

## **My Master 1771**

Chapter 1771:

The Double Sword Immortal faced the onslaught of the Giant Beastkin, forced to continually retreat, but as they retreated, the three of them found themselves with nowhere left to go.

They could only press their backs against the mountain, using it to shield themselves from the scimitars wielded by the Giant Beastkin.

Even as disciples of the All-encompassing Sect, with incredibly tough physiques, they still found it difficult to fend off the encircling Giant Beastkin.

Slowly, the wounds on the three of them continued to multiply.

"Bang!"

A scimitar, resembling a cow's horn, came crashing down. The Double Sword Immortal immediately raised her arms, positioning both swords along the path of the scimitar, resulting in a massive sound like a great stone shattering.

The Double Sword Immortal instantly felt her arms go numb, the overwhelming force nearly caused her to crumble to the ground below.

Damn it!

She cursed inwardly. She could no longer recall how many Giant Beastkin attacks she'd deflected, but her energy was depleting fast.

If it had been in her prime, she was confident she wouldn't have nearly fallen even if she wasn't as powerful as this particular Giant Beastkin.

There were only three of them, but the Giant Beastkin were many. They could rotate attackers, yet each of them was in constant combat.

At the moment she was about to fall, another scimitar from the side came chopping down, the biting wind from its curved blade blowing back the Double Sword Immortal's long hair, tearing larger holes in her already shredded clothes.

Just as the scimitar was about to slash into her, a long whip suddenly flew out from the side and entwined around the blade.

Instantly, the force of the scimitar was slightly reduced.

But the next moment, the Giant Beastkin's face twisted into a fierce expression. On his face, with a semblance of madness, his nostrils flared heavily, a thick vein bulged on his forehead, and his already bulky arms grew even larger.

In the next moment, he let out a roar, yanking his arm forcefully.

The Double Whip Immortal suddenly felt an irresistible force pulling at him, his body uncontrollably dragged toward the Giant Beastkin.

This force was too formidable, and after continuous fighting, he was fatigued and injured, unable to resist.

Seeing the scimitar drawing dangerously close, catching the cold gleam on its blade, he was startled into quickly releasing his grip.

Instantly, his dual whips were carried away by the long blade, at the same time causing the Giant Beastkin to stumble backward from the sudden lack of resistance.

But there was no sign of triumph on his face. So what if one had fallen? The encircling Giant Beastkin were not just one, any downed would immediately be replaced by another.

Meanwhile, his weapon was now tangled with the enemy's scimitar, leaving him without a weapon at hand.

Yet, he had no choice but to abandon his weapon, otherwise being pulled over could only end in death!

But then...

Suddenly, an expression of surprise crossed his face, as chaos erupted among the Giant Beastkin surrounding them, with several abruptly turning and charging into the distance.

Instantly, the pressure on the three of them lessened greatly.

The Double Whip Immortal rapidly retreated, casting his gaze afar.

Is that Ye Liangchen?

In his view, Ye Liangchen was surrounded by several Giant Beastkin, seemingly without any room to maneuver. If it were him, he thought, in such tight space, he would have no choice but to fight head-on with these Giant Beastkin.

But Ye Liangchen still moved with an eerie agility, so close to those Giant Beastkin that their swinging scimitars occasionally hit their own kind.

"What kind of movement technique is this?"

The Double Whip Immortal couldn't help but exclaim, with more Giant Beastkin surging toward Ye Liangchen, his own pressure lessening enough to speak.

"Such strong movement technique!" said Xun Jian Immortal, glancing at Ye Liangchen, her eyes full of amazement. She had watched Ye Liangchen during the fight and noticed that at first, his movement technique, although exquisite, felt somewhat unnatural and fragmented, like it was pieced together from different techniques.

Yet, as the battle continued, Ye Liangchen's movement technique became increasingly refined, now displaying no sign of being stitched together.

A whimsical thought briefly flit through Xun Jian Immortal's mind - could Ye Liangchen be using this opportunity to refine his movement technique?

The three of them barely managed to protect themselves against fewer Giant Beastkin, yet someone else was honing their skills amidst them?

This...

"Danger!"

The next moment, her eyes narrowed, involuntarily letting out a cry of alarm.

As the encircling Giant Beastkin departed, more clustered around Ye Liangchen, leaving him with no room to move. Meanwhile, another extremely robust Giant Beastkin swung a scimitar, aiming straight for Ye Liangchen's head.

At a glance, these Giant Beastkin might look the same, but their strength varied. The more formidable the Giant Beastkin, the more robust they appeared. The one swinging at Ye Liangchen was the most muscular among all present.

Chapter 1772:

No way to dodge it!

Cao Zhen looked at the strong Giant Beastkin, watching the blade falling down. The battle intent within him surged skyward, a mad glint flashed in his eyes. His waist straightened suddenly, his great spine behind him turned violently like a Divine Dragon wagging its tail. The whole person then rotated, gathering all his strength onto his arm, facing the curved blade, and thrust a sword with full force!

Let the battle begin!

His physical strength at the Golden Core Stage had already reached its peak. Even at the Longevity Period and the Indestructible Period, although he hadn't reached the physical limit, he wasn't far off!

So what if it's the Giant Beastkin?

Cao Zhen became fully immersed in the battle, forgetting even the presence of immortal energy.

The curved blade of the Giant Beastkin was equally giant, much larger compared to the sharp sword in Cao Zhen's hand.

The two were giant heavy weapons against light weapons.

But upon collision, accompanied by a ringing sound that made one's ears numb, the body of the strong Giant Beastkin involuntarily staggered backward three steps, its back heavily colliding with the curved blade in another Giant Beastkin's hand.

His back was immediately slashed open, revealing a long wound.

On the other side, Cao Zhen, impacted by the strong counterforce, also involuntarily staggered back a step.

In the distance, the Dual Swords Immortal gazed at the retreating man and bull, her eyes revealing a deep shock, as Ye Liangchen actually gained a noticeable upper hand from the collision with the opponent!

The Giant Beastkin's body was also much larger than a human's. In the same strength clash, it's usually the human who would retreat more, yet now it was the Giant Beastkin retreating further!

