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Everything under Heaven, born of chaos, returns to chaos! Chaotic Power can embrace all things, yet it can also repel all things!

Before the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, a palm-sized black hole formed by Chaotic Power was spinning rapidly. All at once, snowflakes were swiftly falling from the void, drawn into the black hole.

In the blink of an eye, all the snowflakes in the void were sucked into the black hole, becoming incredibly dense as they were compressed together by its rotation.

The next moment, countless snowflakes exploded like fireworks, violently blasting towards Venerable Huan Bing.

These cold breaths originally covered the entire island. Now gathered in one place, they became even colder. In an instant, Venerable Huan Bing's whole body was covered by this cold breath, involuntarily shivering.

At the same time, the umbrella in the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's hand returned to her hands, closed like a long spear, and fiercely thrust forward.

In an instant, the sky changed color, and the void quivered!

The tip of the umbrella was sharp, piercing directly into Venerable Huan Bing's body.

The Chaotic Power within Demonic Lord Qing Shi surged rapidly, flowing along her arm into the umbrella, suddenly unfurling the umbrella with vast Chaotic Power.

"Boom!"

A loud explosion rang out, and Venerable Huan Bing's body was brutally torn apart by the umbrella's canopy, with countless pieces of flesh scattering all around.

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi retrieved the umbrella with a sneer, looked at Venerable Huan Bing's corpse that had fallen to the ground loudly, and displayed a mocking smile: "Sky Clan? That's all there is."

Cao Zhen watched as the Demonic Lord Qing Shi searched the fallen Venerable Huan Bing for treasures, showing a hint of admiration on his face. Among the four reincarnated Great Abilities he had encountered, the strongest was probably the Demonic Lord Qing Shi.

In that battle just now, Venerable Huan Bing was clearly caught in the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's Illusion Technique. Otherwise, he wouldn't have obviously seen the black hole formed by Chaotic Power and yet still waved a spear to stab forward.

Besides, the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's study of Chaotic Power was deeper than his, like using Chaotic Power to form a black hole to gather the surrounding snowflakes, then repel them outward.

Such a method had never occurred to him before.

However, the Demonic Lord Qing Shi probably never imagined that someone could connect to her and keep winning effortlessly. Everything she knows, he could easily learn as well, and like her, he possesses Chaos Qi.

Therefore, the more the Demonic Lord Qing Shi studied Chaotic Power, the better!

After a few more glances, Cao Zhen severed the connection with China Cloud, then turned his attention to Duo Duo and Yan Yourong, who were sparring.

Yan Yourong entered the sect earlier than Duo Duo, both of whom possessed the Ancient Immortal Body. She had always been slightly stronger than Duo Duo, but as everyone's Cultivation Realm grew higher, the differences in time became negligible.

Even without using the Five Elements Power, Yan Yourong could be overwhelmed by Duo Duo just by relying on Sword Technique in a fight.

Gradually, two four hours after the light screen passage appeared, it suddenly began to shake violently, seemingly extremely unstable.

"This is... is the passage disappearing? Or do we have to leave here?"

Cao Zhen did not dare to gamble. What if they didn't leave and were forever trapped on this island? Or what if staying meant being forcibly transmitted out, and in separate directions at that?

The best option was to leave together.

"Quick, Ruo Yun, take Yan Yourong and Duo Duo and enter the light screen first. I'll follow closely behind."

Cao Zhen, while grabbing Bi Yue and Man Yi, flew towards the light screen, shouting at the trio to move. The light screen could only accommodate three people slightly slimmer four at once.

To enter the light screen, they had to follow an order.

Among them, aside from himself, the strongest were Ruo Yun, Duo Duo, and Yan Yourong. If by chance they were separated, the three disciples would still be able to protect themselves.

This time, they were lucky. After entering the next island, they were still together, and there were four figures on the island with them — two males and two females, distinguished by their handsome and beautiful appearances, with two antennae on their foreheads.

Sky Clan!

Cao Zhen was greatly surprised. He had just seen the Sky Clan through Demonic Lord Qing Shi, yet in the blink of an eye, he encountered the Sky Clan on the island, despite their small numbers.

This time, he unexpectedly met four Sky Clan members.

Opposite them, the four Sky Clan members were clearly taken aback upon seeing the humans suddenly appearing before them. How long had it been since the opening of the relic? Yet so many Humans were already gathered together, along with that Human behind them.

"Cao Zhen!"

"Yes, the Human Clans' Heavenly Pride, Cao Zhen!"

"Luck, truly luck, to have encountered him! Back then, various Alien Races hunted Cao Zhen for over sixty years without finding him. But now, Cao Zhen appears right in front of us."

"Killing Cao Zhen would not only eliminate future troubles by reducing the Humans of one peerless Heavenly Pride, one who might become a Golden Immortal, but more importantly, the treasures on him would become ours! He possesses an Earth Level Top Grade Treasure!"

After their initial shock, the four Sky Clan members were overjoyed.

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As for not being able to kill Cao Zhen?

They never considered this problem.

Their Immortal Mountain all exceed six thousand zhang in existence, and besides, they are of the Sky Clan, the most powerful Sky Clan!

Although Cao Zhen is strong and can annihilate the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm with an Immortal Mountain over six thousand zhang, he will also die when he meets them!

As for the other Human Tribe members, they are even more disdainful, as one Immortal Mountain after another emerges behind them.

Among the four Sky Clan members, the one with the tallest Immortal Mountain is actually a female Sky Clan in a white robe, reaching a height of six thousand eight hundred zhang. The remaining three, the

shortest Sky Clan's Immortal Mountain also reaches six thousand one hundred zhang, and the other two male Sky Clan, both Immortal Mountains are six thousand two hundred and fifty zhang in height.

Cao Zhen looked at these Sky Clan with a somewhat heavy expression. He vaguely understood why the Sky Clan, despite having such a small number, is recognized as the strongest one clan among all tribes.

So far, he has seen five Sky Clan members, each with an Immortal Mountain reaching six thousand zhang in height.

In other clans, he has seen many reach the Peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm, but their Immortal Mountains are less than five thousand zhang. The contrast is so obvious.

