

## **My Master 2181**

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Sure, here is the translated passage:

He just wanted to make a move to annihilate the monster, when beside him, Ruo Yun's voice had already sounded: "Master, let your disciple go and kill it."

As the words fell, Ruo Yun suddenly flew out from behind her, and an Immortal Mountain as tall as 7,200 zhang emerged.

She was also a reincarnated Great Ability. When she broke through to the Peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm, her Immortal Mountain broke through over 6,500 zhang in height. In the Immortality Regainment Realm, the initial growth height of the Immortal Mountain is the lowest, the mid and later stages have similar growth heights, while the peak has the greatest growth!

"I'm going too."

Bi Yue saw Ruo Yun take action and lightly called out, rushing forward.

Cao Zhen took a look at the battle between the two and, after discovering they were not in danger, began connecting with his disciple Ling Xi through China Cloud once more.

Actually, before entering this island, he also wanted to find Ling Xi and the others; it would be best if everyone entered the next entrance together, so that all of his disciples could enter an island with him.

After all, in this Outer Heaven Battlefield, all clans are not too friendly to their Human Clan, and his disciples are not yet strong enough. Except for Ruo Yun, none have reached the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm.

But the problem is, the connection supported through China Cloud, although it doesn't face any restrictions, not to mention being in the same relic, he can connect with his parents even if they are not in the same Great Thousand World. There's nothing that cannot be connected.

But there's one issue, China Cloud does not support multi-person calls. He cannot connect with others while linked to Wan Ren Di, he has to queue up with Wan Ren Di first and then try Ling Xi and the others.

As for that young Xiang Ziyu, he's got his luck. He'll check on him last.

In Cao Zhen's view, Ling Xi's figure quickly appeared. Ling Xi was also on an island, at this moment, in the middle of the island, a giant monster lay dead on the ground, it seemed somewhat similar to the monster currently being fought by Ruo Yun and Bi Yue, except that the monster on Ling Xi's island was covered with spikes.

Ling Xi and nine other Alien Race members were wielding weapons, dissecting this monster.

At a glance, besides Ling Xi, among the nine other Alien Race members, there were three each from the Demon Clan, Evil Clan, and Prison clan, and surprisingly none from the Beast Clan.

Additionally, these Alien Race members showed no intention to attack each other.

Curious, Cao Zhen connected to Ling Xi to ask: "Ling Xi, I'm also in this relic. What's the situation with you all? Why is there no fighting among you? And isn't this place supposed to have the most from the Beast Clan? How come there isn't a single Beast Clan member?"

Ling Xi, while dissecting the monster, replied mentally: "Master, actually, we initially had Beast Clan members here, and their number was the largest, three of them.

As soon as we were assigned to an island, those Beast Clan members wanted to strike. However, the other clans, they aren't... you can't exactly say they're more benevolent Alien Races, but rather, they're quite intelligent.

When we encountered the first monster, we easily annihilated it, and then we saw the exterior door and planned to enter the next area.

But those Beast Clan members suggested striking again, wanting to ally with the Prison clan and Evil Clan to first eliminate me and the other two Demon Clan members. At that time, besides the Beast Clan, the Demon Clan, Prison clan, and Evil Clan each numbered two.

But a Crow Clan member from the Demon Clan spoke up, saying that if we fought, and cultivators died, new cultivators might join when entering the next area.

No one knew whether the new cultivators would be ruthless, possessing peak combat power. At that time, if the opponent had a Tongtian cultivation base and was bloodthirsty, they might all die.

So the best plan was to maintain the current lineup. However, those three Beast Clan members wouldn't listen, so we joined forces to annihilate them.

Afterwards, when we entered the next island, which is here, indeed, three more Alien Race members joined, one each from the Demon Clan, the Prison clan, and the Evil Clan.

We became even more convinced of that Crow demon's judgment, so naturally, we formed an alliance."

Ling Xi, suddenly changing the subject, asked with concern: "Master, you said you are also in this relic, are you on an island just like your disciple? You are being hunted by all clans; what if they join forces against you?"

Listening to his senior disciple's concern, a smile appeared on Cao Zhen's face as he said: "Rest assured, Master is quite safe now because the island I am on only has humans, no Alien Race."

"Ah?" Ling Xi mentally exclaimed in surprise, "Master, all ten on your island are from our Human Clan?"

"No, there are only four people on our island that you all know, besides me, there's Bi Yue, your junior sister Ruo Yun, and junior brother Wan Ren Di."

"My junior sister and junior brother are also on the island, that's great, I was worried about Wan Ren Di."

"That kid is lucky, being on the same island as Ruo Yun, and also with me on an island, he is safer than all of you." Cao Zhen, seeing the time to connect with Ling Xi was limited, spoke faster, "Ling Xi, stop talking for now, listen to me, Master has already broken through to Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, in the Immortality Regainment Realm, one could say I am an invincible presence.

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"Therefore, staying together with your master is the safest way. Coincidentally, your master and you are currently on the second island. In a moment, you can enter the light screen together with your master. You might have the chance to end up on the same island as your master, and that way, you'll be safe."

"Master, you broke through! That's wonderful!" Ling Xi couldn't hide her smile upon hearing that her master had broken through. Those alien races were issuing bounties on her master, and she was always worried about him. She also knew that the reason those alien races were issuing bounties on her master was they were afraid of him breaking through to the peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm, rendering their efforts against him futile.

Now that her master had broken through, she no longer needed to worry about his safety. She believed, just as her master had said, that he was already invincible in the Immortality Regainment Realm.

Just like back in the Golden Core Stage and the Earth Immortal Realm, as long as her master reached the peak of his cultivation base, he would be invincible!

However, she did not enter the light screen immediately. Instead, she said eagerly, "Master, my island is safe. At least for now, none of us will attack each other, and we intend to maintain this formation as we advance.