How much stronger was Ye Liangchen's strength than the Giant Beastkin's?

This one was the strongest of the Giant Beastkin!

The Hundred Peaks Sect, the Four Treasures Peak lineage!

In her mind, across the entire Eastern Wasteland, only the Four Treasures Peak lineage might possess such strong physical strength.

It was theoretically possible to reach such a strength.

After all, the people of Four Treasures Peak achieved breakthroughs very quickly, and even though their cultivation base reached high, without continual body refinement, the physical strength couldn't increase too much.

But besides the Four Treasures Peak lineage, she couldn't think of anyone in Eastern Province with such formidable physical strength.

The strongest in physical strength at Four Treasures Peak were Cao Zhen and Xiang Ziyu; could this person be one of them?

But he clearly said his name was Ye Liangchen.

Could it be an alias?

Cao Zhen, as the Sect Hierarchy of the Hundred Peaks Sect, couldn't possibly travel incognito casually, so this person must be Xiang Ziyu?

Even though Cao Zhen only retreated a step, he was already surrounded by the Giant Beastkin. Although the Giant Beastkin's massive body limited the number that could attack him simultaneously, it was still enough.

A bitter wind blew from behind him, followed by a scorching pain spreading from his back.

His back was slashed, and bright red blood flowed down.

Stimulated by this intense pain, a cold killing intent flashed in his eyes, and he seemed to go mad, a thick Evil Qi surged from within him, undulating all around.

He had fought all the way from the Eastern Wasteland to the Eastern Province through the Boundless Bloody Hell.

With continuous battles and injuries, the Evil Qi within him was fully unleashed.

He paid no heed to the wound on his back and thrust a sword forward again.

With continuous fighting and injuries, the Evil Qi in his body grew even heavier. Faintly, he seemed like a bloodthirsty Beast.

The Dual Swords Immortal gazed from afar at the figure slaughtering the Giant Beastkin frenziedly, it seemed she wasn't looking at a human but a Demonic Beast from the Boundless Bloody Hell, an Ancient Era Killer God!

Even though she was far away, she could feel the thick Evil Qi that seemed to solidify the air.

This person could not be from the Hundred Peaks Sect, Four Treasures Peak lineage.

Although she hadn't seen the people of Four Treasures Peak, she had heard that the Hundred Peaks Sect was a prestigious Great Teaching. Disciples of such a Great Teaching wouldn't possess such Evil Qi.

This person seemed more like one from the Demonic Sect.

However, those from the Demonic Sect wouldn't be so peaceful. If the other party belonged to the Demonic Sect, they would have long attacked the three of them.

So, is this person from the Evil Path?

There were a total of fifty Giant Beastkin charging up, but not all of these Giant Beastkin were equivalent to the Immortal Path Domain; some were equivalent to the Indestructible Period, and even others to the Longevity Period.

As Cao Zhen no longer refined his movement technique but instead slaughtered madly, Giant Beastkin after Giant Beastkin fell, and the remaining Giant Beastkin finally felt fear.

They cried out and fled toward the bottom of the mountain.

Even the Giant Beastkin besieging the Dual Swords Immortal began to retreat.

Cao Zhen seemed to have gone completely mad with killing, he continued charging at the retreating Giant Beastkin, and only after slaying two more did he turn around to look at the three people of the All-encompassing Sect.

Xun Jian Immortal gazed at the figure bathed in blood, feeling the intense Evil Qi emanating from him. Even though she was an existence in the Immortal Path Domain, she involuntarily stepped back, standing behind her senior sister.

When she first saw the other party, she felt that he was a very kind Cultivator, but now, she was so terrified that she couldn't even dare to meet their eyes.

Chapter 1773:

The Twin Immortal Swordswoman stood at the forefront of the trio, her expression exceedingly tense. Now that the Giant Beastkin were dead, what would happen next?

Would Ye Liangchen make a move against them?

The opponents could easily annihilate so many Giant Beastkin, let alone the three of them.

If the opponent were to make a move...

"Junior Brother, Junior Sister." The Twin Immortal Swordswoman suddenly lowered her voice, speaking in a quiet tone that only the three of them could hear, "If Ye Liangchen acts, ignore the other party. Just scatter in different directions and escape.

No matter how powerful the opponent may be, they cannot catch up with three people fleeing in different directions simultaneously."

As soon as her voice fell, Ye Liangchen's voice came from the opposite side.

"What is it? Planning to run away? Don't worry, I have no intention of killing you. If I truly wanted to make a move, I, Ye Liangchen, have a hundred ways to annihilate you."

Cao Zhen naturally uttered a phrase, quoting Ye Liangchen's classic line, then pointed at the nearby ore vein and said, "Help me out and dig up the ore vein."

If he didn't use Immortal Qi, mining alone would be troublesome. These three owed him their lives, so they should definitely help dig up the ore vein as a compensation.

Mining?

The trio was momentarily dumbfounded, but quickly they started to move, preparing to step forward and mine. Just as they took their first step, Ye Liangchen's voice came again.

"Hold on..."

The three felt a sudden tension in their hearts, did the opponent change their mind?

"You should bandage your wounds and change your clothes first." Cao Zhen looked at the blood on the trio and kindly reminded them, then he too found a place to quickly treat his own wounds.

The trio's wounds were fewer than his. When he returned, the trio had already nearly finished mining the ore vein.

After Cao Zhen joined in, the ore vein was soon extracted.

The Twin Immortal Swordswoman and the other two looked at the ore vein before them, which was over forty feet long, and each breathed heavily, their eyes inevitably revealing a fervent gaze.

This was a Seventh Grade Immortal Ore!

Over forty feet long, this was exceedingly long indeed. Such a length of Immortal Ore was more than sufficient as a main material for forging two Treasures.

If used as auxiliary material, there would be even more.

And this Immortal Ore originally belonged to them.

Cao Zhen was very satisfied as he stowed the Immortal Ore, a surprise gain, and a significant one.

The Twin Immortal Swordswoman sighed helplessly as she watched Ye Liangchen take the ore away. Circumstances were beyond her control; what could she do? The three of them were lucky enough just to survive.

Gazing at the man before her, she slightly bowed and said, "Taoist Ye, if there's nothing else, we shall take our leave."

