Yun the Immortal, how can they get to know each other first? How can he trick her into becoming his disciple?

Anyway, he doesn't intend to leave.

Cao Zhen raised his hand and pointed around, speaking with a magnificent righteousness: "Everyone, I'm just here to help you out, not to take your Beast's Blood Essence, so everyone just go ahead and take the blood."

Linghu Gudu glanced at the surrounding beasts, ignored the stranger before him, and took off flying forward. A stranger suddenly shows up to help them kill strange beasts, which clearly seems suspicious, so it's better not to engage with such a person.

Next to him, Ruo Yun the Immortal and another man heard this and also flew away. They indeed had no interest in the blood. If the strange beasts hadn't blocked their path, they wouldn't have bothered to kill them.

Seeing the three about to fly away, Cao Zhen immediately moved and chased after them.

The three sensed the presence chasing them from behind, and their expressions changed. Linghu Gudu stopped, looked at him cautiously, and asked, "Why are you following us, Dao Companion?"

Why follow you?

I just want to help you!

Looking at Linghu Gudu, Cao Zhen couldn't help but complain in his heart. He pointed at the three and said, "The three of you are together, right? I see your strength is about the same as mine, and I'm alone, so I want to join your group and go on an adventure with you. Isn't there strength in numbers?"

In the past when he went out, it was either someone like Linghu Gudu wanting to join his group, or he was with his disciples, or on his own. He really hadn't tried joining someone else's group, nor did he know what to say.

As soon as he finished speaking, Ruo Yun the Immortal didn't react, but Linghu Gudu and another man's expressions immediately changed. They felt as if these two were looking at him like a rival trying to steal their treasure or like a rival in love.

The male cultivator refused directly and stated: "We think that three people are enough, and we don't need to add another outsider we can't trust."

Unyielding, Cao Zhen replied, "Well, the three of you and only one of me, what are you afraid of?"

"It's not fear, it's that we're not welcoming you!" The male cultivator's face had become unpleasant. He really hadn't met such a person; they clearly didn't know this guy, and yet he wanted to join them forcefully. After being refused, he still didn't leave and continued to persist annoyingly.

"No, it's you who don't welcome me, but you're three people. You alone don't have the final say, right?"

As soon as Cao Zhen finished speaking, Linghu Gudu's voice came over: "It's not just him; I also don't welcome you. You can leave now."

Cao Zhen really wanted to slap that Linghu Gudu guy away. Don't you know, I'm trying to help you, and you're here causing trouble, asking me to leave.

Ignoring the two, he looked directly to Ruo Yun the Immortal at the back and called out, "Immortal, you just used a spear, but from your moves, I noticed hints of swordsmanship.

I suppose, Immortal, you also used a sword before, or maybe you don't have a suitable sword for now, or for some other reason, you're using a spear. But your swordsmanship, you haven't given up on it.

Coincidentally, I also use a sword, so we could spar with each other on swordsmanship."

Clearly, the once suave Linghu Gudu has now turned into a sycophant, and the male cultivator beside him is apparently also a sycophant. Two sycophants have no decision-making power, so as long as he can get Ruo Yun the Immortal on board, it's enough.

As for seeing hints of swordsmanship from her spear moves, that's obviously nonsense. He just knew Ruo Yun the Immortal had a talent for all weapons and had seen her use a sword before, which is why he said this.

The male cultivator they didn't know snickered at this: "You say her spear techniques have hints of swordsmanship? That's the biggest joke. We've known Ruo Yun the Immortal for so long and traveled from the Eastern Province to the Eastern Wasteland and have never seen her use a sword.

Besides, I myself use a sword, how come I didn't see any hints of swordsmanship in her spear techniques!"

Cao Zhen replied disdainfully, "If you can't see it, it just proves your swordsmanship is far inferior."

"My swordsmanship is inferior?" The male cultivator laughed loudly as if he heard the best joke in the world, "Do you know who I am? I'm known as Hao Sword, a disciple of the Returning Sword Sect.

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World Swordsmanship, Returning Sword Sect! You're a swordsman, and yet you claim that the disciples of the Returning Sword Sect have inadequate swordsmanship? Do you even know how to wield a sword?

Returning Sword Sect?

Cao Zhen glanced at the clothes of the other person. Interestingly, this guy wasn't wearing the attire of the Returning Sword Sect. Speaking of which, back when he assisted the Five Sounds Sect during the Heavenly Tribulation, there was a disciple from the Returning Sword Sect among them, named Zhu Jian.

At the time, Zhu Jian had invited him to visit the Returning Sword Sect, but he was so busy that he never had the chance to go.

Cao Zhen shook his head helplessly, looking at Hao Sword as though he were a fool. The more you boast about your Returning Sword Sect's prowess, yet fail to show anything remarkable, doesn't it make you seem even more incompetent? Why doesn't your brain work?

From behind, Ruo Yun Immortal, who had remained silent, now showed a deep look of shock on her heroic face. Is there still a trace of swordsmanship in her spear technique?

She had thought her spear technique had broken away from swordsmanship, yet, was it still influenced?

She glared at Hao Sword, about to mock him further, but suddenly shouted at him: "Shut up!"

The moment those three words fell, Hao Sword's just-opened mouth froze, only a vague syllable whispered from his throat.

Ruo Yun Immortal flickered into appearance before Cao Zhen, her eyes wide, staring at him as she asked, "You see swordsmanship in my spear technique? What else do you see?"