But Junior Sister Yan Yourong, Duo Duo, and Junior Brother Xiang Ziyu are also in this ruin, and they may not be as fortunate. Master, you should go find them first and bring them to you. You can come for me last."

She naturally wanted to reunite with her master, but she had just heard her master say that they were both on the second island. Therefore, she might end up on the same island as her master. But if she and her master both ended up on the third island while her fellow disciples were still on the second, they wouldn't be able to reach him.

This ruin is incredibly perilous, filled with experts from various races, and her junior sisters might not be as lucky as she was to end up in such a safe group. Hence, the best option is for her master to bring her junior sisters to him first.

Cao Zhen, feeling a bit troubled, said, "You little girl, your master can only look for you once a day. If you don't come over today, you'll have to wait until tomorrow."

"It's okay, Master. I should be safe today. You go find the junior sisters and brothers first," Ling Xi replied in her heart, gently shaking her head. As she finished speaking, their connection time had ended, and Cao Zhen helplessly logged out of China Cloud.

He looked up and saw Ruo Yun and Bi Yue still battling that monster. The monster was now on its last legs, seemingly ready to fall at any moment. He sighed in his heart; Ling Xi always put others first.

Nonetheless, Ling Xi seemed truly safe, so he decided to check on Yan Yourong, whose personality was too impulsive, making her genuinely in danger.

Reconnecting through China Cloud, he linked to Yan Yourong.

Soon, Yan Yourong's image appeared in his mind, along with Duo Duo beside her.

These two girls had ended up on the same island.

Previously, the island Ling Xi was on had been incredibly peaceful, with races coexisting harmoniously. But the island Yan Yourong was on was at the opposite extreme.

At that moment, a chaotic battle among cultivators was occurring on the island.

On this island, there were two Demon Clans, two Beast Clans, two Prison Clans, and two Evil Clans. Including Duo Duo and Yan Yourong, there were seven great races here, except for the rarely seen Sky Clan and the unique Insect Clan. Among the other five races, each had two cultivators.

The two Demon Clan cultivators were fighting alongside the two Beast Clan cultivators.

One of the Prison Clan cultivators was assisting the two Beast Clan members, while the remaining two Evil Clans and a Prison Clan cultivator were besieging Duo Duo and Yan Yourong.

Behind Duo Duo and Yan Yourong, an Immortal Mountain spanning four thousand eight hundred feet appeared.

In the late stage of the Immortality Regainment Realm, having an Immortal Mountain reach a height of four thousand eight hundred feet was remarkable, truly the mark of geniuses among geniuses.

However, the cultivation of the three alien race opponents across from them was not weak either.

Among them, two aliens were in the late Immortality Regainment Realm, their Immortal Mountains also substantial, both exceeding four thousand feet in height. One had an Immortal Mountain of four thousand three hundred feet, and the other boasted a height of four thousand two hundred feet.

In addition, an alien's Immortal Mountain on that island reached four thousand nine hundred feet, signifying a peak Immortality Regainment Realm being!

For a moment, Yan Yourong and Duo Duo could not gain the upper hand.

Suddenly, impatience flashed in Yan Yourong's eyes. In the next moment, her Immortal Mountain behind her began to tremble, and waves of pure immortal energy surged into her body, passing through her arm and into the Grieving Anger Dragon Blade, which Cao Zhen had reforged.

Instantly, the blade vibrated, and a domineering dragon's roar emanated from its body.

Yan Yourong swung her long blade forward, slashing fiercely. In an instant, five-colored rays shot out from the blade. Within this stroke was the power to burn all realms, with surging, vast rivers, and imposing mountains...

The Five Elements Power was entirely contained in that strike.

As the blade fell, the surrounding space was abruptly torn apart, with a dazzling flame sparked by the friction between the blade and the air.

A single strike decided victory and determined life and death; this is her Way of the Sword, never changing!

With the slash of the blade, the entire island started to shake violently.

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Yan Yourong faced a Prison clan member who could never have expected that the human before him would suddenly unleash a slash of such immense power. In the face of this strike, he even had the illusion that everything blocking this long blade would be ruthlessly crushed!

In shock, he hurriedly swung the long spear in his hand horizontally in front of him. But for some reason, though his spear should have been able to block the strike, the long blade descended before the spear could fully be raised, cutting into his body.

This blade seemed as if it could split the heavens and the earth, as if it were about to shatter the sun, moon, and stars. His body was suddenly split open, and the Five Elements Power surged forth.

At that moment, he felt as if his body were burning madly, as if it were being crushed by an enormous mountain, or as though it were being pierced by countless sharp blades...

"Bang!"

With a dull sound, his body abruptly exploded.

The sudden change drew the attention of the nearby combatant cultivators, and the two members of the Prison clan and Evil clan who were battling them recoiled a step in shock.

Suddenly, the Evil Clan member shouted, "Everyone, let's first join forces to kill these two humans. Their Immortal Mountain means they are Heavenly Pride among the Human Clan, and the power they're displaying now clearly shows they were holding back before."

As soon as he finished speaking, the Prison clan member also shouted loudly, "Yes, let's eliminate these two humans first. Otherwise, if we are all worn out fighting each other and these humans manage to explode with power again, what then?"

"I've been saying, kill these two humans first. They must have a lot of treasures. Killing them and splitting their treasures would be a huge gain!"

In an instant, the various aliens paused their actions, glaring covetously at the two humans.

Duo Duo sensed the change among the aliens around her and sighed inwardly. She had previously told her senior sister not to exert full power, knowing that doing so would surely lead to them being surrounded.

The master had always said that the shot hits the bird that pokes its head out.

Unfortunately, her senior sister couldn't hold back, and now if all clans ganged up on them, the two of them alone couldn't withstand it.

Unless, they found two temporary allies.

Her gaze fell on two Demon Clan members not far away, and she immediately sent a secret transmission: "We were just helping you in the fight, and the Prison clan and Evil clan are helping the Beast clan. Apart from us, the strongest are you two. If we die, they will naturally team up against you as well, and you'll die too."