Duo Duo and the others were slightly stunned upon seeing the Sky Clan opposite them, then they reacted. Yan Yourong drew the re-forged Grieving Anger Dragon Blade with a clang, battle intent soaring to the sky, and loudly said, "Master, please hold back. Let this disciple annihilate them."

Previously, their opponents weren't particularly strong, and now having finally encountered four powerful Peak Immortality Regainment Realm opponents, she naturally wanted to temper herself well.

As her words fell, Duo Duo, Bi Yue, and Ruo Yun all released their Immortal Mountains.

Opposite, the four Sky Clan members were shocked and widened their eyes at the towering Immortal Mountains rising. How tall the Immortal Mountains are!

Among those four Human Tribe members, three have Immortal Mountains exceeding four thousand five hundred zhang, and they are only in the Late Immortality Regainment Realm!

Even within their Sky Clan, having an Immortal Mountain over four thousand five hundred zhang in the Late Immortality Regainment Realm would be considered a Heavenly Pride and receive focused attention, not to mention other clans.

Among them, only the strongest Venerable Hua Zang had an Immortal Mountain reach four thousand five hundred zhang in the Late Immortality Regainment Realm, and he had just reached that height.

But among the other side's Late Immortality Regainment Realm members, two of them had Immortal Mountains reaching a terrifying height of four thousand eight hundred zhang, higher than Venerable Hua Zang's talent!

Their Sky Clan is acknowledged as having the most geniuses and being the strongest in individual power among all tribes.

Yet now, they found that the Human Tribe also possesses so many Heavenly Prides.

And that woman with eight arms is even more terrifying. Her Immortal Mountain actually reached a height of seven thousand two hundred zhang, another top-tier Heavenly Pride.

Counting the still unengaged Cao Zhen, there are six Human Tribe members here, five of whom are peerless Heavenly Prides. Has the Human Tribe gathered all their Heavenly Prides in the Immortality Regainment Realm together?

Moreover, the current situation is very unfavorable for them.

Just Cao Zhen and that Peak Immortality Regainment Realm presence are enough to give them a headache, not to mention the other three in the Late Immortality Regainment Realm.

They might not be able to win, they might not even be a match for the other side.

However, that Cao Zhen hasn't released his Immortal Mountain. What is he intending? Not making a move, just letting those four women attack?

Counting Cao Zhen, they would have a headache, but if it's just those four women, they would surely win in the end. However, as long as those four women are in danger, Cao Zhen will surely step in.

Unless, before Cao Zhen makes a move, they can kill or heavily injure one of the opponents.

However, heavily injuring those in the Late Immortality Regainment Realm is of no use. If injured, they must heavily injure that Peak Immortality Regainment Realm one.

Suddenly, the voice of the strongest Venerable Hua Zang echoed in the minds of the few Sky Clan members: "Don't pay attention to those in the Late Immortality Regainment Realm, focus all efforts on heavily injuring the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm. As long as she's severely injured, victory will be ours!"

As the words fell, all four Sky Clan members flew towards Ruo Yun, and above their heads, from the two horns, nodes released brilliant lights. Then, the two horns converged at their foremost tips.

At the moment the nodes touched, a beam of light suddenly shot out.

The four beams seemed to absorb all the brilliance of the world. Each beam seemed to shoot from beyond the nine heavens, each filled with the might to destroy heaven and earth, each swift as lightning, reaching Ruo Yun in an instant.

Behind Ruo Yun, the immortal aura surged on the Immortal Mountain, reaching its peak. The Immortal Mountain shook furiously due to the fluctuation of immortal aura. In just an instant, her entire aura surged to the peak.

Watching the descending beams, her eight arms waved simultaneously. In a flash, blade light, sword shadow, staff aura, spear glow... the power of eight different weapons erupted, meeting the four incoming beams.

In less than a breath, the eight forces collided with the four beams in the air, producing terrifying sonic booms.

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The power of blade light, spear flicker, and others shattered!

Although she used eight different powers, these eight different powers came from her alone, while the four rays from the opponent came from four Peak Immortality Regainment Realm experts.

Moreover, it was obvious that the opponent used a series of special attack methods unique to the Sky Clan.

However, although the four rays pierced through her attacks, they dimmed down soon after.

The next moment, the four rays shot towards her body, and a golden protective light surfaced around her, in which sharp weapons like long spears, forks, swords, and halberds could be seen.

In an instant, although the protective golden light on her body was shattered, the falling rays dimmed once more before they landed on her body.

"Boom..."

Accompanied by four muffled sounds, four bloody holes appeared on Ruo Yun's body, with crimson blood gushing out from them.

Yet, Ruo Yun still floated in the void.

The inner energy within her body was thrown into chaos, and even her internal organs were affected, as if they had shifted positions.

But these injuries were not enough to make her fall; she still had the strength to fight!

She had also cultivated the Eight Nine Mysterious Art. Although not as powerful as her master and Xiang Ziyu, in the Four Treasures Peak disciples, her Eight Nine Mysterious Art was ranked among the top five!

"What!"

In the void, the four Sky Clan members stared at the figure still floating in the void, their eyes widening suddenly. That was a joint attack orchestrated by them, using their unique Sky Clan attack methods.

Even though their attack was blocked by this Human Clan member, the remaining force should have been enough to pierce through her physical body. But now?

Her body had several bloody holes, yet their attack did not completely penetrate her body!

How is this possible!

What level of physical strength must this Human Clan member's body possess?

Right, Cao Zhen is also notorious for his terrifying physical body!

While they were in shock, a series of thunders descended in the void.

Five-thunder Righteous Method!

Yan Yourong, Duo Duo, Bi Yue, and Wàn Rén Dì saw the opponent attacking Ruo Yun and simultaneously released the Five-thunder Righteous Method, with four lightnings descending from the sky amidst a world that instantly turned purple.

Especially Yan Yourong's lightning, as she had cultivated the Five Elements Power. With the power of the Five Elements, she could practice the ever-changing Five-thunder Righteous Method, and compared to Yi Sheng's fire thunder or Linghu Gudu's water thunder, her Five-thunder Righteous Method contained all the Five Elements Power.