"No need to rush." Cao Zhen lightly waved his hand, looking at the trio, "There are too few of you. As you saw today, if you hadn't met me, you'd either die at the hands of those from the Demonic Sect or at the hands of the Giant Beastkin.

Since we've encountered each other several times, it's fate. Why don't you join me as we travel together?"

This was an idea he had just formulated on the spur of the moment.

He's certain that the changes in the River of All Realms are caused by the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, who is likely trying to force him into the open.

If he were to travel alone, even if he didn't use Immortal Qi and simply fought with his physical body, it would still catch the attention of the Demonic Lord Qing Shi.

After all, his physical body was extraordinarily powerful.

And the ultimate goal of the Demonic Lord Qing Shi must be the Chaos Qi; wouldn't he worry about him acquiring the Chaos Qi with such a strong body?

At that point, what if the Demonic Lord Qing Shi decides to act against him regardless of his ability to use Immortal Qi?

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi is a true existence within the Immortal Path Domain; how could he contend with that?

Therefore, what he needed to do now was to conceal himself.

Being too powerful alone easily draws attention, but what about four people?

Moreover, the Twin Immortal Swordswoman and her companions were from the All-encompassing Sect, and everyone knew that people from the All-encompassing Sect specialized in Body Tempering. With four members of the All-encompassing Sect, it would be reasonable to travel together while displaying immense combat power.

He wouldn't need to wear the All-encompassing Sect's attire; just by traveling with three members of the All-encompassing Sect, others would naturally assume he was one of them, thus providing his concealment.

The Twin Immortal Swordswoman was stunned; the other party wanted to travel with them?

Ye Liangchen was already so powerful; there was no need for him to be with them. As for what Ye Liangchen said about meeting multiple times being fate and wanting to help them, she didn't believe a word of it.

This Ye Liangchen likely had another plot.

But she didn't dare refuse.

Although Ye Liangchen wore a smile, the terrifying Evil Qi he displayed while slaughtering those Giant Beastkin earlier was undeniable; who knows how many people he had killed before?

If she refused, the next moment he might act against her.

She had no choice but to agree,

The Twin Immortal Swordswoman nodded slightly, squeezing out a smile and saying, "Since that's the case, thank you, Taoist Ye."

Then, she paused for a moment and asked, "Taoist Ye, where do we go next?"

Where to go?

Cao Zhen didn't know where they should go either.

The River of All Realms, while not having tens of thousands of rivers, certainly had several hundred explored areas. In such a vast region, he didn't know where the Chaos Qi might be found.

Chapter 1774:

He needed to wait and see what Demonic Lord Qing Shi would do next, and then decide his own course of action.

"You go wherever you originally planned to go, just act as if I don't exist, no need to ask my opinion."

The Twin Sword Immortal found it strange upon hearing, did Ye Liangchen have no purpose?

Then why did he hide his identity, and even disguise himself as someone in the Indestructible Period at first?

This person, I grow more and more puzzled about him.

The Twin Sword Immortal hesitated slightly, but still spoke: "We are planning to visit the River of the Night. Our initial plan was to go to the region of the Murderous Night Clan."

She wasn't lying, they indeed intended to go to the Murderous Night Clan's territory, as their cultivation techniques were primarily focused on close combat.

And the biggest advantage of the Murderous Night Clan was having more arms!

The Murderous Night Clan they encountered before had four arms, which were just the lowest and most common level of the Murderous Night Clan. The stronger Murderous Night Clan possessed six arms.

Moreover, there were members of the Murderous Night Royal Family within the clan, who had eight arms!

The arms of the Murderous Night Clan were not innate, but because there is an extremely special Murderous Night Demon Spring in their region.

Consuming the ordinary Murderous Night Demon Spring can regenerate two arms, mid-grade can regenerate four arms, and if consuming high-grade spring, it can directly regenerate six arms.

This Murderous Night Demon Spring is not only useful to the Murderous Night Clan but also to humans.

For them, gaining two more arms would greatly enhance their combat power, not to mention gaining four or even six arms.

However, the Murderous Night Demon Spring is only effective within the Murderous Night Clan's region and has an extremely short storage time, not exceeding two hours!

Moreover, the Murderous Night Demon Spring is the sacred land of the Murderous Night Clan, and it's guarded with utmost vigilance.

Once, the All-encompassing Sect wanted to break through the Murderous Night Clan and obtain the Murderous Night Demon Spring.

As a great sect of Eastern Province, they possessed the strength for it.

Yet for some reason, the multitude of clans within the River of All Realms, who usually fought among themselves and never helped each other, surprisingly sent experts to assist during the All-encompassing Sect's attack on the Murderous Night Clan's Sacred Spring.

They had to retreat.

Later, they discovered that any strong attack on the Murderous Night Demon Spring would incur retaliation from all clans in the River of All Realms, but if only a few individuals sneaked in quietly, they would only face the Murderous Night Clan.

Though the Murderous Night Demon Spring was heavily guarded, every defense had its flaw, and with luck, there is a chance they could enter and obtain the Murderous Night Demon Spring.

Generations of the All-encompassing Sect have sent people into the Murderous Night Demon Spring to retrieve the spring water.

Of course, some succeeded and some failed, and the consequences of failure could be fortunate enough to escape, but most people didn't have a chance to escape at all.

Even so, countless All-encompassing Sect experts entered the Murderous Night Clan's region to try and seize the Murderous Night Demon Spring.

Because the Murderous Night Demon Spring was too tempting for them.

As for Ye Liangchen.

Although he wasn't part of their All-encompassing Sect, his physical strength was stronger, and the Murderous Night Demon Spring was equally attractive to him.

The Murderous Night Demon Spring...

The Twin Sword Immortal suddenly realized why he insisted on being with them, he might be after the Murderous Night Demon Spring.

Although all major sects of Eastern Province are aware of the Murderous Night Demon Spring, among those attempting to capture it, there aren't as many people as All-encompassing Sect.

All-encompassing Sect was the most experienced, and indeed, they had grasped certain patterns in the defenses of the Murderous Night Clan in their hands.