Nearby, the two Demon Clan members sneered and replied via secret transmission: "You must think we're fools to join forces with you. After we kill them, you could easily kill us next?"

Those from the Prison clan and Evil clan aren't stupid. They won't immediately target us after killing you two, eventually benefiting the Beast Clan."

Cao Zhen saw the aliens approaching Duo Duo and Yan Yourong, and his heart raced in anxiety. Looking at the light curtain exit not far behind them, he shouted, "Quick, to the light curtain!"

At that moment, the monster had already been slain by Ruo Yun, and as it fell, the light curtain exit on his island appeared.

During the motion, he directly informed Yan Yourong via China Cloud, "Don't engage them, fly straight to the light curtain! When I say go, don't hesitate, sprint into the light curtain immediately!"

Yan Yourong suddenly heard her master's voice and, without time to ponder why, immediately grabbed Duo Duo and flew backward, quickly saying via transmission, "Follow me, master has given instructions."

Duo Duo heard and promptly followed.

The surrounding aliens instantly reacted upon seeing the two's movements.

"Not good, they're trying to escape!"

"Stop them!"

These two humans were Heavenly Pride, surely carrying treasures, and they couldn't let them get away.

However, everyone had been fighting earlier and hadn't paid attention to the light curtain. The island was only so big, and with their current Immortality Regainment Realm cultivation base, they'd reach instantly. By the time they tried to stop them, it was already too late.

Cao Zhen saw the two disciples reaching the light curtain and immediately transmitted via China Cloud, "Go in!"

At the same time, he pulled his disciple and Bi Yue into the light curtain with him.

Upon hearing her master's words, Yan Yourong did not hesitate, pulling Duo Duo with her into the light curtain, and Duo Duo, trusting her senior sister, did not resist at all.

The next moment, the two felt their feet touch the ground again, and they immediately looked around.

This was a new island, also square-shaped, approximately five miles long, larger than the one they'd seen before.

And on this island, there were four figures.

"Master... junior sister, junior brother?" Yan Yourong stared dumbfounded at the four people on the island, momentarily unable to comprehend how, after being instructed to leave the island, they ended up together.

"It's nothing, we entered the light curtain at the same time, so we naturally appeared on the same island," Cao Zhen said, looking at his two surprised disciples and sighing inwardly. It's like teaming up in ranked games; nothing difficult, but even if others guessed the key, they couldn't pull it off.

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After all, on that island, there's absolutely no way to communicate with the outside world. But with China Cloud, I can connect with the outside world,

Nearby, the hero had already started explaining to Yan Yourong and Duo Duo how they ended up together.

Duo Duo asked with some confusion, "So, theoretically, there should be ten of us on this island now. Why are there only six of us?"

"That's simple. Although many clans entered the ruins, we just happened to be the six people who entered the next island during that time period, so for now, it's just us six. Soon, others will arrive," Cao Zhen found this normal, likening it to waiting a few minutes when there's not many people during ranking. However, ranking requires waiting outside, while on this island, you directly enter to wait.

"Other Alien Races will also enter, so we still need to be careful." Duo Duo's expression suddenly became serious, yet all around, whether it was the master, the hero, or Bi Yue, even Ruo Yun, all bore relaxed faces, almost devoid of vigilance.

As his voice fell, the next moment, images of light appeared in the Void.

Four figures emerged on the island.

These were four from the Beast Clan, all part of the Giant Elephant One Clan. They stood upright like humans, though their bodies were much larger than humans, appearing over fifteen yards tall, with giant tusks and long trunks on their heads.

The next moment, before she could finish observing, four bolts of lightning fell from the Void.

The four Giant Elephants didn't even have time to discern the situation on this island before the lightning heavily struck them.

Accompanied by four elephant roars, the ground suddenly had four more corpses.

Yan Yourong and Duo Duo were completely stunned.

Was it over just like that?

This was already the third island, and those who could reach the third island were certainly not weak.

But the master...

A mountain of over nine thousand yards?

Yan Yourong and Duo Duo were completely dumbfounded.

"Master, you've broken through? And it's a mountain over nine thousand yards..."

They finally understood why everyone seemed so unworried— what was there to be cautious about!

With the master's Immortal Mountain, how could there still be any rivals within the Immortality Regainment Realm!

With Cao Zhen's move, the central land of the island stirred again, soon revealing a creature resembling a starfish but much larger, with a diameter of over fifteen yards and five long tentacles, each covered in barbs.

"Master, let us handle it. We can't always rely on you. We need our own training," Ruo Yun quickly interjected before Cao Zhen could act.

Seeing her step forward, the others ceased their actions, allowing Ruo Yun to fly towards the beast alone.

Yan Yourong walked over to Cao Zhen with a guilty expression and said, "Master, I was wrong. Duo Duo had previously advised me to hide our strengths, or we'd be targeted.

We can't perfectly hide our Immortal Mountain like you. When we hide it, others can still detect problems with our Immortal Mountain.

But we can hide our spells, Sword Technique, and Swordsmanship.

Yet, I couldn't help but use that move. If not for your intervention, both my sister and I would have been in danger. I'd accept being responsible for my own demise, but if I were to cause my sister harm..."

"Sister, it's not your fault," Duo Duo spoke up seeing her sister's guilt, "Actually, if you hadn't acted, I would've soon found it hard not to go all out."

"All right, you two need not act this way. You've been sisters for how long, why get all polite?" Cao Zhen gently assured Yan Yourong, "You are my disciple; I know you. If you could always suppress yourself, you wouldn't be you. The path you've cultivated isn't one of restraint. Unless you never strike, but once you do, you'll lose control and act with full force."

"Suppress the urge to strike?" Yan Yourong suddenly seemed to realize something and exclaimed, "Master, I remember you once mentioned the art of nurturing swords, a method to always nurture one's sword without striking."