The four Sky Clan members originally intended to endure the attack to severely injure the opposing Peak Immortality Regainment member. Yet now, they failed to seriously injure the Peak Immortality Regainment opponent and were shocked to find their opponent's attack much stronger than anticipated.

The immensely ancient power, filled with a savage, awe-inspiring aura, descended. The four Sky Clan members felt as if their bodies were being torn open by the lightning, followed by terrifying forces entering their bodies, rampaging recklessly, as if their meridians were deliberately being ruptured at that moment.

After Duo Duo and the others' successful strike, they rushed forward, weapons in hand, even Ruo Yun from behind wielded her eight arms to join the battle.

The Sky Clan four had yet to recover from the thunderous blow when a new attack descended.

Gazing at the unstoppable long blade, seeing the sharp sword seemingly capable of cutting through anything, they were once again greatly shocked.

Such swordsmanship, such a Sword Technique... Can it truly be skills of just a late Immortality Regainment Realm, rather than of a True Immortal Realm expert?

"Boom!"

Suddenly a loud noise emanated from the center of the island, where a creature covered in spikes, resembling a hybrid between a hedgehog and a porcupine but with a serpentine slender body, emerged from the ground, causing a light screen gate to appear not far away.

Initially, they thought the light screen required the monster's death to appear, but later realized the light screen would appear shortly after the monster emerged.

Cao Zhen glanced at Wàn Rén Dì beside him and whispered, "You go and take on that monster alone."

"Ah? Me?" Wàn Rén Dì was startled, and quickly waved his hands, "Master, you know I'm not good at combat."

"You're not good? You're not good, then you go deal with those four Sky Clan members?"

"No, Master, I'll go kill that monster." Wàn Rén Dì followed his master's words, quickly turning toward the monster that had just emerged.

The four Sky Clan members were already engaging in combat with Ruo Yun and Duo Duo. They realized, despite being four Peak Immortality Regainment Realm members against just one Peak Immortality Regainment Realm on the other side, it seemed they were stronger, yet they had already been injured by the lightning. Although the strongest on the opposite side was also wounded, they were four injured ones, and additionally, their combat prowess was terrifyingly high even on the Immortal Mountain!

All of them possessed Earth-level spells, and each had a physical body immensely strong, not to mention that their swordsmanship and Sword Technique had reached the level of a True Immortal Realm!

What kind of monsters are these!

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Venerable Hua Zang dodged the stabbing sword and watched as each of her companions fell into a passive state. Suddenly, the patterns on the antennae on her forehead began to spin in reverse. The next moment, her form shot forward, straight toward the door of the light curtain.

Given the present circumstances, even without Cao Zhen taking action, they were already on the losing side. If Cao Zhen were to make a move, their defeat would be inevitable.

Instead of being killed by Cao Zhen and his group, why not seize the opportunity to escape swiftly?

Although she was already injured and uncertain about entering that island, escaping offered a chance of survival. If she didn't flee, she was doomed!

Her speed was fast enough that in a blink, she reached the front of the light curtain door. Just as she was about to dart through it, a figure with wings appeared before her eyes.

Cao Zhen!

Her eyes suddenly widened; she had just seen Cao Zhen clearly. Before she could react, a spectrum of colors shot towards her, accompanied by a series of musical notes. These sounds, though admittedly delightful like heavenly music, made her feel as if she had plummeted into a boundless hell. The sound shattered her organs, and even her soul felt as if it were about to crack apart.

Her body uncontrollably flew backward, slamming heavily onto the ground.

"Don't kill them, leave some alive; there are things I need to question them about." Cao Zhen shouted to Yan Yourong and the others. With a gentle flick of his wings, he appeared before the fallen Venerable Hua Zang. With a wave of his hand, a soundproof light screen emerged.

Venerable Hua Zang looked at the Immortal Mountain behind Cao Zhen, soaring over nine thousand zhang high, completely bewildered. Was she seeing things, or had Cao Zhen used some illusion technique? An Immortal Mountain over nine thousand zhang high?

How could this be possible!

Even among their Sky Clan, none had formed such an immense Immortal Mountain!

How did Cao Zhen manage this?

Cao Zhen's aura...

Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, Cao Zhen had broken through!

Had he really broken through to the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm? After breaking through, was his Immortal Mountain truly this terrifying?

Though it was her first time seeing Cao Zhen, she had heard his name many times.

Initially, her clan wasn't particularly concerned when the other tribes started hunting Cao Zhen. But after continuous failures, they too began to take notice.

After all, reaching five thousand zhang at the Late Immortality Regainment Realm was truly terrifying.

Who knew that when Cao Zhen appeared again, his Immortal Mountain had already reached five thousand five hundred zhang!

And that wasn't even his limit.

This time, the Sky Clan couldn't sit idly by and sent experts to kill Cao Zhen.

But even with their intervention, they couldn't find Cao Zhen.

Yet, in these ruins, she encountered Cao Zhen.

And it was the already ascended Cao Zhen!

They all knew that once Cao Zhen broke through to the Peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm, his Immortal Mountain would be terrifying beyond measure. They even speculated that his Mountain might reach seven thousand or even eight thousand zhang upon breakthrough.

But who could have imagined that after breaking through, his Immortal Mountain would be far taller than they had ever guessed!

Cao Zhen had just broken through, and his Immortal Mountain was over nine thousand zhang; what about afterward? Cao Zhen could still improve, so how tall would his Immortal Mountain eventually become?

Ten thousand zhang?

At the thought of this horrifying height, a chill surged through Venerable Hua Zang's heart. Cao Zhen's terror lay not just in the height of his Immortal Mountain but also in its vastness, so immense it was more a massive mountain range than a mere mountain!

Now that Cao Zhen had stepped into the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm, who within the realm could possibly be his match?

Moreover, if Cao Zhen were so terrifying in the Immortality Regainment Realm, what about when he entered the True Immortal Realm? How high would he reach then?

Given Cao Zhen's frighteningly apparent talent, who would doubt his ability to enter the True Immortal Realm?

Such a Cao Zhen could indeed attain the Golden Immortal stage someday, without any doubters!

At that moment, a myriad of thoughts flooded her mind. Why was such a terrifying being a member of the Human Clan?