Hence, when Ye Liangchen saw that they knew, he guessed they would head to the Murderous Night Clan's territory; he wanted the Murderous Night Demon Spring and thus took the initiative to join them, hoping to leverage them to enter the Murderous Night Demon Spring.

The Twin Sword Immortal pondered, the patterns held by All-encompassing Sect might not fully apply now, as the River of All Realms had changed from the past, and no one could use either Immortal Qi or Demonic Qi.

Therefore, the defenses of the Murderous Night Clan would likely change as well.

The patterns she knew might still be useful, and even if Ye Liangchen saw them, he wouldn't be able to judge why they were moving that way, nor would she fear exposing some secrets of the All-encompassing Sect.

On the contrary, with his formidable physical strength, there was a better chance of entering the Murderous Night Demon Spring while accompanying him, it was indeed an excellent opportunity.

As they thought, they headed into the distance.

Cao Zhen knew that the various clans within the River of All Realms controlled a sphere of influence, those regions were quite peculiar, somewhat like isolated small worlds belonging to a clan, yet these worlds connected to the broader perilous area.

They hadn't gone far before quickly discovering the corpses of those fleeing from the Demonic Sect, and everyone swiftly moved to retrieve the Qiankun Bags from them.

As Xun Jian Immortal picked up the Qiankun Bags, she anxiously cast a glance toward Ye Liangchen.

She honestly didn't want to be with Ye Liangchen; besides Ye Liangchen's formidable strength, all three of them were subject to him, and moreover, being with Ye Liangchen, if treasures were found, they were afraid Ye Liangchen would seize them all.

Chapter 1775: The Origin of the Myriad Phenomena Sect and the Senluo Sect

Cao Zhen sensed Xun Jian Immortal's gaze and smiled gently, saying: "No need to look at me. These treasures, you might as well take them. In the world of magical cultivation, there's a rule: whoever kills gets the treasure."

Although these people weren't killed by you, they weren't killed by me either.

So whoever finds them may keep the treasures."

Cao Zhen said this while casually taking away the Qiankun Bag from another of the Demonic Sect members.

Even though he said that anyone could take the Qiankun Bags of these Demonic Sect members, the Two-Sword Immortal seemed to still have some concerns.

As they walked down the mountain, they found a total of five corpses of the Demonic Sect members, but the three of them from the Two-Sword Immortal only took the Qiankun Bags from two corpses, leaving three for him.

It seems the Two-Sword Immortal must have read a book called "The Pattern" thoroughly.

Walking down from the mountain, they encountered no one on their path. It was unclear whether too many people had died in the desert earlier, or if everyone could no longer fly and had to walk, resulting in fewer sightings.

After following them for about an hour, Cao Zhen finally saw ten figures for the first time.

All ten were dressed in black.

Cao Zhen glanced at the chest of their clothing, a peculiar expression in his eyes.

People from the Senluo Demonic Sect.

He'd seen members of the Senluo Demonic Sect before, but hadn't had any direct conflict with them. It's interesting that the three people accompanying him were from the Wanxiang Cult.

The Wanxiang Cult is a Grand Righteous Sect, while the Senluo Cult is a Demonic Sect. Yet, both teachings originated from the same source.

Legend has it that in the beginning, there was a sect called Senluo Wanxiang.

This sect was always an inconspicuous group until two genius figures emerged within its ranks.

Not the so-called geniuses that are everywhere; these were true Heavenly Prides.

These two were the most dazzling among all the talents of their era, leaving even the geniuses from other grand teachings far behind.

Later, these two became even more remarkable, reaching the point where they no longer compared themselves with peers but measured themselves against their predecessors.

Having two such Heavenly Prides was originally a blessing for the sect.

Who would have thought that later on, during a venture into a dangerous place, both had mysterious encounters that intensified their brilliance upon their return?

By then, both had already ascended to the status of Immortality Regainment Realm beings.

However, soon, they began to have conflicts.

One argued that cultivating the physical body should be paramount, as only a strong enough physical form could support more robust celestial energy and cast stronger spells.

Yet the other believed that though the physical body was significant, cultivating celestial energy was even more crucial.

It was a conflict, but not as stark as the clash between Sword Sect and Qi Sect seen in previous lives.

After all, both acknowledged the cultivation of the physical body; it was merely that one considered it primary while the other prioritized celestial energy.

But after some time, the genius who believed in physical cultivation discovered that his friend not only had a different cultivation ideology but started cultivating demonic qi.

Immediately, he tried to dissuade the other from cultivating demonic qi, but his counterpart refused, as it was something he encountered during his perilous adventure.

Following that, tensions between them escalated.

It was also the time for Senluo Wanxiang Sect to elect a new Sect Leader.

The new Sect Leader could only be one of them.

Among the disciples, there were supporters for each.

Finally, the genius who cultivated demonic qi opted not to witness in-fighting within the sect. Therefore, he led his supporters to leave Senluo Wanxiang Sect and founded the Senluo Cult.

Meanwhile, the remaining genius succeeded as the Sect Master. But since the sect had lost part of its people and because the other sect became known as Senluo Cult, he decided to rename it Wanxiang Sect.

He stated that he would wait for those from Senluo Cult to recognize their error and voluntarily return to apologize, upon which he would restore the sect's name to Senluo Wanxiang Sect.

These two became the Founding Ancestors of the Wanxiang Sect and the Senluo Cult.

Initially, as the members knew each other, having been part of the same sect, there were no conflicts. However, over time, as they recruited more disciples and as the sect's elders gradually passed away from old age, the interactions between the two groups lessened, leading to several conflicts.

Gradually, the relationship between the two sects worsened to the point of mutual hostility.

Later, both sects became grand teachings, but before they reached that status, their Founding Ancestors had already passed away, reaching the end of their lives long ago.

Without the suppression of the two Ancestors, the animosity between the two grand teachings intensified, eventually evolving into a deadly enmity.

Chapter 1776:

There has always been a saying in the Eastern Province, "When All-encompassing meets Senluo, only one will remain."

As long as people from these two Great Teachings meet, they are bound to fight!

However, it seems that due to a rule set by the Founding Ancestors, as long as the other party concedes, acknowledges, and states that the cultivation methods of the other Great Teaching are the most correct, then they will immediately let the other party go.