When the time finally comes to unleash it, it's earth-shattering and the world trembles!"

"Yes, there is such a saying." Cao Zhen had forgotten whether he had said such a thing, maybe just casually mentioned it after crossing over to mislead the disciples. He had spoken so many things back then that he couldn't recall exactly what he had said or lied about.

Yan Yourong became thoughtful, while Duo Duo eagerly asked, "Master, how exactly do you nurture a sword?"

"How to nurture a sword? Ask your sister. 'Revisiting the past to learn afresh,' even You Rong should recollect what I said back then." Cao Zhen showed a facade of caring for Yan Yourong, jokingly suggesting that he wouldn't repeat himself, having forgotten what he had said before— if he made it up again and it didn't match earlier statements, wouldn't his persona collapse?

"You discuss among yourselves while I check on Xiang Ziyu, that kid is also within the ruins."

Cao Zhen used China Cloud to connect with his disciple Xiang Ziyu, soon seeing Xiang Ziyu's figure.

On an island, Xiang Ziyu and another person, with exceptionally fair skin looking human-like but possessing a longer neck and a red mark on the forehead, stood elegantly on either side of the island, facing the attack of four Alien Races.

Behind Xiang Ziyu, a mountain of four thousand nine hundred and fifty yards emerged, making him appear almost demonic.

On the other side, the woman had a mountain of six thousand yards behind her, exuding elegance with every gesture, surpassing Xiang Ziyu.

This was a cultivator from the Demon Clan, the crane lineage, and she was at the Peak of Immortality Regainment Realm.

Cao Zhen frowned, wondering why Xiang Ziyu, the silly boy, would fight four opponents at once with this demon woman standing by, being the apparent strongest among them.

Was he not afraid that after they dispatched their foes, she'd kill him in the end?

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Although Xiang Ziyu and the Crane Demon from the Demon Clan both faced four opponents, the ones the Crane Demon confronted were even stronger. But after all, the Crane Demon was a Peak Immortality Regainment Realm entity, and her Immortal Mountain reached six thousand feet.

Her opponents were quickly overpowered and ran toward the light curtain passage. But before they could reach it, the Crane Demon had already moved ahead to block the passage.

The island's area was indeed limited. Although the Crane Demon blocked the passage, she could still use spells to attack her opponents.

In the blink of an eye, two Beast Clansmen had already fallen.

The remaining two Prison clansmen turned and charged in Xiang Ziyu's direction.

Since they were no match for the Crane Demon, they intended to eliminate the human allied with the Crane Demon.

In front of Xiang Ziyu, one of his opponents had already fallen, but as the two Prison clansmen joined, his opponents had instead increased by one.

The Crane Demon, guarding the light curtain, no longer attacked and instead watched in Xiang Ziyu's direction.

Although Xiang Ziyu was alone, relying on his powerful physique, his enemies continued to fall one by one before him.

Cao Zhen watched with increasing distress, secretly wondering if his disciple was truly not thinking straight!

Couldn't he see how powerful the Crane Demon was on the other side?

Couldn't he see that the Crane Demon had started guarding the exit, ready to reap the benefits later!

The Crane Demon was guarding the exit, and he couldn't escape anymore, yet he was still fighting desperately. At this time, shouldn't he ally with the other alien races to eliminate the Crane Demon first?

Now...

Forget it, yet another alien race has fallen, and the remaining alien races are all wounded. Even if this boy Xiang Ziyu's physique is strong, his body has shown obvious injuries, and he's even taken a heavy blow, coughing up blood.

In this state, even if they teamed up, they wouldn't be a match for the Crane Demon.

The opponents in front of Xiang Ziyu fell one after another, and in front of him stood only the last Evil Clan member.

Finally, Cao Zhen couldn't help but shout, "Are you stupid? What will you do when that Crane Demon attacks you after you kill all these alien races? Can you escape?"

He hadn't spoken earlier because he didn't want Xiang Ziyu to lose focus.

Facing his last opponent, Xiang Ziyu casually swung a palm while replying in his mind, "Are you talking about Venerable Yu He? We're on the same side; why would she attack me?"

As he spoke, Venerable Yu He, who had been guarding the exit, suddenly flew over and appeared behind the last Evil Clan member, clasping her hands together and pointing fiercely.

In an instant, her clasped hands resembled the sharp beak of an Immortal Crane, and it was like a spear that could pierce through mountains, thrusting out suddenly.

The next moment, her hands went through the broad body of the Evil Clan member from behind, out of his chest, as violent energy erupted from her palms, wreaking havoc on the Evil Clan's body.

"Bang!"

Accompanied by a muffled sound, the Evil Clan member's body exploded and fell heavily to the ground.

Xiang Ziyu frowned immediately, looking displeased as he said to Venerable Yu He, "I was having fun fighting, why did you intervene all of a sudden?"

Venerable Yu He showed an aggrieved expression and said, "... I saw you hesitating for a moment just now when you struck, I thought you were under some kind of mind-controlling spell, worried something might happen to you, so I intervened."

"I was mind-controlled? How many times have I told you, I'm the protagonist, how could I be mind-controlled by someone who doesn't even deserve a name, no, he's not even considered a person. Anyway, how could I be mind-controlled by such a small fry? I just suddenly thought of something and got distracted."

As Xiang Ziyu spoke, he also complained about his master in his mind, "Look, if it weren't for you speaking to me just now and distracting me, how could she have intervened."

Cao Zhen was completely baffled, what was the situation, that Crane Demon was a Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, with an Immortal Mountain over six thousand feet tall, and also, he just saw it, that Crane Demon's spells were incredibly top-notch, at least the last spell she used was a Mid Grade Mysterious Rank spell.

This wasn't the kind of Immortality Regainment Realm with just a tall Immortal Mountain but lackluster combat power.

In such a situation, the Crane Demon let Xiang Ziyu complain about her? Even showing a grievance like a little woman.

What was going on?