Did this imply that the Human Clan's talent was more frightening than their Sky Clan's, especially since not even their Heavenly Pride reached such levels?

Cao Zhen looked down at the Sky Clan member before him, speaking in a deep voice: "I haven't encountered many Sky Clan members, but I do have some questions. If you don't want to suffer, I hope you'll answer truthfully. Firstly, was your Sky Clan the one who initially spread the word to chase me down?"

He hadn't considered this possibility before, but after witnessing how the Sky Clan member interacted with the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, immediately asking him to become an inside man, suspicions arose.

The Sky Clan's proficiency indicated they had done this before.

And if he was a wanted fugitive due to a Human insider's betrayal, had that traitor sold information to the Sky Clan?

"I don't know." The Sky Clan member replied quickly, shaking her head. "I truly don't know, I..." She looked up at the human before her, yet somehow felt as if she were staring into the eyes of a terrifying demon from the depths of an abyss. Unavoidably, fear crept into her heart, her soul beginning to tremble once more, and her consciousness started to blur.

Chapter 2195: Interrogation

It's done.

Cao Zhen looked at the Sky Clan member with vacant eyes, sighing inwardly. The Demonic Lord Qing Shi truly had many methods. The technique he was using now was similar to a soul-searching spell, though it couldn't forcibly retrieve deep memories or cultivation techniques from the other party.

However, this spell could compel the other party to answer any question.

Generally, this spell is used on someone with a lower cultivation realm. Moreover, it's not to the extent that a peak Immortality Regainment Realm can use it effectively on a late Immortality Regainment Realm cultivator. Under normal circumstances, a strong peak Immortality Regainment Realm individual might succeed against an early Immortality Regainment Realm cultivator.

Yet now, the other party was severely injured. Moreover, the musical rhythm attack he deployed through the tricolor divine wings had wounded the opponent's soul. Coupled with his formidable cultivation base, he barely managed to execute the spell successfully.

"I ask you, does your Sky Clan have special cultivators responsible for planting moles in various clans? Have you inserted moles within our Human Clan?"

Venerable Hua Zang replied mechanically upon hearing this: "Yes, as far as I know, our Sky Clan has placed moles in each clan. Among them, the Demon Clan has the most, because we believe they pose the greatest threat to us.

Some of the old entities within the Demon Clan have existed even longer than the strongest among our Sky Clan. Next is the Insect Clan, but due to their unique nature, we haven't planted many moles there."

Cao Zhen nodded with satisfaction and continued to ask, "Then, do you know who is specifically responsible for this matter?"

"I don't know. My status permits me only so much knowledge; I can't access further specifics."

"Alright, then I ask again, how many members are there in your Sky Clan? Is it true that your numbers are so few?"

"As far as I know, our Sky Clan doesn't have many members. But whether there are hidden ones, I don't know."

"What about your Sky Clan's cultivation base?"

For instance, regarding the Immortality Regainment Realm, how many feet is the Immortal Mountain for the weakest peak Immortality Regainment Realm in your Sky Clan? What is the Immortal Mountain's height for most of the Sky Clan's peak Immortality Regainment Realm? At your peak Immortality Regainment Realm, what level do you rank approximately among the Immortal Ancestors?"

"For the weakest peak Immortality Regainment Realm in our Sky Clan, the Immortal Mountain is about four thousand seven to eight hundred feet. For the majority of the peak Immortality Regainment Realm, the Immortal Mountain height ranges between five thousand and six thousand feet."

Cao Zhen's expression became heavy. The peak Immortality Regainment Realm of the Human Clan barely surpasses four thousand feet. Moreover, most peak Immortality Regainment Realm in the Human Clan should have an Immortal Mountain height of about five thousand feet, and reaching six thousand feet is considered a mastery level.

Therefore, the average level of the Sky Clan's Immortality Regainment Realm is significantly stronger than that of the Human Clan and other clans.

"Then what are your Sky Clan's goals? Is it to eliminate all clans or to suppress them?"

"Suppress. Our Sky Clan has no intention of exterminating all clans, but our Sky Clan must ensure that all clans are always beneath us. Our Sky Clan must guarantee that if we wish to annihilate a clan, we can do so at any time!"

Cao Zhen frowned. His spell had been successfully cast. He did not doubt this Sky Clan member's words, but ultimately this Sky Clan member was only of the Immortality Regainment Realm; she probably couldn't access certain information.

Of course, it's also possible she spoke the truth—that the Sky Clan only wanted to suppress them and had no plans to eliminate other clans.

"Then, what about this time, after you entered the relic? Were you targeting the relic, or me?"

"Both. First, kill you, then search the relic!"

Cao Zhen asked curiously, "You should know, after so many years of not finding me, I must have ways to avoid your search. How can you be sure to find me? And then kill me? If you can't find me, will you then not seek the relic and continue searching for me? Or do you have some special method to find me?"

"All clans have already agreed to check space rings. Even if you can change your appearance, your treasure won't change. If the Earth Level Top Grade purple longsword is present, then it must be you."

At these words, Cao Zhen was momentarily taken aback. Searching the space ring, does it mean that all the cultivators within this relic will be searched by every clan? That's a monumental task.

However, this method, I indeed don't seem to have a way to counter. I would definitely carry my Earth Level Top Grade treasure when going out.

Unfortunately, now that I have reached the peak of Immortality Regainment Realm status, what can they do if they find me?

"I'm asking again, who is the strongest among those entering the relic from your Sky Clan this time? What's their background?"

"The strongest is Venerable Xun Yi. His elder is our Sky Clan's Demon-suppressing King."

Without waiting for the other to finish speaking, Cao Zhen immediately asked, "What cultivation realm is the Demon-suppressing King? How many kings are there in your Sky Clan, and who is the strongest?"

"I also don't know what kind of existence the Demon-suppressing King is, but he is at least a Golden Immortal Realm existence. The strongest in our Sky Clan is the Sky Demolishing Emperor, though I don't know his cultivation realm; it is said that he exists beyond the Golden Immortal.

Besides one emperor, our Sky Clan has five kings, and now, including the Human Clan that's appeared, we have six kings in total.

They are the Demon-suppressing King, Bug-suppressing King, Beast-suppressing King, Hell-suppressing King, Evil-suppressing King, and the latest Human-suppressing King. They are at least of the Golden Immortal Realm."