Cao Zhen recalled the scene when he had guided Ruo Yun Immortal in her cultivation, displaying a thoughtful look as he spoke with pretended profundity: "I also see sword techniques, and faintly, I see whip techniques, and even..."

"Alright, no need to say more." Ruo Yun was utterly stunned. Her spear technique actually contained shadows of so many other weapons?

Her spear technique was still too impure!

The man in front of her had a frighteningly sharp eye.

Over the years, she had displayed her skills outside and sparred with many people, yet no one had ever seen those traces of swordsmanship and sword techniques within her spear techniques.

As for this stranger knowing she was skilled in swordsmanship, sword techniques, and even whip techniques, intentionally speaking of it, that was even more impossible.

After all, since her reincarnation, she had only demonstrated her spear techniques to the world; no one knew she had mastered swordsmanship and sword techniques.

Thus, this person's vision was indeed terrifyingly sharp.

She did not believe the man before her was an ordinary Earth Immortal Realm.

An ordinary Earth Immortal Realm, not to mention the Longevity Period, let alone the Indestructible Period, and even those who comprehend the existence of the immortal path domain within the Earth Immortal Realm would likely not perceive that her spear technique contained so many weapon traces.

This person was definitely not an ordinary Earth Immortal Realm!

Beside him, Hao Sword was intimidated by Ruo Yun Immortal's shout, his heart skipping a beat. Was this stranger telling the truth? Was it not a fabrication?

His heart was in chaos, but Ruo Yun Immortal's voice demanding silence echoed over, easing his anxiety. Since she told him to shut up, it seemed the man was indeed speaking nonsense.

A grin returned to his face as he sneered: "Ruo Yun, why bother with this person, just someone spouting nonsense."

"You shut up!" Ruo Yun retorted sharply before Hao Sword could finish, glaring at him coldly, leaving him stunned.

Wait, weren't you telling this guy to shut up just now? Why are you now telling me to shut up?

Ruo Yun Immortal disregarded Hao Sword; she had told the strange male cultivator to stop speaking, not because he was wrong, but because he was too right. She feared that if he continued, her secrets would be exposed, so she ordered him to stop.

Turning her gaze back to the stranger, her tone softened, even revealing a smile on her noble face as she asked, "May I know this Dao companion's name?"

Not far away, Linghu Gudu and Hao Sword were left dumbfounded. What was going on? Why was Ruo Yun Immortal asking the stranger's name? Was the guy not talking nonsense?

Cao Zhen was momentarily taken aback. His name? He hadn't really thought about what to call himself before.

He glanced at Linghu Gudu and said with a sudden idea, "I am, Dugu Qiubai."

As soon as those words fell, Hao Sword's eyes widened in shock. Dugu, Qiubai?

So arrogant! This guy wasn't afraid of biting his tongue with such pompousness!

Seeking defeat!

Ruo Yun Immortal nodded slightly. With such a wild name, he was indeed not an ordinary Earth Immortal Realm.

This name was obviously not a real name, but one he chose himself!

Typically, someone with such a name is like her, a reincarnated great ability!

This person likely is a reincarnated great ability!

Only a reincarnated great ability could instantly discern that her spear technique also contained elements of swordsmanship, sword techniques, and whip techniques.

Linghu Gudu frowned deeply. I'm named Gudu, and you're named Dugu? Also, why did you intentionally glance at me when you spoke? What's going on?

Does this kid know me?

Has he adopted a false name deliberately to provoke me?

But why don't I remember knowing such a person?

Seeking defeat!

You want to seek defeat so badly? It's not that hard!

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He recalled the news he had heard before and nodded seriously, saying, "Looking for defeat? Actually, if you want to find defeat, it's simple. Since you're in the Fourth Dangerous Terrain, you should have heard of Cao Zhen. You can go challenge him."

Cao Zhen really wanted to say to Linghu Gudu, "Thank you! You're truly a good person, thinking of me the moment there's trouble."

What? Let me fight myself?

Am I crazy?

"Sect Leader Cao of the Hundred Peaks Sect? I've heard of him too. Sect Leader Cao's swordsmanship is profound. I'd like to experience it if I have the chance." Cao Zhen casually mentioned, then looked at Immortal Ruo Yun and naturally asked, "Where are we going now?"

Speaking of which, his own luck was really poor. He had been wandering here for half a day and discovered nothing. It would have been better to follow Linghu Gudu; although it was dangerous with that guy, at least there would be gains!

Ruo Yun didn't answer Cao Zhen directly but looked at Linghu Gudu.

They had always been led by Linghu Gudu on where to go.

Linghu Gudu suddenly felt like it got dark; did that kid just join them like that?

This kid must have some thoughts about joining them.

He and Hao Sword are both men, so the kid can't have any thoughts about them, so he's definitely interested in Immortal Ruo Yun. The key is, they know nothing about that guy yet.

He walked ahead casually while looking back and asked, "I wonder which Great Teaching Dao Companion Seeking Defeat comes from?"

"I'm not from any Great Teaching," Cao Zhen said while flying behind, casually, "I'm just a loose cultivator."

Linghu Gudu sneered inwardly, A loose cultivator?

People who don't want others to know their identity always say they're loose cultivators; saying that is as good as not saying anything.

He didn't want this guy to join, but who knew, Immortal Ruo Yun invited him directly because of one sentence he uttered.

So, what this person said wasn't wrong either?