This Xiang Ziyu guy, has he tamed the crane?

"Have you gained some insight?" Venerable Yu He suddenly beamed with delight upon hearing it, hastily asking, "Are you about to break through?"

"Break through?" Xiang Ziyu showed a disdainful expression and said, "It's still a long way to go. I want to break through to the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, but that's a matter of years. Since my Immortal Mountain hasn't reached that place yet, I won't breakthrough at this moment.

Who am I? I'm the only protagonist in this world, and I have to wait until my Immortal Mountain reaches five thousand... no, six thousand feet before breaking through."

As Xiang Ziyu spoke, he also sent a mental prompt to Cao Zhen, "Master, I know you're worried about my safety, but you also know, I'm the protagonist, how could anything happen to me? Even if something happened to you, master, nothing would happen to me."

Cao Zhen's face instantly turned dark. This boy is getting more and more rebellious. Could it be that this boy is cursing me!

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Xiang Ziyu did not wait for Cao Zhen to speak, and continued, "Master, let me tell you, Senior Sister and Junior Sister are also in the relic, especially Brother Wanning, that kid is weak and likes to run around. Master, you better find them. As for me, you don't have to bother."

"Fine, you kid have a conscience, still thinking about your Senior Sister and Junior Sister. Rest assured. I've already looked for them, except Ling Xi, leaving the opportunity to you all and temporarily not by my side. Now they are all with me, only you are missing."

Also, what's up with you and this Crane Demon? Do you need to go back so Master can hold a Dao companion ceremony for you? But if it's between human and demon clan, I'm not sure if they can have children."

"What nonsense about Dao companion. A woman only affects my blade speed, and the same goes for female demons." Xiang Ziyu explained, "She is in my team because we were the two strongest on the first island."

At that time, she hadn't broken through yet, and I was stronger. After we killed all other enemies, I was just about to make a move on her.

Then, she, as a fellow protagonist I encountered among demons, was an exceptionally rare talent, although she couldn't break through during battle, she could gain enlightenment after the fight."

Who am I, how could I take advantage of a demon's peril. So I didn't make a move, waiting for her enlightenment to finish. Then, I waited for her to break through to the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm. She admired my character, so she formed a team with me."

"This..."

Cao Zhen really didn't know what to say for a moment.

"Actually, she truly got lucky." Xiang Ziyu said confidently, "Don't look at her now at Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, but if she were to make a move on me, she'd be the one to die in the end."

"Alright, you say you have a contingency, then I believe you. Now I ask, are you willing to come to our side and look for us?"

"Look for you? Master, do you need my protection? If so, I can protect you all."

Cao Zhen was instantly speechless, "Do I look like someone who needs your protection? I asked you to come to ensure your safety."

"Protect me? I don't need it either. I want to be outside on my own. Only through life-and-death training can I continuously break through, and who am I? I am the main..."

Cao Zhen did not wait for Xiang Ziyu to finish speaking and directly terminated his connection.

"Alright, don't bother about that kid now." Cao Zhen said to everyone, as Ruo Yun was still battling the monsters, "That kid is temporarily not in danger. Tomorrow, we'll consider how to bring Ling Xi over."

Although Ling Xi's team of alien races currently has no intention of attacking each other, who knows if they might in the future.

Moreover, who knows what dangers might appear later.

For example, the monsters they've encountered so far seem weak, but who knows if they might run into stronger ones later?

Not long after that, Ruo Yun defeated the monster, and the group continued forward, entering the next small island.

This time, upon entering the island, they were stunned to find there were four members from the Prison clan.

These four Prison clan members were all existences at the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, each with an Immortal Mountain exceeding six thousand zhang tall.

Looking at the four Prison clan members before them, Cao Zhen's face immediately showed an astonished expression followed by a moment of fear.

They got lucky this time, encountering an island with four aliens.

If they'd been unlucky and entered an island with five aliens, wouldn't it mean someone could not enter the island!

Good luck this time, but what about next time!

Cao Zhen's brow furrowed tightly.

On the opposite side, the four Prison clan members glanced at the six humans entering and were momentarily stunned. They knew the final island would have ten cultivators. They had imagined the six entering could be of the same race, but hadn't considered all six would be humans!

When did humans become so assertive, having six come together?

These six...

No, that person...

Suddenly, one of the Prison clan members pointed at Cao Zhen and exclaimed, "This... Cao Zhen!" He had participated in chasing Cao Zhen before. Although he hadn't seen Cao Zhen, he had seen his shadow image!

The other three Prison clan members also looked, and in the next moment, the faces of the remaining three Prison clan members changed drastically.

"It's really Cao Zhen!"

"Oh no, this is trouble!"

They all knew Cao Zhen's terror well, though his Immortal Mountain wasn't as tall as theirs, he was still in the Late Immortality Regainment Realm, and many Peak Immortality Regainment Realm experts had died at his hands.

Among them, the Beast clan's Venerable Crazy Lion was instantly killed by Cao Zhen.

Venerable Crazy Lion was not weaker than them, even slightly stronger.

This means if it were them, and they were one or two facing Cao Zhen, they'd have no chance of winning. Even now, with four experts facing six humans...

What is that? A mountain over seven thousand zhang tall, among the humans besides Cao Zhen, there's another top expert, this is doomed.

In the very next moment, they widened their eyes again. The remaining humans released their Immortal Mountains. Besides the one Man Tribe member whose Immortal Mountain wasn't impressive, the remaining three women were all at Late Immortality Regainment Realm, and those three Immortal Mountains were all over four thousand five hundred zhang tall!

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These individuals are all Heavenly Prides of the Human Clan.

It makes sense. To walk alongside Cao Zhen, how could they be ordinary humans?

This time is truly troublesome. Just dealing with Cao Zhen alone is headache-inducing, and now these top-tier humans have joined them.

"Four Prison clan members?"