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"One clan suppresses six clans, you Sky Clan certainly have your hands full. Go on, tell me about the situation of that Venerable Xun Yi."

"Venerable Xun Yi is at the peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm, the Immortal Mountain has reached a height of eight thousand one hundred zhang, he excels at..."

Cao Zhen discovered that this Immortality Regainment Realm cultivator knew little about the Sky Clan's secrets, so he had to inquire more about the Sky Clan's situation within these ruins.

After exhausting all questions, he raised his hand and killed the Sky Clan member, then he summoned three more Sky Clan members to inquire once again. The answers were almost identical, and he didn't learn anything new.

Casually, he exterminated the remaining three Sky Clan members. After four hours had passed, as before, he took Wanren Di and Bi Yue with him, while Ruo Yun took Yan Yourong and Duo Duo, entering the light screen at the same time.

With their cultivation bases, they could enter the light screen almost simultaneously, though one after the other.

However, upon entering the next island, he was surprised to find seven Beast Clan members present, and he didn't see Yan Yourong and the other two.

Cao Zhen's face changed drastically; they had encountered the forced separation situation again. They were split up, and he didn't know if Duo Duo and the others were together or separated.

"Human clan."

"Three humans!"

"Tsk tsk, two of them are beautiful humans. Let's discuss how to keep the two beauties for us to play with..."

The seven Beast Clan members around them started laughing sinisterly upon seeing the three human clansmen, but before they finished speaking, bolts of lightning descended from the void.

In an instant, the entire island turned into a world of thunder, as if it were an island of lightning.

"What's this!"

"A nine thousand zhang Immortal Mountain, this is the Immortality Regainment Realm!"

"How terrifying!"

Worried about Yan Yourong and the others, Cao Zhen unleashed thunderbolts without holding back, instantly striking the seven Beast Clan members to death. Even the monster emerging in the island's center didn't get a chance to see the outside world clearly before being obliterated!

Cao Zhen immediately connected with Duo Duo through China Cloud; he'd connected with Yan Yourong and Ruo Yun before, but could only reach Duo Duo now.

Soon, the three appeared in his sight.

Luckily, the three of them were still together.

Moreover, this island...

Cao Zhen looked speechlessly at the seven other cultivators on the island, his gaze falling upon Xiang Ziyu.

They had proceeded slowly enough, yet they still encountered Xiang Ziyu.

On the island, Xiang Ziyu sported clear scars all over, standing with Venerable Yu He, looking curiously at the three women who appeared in front of him, asking in confusion, "Why are you here? Weren't you supposed to be with Master?"

His Master had said before that apart from him and the senior sister, other disciples stayed with Master, yet here he saw Yan Yourong and the others instead of Master.

Upon hearing this, Duo Duo quickly responded, "Senior Brother, we were with Master earlier. But when entering the next passage, an unlucky split separated us.

But you, Senior Brother..." She remembered Master saying Senior Brother was safe, but it didn't look that way now; he was injured and far from safe.

Xiang Ziyu waved indifferently, "No worries, these injuries don't affect combat."

"Oh." Duo Duo responded softly, her gaze shifting to the Crane Demon nearby, clearly with Senior Brother.

Venerable Yu He also curiously eyed the three newly appeared, beautiful human women, knowing that the human clans differed from their Beast Clan, bound by Great Teachings. Therefore, these three and Xiang Ziyu belonged to the same Great Teaching, even the same Master.

To cultivate so many Immortality Regainment Realm disciples, all of whom survived until now, Xiang Ziyu's fellow disciples should be formidable, especially with Xiang Ziyu as a Heavenly Pride. Their Master must be top-tier.

However, what they said confused her; the three women were with their Master before?

This is the Immortality Regainment Realm battlefield; even if their Master isn't in the Golden Immortal Realm, they should still be in the True Immortal Realm. How could they be in the ruins of the Immortality Regainment Realm battlefield?

While puzzled, a voice from the Demon Clan reached her ears.

"Venerable Yu He, now there are four humans over there. Are you still going to help them? Aren't you worried that, by helping them now, they might turn to attack you after winning?"

We're both from the Demon Clan, so why not join me in dealing with these humans, as there are more of them?"

Venerable Yu He, hearing this, refused without thinking, "No, I won't betray him. Instead, why don't you join us? Together, we'll be six and will have the upper hand. I can guarantee that he will not attack you."

The Eagle Demon across hesitated upon hearing this, worriedly glancing at the three new humans, saying, "You can guarantee that human won't attack, but what about the other three humans?"

"Relax, we're not interested in killing you; moreover, we will soon leave, not staying with you."

Ruo Yun huffed coldly, her Immortal Mountain appearing abruptly behind her, as she had no time to waste here, believing Master was waiting for their return.

As Ruo Yun the Immortal coalesced the Immortal Mountain, Duo Duo and Yan Yourong also released theirs.

Instantly, shock rippled through the surrounding alien races.

"Seven... over seven thousand zhang of Immortal Mountains!"

"This is the pinnacle of the Immortality Regainment Realm!"

"And the other two, though only in the late Immortality Regainment Realm, their Immortal Mountains are four thousand eight hundred zhang tall."

Witnessing the three Immortal Mountains, a look of astonishment appeared on Venerable Yu He's face, as Xiang Ziyu's fellow disciples were astonishingly formidable!

The woman with eight arms was a given; both being at the peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm, her Immortal Mountain was over a thousand zhang taller than his. Even the other two women, though not as genius as Xiang Ziyu, were far stronger than he was at the late Immortality Regainment Realm.

Previously hesitating, the Eagle Demon, seeing the three Immortal Mountains emerge, instantly switched sides, exclaiming, "Immortal Yu He, I'll help you!" He didn't want to die!

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Xiang Ziyu was feeling quite frustrated. Originally, he could join Venerable Yu He and freely obliterate those alien races, battling while continuing his cultivation.

Most of the time, it was him fighting, while Venerable Yu He watched from the side.

Otherwise, their progress wouldn't be so slow. Often, after finishing a battle, he had to pause to heal himself, almost waiting until four hours had passed before entering the next island.