Of course, people from the Senluo Demonic Sect and the All-encompassing Sect would never concede or say such things. If they did and this got back to their Great Teaching...

Anyone who did such a thing, no matter who they are, even the most talented disciple of the Great Teaching or the descendant of the Sect Hierarchy, would be immediately expelled from the Great Teaching.

And once they do so, their own Great Teaching would certainly know, because the other party would force them into doing it to disgrace their Great Teaching and would definitely publicize the matter.

Now, they encountered people from the Senluo Sect.

Cao Zhen realized he was truly fated to be busy. He initially thought that being with three people from the All-encompassing Sect should deter others from provoking them, yet they ran into these people from the Senluo Demonic Sect.

When these two groups clash, there's no need to think; they are definitely going to fight.

The Double Sword Fairy gazed at the distant figures, focusing on the leader of the other side, her expression instantly turning grave as she said solemnly, "It's people from the Senlo Demonic Sect, and Ghost Shadow Demon is leading them. This spells trouble."

Although the Senluo Demonic Sect doesn't place as much emphasis on Body Refining as the All-encompassing Sect, they still value it more than other Great Teachings in the Eastern Province.

Moreover, Ghost Shadow Demon is a pinnacle existence in the Immortal Path Domain, and even in an environment where everyone can use both immortal and demonic qi, she is no match for Ghost Shadow Demon.

Ghost Shadow Demon is undoubtedly one of the top five formidable existences in the Senluo Demonic Sect today. Who would have thought such a master would also enter the River of All Realms?

And now, with her injuries, even if it's just a competition of physical strength, she may not be able to suppress Ghost Shadow Demon.

What's more, the other side has ten people, even if some of them are at the Indestructible Period and can't use immortal qi, they can't deploy their Domain, and the difference between those at the Indestructible Period and those in their Immortal Path Domain isn't that great.

This really spells trouble unless...

The Double Sword Fairy glanced to the side at Ye Liangchen. Ye Liangchen had voluntarily chosen to be with them; when the people from the Senluo Demonic Sect make a move, Ye Liangchen should intervene, right?

On the other side, several people from the Senluo Demonic Sect saw the four from the All-encompassing Sect, especially noticing the injuries on the four, and each of their faces showed a look that seemed somewhat gloating.

Among the ten, led by Ghost Shadow Demon, he cackled sinisterly, "Isn't this the Double Sword Fairy from the All-encompassing Sect? How come you look so pathetically disheveled?"

As he laughed, he sauntered towards the several from the Double Sword Fairy group, his tone mockingly sarcastic, "Isn't your All-encompassing Sect always saying that body refining is paramount?"

Now, in the River of All Realms, where immortal qi and demonic qi cannot be used, you should be more dominant. No, I misspoke; you should be invincible, so why do you look so pathetically disheveled?

It seems your body-refining technique is lacking as well."

Ghost Shadow Demon's eyes swept swiftly over the faces of the four across from them. He knew of the Double Sword Fairy; after all, outside, she is definitely not his opponent.

He also recognized the Double Whip Immortal, who was just so-so; as for the other woman and man, he didn't know who they were.

After all, in a Great Teaching, there are so many people, he can't know all of them.

The four people across from them, while on his side, had ten, and all of them had injuries. Is there a better chance to humiliate them than now?

With a signal from Ghost Shadow Demon's eyes, people from the Senluo Demonic Sect quickly spread out, surrounding the four from the Double Sword Fairy group in the center to prevent them from escaping.

At this moment, with an expression of having everything under control, he looked at the Double Sword Fairy and spoke again: "Double Sword, you belong to a so-called prestigious Great Teaching, and we are a demonic sect.

Our demonic sect has always been at odds with you, and under normal circumstances, we would have already attacked and killed you by now.

But because the Founding Ancestor of our Senluo Demonic Sect had conflicts with your Ancestor, though they were once fellow disciples.

Thus, in consideration of the two Ancestors, I can give you a chance."

As he said this, he raised his hand, pulling out a piece of paper from his Qiankun Bag, and waved it in front of the four, saying, "As long as you write on this that the All-encompassing Sect is not as good as our Senluo Demonic Sect, that your cultivation methods are wrong, and our Senluo Demonic Sect's cultivation methods are correct.

Then sign and stamp it, and I can let you go. How about it?"

Before the Double Sword Fairy could speak, behind her, the Double Whip Immortal already shouted angrily: "Ghost Shadow Demon, you're dreaming!

Stop spouting nonsense; don't you just want to fight? Then let's fight!

Don't think that just because you outnumber us, we are afraid of you!"

As he spoke, he grasped his long whip, pointing provocatively in the direction of Ghost Shadow Demon across from him.

They may be fewer in number, but among them is Ye Liangchen. Although Ye Liangchen isn't part of the All-encompassing Sect, and even though he said he would be with them, who knows if Ye Liangchen would shy away from offending the Senluo Demonic Sect, and dare not make a move.

The best way is to provoke Ghost Shadow Demon directly, forcing the Senluo Demonic Sect people to make a move, so that they would instinctively consider Ye Liangchen as one of the All-encompassing Sect's people and also attack Ye Liangchen.

Chapter 1777:

In this way, Ye Liangchen had no choice but to take action, even if he didn't want to.

"Oh? It seems like you won't shed tears until you see the coffin." The Ghost Shadow Demon showed a fierce expression, about to make a move, when suddenly an unfamiliar man among the four on the opposite side stepped forward.

"I advise you all to leave now." Cao Zhen pointed at everyone around, and Ye Liangchen spoke again, "Remember, my name is Ye Liangchen, I'm not someone you can provoke. If you admit defeat now, there's still time."

He pretended to be someone else, and his way of speaking couldn't be the same as before. Conveniently, he had said his name was Ye Liangchen, so he spoke in a manner consistent with Ye Liangchen's style.

"Ye Liangchen?" The Ghost Shadow Demon paused for a moment, looked back at a few junior brothers beside him, seemingly asking who Ye Liangchen was.

Everyone around shook their heads; they also had not heard of Ye Liangchen.