In Ruo Yun Immortal's spear technique, there indeed seems to be the shadow of swordsmanship?

But why didn't I see anything at all?

The four of them continued flying forward; Immortal Ruo Yun didn't ask anything actively, perhaps thinking that they weren't familiar yet or that it wasn't the right time.

But now that she's already invited to travel together, she must be aiming to ask about her spear technique.

Soon, in their line of sight, a silvery stream of light swept across, seemingly like a pill but about the size of a person's head.

It streaked across the sky and plunged into a distant forest.

"Unknown Immortal Demon Bead!"

Linghu Gudu exclaimed in a low voice, quickly speeding up his flight toward where the light had fallen.

Cao Zhen also accelerated, constantly grumbling in his heart, Is the Heavenly Dao targeting me? I've been here for so many days and haven't seen any treasures, but the moment I follow Linghu Gudu, I immediately see the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead!

The four of them were initially flying at a consistent speed, but upon seeing the appearance of the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, they all sped up simultaneously.

The fastest was unexpectedly Ruo Yun, who instantly overtook the other three and flew to the front, with Cao Zhen closely following, just a step behind Immortal Ruo Yun, and flew to the edge of a dense forest.

Just as they alighted there, he immediately felt a pull from below, his body uncontrollably descending.

"Thud."

His feet hit the ground with a muffled sound, and upon looking up, he found that Immortal Ruo Yun had also landed on the ground.

"This dense forest is somewhat special, it's impossible to fly here."

Immortal Ruo Yun glanced at Cao Zhen and stepped into the forest. The next moment, her brow furrowed deeply.

Cao Zhen followed Immortal Ruo Yun's actions and stepped into the forest, and as soon as he entered, he immediately felt his internal immortal power's operational speed drastically slow down, and he also felt the surrounding gravity become abruptly stronger.

Under these dual effects, he felt that in the forest his speed was only about one-fiftieth of usual.

He had heard that in the Three Great Dangerous Terrains, there were many special regions. Some regions had terrifying gravity where even those in the Earth Immortal Realm couldn't fly due to just the gravity.

Some areas affected the operation of Taoist Mana.

Some areas were constantly and invisibly changing.

The Fourth Dangerous Terrain he entered was probably the same; he just hadn't encountered such places before.

Two breaths later, behind, Linghu Gudu and Hao Sword also landed in the forest, and immediately, their exclamations reached him.

"This forest is so strange!"

"My immortal power's operational speed has slowed, and the ground here feels so heavy. In this forest, I feel like my usual speed is fifty times faster!"

"Same here, I feel the same way."

Hao Sword glanced around and asked in a low voice, "What do we do now? It's evident we've entered a special area. Such special regions usually hide treasures. Do we search separately or together? If we separate and search, we're affected in this area, and if we call for help, I fear it might be too late.

But, if we act together, the range we can search is limited. Others can surely see the light of the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, and others will come. If we search together, we might miss the treasures too.

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"Therefore, I believe that our best strategy is to split up and search, but the distance between us shouldn't be too far."

Cao Zhen didn't express an opinion; beside him, Immortal Ruo Yun and Linghu Gudu both nodded.

The four quickly stepped forward, heading onwards.

In the central area of the dense forest, eight people dressed in black gathered. In the middle of them lay a silver Unknown Immortal Demon Bead quietly.

The eight people gazed at this Treasure Bead, with each pair of eyes filled with anticipation. The most miraculous thing in the entire dangerous terrain was the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead.

If one is lucky, acquiring an Unknown Immortal Demon Bead might even allow them to ascend to the heavens in one step!

Of course, if luck is bad, one could be directly blown to death by the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead!

Soon, the seven people turned their gaze toward one of them, a man with a sinister and soft appearance, and someone asked, "Brother Shaxue, this Unknown Immortal Demon Bead? Do we open it ourselves? Or take it back to the Sect Hierarch?"

As soon as he finished speaking, a sneer immediately came from the side: "To the Sect Hierarch? The Sect Hierarch now trusts the Love-Blood Devil greatly. Even though last time, the Love-Blood Devil led people to attack the Hundred Peaks Sect and ultimately returned in failure, the Sect Hierarch didn't blame her.

Even if we bring back this Unknown Immortal Demon Bead to the Sect Hierarch, it won't change anything."

"That's right; the Love-Blood Devil led us to divide a Great Teaching. What resource from the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead can compare to so many resources? If that's truly the case, why don't we use it ourselves!"

"Why give it to him? He's just a temporary Sect Hierarch. Once the Indestructible Period experts awaken, he won't be the Sect Hierarch anymore."

"So, anyway, the best option is for us to keep the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead. But who will open it?"

Among them, Shaxue Demon laughed grimly and said, "So we'll wait. We're right in this dense forest; the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead fell here and was rightfully taken by us.

Its radiance surely will draw others' attention. Just wait for someone to come, catch them, and let them open it."

"Sounds good; we can also seize some treasures by the way."

The group exchanged glances and quickly hid in the shadows.

Cao Zhen was unsure if it was because they entered this dense forest earlier that he followed behind Linghu Gudu, moving forward, but encountered no one.

As they proceeded, Hao Sword's voice came through, "There are really too many trees in this dense forest; we shouldn't stray too far."

As he spoke, he moved closer to Immortal Ruo Yun's direction. Among them, Immortal Ruo Yun was the strongest, so naturally, he wanted to stay closer to her.