He wanted to continuously hone himself.

But who would've expected to suddenly encounter his senior and junior sisters, and they were so fierce, directly taking action.

"I say, slow down a bit, leave me an opponent," Xiang Ziyu hastily took action against the remaining Prison clan member.

Their advancement speed was among the slowest of all the cultivators from different clans entering the relic, and now being able to encounter the alien races, it's rare to meet powerful ones. The few alien races on the other side weren't strong; not long after, four fell.

Yan Yourong didn't even glance at the Eagle Demon or Venerable Yu He, directly asked Xiang Ziyu, "We're getting ready to leave, want to join us?"

"You go on ahead," Xiang Ziyu repeatedly declined, jokingly, just like before, if senior sister and the others hadn't come, who knows how many alien races he could've killed, how much he could've honed himself.

But senior sister and the others came, occupying three spots, each killing an alien race, leaving only one for him. What honing can be done with this?

There's no way he would join them.

Yan Yourong knew Xiang Ziyu's personality well. She just casually asked, then moved to the front of the light screen passage.

Soon, her master's voice echoed in her mind: "Ready now, go in!"

As the last word fell, Yan Yourong immediately brought Ruo Yun and Duo Duo charging into the light screen, simultaneously, Cao Zhen brought Wan Ren Di and Bi Yue into the light screen.

With the sensation of their feet touching the ground, the six people entered the same island again, Cao Zhen looked at the returning disciples, lightly breathed a sigh of relief.

Actually, they've been in the relic for a while now, presumably quite a few cultivators from various clans have perished. Entering a new island now, cultivators are even fewer; moreover, staying on the later islands, they're even rarer. Last time was just bad luck, so they had to separate.

For the next day, they never separated again, Yan Yourong and the others never let Cao Zhen take action. If it was always the master taking action, what honing would there be?

However, Cao Zhen felt even if he didn't intervene, these girls didn't gain much honing. They're probably the slowest group of cultivators still alive.

Generally speaking, the slower the advance, the weaker the strength.

They didn't encounter many strong cultivators from various clans; Duo Duo and Yan Yourong, for training, actively proposed one against many.

Inadvertently, a day and night had passed.

Even though Cao Zhen proceeded as slowly as possible, later on, the islands they entered, the monsters still increased from one to two.

After reconnecting with his disciple through China Cloud, the first order of business was connecting with Ling Xi, causing his eyes to blink slightly.

He knew that yesterday Ling Xi's team of ten people coexisted peacefully without attacking each other. But they had just six people intentionally delaying moving forward until the last, nonetheless they were still forced to separate once.

Ling Xi's team had ten people, probably more splits occurred.

But now looking, in Ling Xi's team of ten people, none were familiar to him. In other words, all teammates had exchanged, such fluctuation is too large.

Strangely enough, even though all teammates changed, this new team seems to get along fairly well.

Among them were conflicting demon and beast clans, yet they also didn't attack one another.

In the island's center, two monsters had fallen; the ten cultivators simply dismembered the creatures and moved towards the light screen passage.

Ling Xi walked while expressing, "I'm about to enter the twenty-third island, I wonder how many such islands there are."

She knew that today the master would surely come to find her. She didn't know how many alien races she encountered yesterday, nor how many teammates swapped.

While interrogating those alien races, she learned that upon passing through the light screen into the next island, encountered cultivators all entered other light screens simultaneously. Moreover, the number of advancing islands was the same.

Thus, for the master to retrieve her, aside from timing, the number of islands entered had to be the same, hence her self-murmured mention of the upcoming island number.

"Just keep moving forward, however, relatively speaking, this relic is considered a safe relic, at least the monsters on the islands aren't powerful." A male demon remarked from the side, looking quite handsome but with a high bulge on his back like a hunchbacked old man.

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"Twenty-three islands... Quick, let's speed up." Cao Zhen watched Ling Xi but didn't communicate with her, so he could still stay connected to Ling Xi.

He no longer let his disciples make a move. From then on, whenever they arrived at a place and saw non-human clans, he would instantly strike them down and then enter the light curtain as quickly as possible to head to the next island.

So far, Ling Xi had been lucky, encountering cultivators who wanted to coexist peacefully and move deeper to see if they could have any fortuitous encounters.

But who knows if Ling Xi might get unlucky, like when she entered an island alone and encountered those violent cultivators?

So it's better to bring Ling Xi back first.

Under Cao Zhen's full deployment, they quickly caught up with Ling Xi's pace when entering the twenty-fifth island.

"Ling Xi, no need to split those monsters with them anymore. The corpses of those monsters are actually of little value. Just go to the light curtain directly."

Even when he researched those monster corpses, he didn't find anything special or valuable, let alone other cultivators. The reason those cultivators divided the monster corpses was probably to keep them and leave them to the experts specialized in research within their clan to study, or just toss them into their Heaven and Earth Rings.

If one day, some cultivator discovered the purpose of these corpses, they could take them out for sale. If not, they would just continue to store them in the Heaven and Earth Rings since the rings are spacious enough.

Upon hearing her master's voice, Ling Xi immediately moved. In a swift action, she flew to the front of the light curtain, her movement instantly drawing the attention of other cultivators.

Several cultivators immediately stopped dividing the strange beasts, looking over with full bewilderment.

"Venerable Ling Xi, what are you going to do?"

"Venerable Ling Xi, are you leaving?"

Ling Xi slightly nodded to everyone and said, "Yes, everyone, I won't be joining you anymore." She had no reason to hide it; her departure affected these cultivators only as much as replacing one cultivator with another.

"Leaving?"

"Venerable Ling Xi, after you leave, joining another team might not guarantee meeting such peaceful cultivators as us. Your human cultivators are oppressed."

For a moment, the many cultivators here were puzzled as to why Ling Xi was leaving so suddenly. They weren't very close to Ling Xi. They had known each other for less than a day and weren't even from the same clan of cultivators, so their confusion was understandable.

Ling Xi didn't offer any further explanation. Her master's voice had already reached her mind.

"Enter!"

Upon hearing the command, Ling Xi wasted no time stepping into the light curtain. In a breath's time, the figures of her master and others appeared in her line of sight.