Yan Yourong glanced at the opposite side, suddenly turning her head to her master and said, "Master, please don't take action; let us kill them. After all, if you always act on our behalf, we won't get any training."

"Very well." Cao Zhen nodded slightly.

As soon as his words fell, one by one, the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect started making their moves.

In an instant, immortal energy surged everywhere. Yan Yourong, Duo Duo, and Ruo Yun charged directly toward the opposite side; the three of them were adept at using various weapons in combat.

As everyone took action, moments later, the ground in the center began to surge, and with a massive burst of soil, a gigantic figure crawled out from underneath.

This monster looked like an enormous lizard, measuring ten zhang in length. Its body was dark green, with two rows of striking bone spurs on its spine, while its tail split into nine branches, each ending in a bloodthirsty mouth.

After appearing, the monster opened its mouth and roared toward the crowd, its nine tails flying out, aiming to bite them.

In an instant, a dense, foul stench emanated from within, spreading rapidly around.

This monster contained toxins within its body, and it was evident that its power was significantly stronger than the monsters they had encountered before.

Cao Zhen merely glanced at the monster but did not take action. Since his disciples wanted to train, this too was part of the training, and with Ruo Yun there, it would be fine.

He was now pondering a question. Although they were on an island, there was a strong possibility that upon entering the next island, they might not necessarily end up on the same island.

If they were to enter the next island at the same time as other members of the Alien Race, or find that an island already had more than four but less than ten members of the Alien Race, then they might again be separated.

Ling Xi is in even graver danger.

They were six people, but Ling Xi had ten, increasing the probability of Ling Xi's group being scattered further. What if Ling Xi becomes the one forced to separate?

Cao Zhen was worried, but he had already connected with Ling Xi once. He couldn't connect again today in a way that would bring Ling Xi together with them.

Although he hadn't taken action, his disciples, though not the strongest in the Immortality Regainment Realm, were top-tier within the same cultivation realm, and with Ruo Yun there.

The four Prison clan members on the opposite side were killed one by one, and finally, they united efforts to defeat the monster before them.

Cao Zhen watched the group, immersed in deep thought. After a while, he suddenly spoke: "Let's hold off on entering the light curtain. I think we were too simplistic in our earlier considerations.

Or perhaps we were just lucky before. The light curtain – while we can time it to meet up, if too many cultivators enter at once, we could end up scattered."

He paused visibly at this point, noting that the Humans were indeed targeted, and fearing many Human cultivators had already perished in the relic.

But there was no alternative; they had chosen to enter here, to enter the relic for adventure. How could casualties not happen? Now, the only thing he could do was try his best to protect his disciples and those close to him.

As for other humans, he hadn't connected with them, and even if he had, it wasn't possible to move all Humans to this island.

After pausing, he continued: "As more members of various races die, the number of survivors from each race reduces, and fewer people will pass through the light curtain together into the next island.

Thus, the chance of encountering members of different races upon entering the next island decreases, making it more likely for us to end up on the same island.

So, for now, we don't need to rush into the next island; we can continue waiting."

Everyone listened to Cao Zhen's words and nodded in agreement.

Duo Duo pondered briefly and softly said, "But Master, we don't know if staying on the island might pose issues, like the possibility of the light curtain disappearing."

"You're right; the light curtain might indeed disappear. But based on previous observations, the light curtain won't vanish immediately after a battle ends. And one more thing, it's just my guess, but if battles continue on the island, the light curtain might persist.

Therefore..."

Cao Zhen looked at his disciples and said quietly, "You can try sparring. We know it's sparring, but perhaps the rules here can't discern it.

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"If the battle stops, how long must we wait before entering the next island? But if there's a battle, we won't enter the next island, meaning if we keep sparring, perhaps we won't need to enter the next island."

Everyone heard this and immediately felt it made a lot of sense.

Duo Duo was the first to look at Ling Xi and said, "Senior sister, should the two of us spar a bit?"

“Alright.”

Soon, the clanging sound of swords and knives clashing filled the air.

Cao Zhen watched both sides of the battle, his heart moved, and he once again opened China Cloud.

The people he connected with were not just among the crowd, but Star Lord Hao Yue also entered the ruins. Everyone encountered different situations, and by observing more, he could better understand this ruin.

Quickly, the image of Star Lord Hao Yue appeared in his view, and aside from this, there were two humans on this island. One of them was the Axe Madman, but he didn't recognize the other one.

A total of ten cultivators were present, and though there were three humans, they weren't the largest group. There were four demon clans here.

The ten cultivators on Star Lord Hao Yue's island evidently had a tacit understanding; they didn't fight each other but quietly walked forward through a light screen.

However, the next moment, when they entered a new island, they found it already had four cultivators. Among the original ten, the four demon clans didn't appear on this island; it seems they were assigned to different islands.

Fortunately, the three companions of Star Lord Hao Yue had good luck and weren't separated, and after meeting each other, no friction occurred.

The two parties exchanged glances, and a bull beast with a human face and bull body stood uprightly on the ground and spoke first: “As you can see, our team has almost every race. I can even tell you, earlier, our team even included some from the demon clan.

Yet, earlier, we didn't have any conflicts because our goal was very clear, to advance at the fastest speed. That way, sooner or later, we can see the treasures or become the first batch of cultivators to leave these islands.

Everyone entered the ruins to compete for the treasures within. There's no meaning in mutual fighting and killing. Now, for whatever reason, after entering here, we've encountered you. So, I've shared our intentions with you, and the choice is up to you."

The four on the opposite side were two from the demon clan and two from the prison clan. They quickly responded: "Of course, we also don't want to fight."

"Good, then let's quickly kill those monsters, and after that, we continue to advance. Let's agree in advance, if any clan dares to attack a fellow cultivator in the team first, the remaining clans will definitely unite to destroy them."

These cultivators all knew each other, and after agreeing to advance, they skillfully cast spells, attacking towards the island's center.

Soon, at the central location of the island, the earth trembled, followed by two monsters covered entirely in tentacles crawling out from the ground.