"What is that?" The Ghost Shadow Demon sneered immediately, "What is that—a junior whose name I haven't heard dares to be arrogant? It seems your All-encompassing Sect's decline is not without reason.

Ye Liangchen, is it?"

The Ghost Shadow Demon turned to a junior brother behind him and said, "Junior Brother Xing Hui, go teach him a lesson, let him know the gap between their All-encompassing Sect and our Senluo Demon Sect."

He knew the people of the All-encompassing Sect were good at Body Refining, but so what?

No one had heard of this Ye Liangchen, so it's very likely this Ye Liangchen was merely an Indestructible Period existence.

Moreover, Ye Liangchen was clearly injured, while his Junior Brother Xing Hui was of Immortal Path Domain level. In any case, Junior Brother was sure to succeed.

"Do you want to fight?"

Cao Zhen suddenly laughed, "If you feel capable enough to play with me, Ye Liangchen doesn't mind accompanying you till the end."

"Noisy." Behind the Ghost Shadow Demon, a towering man who was like an iron tower appeared with a huge Wolf Fang Club in hand, shouted coldly, and stomped his foot on the ground.

Under the forceful impact, countless dust billowed up, and his figure rapidly flew out. Even though he couldn't wield demonic qi, his physical strength allowed him to dash to Cao Zhen's front in an instant, simultaneously swinging the massive Wolf Fang Club, with a sweeping momentum to smash down fiercely.

The massive club body rubbed against the air, producing a low, resonant sound like an eagle flapping its wings while flying low.

Beside him, the Double Whip Immortal saw the Starlight Demon making a move, and a smile appeared on his face—they indeed acted.

As long as Ye Liangchen took action, even if there were ten people like the Ghost Shadow Demon, even twenty would be of no use!

Cao Zhen watched the descending Wolf Fang Club, looking at the densely packed spikes on the club's body, he instinctively stepped aside.

The Starlight Demon saw his Wolf Fang Club about to smash onto the opponent's head any second, and a smile already appeared at the corner of his mouth.

This strike of his, although not infused with demonic qi due to incapacity, wouldn't be as powerful as usual, unable to directly explode the opponent's head, but would suffice to heavily injure this so-called Ye Liangchen.

Suddenly, in the next moment, his eyes widened abruptly, right in front of him, the figure of Ye Liangchen suddenly disappeared.

As if breaking through spatial constraints, he vanished without a trace, and the Wolf Fang Club in his hand fell heavily, making it impossible to retract.

"Boom!"

A muffled sound resonated, a strike that could pulverize a great stone or even an artificial hill, smashed heavily onto the ground, causing the earth to shake violently.

Despite the inability to use demonic qi, having cultivated all the way to Immortal Path Domain level, his physical strength was sufficiently formidable. This strike, he used all his might, and the ground was forcibly blown into a huge circular pit, with countless dust soaring into the sky under this tremendous impact.

Amidst the dispersing dust, Cao Zhen's figure suddenly appeared behind him, simultaneously slapping a palm heavily onto Starlight Demon's back.

Instantly, an extremely powerful force surged, making the Starlight Demon feel as if he were struck by a meteorite from outside space, the immense force sent him staggering uncontrollably forward, then heavy-falling to the ground, spitting a mouthful of scarlet blood, his qi and blood violently disturbed internally.

They were unable to use demonic qi or immortal qi, hence the attacking power wasn't as strong as usual, but similarly, their bodies lacked the protection of demonic qi and immortal qi, making their defense weaker than before.

"What!"

The remaining nine members of the Senluo Demon Sect looked at the fallen Starlight Demon, each filled with incredulous expressions.

Starlight Demon, in their Senluo Demon Sect, was considered a cultivator with well-developed body cultivation, yet facing this Ye Liangchen, of unknown name, Starlight Demon was knocked away with one strike.

The opponent hadn't even used a weapon, just bare-handed.

To wield such force with bare palm—how powerful had this Ye Liangchen's body strength reached!

Also, his movement technique was indeed too exquisite; with a single step, he seemed to vanish into thin air, then instantly appeared behind Starlight Demon.

Such a strong individual—why had they never heard of him before!

The Ghost Shadow Demon's face turned solemn immediately, with such an expert in the All-encompassing Sect, they were in trouble.

Chapter 1778: The Retreat

Even though he could defeat the Starlight Demon, it was by no means easy, in other words, he was not a match for this guy.

Even if he added others, they might not be able to match this person.

The current situation might even be reversed; it wasn't them who made the opponent admit defeat.

Cao Zhen didn't strike hard, he even deliberately sent the Starlight Demon flying further away, after all, he had no conflict with these people from the Senluo Demonic Sect.

At the same time, he hoped these people from the Senluo Demonic Sect would leave quickly.

If possible, he also wanted others to mistakenly think he was from the All-encompassing Sect, but if he really was from the All-encompassing Sect, he would definitely make these people from the Senluo Demonic Sect admit defeat.

If the opponent did not admit defeat, it might lead to a desperate fight, resulting in death.

If someone died, it might cause trouble, which he wasn't interested in at the moment, so he just needed these people to leave quickly.

He deliberately stalled for time, looking at the crowd from the Senluo Demonic Sect opposite and snorted, "This is it? I told you, Liangchen doesn't like to boast, now, do you see it.

I am here, Ye Liangchen has a hundred ways to kill you, but Liangchen doesn't want to trouble you. So now, Liangchen gives you a chance, don't you have a paper in your hand?

Write down everything you said before, and sign it with a handprint."

As Cao Zhen spoke, he also deliberately took two steps towards the Ghost Shadow Demon, distancing himself further from the Starlight Demon, silently cursing in his heart, I've given you such a chance, what are you hesitating for? Why not run?

Are you stupid?

Finally, the Starlight Demon stood up, and the moment the Ghost Shadow Demon saw the Starlight Demon rise, he suddenly shouted, "Let's retreat first!"

Now, there was no other way but to run.

Fight?

Just seeing Ye Liangchen's shot, he could immediately judge that they were definitely not the opponent's match.

Staying would only lead to two outcomes, one is death, the other is admitting defeat, and then letting the other party leave a written record and use it to insult them everywhere, which would result in them being expelled from the Senluo Demonic Sect.