"Master!" Ling Xi's face lit up with joy, just as she was about to say something, a flash of light occurred on the island, and three figures appeared—two of them from the Beast Clan and one from the Human Clan.

Demonic Lord Qing Shi?

Cao Zhen looked at Demonic Lord Qing Shi who appeared on the island, a surprised expression on his face. Why was Demonic Lord Qing Shi here on this island?

With Demonic Lord Qing Shi's combat strength, he should have made it far ahead by now. Why was he in such a rear position?

Demonic Lord Qing Shi also paused when he saw the seven human figures appear. Why were so many humans gathering in one place?

They...

No, these humans are from the Hundred Peaks Sect, including Cao Zhen and his disciples. The only one not from the Hundred Peaks Sect was Immortal Bi Yue, who is closely related to Cao Zhen.

Previously, she was the temporary sect hierarch of Wanxiao Sect in the Eastern Province, and the disciples of the Hundred Peaks Sect, in the same cultivation realm, were extremely powerful. How could she not recognize them!

The mere gathering of seven humans was already shocking, though understandable if they just happened to meet with members of their own clan.

But the issue is, all seven people are connected to Cao Zhen, which is unusual. There's no way she would believe these people just happened to gather purely by luck. Such coincidences don't happen!

It must be Cao Zhen; they have some special way of getting together.

But the problem is, communication with the outside world within the island is impossible, and it's unknown which island one enters through the light curtain. What method do they have for gathering together?

Could it be they discovered some pattern?

On the side, the two from the Beast Clan staring at the eight humans nearly went mad. Their strength wasn't particularly strong, and they felt they were among the weaker cultivators entering the relic. Initially, their plan was to sneak in and see if there was any easy gain from the back.

It's often the case that the greatest treasures of large relics are claimed by the most powerful cultivators, but they weren't aiming for those great treasures anyway. Why couldn't they settle for picking up other treasures?

Previously, there were weaker cultivators who, out of sheer luck, obtained treasures just slightly lesser than the greatest ones in a relic line, catapulting to great heights.

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Perhaps they might have the luck this time to secure a second-tier treasure?

And this is, after all, the relic of the Mystic Clan! Once the strongest clan of an era, capable of completely suppressing, or even exterminating, other clans with the power of one clan alone!

But who could have imagined that this relic was so unique? Entering the relic meant entering those islands, and fortunately, their Beast Clan had a relatively large number. Luckily, the two of them had good fortune; every time they entered an island, they encountered a large number of Beast Clan members, so they have survived until now.

Unexpectedly, they encountered eight members of the Human Clan!

These are truly doomed!

The two Beast Clan members retreated repeatedly towards the center of the island, and while retreating, they pleaded, "Everyone, our Beast Clan and your Human Clan have always stayed out of each other's way..."

Before they could finish speaking, two figures appeared in the void, Duo Duo and Yan Yourong both attacked simultaneously, a sword and a blade striking towards the two Beast Clan members respectively.

Instantly, the faces of the two Beast Clan members were filled with shock. These humans didn't even give them a chance to explain! What should they do now? They had intended to stall a bit longer, and as soon as the light screen passage appeared, immediately leave the island. But the opponents directly attacked! Moreover, these two members of the Human Clan, like them, were also at the late Immortality Regainment Realm.

But among those in the late Immortality Regainment Realm, they were the weakest. Their Immortal Mountains reached only slightly over three thousand feet, while the opponents were clearly of a Heavenly Pride level, with Immortal Mountains reaching four thousand eight hundred feet.

These two Beast Clan members were simply too weak, and Duo Duo and Yan Yourong could dispatch them with just a single strike, despite them being at the same level, the late Immortality Regainment Realm.

Demonic Lord Qing Shi glanced at them, a flicker of admiration passing through her eyes. She was, after all, a reincarnated Great Ability. Ordinary cultivators, and even some who others claimed as Heavenly Prides, never caught her attention.

Many believed that in the late Immortality Regainment Realm, an Immortal Mountain reaching four thousand five hundred feet meant one was an unparalleled Heavenly Pride. She never believed that, but was certain the two disciples of Cao Zhen before her absolutely warranted the title. Their Immortal Mountains both reached four thousand eight hundred feet, and they had yet to breakthrough into the Peak Immortality Regainment Realm. Their Immortal Mountains could still grow taller!

She knew that Cao Zhen's disciples possessed the Ancient Immortal Body. The Wanxiao Sect claimed to know all things under Heaven, and having once served as the sect's temporary sect hierarch, she was capable of obtaining the most complete, detailed information if she set her mind to it.

The Ancient Immortal Body shouldn't even be able to breakthrough.

Yet, somehow, Cao Zhen found a way, allowing his disciples to progress continually.

The Ancient Immortal Body was once revered as the favored of Heaven, because within the same Cultivation Realm, it was nearly invincible.

If they could breakthrough while having towering Immortal Mountains in the late Immortality Regainment Realm, it was due to both their master's prowess and their own exceptional talent.

However, their swordsmanship and sword technique were self-cultivated.

Be it Yan Yourong's slash or Duo Duo's sword strike, they far exceeded the talent of ordinary late Immortality Regainment Realm cultivators. It was no exaggeration to call them grandmasters of swordsmanship and sword technique.

This was the aspect she truly valued.

High Immortal Mountains, and even more advanced swordsmanship and sword techniques.

No wonder that back then, the disciples of the Four Treasures Peak were so formidable in their realm!

Almost simultaneously, everyone turned their gaze towards the woman in front of them. They've seen many beautiful women, countless even. Without exception, all of them were earthly beauties. Yet upon seeing this woman, an unusual feeling stirred within them, a sense that she possessed something they lacked.

Seductive!

This woman was exceedingly seductive, even causing them as women to feel a subtle impulse in their hearts.

Cao Zhen stared at the Demonic Lord Qing Shi opposite him, brows furrowed. How should he deal with this woman? He knew that the Demonic Lord Qing Shi had killed countless humans, and had cruelly massacred a significant number of them.

However, similarly, now that the Demonic Lord Qing Shi is within this relic, her displayed attitude was extremely hostile towards the Alien Race, slaughtering them wherever seen, even if they promised benefits to her. She refused to betray the Human Clan.