Then, in the next moment, sudden sounds broke out from the surroundings, and figures leapt out swiftly, encircling Ruo Yun, Linghu Gudu, and the other three from their group, excluding him.

Someone!

His expression changed drastically, and he quickly retreated while observing the sudden appearance of these figures.

"People from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect!"

Upon discerning that those surrounding the three were members of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect, a look of fear crossed his face. If there were any demonic sect disciples he least wanted to meet, the Weeping Blood Demon Sect would definitely be among the top three. They were all madmen.

And now, the ones from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect surrounding Immortal Ruo Yun and the other three numbered as many as eight. Moreover, each person had a demonic mountain of immense height.

Among them, even the weakest had a demonic mountain over thirty zhang tall, and the strongest had a demonic mountain nearly reaching sixty zhang!

It seemed like the Weeping Blood Demon Sect had long been ambushed here, waiting for someone to pass by and then surround and kill them.

As for himself, fortunately proposing the idea of proceeding with a distance between them, their encirclement wasn't large enough to include him.

Here in the dense forest, everyone's movement was impeded, rendering them unable to fly. In other locations, such a distance would be enough for them to ensnare him, but here in the dense forest...

Hao Sword reacted instantly, turned around, activated his cultivation technique, and his internal celestial energy surged to its peak, sprinting away at the fastest speed!

The opposition comprised of eight Earth Immortal Realm beings, twice their number, and each so powerful, they absolutely weren't opponents.

Being surrounded by the Weeping Blood Demon Sect left no other outcome; since they weren't opponents, their fate was sealed!

Since he wasn't in the encirclement, there was no reason to hesitate in running away!

As for Immortal Ruo Yun, he could only apologize!

Though he wished for Immortal Ruo Yun to be his Dao companion, preserving his life had to come first.

Indeed, he accidentally discovered that Immortal Ruo Yun possessed vast resources, incredibly terrifying resources, which led him to consider making her his Dao companion. That's why he journeyed with her from the Eastern Province to the Eastern Wasteland and ventured into this Fourth Dangerous Terrain.

But now, staying meant death, so why stay any longer!

"Brother, one escaped."

Among the eight of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect, one looked towards their leader, Shaxue Demon. They originally intended to gather all these people together and capture them in one fell swoop. However, due to the dispersal of the targets, they could only encircle three.

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"Let them leave if they want, three people are enough." Shaxue Demon's gaze fell on the three people surrounded before him.

Cao Zhen glanced at the eight people, but his gaze settled on Linghu Gudu. This kid Linghu really seems born to face danger. How long has it been since I came to this Fourth Dangerous Terrain, and never once have I been blocked like this, never even encountered someone actively provoking me.

And now, just having joined Linghu Gudu, we got surrounded by people.

The ones surrounding us are from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect.

Come to think of it, the probability of encountering disciples of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect outside is quite high. Could it be that there are especially many disciples of this sect?

Linghu Gudu watched Hao Sword run away without looking back, and his face immediately showed a hint of anger. He cursed softly, "No sense of loyalty, I long had a grudge against him. We met, hadn't even fought, and he just ran off like that!"

As he spoke, he moved closer to Cao Zhen and Ruo Yun Immortal, whispering, "The three of us should join forces and charge in one direction. There are eight of them surrounding us, but their encirclement is still large. If we focus on charging one spot with all our might, there's a chance of breaking through. At least one of us can get away. Ruo Yun, what do you think, from which position should we break through?"

Ruo Yun Immortal didn't answer him, instead, two Divine Weapons appeared in her hands, a Sharp Sword and a Long Blade.

Linghu Gudu's eyes widened immediately. What's happening? Isn't Ruo Yun Immortal known for using a spear? I've never seen her wield a sword and a blade, how come she took them out now?

Moreover, these two Treasures are both Yellow Level Mid Grade!

Now that they are surrounded and in such danger, Ruo Yun took out the sword and blade, clearly revealing her most treasured possessions.

So...

Linghu Gudu recalled what that Lonely Seeker had said before, that Ruo Yun's spear technique contained traces of swordsmanship and sword technique...

Around them, the eight disciples of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect, upon seeing the two Treasures, each originally wearing a confident smile, now showed a hint of solemnity on their faces.

"Yellow Level Mid Grade Treasures!"

"Using two Yellow Level Mid Grade Treasures at once?"

"Be cautious..."

Shaxue Demon even stepped forward, eyes flashing with greed. The opponent having Yellow Level Mid Grade Treasures was troublesome indeed, but they only had three people, and judging from their energy, there were only two with a Longevity Period Early cultivation base, and one with a Longevity Period Mid cultivation base. They just needed to be wary of a sudden attack.

And once they were killed, these two Yellow Level Mid Grade Treasures would be theirs.

"Didn't expect an unexpected harvest this time."

Shaxue Demon signaled the seven juniors to be cautious while slowly approaching the three, saying, "I'll give you three an opportunity. I have a Position Immortal-Demon Bead here, and I need someone to help me open it.

You three can choose one person to help me open the Unknown Immortal-Demon Bead. If that person gets blown up, it's just bad luck.

But if you open it and survive, as a reward, we can let you leave. As for the other two, they will have to die.

Now, you three can decide who will open the Unknown Immortal-Demon Bead."

Just as he finished speaking, a voice came from the side.