So, they could only run.

As for the All-encompassing Sect people spreading rumors that they fled without fighting, that didn't matter.

The All-encompassing Sect had no evidence.

Previously, when members of the Senluo Demonic Sect and the All-encompassing Sect encountered each other, it wasn't uncommon for them to run when they found they couldn't win.

Without evidence, they simply wouldn't admit they ran.

The Double Whip Immortal looked at the running crowd from the Senluo Demonic Sect, a trace of disappointment appeared on his face, too bad, they ran away so decisively, without leaving a signature or handprint.

The Double Sword Immortalesse looked at Ye Liangchen with a meaningful gaze; obviously, Ye Liangchen deliberately let them go, unwilling to get too involved in the enmity between the All-encompassing Sect and the Senluo Demonic Sect.

She paused slightly, then turned to look at Ye Liangchen standing beside her, cupped her hands and said, "Thank you, Taoist Ye, for your help, otherwise, we might have had issues this time."

"Just a trivial matter," Cao Zhen waved it off casually, and asked, "Shall we keep moving forward now?"

"Sure, let's continue." The Double Sword Immortalesse led the way forward, while Cao Zhen followed behind, walking and simultaneously opening China Cloud, starting to observe the Demonic Lord Qing Shi.

The sky was already bright, and the Demonic Lord Qing Shi had already awakened, leaving the cave and reaching the peak of a mountain.

After a while, a strange beast, resembling the size of a hummingbird, flew over and landed in front of her.

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi flicked her finger, and immediately, a stream of demonic qi shot out, landing on the hummingbird.

Demonic Qi!

Cao Zhen nodded secretly, as expected, both he and the Demonic Lord Qing Shi were able to exercise both immortal qi and demonic qi, and were unaffected, which must be due to the Chaos Qi.

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi also cultivated the Chaos Qi.

A white piece of paper flew away from the hummingbird, enveloped by the demonic qi, and landed into the hands of the Demonic Lord Qing Shi.

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi quickly unfolded the note and read it.

The note contained only one sentence.

"No one found capable of wielding both immortal qi and demonic qi."

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi extended her slender finger and pointed at the note, and it instantly burned into ashes.

The hummingbird then flew away.

Cao Zhen secretly clicked his tongue, this isn't a hummingbird but a carrier pigeon. However, this hummingbird is much smaller than a carrier pigeon, making its flight within the River of All Realms much safer, and judging by the speed of its flight, it's much faster than a carrier pigeon.

Indeed, as the Wanxiao Sect, known for its information trading, they must have numerous disciples responsible for spying and gathering information, and there should be special methods to transmit information even faster.

But now, except for himself and the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, no one was capable of using immortal qi or demonic qi, so the disciples of Wanxiao Sect couldn't relay messages either, hence, they could only resort to using these hummingbirds to pass information.

As expected of a sect specializing in intelligence, they could still transmit information under such circumstances.

So, is the Demonic Lord Qing Shi intending to stay put, waiting for various reports?

She previously sent all the Wanxiao Sect members out?

Cao Zhen pondered, if that was the case, it might also be a good thing for himself.

Chapter 1779:

If the Demonic Lord Qing Shi remains there, and if the Chaos Qi appears elsewhere, and I find the Chaos Qi before she does, wouldn't I be able to collect the Chaos Qi first?

No, that's not right.

Cao Zhen thought and shook his head. Things shouldn't be as simple as he imagined. Since the Demonic Lord Qing Shi has set up so many surveillance points and actively released the information, she must be confident that others cannot get the Chaos Qi before her.

She must have a backup plan, so I must be cautious.

Cao Zhen observed the Demonic Lord Qing Shi for a while longer and found that she was simply staying on the mountaintop, receiving all sorts of information, and then he no longer paid her attention, instead seeking out his disciples.

His disciples still need to converge.

Actually, it's relatively easy for Bei Yan and Duo Duo to converge, since they are both at the Four Sha River. Even though each river is vast with countless tributaries, knowing they're in the same river makes it much simpler to find each other.

No matter how many tributaries there are, just find the largest mainstream, then both sides head upstream to meet each other.

However, Ling Xi and Yan Yourong are on another river, and they still don't know the distance between them.

It's a matter of slow exploration.

The Four Sha River is named so because the feng shui here creates a force of four sha.

Bei Yan pointed to a river in front of them and exclaimed, "This river is much wider than the tributaries we saw before, and the water is so rapid. This must be the mainstream of the river. Previously, Shifu told us to head upstream along the river, so let's go!"

Qiao Jingyao and Yi Sheng didn't have objections either, they also believed this was the main stream of the Four Sha River!

However, Linghu Gudu remained silent, continuously staring at his compass.

Yi Sheng glanced at his junior brother but said nothing more. Ever since they entered this perilous place, Linghu Gudu had taken out a compass, claiming it could ward off evil and attract fortune.

She just didn't feel the compass could do that.

When they could no longer unleash celestial energy, she expected Linghu Gudu to put the compass away, but he merely switched to a non-celestial energy version.

As they traveled, Linghu Gudu's expression grew increasingly grave.

"Wait a moment..."

Linghu Gudu suddenly spoke, interrupting everyone: "The needle of my compass is pointing in a direction, and the tail of the needle is oscillating wildly. This happens only in one situation, and that is when danger lies ahead—extreme danger. We should stop."

In such a situation, it also implies a treasure might be ahead.

And it would be a significant treasure.

But he wasn't quite assured with the strength of the four of them.

If Xiang Ziyu or Ruo Yun were present, he might dare move forward. However, among them, Bei Yan was the strongest, and even he was unreliable, so Linghu Gudu really didn't want to venture further.

"Stop?" Yi Sheng frowned and said, "Shifu instructed us to go upstream in the mainstream. Duo Duo and the others must also be doing the same. Only by doing so can we meet them."

"But there truly is danger ahead." Linghu Gudu looked at the three and explained, "You have to believe me. Before I joined the Hundred Peaks Sect, I once traveled with my master and others. We encountered a similar situation and continued forward, only to face the Prince of the Qi Tian Dynasty. Even my master nearly died in battle.