Two monsters?

Cao Zhen furrowed his brows. The strength of these two monsters was decent, but against ten cultivators, they had no power to resist and were quickly annihilated.

Gradually, a solemn expression appeared on Cao Zhen's face. The team of Star Lord Hao Yue didn't halt, nor did they fight amongst each other, and soon they entered the next island.

On the next island, the monsters that appeared were also two, yet their strength was slightly stronger than those on the previous island.

Therefore, as they continue to advance, not only will the monsters' strength increase, but the number of monsters on the island will also rise. It's uncertain by which island the monsters' numbers will become two and whether later they'll become three.

Cao Zhen continued to watch.

He was aware that the group of ten cultivators, including the cultivators with Star Lord Hao Yue, was easily disrupted at any time as they kept advancing.

However, regardless of how they swapped places, their goal has not changed: speedily advancing, not attacking each other, and the speed at which they eliminate the monsters was always fast enough.

Cao Zhen kept watching, and even saw that on the island Star Lord Hao Yue entered, the number of monsters had increased from two to three.

After watching for a while longer, he noticed that Star Lord Hao Yue and her team continued to advance repeatedly. He didn't know how many islands they had crossed, so eventually, he decided not to watch Star Lord Hao Yue anymore.

"I wonder how Demonic Lord Qing Shi is faring."

Cao Zhen's heart stirred, and he connected to Demonic Lord Qing Shi through China Cloud.

The next moment, an island appeared within his view, a passage formed by a light screen had already appeared on the island, and it was littered with corpses.

The entire island had only two figures standing.

Demonic Lord Qing Shi and opposite her, a handsome figure in a black robe, with two antennas on its forehead. The antennas bore swirl marks, and at their tip, two red nodes glowed.

Sky Clan!

Cao Zhen's expression changed; Demonic Lord Qing Shi had come up against a Sky Clan member?

The Sky Clan figure looked at Demonic Lord Qing Shi with a towering Immortal Mountain, standing at 74 thousand zhang tall behind her. A look of admiration appeared on his face, as if looking at a remarkably talented subordinate, he praised, "Impressive, truly impressive. If your Immortal Mountain can reach such heights, I suppose among the Humans, you are indeed one of the top Heavenly Prides."

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Speaking, he suddenly changed his tone and said gravely, "Unfortunately, your Human Clan began interacting with our Six Great Races too late. Now, our Six Great Races are united against you.

Moreover, more resources, especially those ancient treasures and legacies, only appear in the Outer Heaven Battlefield. Your Human Clan, being targeted in the Outer Heaven Battlefield, can hardly obtain any treasures.

Just relying on the treasures from the Human Clan's Great Thousand World, how many treasures can they bestow upon you? You are currently only in the Immortality Regainment Realm and cannot feel it yet, but once you reach the True Immortal Realm, you will realize the importance of treasures and legacies.

And those of your clan in the Golden Immortal Realm, even they lack treasures. How would they provide for you?

By then, you won't get any help whatsoever. On the contrary, you might have to scatter your attention to care for the weak among your clan."

Demonic Lord Qing Shi slightly curled the corner of his mouth, revealing a contemptuous smile, and said, "So what? The Human Clan can't help me, but can the Sky Clan help me?"

"Naturally. Of course, that is only if you join our Sky Clan. How much you can get depends on how much you contribute to our Sky Clan." The Sky Clan cultivator revealed a proud expression, introducing himself, "I am Venerable Bing Huan. My father is one of the top ten guardians of the Sky Clan. We don't even need the support of the entire Sky Clan; the resources of our family alone are enough to make you doubt life itself."

"So, you want me to be at your family's beck and call? To betray our Human Clan?" Demonic Lord Qing Shi said with a disdainful look, "Though it's said I've never been a good person and have killed many

from the Human Clan—so many that I don't even know the count, including some so-called geniuses. But..."

Suddenly, her face turned icy cold, and she said coldly, "Even though I look down on those foolish idiots, no matter what, I am a Human Clan member, and that cannot change.

I also know that if the Human Clan is destroyed, I won't survive either. You want me to betray the Human Clan, but in the end, I would be the one to suffer!"

"No... you've misunderstood us. Our Six Great Races, or rather, our Sky Clan, have never intended to annihilate your Human Clan. We only seek to suppress you.

In reality, every one clan is like this. This world does not allow the existence of an overly powerful single clan. Before your Human Clan appeared, our Six Great Races always suppressed each other in turns.

Take the Prison clan as an example. You now see the Prison clan as not that strong, but before, the Prison clan was even stronger than the Demon Clan and the Insect Clan.

But later, the Prison clan was suppressed once by the other five races. In addition, the Insect Clan and the Demon Clan have been suppressed before, and even our Sky Clan is no exception.

The reason why our Sky Clan's numbers are much smaller than the other five races is simply because before your Human Clan appeared, our Sky Clan was the race being suppressed.

Once a race is suppressed to the point where it cannot destroy the other races alone, or is suppressed for a time, say ten thousand or a hundred thousand years, the suppression will stop, and focus will shift to another race.

So, your Human Clan will merely be suppressed, not exterminated. Otherwise, if our Six Great Races really wanted to annihilate your Human Clan, do you think you could still live so well now?

Annihilating the Human Clan offers us no benefits. The heavens and the earth forbid the existence of an overly powerful single race. Our mutual suppression prevents the rise of such a race because that could lead to catastrophes.

In the long history, many races have been destroyed, and those races' demise all has a common point: in their era, a race existed that could overpower other races—like the Mystic Clan, to whose legacy we now cling—and the Mystic Clan, being overly powerful, would face annihilation, and many contemporary races would also be wiped out along with it.

Thus, suppression exists. In truth, suppression is for the greater good of all.

Therefore, serving our family will not lead to the extermination of your Human Clan. It won't even have much impact on the degree of suppression the Human Clan faces."