"Senior brother, that person..." A slender, dark-skinned male cultivator raised his hand and pointed at Linghu Gudu, saying, "Senior brother, you know I joined the Assassin's Guild, and this person is among my tasks."

"Oh?" Shaxue Demon showed a hint of surprise on his face, then nodded, "Alright, since he is in my junior's task, he must die. Among the remaining two, choose one to open the Unknown Immortal-Demon Bead for me."

Linghu Gudu was stunned, what is this? Someone has a bounty in the Assassin's Guild to kill me?

And I ran into an assassin from the guild!

As for opening the Unknown Immortal-Demon Bead, that's not surprising. After all, it's known that people would catch a person to open an Unknown Immortal-Demon Bead due to fear of danger but not wanting to miss out on it.

And now, with the environment here not allowing flight, and with eight people surrounding this place, they don't fear someone running away with the Unknown Immortal-Demon Bead after opening it.

Beside him, Ruo Yun Immortal quietly whispered to the newly joined Lonely Seeker, "You are also a reincarnated great ability, right? How about I take four?"

Cao Zhen was slightly stunned. How did I look like a reincarnated great ability? Just because I said your spear technique contained traces of swordsmanship and sword technique?

Yet, is Ruo Yun this arrogant? Facing eight opponents, to take on four with just herself, does she believe she can handle four on her own?

Ordinary reincarnated great abilities, I haven't connected with Axe Mad myself, not knowing his current power, but based on past knowledge, Axe Mad was weaker than Star Lord Hao Yue, and given Star Lord Hao Yue's cultivation base now, he probably can't defeat four opponents alone.

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So, this Immortal Ruo Yun seems to be a reincarnated Great Ability stronger than Star Lord Hao Yue, was her previous life even more powerful?

It doesn't matter whether to ally with them or not, these eight people, I can easily handle myself, but I'm rather interested in that Unknown Immortal Demon Bead.

Linghu Gudu was just surprised; he was actually hunted with a bounty placed on him. Suddenly, in front of him, a figure walked out, followed by the sound of that voice from Solitary Seeking Defeat.

"I'm coming."

Cao Zhen spoke as he walked towards the opponent.

Linghu Gudu's eyes immediately widened, his forehead veins bulged high, and he loudly cursed: "I knew it, none of these people can be trusted! Ruo Yun, look at these people, we shouldn't have been with them in the first place!"

Immortal Ruo Yun frowned tightly. What does this Solitary Seeking Defeat mean? Did she judge wrong? Isn't he a reincarnated Great Ability?

But if he's not a reincarnated Great Ability, how did he see that her spear technique contained swordsmanship and sword technique?

If he is a reincarnated Great Ability, with such vision, now at Mid Longevity Period, he has the strength to single-handedly oppose the four of them.

With him, she can defeat four opponents herself, and the chances are still on her side.

Why is he walking towards the opponent and actively helping them open the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead?

Immortal Ruo Yun was momentarily puzzled.

If Solitary Seeking Defeat doesn't act, then she can only break through with Linghu Gudu.

She quietly stepped closer to Linghu Gudu, her voice transmitted secretly: "Be careful, when Solitary Seeking Defeat opens the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead for the opponent, I'll make a surprise attack on the two nearest to us, and what you need to do is follow behind me, don't care about anything, just run. Remember, don't act; if you act, I won't care about you."

Linghu Gudu immediately felt a warm current in his heart; in critical moments, it's still Immortal Ruo Yun who is reliable.

He looked at Immortal Ruo Yun deeply, whispered secretly: "If I run, then what about you? You for me..."

"You're overthinking it. Letting you run and not letting you act is just because I don't want you to drag me down." Although Immortal Ruo Yun's words were a bit stiff, Linghu Gudu was still moved.

He looked around at the few people and suddenly felt a surge in his heart, continuing to shout into the distance: "Solitary Seeking Defeat, shame on you for having that name. Aren't you seeking defeat? Aren't you solitary? But just now surrounded, you coward?"

You're really naive; you think helping them open the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, if you're lucky enough not to be blown up by it, they'll let you go?

I'm telling you, no matter the final outcome, they won't let you go!

If you're going to die anyway, you might as well die gloriously.

Your current performance makes you a coward, a fool, less than a fool..."

They plan to escape. Now, if they don't speak, might the opponent suspect that he and Immortal Ruo Yun have some plan?

Instead, at this time, cursing Solitary Seeking Defeat would draw the opponent's attention to Solitary Seeking Defeat and himself.

Thus, it would be easier for Immortal Ruo Yun to act; besides, he indeed disliked Solitary Seeking Defeat, someone without loyalty deserves to be scolded!

Cao Zhen listened to Linghu Gudu's insults and nearly turned around to use the Five-thunder Righteous Method on that guy. I was preparing to save you, yet you curse at me!

You really don't recognize kindness!

Cao Zhen temporarily pretended not to hear Linghu Gudu's curses, walked to the leader of the opponent.

Suddenly, a silver light bead appeared before him.

Then, the opponent's voice sounded: "Open it, if you are lucky..."

Before the voice finished, Shaxue Demon suddenly widened his eyes. Right in front of him, that guy actually grabbed the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead and instantly threw it into the Qiankun Bag, his own Qiankun Bag!

Cao Zhen put the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead into his Qiankun Bag and even looked at the opponent with a smile: "Thanks."

Open the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead here? What a joke?