The danger ahead is real and lethal. I believe we should wait."

"Even if it's true, we must continue forward." At the side, Qiao Jingyao suddenly spoke. She had always been unique, not even a disciple of the Four Treasures Peak or really of the Hundred Peaks Sect, but she was familiar with the lineage of the Four Treasures Peak, especially having a particularly close relationship with Yi Sheng—they had sworn brotherhood.

Additionally, everyone was aware of her relationship with Bei Yan. Previously, many joked about whether they could attend their future Daoist partner ceremony and enjoy their wedding wine.

Thus, she often acted with those from the Four Treasures Peak.

Yet, after hearing Linghu Gudu's words, she had to speak up: "Perhaps Duo Duo and the others have already reached the source and are waiting for us.

If there truly is danger, wouldn't they be in danger?

So, we must continue forward."

"Jing Yao is right; we can't ignore Junior Sister Duo Duo and the others. Let's keep moving forward." Bei Yan initially wanted to slow down upon hearing about the danger, but after Qiao Jingyao's reminder, he quickened his pace to catch up ahead.

"It makes sense, but we should also be cautious of the danger while advancing."

Linghu Gudu had no choice but to continue following the group forward.

As they traveled towards the upstream, the river beside them grew increasingly turbulent and surging.

Eventually, they reached the source.

The rushing waters surged down from a high mountain as if pouring from the celestial heavens above, providing a visual impact.

"This must be the source, right?" Bei Yan looked around and exclaimed, seeing no danger here.

"Indeed, I don't see any danger here either," Yi Sheng glanced around, genuinely unable to identify any threats here.

Chapter 1780: The White Tiger Emerges

Suddenly, just as her voice fell, a torrent from behind her surged upwards, raising a giant wave over three meters high, crashing towards her.

Yi Sheng heard the sudden sound behind her and quickly turned around to see the massive wave falling down, prompting her to dash forward rapidly.

Simultaneously, Bei Yan and the other two also sprinted forward. Although the wave wouldn't necessarily harm them, nobody likes getting drenched for no reason.

Their retreat was fast enough, yet this gigantic wave still managed to drench them completely.

Subsequently, a white tiger leapt out from the river.

A tiger, appearing from the river?

Bei Yan was momentarily stunned. Isn't it said that tigers don't swim? But swimming and living in a river are two different things.

Seeing a dragon, a serpent-like creature, or some kind of mysterious turtle leap out of the river would seem normal to him, but a white tiger emerging like this appeared unbelievably odd.

Moreover, this white tiger seemed too white.

He had seen white tigers before, but those white tigers had black stripes on their bodies, whereas this white tiger before them was pure white, like fine jade. There was even a small horn on its forehead.

It felt that this white tiger hadn't fully matured, yet it exuded an intimidating aura, a primitive and wild presence.

In Four Treasures Peak, they had Little Yin, a true Dragon Clan member, although Little Yin didn't like being disturbed.

Yet, since he was on Four Treasures Peak, avoiding everyone was difficult. Bei Yan and the others often liked to tease Little Yin when they were free.

Now, they felt that this white tiger's aura seemed even more terrifying than Little Yin's, its wildness more potent, as though this white tiger's bloodline was more ancient than Little Yin's!

Furthermore, this white tiger was clearly a strange beast, not an alien race.

Strange beasts and alien races are different; although alien races resemble strange beasts, they mostly walk upright, akin to humans.

Moreover, alien races have high intelligence.

Even those equivalent to the Immortal Bridge Period in alien races have a certain level of intelligence, and they all use weapons.

Strange beasts, however, do not use weapons, and before reaching the Earth Immortal Realm, or rather before the Golden Core Stage, their intelligence is very limited.

Alien races are called alien races because they resemble humans more.

In perilous places, there are strange beasts, but the strange beasts in these regions usually stay far away from areas inhabited by alien races.

Because in the eyes of alien races, both humans and strange beasts are their enemies.

Due to the abundance of alien races in the River of All Realms, no strange beasts could be seen within this range.

At most, only small wild beasts without any cultivation base could be spotted.

Yet this white tiger clearly possessed a cultivation base, and a very high one at that. How could it appear here, and even emerge from the water?

Suddenly, at the next moment, another series of giant waves rolled up from the river behind, these waves even larger than the previous ones.

The crashing waves fell like a mountain of great stones, making everyone feel as if they were being struck by immense boulders.

Everyone's bodies involuntarily staggered backward.

Subsequently, within those waves, some frogs appeared in their view, standing upright and entirely green.

"Giant Frog Clan!"

The four's expressions changed drastically. They had encountered the Giant Frog Clan as the alien race in Four Sha River, which should be a gathering place for them.

They had battled the Giant Frog Clan before, but previously, the ones they faced were few, just three to five at a time, whereas the number of Giant Frog Clan now...

They looked up, seeing at least thirty of the Giant Frog Clan before them.

The Giant Frog Clan, despite having 'frog' in their name, are ferociously savage, attacking humans madly on sight, and now they were surrounded by so many Giant Frog Clan members.

"I told you it was dangerous, didn't I? When we saw that Duo Duo and the others weren't here, we should've immediately gone down to wait for them. Now look at us."

Linghu Gudu complained, yet two giant shields materialized in his hands, which he raised high.

The swarm of Giant Frog Clan members, upon seeing the humans and the white tiger, made a series of 'ribbit' sounds, launching their attack in the next moment.

One of the Giant Frog Clan members sprang up from the ground with its hind legs, its entire body flying into the air.

Though they walked upright, their legs were still like a frog's hind legs, making their leaps astonishingly powerful, truly appearing to fly.

Two of the Giant Frog Clan members reached midair, brandishing cyan steel forks resembling partial webbed feet in their hands, thrusting them forward!

Most of the weapons used by alien races are actually portions of their bodies that have shed, like the behemoth horns serving as scimitars for the Giant Beastkin!

As the steel forks descended, Linghu Gudu's twin shields rose simultaneously, producing thunderous booms as they collided with the giant shields.

Below, Linghu Gudu crouched as his body absorbed the impact, his arms retracting involuntarily under the terrifying force.