Because of this, keeping the Demonic Lord Qing Shi around was beneficial for the Human Clan. After all, she was a reincarnated Great Ability, likely superior to Ruo Yun, Star Lord Hao Yue, and the Axe Madman in her previous life! If the Demonic Lord Qing Shi was preserved, it might add another Golden Immortal Realm presence to the Humans.

Moreover, he was also connected with the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, he could achieve victory through her without direct involvement, not to mention that the Chaotic Power allowed him to gain considerable benefits due to the Demonic Lord Qing Shi.

Thus, he felt conflicted about Demonic Lord Qing Shi, for her past actions slaughtering humans made him want to eliminate her, yet he could profit through her, and outside, she upheld human dignity and interests, showing hostility to the Alien Race.

For a moment, he was unsure how to proceed.

After pondering a while, he decided to refrain from immediate action, choosing to observe Demonic Lord Qing Shi's future actions later. Since he was connected with her, he could monitor or act whenever she did something destructive to both the Eastern Wasteland or Human Clan.

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Thinking of this, he deliberately pretended not to recognize the other person and asked, "This Dao Companion looks unfamiliar, how should I address you?"

As he spoke, he secretly transmitted a message to everyone: "She is the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, do not act against her for now. I have use for her, just pretend you don't know."

He naturally had to explain clearly to his disciples, otherwise, these disciples, except for Duo Duo who was relatively clever, the rest, especially Ling Xi, were too kind-hearted. What if they were deceived by the Demonic Lord Qing Shi?

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi heard this and responded naturally, "I am the Venerable Qing Shi, and you all are...?"

"Cao Zhen of the Hundred Peaks Sect." Cao Zhen laughed inwardly, you used to be the acting sect leader of the Wanxiao Sect, how could you not know who we are? Keep pretending, by all means, as I have China Cloud and can connect to you at any time.

In the middle of the island, two monsters had crawled out, and Duo Duo and Yan Yourong continued to attack fiercely.

Cao Zhen, somewhat curious, asked the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, "Your aura seems to be at the peak of the Immortality Regainment Realm, and you have no injuries on your body. You can even enter this place alone, so your cultivation base must be very strong. Why did you enter this island only now? How many islands have you entered so far?"

He was genuinely puzzled. Given the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's cultivation base, how could she have stayed on just over twenty islands? She should have entered more than forty islands at the very least.

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi stated with a calm expression, "I encountered a very strong opponent before; after killing them, I was slightly injured. Although the injury wasn't serious, I needed some time to recover. Therefore, I stayed on each island for quite a long time."

Cao Zhen was secretly bewildered. He had seen the Immortal Mountain of the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, and with her cultivation base, there probably wasn't anyone who could injure her to the point where she needed to recover.

Unless there were many masters; however, upon realizing the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's cultivation base, ordinarily, they wouldn't engage in a fight with her.

He had seen the Demonic Lord Qing Shi encounter an expert once, specifically from the Sky Clan. However, the Demonic Lord Qing Shi had defeated the opponent effortlessly.

Could it be that the Demonic Lord Qing Shi encountered another master afterward?

Although he had connected to the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, he couldn't monitor her all the time. Therefore, after what happened, he didn't know.

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi naturally shifted the topic onto Cao Zhen, curiously asking, "I've seen your strength, and with your capabilities, you shouldn't have stayed on such a late stage island."

She was genuinely curious; even though combined, she wasn't certain she could defeat Cao Zhen and the others, how could they also be on such a late stage island?

"It's nothing, we did it on purpose. After all, there were too many survivors before. If we started advancing to the next island too soon, who knows if we might get separated," Cao Zhen explained, pointing to the light-screen passage appearing in the island's center. "We would also continue waiting until the passage is about to dissipate before entering the next island, so we will be quite slow. If you wish to proceed to the front to compete for the largest relic, you might want to leave quickly."

If the Demonic Lord Qing Shi didn't follow them, they could be more at ease.

"No need, I actually need some rest too." The Demonic Lord Qing Shi looked at Cao Zhen, her eyes filled with innumerable charms, seductively saying, "Is Sect Leader Cao trying to drive me away?"

She had heard long ago that Cao Zhen was a reincarnated great ability, and she was genuinely interested in him.

"Why would I? We are both from the Human Clan." Cao Zhen appeared indifferent. With the Demonic Lord Qing Shi here, perhaps some things were inconvenient to say aloud, but secret messaging would do.

He wanted to see what the Demonic Lord Qing Shi intended to do by following them.

The demonic beasts at the center of the island had long been obliterated. With Cao Zhen and the Demonic Lord Qing Shi ceasing their conversation, the entire island became exceedingly quiet.

The Demonic Lord Qing Shi appeared genuinely injured, sitting cross-legged on the ground, beginning to channel her cultivation technique.

Cao Zhen, however, opened China Cloud and started researching the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's profile.

"Eh? Soul-Seizing Bewitching Spell? The Demonic Lord Qing Shi didn't have this spell before. No wonder her progress is so slow, something about getting injured by an expert. She must have acquired this spell somehow, found it very useful, and therefore decided to cultivate it.

Trying to fool me, what do you have that can deceive me? Cultivate away, the stronger your spell, the easier it will be for me to achieve effortless victory."

Cao Zhen quickly closed the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's file and began reviewing his own, noticing that his spells had indeed increased with the Soul-Seizing Bewitching Spell.

Everyone fell into silence like this.

Ling Xi and others had heard of the Demonic Lord Qing Shi's name before, and now hearing their master say the Venerable Qing Shi in front of them was the Demonic Lord Qing Shi, they felt increasingly wary and wouldn't initiate any conversation.

Unknowingly, four hours passed by, and the light-screen passage began to tremble. Everyone quickly stood up and headed towards the light-screen passage. Upon reaching it, Cao Zhen glanced back at Ruo Yun, saying, "Ruo Yun, you enter the passage with the Venerable Qing Shi. Ling Xi, come with me into the passage. The Unrivaled and your two senior sisters will follow you."

He had connected once to Ling Xi today already and couldn't connect again, so to be safe, it was best to let Ling Xi enter the passage with him.