He was now at Peak Longevity Period, having connected with so many geniuses and could connect with more people in the future, winning all the way without even trying, why would he risk opening such an Unknown Immortal Demon Bead?

If his luck is bad and he truly gets blown up, what then?

His coming over was simply to take the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead away before any fight broke out.

After all, there were eight opponents; if the fight started and someone saw him as too strong to handle and started running, what could be done? This place is full of dense forests where flight isn't possible.

Speed is also limited. If they run first and he's blocked for a moment, if the opponent escapes, then the Position Immortal-Demon Bead would be lost; wouldn't that be a huge loss?

In the distance, Linghu Gudu was shouting, words stuck in his mouth; wrong!

He wrongly accused the opponent; that Solitary Seeking Defeat, he wasn't cowardly, he was brazenly bold, directly snatching, that guy is a good person indeed!

Before he could react, Immortal Ruo Yun wielded her Longsword abruptly, stabbing towards one of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect members to the side.

Indeed, she hadn't misjudged.

This Solitary Seeking Defeat was a reincarnated Great Ability, exceptionally confident, facing eight seemingly powerful Peak Longevity Period beings, he directly snatched the opponent's Unknown Immortal Demon Bead!

Shaxue Demon never expected the opponent to dare take the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead right under his nose, and he was instantly furious.

"You're courting death!"

The reason he dared to give the Unknown Immortal Demon Bead to the opponent is because he's sure the opponent wouldn't be able to escape!

They had the opponent surrounded; in this place, even flight was impossible, where could the opponent escape!

In his hand, a black scimitar appeared, dense Demonic Qi rushed out from his body into the scimitar, turning its black blade blood-red.

But before he swung the scimitar, in the Void, a series of Power of Thunderbolt had already emerged.

Cao Zhen waved his hand, and instantly, a giant golden palm appeared in the Void, this palm overshadowed the heavens and covered the sun, seemingly enveloping the entire dense forest, turning this world into a golden Thunder World, filled with violent Power of Thunderbolt everywhere.

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The Shaxue Demon stared at the golden lightning falling from the void, a look of horror flashed in his eyes. A Yellow Level Upper Grade spell!

Even himself, the strongest spell he possessed was only a Yellow Level Mid Grade spell, and this person actually directly performed a Yellow Level Upper Grade spell?

And, why is this person's spell so powerful!

He watched the falling Thunder Palm, and the aura within him instantly surged to the peak, slicing down fiercely in front.

As the blade fell, in an instant, it seemed as if the entire world plunged into darkness, and the curved knife in his hand was a crescent moon, a blood-red crescent moon, formed of countless blood.

Then, in the next moment, the golden light erupted suddenly, and the thunderous light fell, seemingly breaking this square world in an instant, breaking the darkness.

Following this, the golden hand, as if from the Primordial Era, like a true Immortal's hand, instantly grasped the curved knife he swung, clenching hard.

The curved knife in his hand shattered with a boom!

Yet the golden thunder light did not diminish in momentum, still carrying its overwhelming power as it hammered down on him.

How can it be this strong!

The Shaxue Demon suddenly showed a look of terror, wanting to evade, but in the dense forest he was currently in, his Immortal Qi was affected and the gravity was strong, his movement speed greatly reduced, how could he possibly dodge the blow of the spell!

In horror, the Demonic Qi within him surged madly, coagulating around him into a black barrier, like a large black umbrella completely covering him.

However, in the next moment, the unmatched power descended, and this black veil cracked with visible speed, then completely dissipated. The golden Thunderbolt power crashed down on his body.

Immediately, his entire body trembled uncontrollably, waves of Thunderbolt power leaping through him. Each leap tearing his flesh apart, the aura within him disrupted instantly.

This...

This is the power that should belong to the middle of the Longevity Period?

The Shaxue Demon felt the rampant Thunderbolt power within him, overwhelmed with fear.

He had seen Yellow Level Upper Grade spells before. The Love-Blood Devil possessed Yellow Level Upper Grade spells, and he had sparred with the Love-Blood Devil. The other party's spells were never this terrifying!

This person's Immortal Mountain...

He looked up at the Immortal Mountain of the man opposite him, and was shocked once again. Unknowingly, the other person's Immortal Mountain had reached a height of seventy zhang.

So this person had only been hiding his strength before!

Is this the true power of the opponent?

How could a man in the middle of the Longevity Period have such a tall Immortal Mountain?

Cao Zhen injured the Shaxue Demon with a palm strike, mildly amazed. No, why are you so bad at taking hits?

Your Demonic Mountain is nearly sixty zhang tall, yet my Immortal Mountain is ten zhang taller than yours, and I'm so much stronger!

If I had known, I wouldn't have made my Immortal Mountain so tall!

Cao Zhen injured the Shaxue Demon with a strike, and the sharp sword in his hand appeared, thrusting fiercely forward.

The Shaxue Demon watched the falling longsword in front of him, and his pupils shrank abruptly. What speed! This guy, isn't he affected? How could a single sword fall so fast!

Cao Zhen swung his sword, fast as lightning, the longsword slashed through, leaving a clear afterimage in the void.

He, too, should be affected, but his body was simply too formidable. Xiang Ziyu, that kid, had been cultivating the Eight Nine Mysterious Art all along, and after splitting a clone, he hadn't reached the limit of the Longevity Period either, so he could simply win effortlessly.

Under his full power swing, his speed was obviously much faster than the opponent's.