Hearing this, Demonic Lord Qing Shi gave a mocking smile and said, "And what about your Sky Clan?"

Venerable Bing Huan gently shook his head and said, "Our Sky Clan? Even though we are strong, our numbers are too few. We are far from reaching the level where our Sky Clan alone could annihilate the six other races. Otherwise, it wouldn't be the other five races suppressing us, but us suppressing them!"

He paused slightly before continuing, "In fact, many races know that our Sky Clan comes from the Immortal Tribe.

Back then, we were the second most powerful branch of the Immortal Ancestor. Later, when the Immortal Tribe was destroyed, our Sky Clan became the sole surviving clan. Many races don't understand why it was our Sky Clan that survived, or why the Immortal Tribe was destroyed.

That's because it was intentional on our part. The Immortal Tribe was so strong that if we didn't intentionally reduce our strength, we would inevitably be exterminated.

Even just reducing the strength of a branch wasn't enough; the most powerful branch had to perish. That branch chose to annihilate themselves for the continuation of the Immortal Tribe."

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"So what? What's the point of telling me all this? Are you trying to tell me that your Sky Clan isn't as strong as people think? Well, congratulations, you've succeeded, I believe you.

Moreover, your family is so wealthy, you must have quite a few treasures on you. Since that's the case, why shouldn't I just kill you and take your treasures? Your Immortal Mountain is even a hundred feet lower than mine; killing you wouldn't be difficult!"

The last word from the Peerless Demon Lord fell, and the terrifying murderous intent within suddenly surged outwards, at once, the surrounding air seemed unable to bear the weight of this murderous intent, emitting a series of soft sounds.

She always had a graceful figure and exquisite appearance, every frown and smile was filled with endless charm. Yet, as the aura from the Demonic Mountain behind her surged, Cao Zhen, through China Cloud, couldn't help but feel a compulsion to pin the Peerless Demon Lord to the ground...

Opposite the Peerless Demon Lord, a hint of enigma appeared on the face of Venerable Illusory Ice, and the next moment his two antennae suddenly began to tremble frantically, the red node at the tip shooting out two dazzling beams that enveloped his whole body, appearing from afar like a godly figure from beyond the heavens.

With his eyes instantly cleared and focused on the Peerless Demon Lord opposite him, a hint of disdain appeared on his face as he sneered, "Where does your confidence come from, to provoke the great Sky Clan? Just relying on posturing? What a joke!

Even if your Immortal Mountain is taller than mine, so what? Now, I'll show you why our Sky Clan is the strongest among all alien races!"

With those words, a blue spear appeared between his hands, seemingly refined from frost that had existed for hundreds of thousands of years, even eons. As the spear emerged, the temperature of the entire island suddenly dropped, instantly condensing a thick layer of frost on the ground beneath the island, freezing the blood that was slowly flowing from the corpses.

The trees and wild grasses all around instantly froze to death.

Even the surrounding air seemed to freeze at that moment.

The wind that once swept across the island seemed frozen too, leaving no trace of blowing.

A ring of patterns shot out from Venerable Illusory Ice's forehead, landing on the spear in his hands.

In the next moment, snowflakes fell from the void above, as they descended into mid-air, the surrounding space was instantly frozen.

On this island, countless snowflakes were falling, seemingly freezing the entire island in their descent.

Upper-grade Profound Level treasure!

Cao Zhen looked at the attacking Venerable Illusory Ice, and in awe, this was his first time seeing a master of the Sky Clan attack, for a Peak Immortality Regainment Realm individual to possess an Upper-grade Profound Level treasure was quite rare.

Previously, he had fought with many masters from various clans at the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, but never saw any using Upper-grade Profound Level treasures.

If it hadn't been for his good fortune, his strongest regular treasure would only have been the Upper-grade Profound Level three-colored divine wings.

Additionally, Venerable Illusory Ice's spell clearly matched perfectly with his treasure, the spell should also have reached Earth Level, being Earth Level Low Grade.

A mere Sky Clan Immortality Regainment Realm individual possesses such strong spells and treasures? Or is Venerable Illusory Ice an exception, a Heavenly Pride among the Sky Clan?

The Peerless Demon Lord looked at the snowflakes falling towards her, and in her hands appeared a cyan umbrella. She slightly released her grip, and the umbrella flew out, unfolding in an instant.

The umbrella cover opened, establishing dominion over this world.

In the void, snowflakes descended but were blocked outside by the umbrella cover.

Venerable Illusory Ice saw his spell being blocked but showed no trace of panic, instead, his eyes had a cruel and ferocious smile.

He tightly clenched the spear, his whole body suddenly rushed out, flying towards the void. The snowflakes that could potentially freeze the void upon contact didn't freeze him at all, instead, his speed surged, instantly appearing before the Peerless Demon Lord, thrusting the spear fiercely towards her face.

Suddenly, strange glyphs appeared in the void, swirling around the spear, filled with ancient and mysterious aura.

The spear tip was sharp with a gleaming edge, seemingly able to pierce everything in the world, slicing through the void, revealing a black fissure.

In an instant, the fissure tore open, transforming into a palm-sized black hole.

A black hole?

A hint of astonishment appeared in Cao Zhen's eyes, this black hole did not appear to be formed by the spear's sharpness piercing the void, moreover, even through China Cloud, he could sense the familiar power contained within this black hole.

This is Chaotic Power!

The Peerless Demon Lord, she possesses Chaotic Power too!

It was as if Venerable Illusory Ice couldn't see the black hole at all, his spear that seemed able to pierce the skies was perfectly aimed at the center of the black hole.

Subsequently, the spear seemed to encounter some kind of solid wall, blocked outside, unable to advance even an inch.

A surprised expression appeared on Venerable Illusory Ice's face, then his Immortal Mountain behind him shook frantically, terrifying celestial energy rapidly flowed into his body, his aura surged to the peak, continuing to thrust forward.