The Shaxue Demon watched the nearing sword, a look of despair covering his face. He could clearly see the opponent's sword movement, the trajectory of the sharp sword. Outside, he had ten ways to dodge the sword. But in this dense forest, his speed was greatly reduced. Even if he could see the sword clearly, he couldn't dodge it in time. He even raised his hand to ward off the opponent's sharp sword with his curved knife, but when his curved knife was halfway up, the opponent's sharp sword had already pierced his chest.

In the next moment, powerful and surging Sword Qi burst from the opponent's sharp sword, clearly Sword Qi, yet the power within was diverse and changeable. This one sword seemed to fill with countless Sword Intents—some sharp, some peerless, some weighty, some fierce, some swift...

But at the same time, all these Sword Intents seemed to belong to one Sword Intent, an all-encompassing Sword Intent!

Inside him, one by one, his meridians were instantly severed by the raging Sword Intent!

Internally, his organs were pierced by the Sword Qi.

In the next moment, his body shook violently, spewing a large mouthful of crimson blood.

"Senior brother!"

Everything happened too fast. The surrounding Earth Immortal Realm members of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect hadn't expected that a mere mid-stage Longevity Period person would dare to seize their Unknown Immortal Demon Bead, dare to take the initiative to attack their strongest Shaxue Demon. Only now did they react, and each one instantly moved.

In an instant, waves of Demonic Qi converged in this space. Even in this dense forest, their internal Demonic Qi being affected, any remaining strength was far inferior to outside. Yet with everyone acting simultaneously, the air around trembled madly.

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In the next moment, aside from the Shaxue Demon, five of the other seven attacked simultaneously.

In front of Cao Zhen, spells surged forth one after another.

Some were like blood-colored waterfalls crashing down, some spells resembled blood-colored long halberds, some appeared as blood-colored fierce beasts...

Cao Zhen looked around, wondering if these people had lost their minds.

Attacking him all at once!

Yet, there were some spells he dared not casually use. Despite having many victorious spells, most of his success was because his Disciple had won easily. If he displayed those spells in front of so many people and someone recognized his spells, it would be easy for them to link him back to the Hundred Peaks Sect once they escape.

So, he could only continue to use the Golden Sacred Thunder Palm, while at the same time, his Longsword thrust forward.

On another side, Ruo Yun the Immortal thrust the Longsword in her hand towards the nearest person. The silver Long Blade swung down like the Milky Way hanging from the heavens, turning the whole world silver-white, with Sword Lights connecting into a seamless flow, giving the impression of endless continuity.

Where the Sword Qi passed through, the space seemed pierced by a single sword, and the ground below was plowed open by the Sharp Sword Qi, revealing deep furrows!

This sword strike did not appear particularly fast, but the Sword Light filled the whole space, leaving the opponent with no way to evade.

Opposite her, the demonic cultivator from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect also formed a Sharp Sword in his hand. The black light surged on the dark sword body as if a black demonic Dragon flew out from the depths of the abyss, slashing towards the sword that Ruo Yun the Immortal had thrust out!

Even before the two swords clashed, the dreadful Sword Qi already collided in mid-air!

In an instant, with a loud crash like a volcanic eruption, the ground between them exploded, sending countless amounts of earth flying outwards.

The collision of the two vastly different Sword Qi created terrifying shockwaves that destroyed every blade of grass and tree within a three-mile radius around them.

In the next moment, the two Longswords collided.

Instantly, the two Sharp Swords radiated with glory, splitting the entire dense forest into two colors: black and silver.

Suddenly, the demonic cultivator from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect trembled violently.

In his hand, a terrible Power of Rotation suddenly emanated from the Sharp Sword; the Longsword in his opponent's hand turned again, attracting his sword to swing aside as the opponent's Sharp Sword almost brushed past, thrusting forward once more.

Was this one sword or two from the opponent?

How could it possess such transformations?

The Sharp Sword descended, piercing directly into his body, and the violent Sword Qi surged like giant waves at sea, battering his internal organs as if they had been displaced. Consequently, he involuntarily flew back.

Ruo Yun was about to pursue when a flash of blade light passed beside her.

Another Earth Immortal Realm cultivator from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect, wielding a two-handed large blade, slashed down fiercely towards Ruo Yun the Immortal's head, its terrifying might seemed as if it was about to cleave the earth itself.

Ruo Yun the Immortal had to stop her pursuit of the other person, and in her other hand, she wielded the golden Long Blade, which was infused with immortal energy. Dragon roars echoed loudly, and her aura soared wildly.

Behind her, the Immortal Mountain had unknowingly risen to a height of fifty meters.

Though wielding the sword with one hand, she showed no intention of retreating. The golden Long Blade, carrying the force of sweeping thousands, collided heavily with the opponent's Long Blade.

In an instant, where the two Long Blades met, a burst of dazzling sparks exploded, flames flew outwards, and landed on the ground below, almost igniting the damp earth.

In the void, at the point of collision of the two blades, even space began to collapse, revealing a black crack.

Even though Ruo Yun's Immortal Mountain had risen to a height of fifty meters, she had just used a sword and hurriedly swung again, unable to fully exert her power. In the collision, her body uncontrollably swayed slightly, and she stepped back three times successively to stabilize and inhale deeply.

Despite her slender frame, every step she retreated was like the massive hooves of an ancient beast stepping on the earth, producing a low thud and leaving three huge footprints on the ground.

Opposite her, the demonic cultivator from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect retreated four steps, especially since the brilliance of his dark magic blade dimmed instantly.

The difference in Treasures was too great!

The opponent used a Yellow Level Mid Grade Treasure while his was only a Common Mid Grade Treasure!

Meanwhile, within his body, the collision had left his blood and energy extremely chaotic. He spat out a mouthful of blood.

Suddenly in the next moment, a blue, semi-transparent water droplet appeared before him, moisturizing the surrounding air as dewdrops emerged. In the blink of an eye, the dew transformed into a torrent, soaking his clothes.

In Linghu Gudu's eyes, a eerie blue light flashed, followed by the True Cold Aura pouring out from his body, and behind him appeared the phantom of a Giant Whale.

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The giant whale opened its enormous mouth with a world-swallowing momentum, suddenly taking a gulp.

Instantly, the surrounding water froze abruptly, and the demonic cultivator on the opposite side was sealed in ice before he could make a move.

Not good!

The demonic cultivator's heart was filled with terror. On a normal day, he would never have been frozen by this ice. However, he had just battled that terrifying woman opposite, and the demonic qi within him was still vibrating, which led to him being sealed in ice.

If it were just the boy who froze him, it would be fine, but there was also that terrifying woman on the other side.

Damn it!

They clearly had eight people and clearly outnumbered the other party. How come he felt that the other side had the advantage? What were those people doing!

He desperately urged the demonic qi within him to disperse, rapidly melting the ice that sealed him. The speed at which he melted the ice wasn't slow, but no matter how fast, it still required time. And before his eyes, that terrifying woman had swung her sword down again.

"Crack..."

The Yellow Level Mid Grade treasure was undoubtedly sharp, as his head was cleaved off with one swing.

At the moment his head fell, he saw the distant situation. Far away, his six fellow disciples were facing one enemy and didn't have any superiority!

The ones Cao Zhen faced were all from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect, whereas he had connections with the Love-Blood Devil of the Blood Qi Devil Sect.

Although, in the same great teaching, it wasn't possible for a disciple to know all the sect's spells, they could somewhat understand them, and each great teaching has some special existence. He also discovered that although Love-Blood Devil wasn't exactly a spell master, he could reach the level of a spell undergraduate.

Many of the spells these people employed were ones the Love-Blood Devil had also cultivated, so he naturally knew their weaknesses.

Seeing the black halos shooting towards him, he angled his longsword to the side, striking precisely into the third black halo. Instantly, these halos shattered completely.

Among the attackers, one person's face immediately showed a look of astonishment. His spell had been broken?

How did this guy see through his spell?

Before he could recover, terrifying lightning light had already fallen.

Although Cao Zhen knew many spells, most of them couldn't be cast, unlike Xiang Ziyu, who possessed enlightenment of everything, learning whatever he could. The strongest spell he had cultivated in this period was the Golden Sacred Thunder Palm!

With a wave of his hand, in the void, a golden palm shadow emerged, slamming heavily onto the wounded person, instantly sending him flying backward and crashing into a big tree.

The huge tree, which required four or five people to encircle, broke instantly under the terrifying impact, while the person continued to fly backward, breaking a second, a third...

In the dense forest, tree after tree fell, and he didn't know how many trees he broke before stopping, with barely any breath left in him.

That was a Yellow Level Upper Grade spell, and the mana exerted by Cao Zhen was equally terrifying.

As Shaxue Demon looked at the junior brother who was sent flying, his face grew even more solemn. He couldn't understand: why had suddenly so many horrifying Longevity Period experts appeared in the world during this period!

First, there was that Bleeding Tears Assassin, then Cao Zhen, and now another unheard-of Linghu Gudu!

Although Linghu Gudu couldn't compare to the Bleeding Tears Assassin and Cao Zhen, he was terrifying enough.

He was already considered a strong existence in the Longevity Period, but he was far from being a match for this Linghu Gudu.

Moreover, this Linghu Gudu either did not want to reveal his identity or for some other reason, kept using the same spell.

After reaching the Earth Immortal Realm, constantly using the same spell wouldn't drop in power like the Golden Core Stage's divine skills do the second time they are used.

Yet with the same spell being cast repeatedly, others could more easily observe the spell's weaknesses, allowing them to prepare better responses.

The problem was that this guy used a Yellow Level Upper Grade spell, and for a moment, he couldn't discern any flaw!

Instead, the flaws in their spells were easily seen through by Linghu Gudu!

The question was, they were using spells from the Weeping Blood Demon Sect, and Linghu Gudu wasn't from their sect. How did he see through their spell weaknesses?

First, there was a Bleeding Tears Assassin who knew their spells, and now there was a Linghu Gudu who could break them.

Could it be possible that the inheritance of their Weeping Blood Demon Sect had been leaked?

As he pondered, suddenly another painful scream was heard, and another junior brother fell to the ground in front of him.

From afar, Ruo Yun and Linghu Gudu, after killing another demonic cultivator, quickly charged forward.

In just a brief moment, more than half of their members were either seriously injured or dead.

"Shit!"

Suddenly, the three remaining uninjured disciples of the Weeping Blood Demon Sect whispered and stood up, fleeing outside.

When there were eight of them, they couldn't even defeat the other three, or rather just Linghu Gudu on the other side, let alone now when they only had three left.

On the other side of the dense forest, Hao Sword had been running outward since the start of the battle. As he ran, he occasionally looked back towards the direction of the fight.