

Nine-Dragon 1031

Chapter 1031: Silhouettes of Demons

“What kind of holy entity is this black dog really?” Bing Wuxin expressed her confusion. “It is adept at scheming, has outstanding strategies, it is brutal and callous, and its goal is to wipe out all challengers! Is it really just the martial yard master?”

Han Fei didn’t quite understand it. Casually, she said, “There must be a reason behind each and everything us living creatures do. What is its purpose for expending such a great effort to kill all of us challengers? Could it be just a meaningless slaughter?”

The black dog must have some ulterior motives, but no one knew what its intention actually was.

“I know,” Dongfang Tianfeng said with a smile, brandishing the Jiuzhou Booklet in her white hand.

Everyone’s eyes shone. As the oldest family, the origin of the Great Oriental Family couldn’t be traced. It went even further back than the current history of Jiuzhou.

However, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland was an exceptionally unique place, where the past challengers who took part were prohibited from leaking any information concerning it. Once they did, they would be destined to destruction and slaughter by the Glittering Jewel Wonderland. Mortal Fairies were no exception to this rule.

“I know what you are thinking. But where did your knowledge of the Wonderland come from?” Dongfang Tianfeng twirled the hair which flowed down to her chest.

Upon hearing that, the realization struck them.

The information they had was provided by the people in charge of the factions. The instant at which the Glittering Jewel Wonderland arrived, the sensor of the Wonderland would be shielded. At that time, the people in charge took the opportunity to convey pieces of information to their students. However, the time they had to do so was short, so the information they acquired was rather limited.

However, the Great Oriental Family had intelligence agencies stationed all over the world, and the Jiuzhou Booklet could simultaneously receive the input of information from thousands of millions of people. It was hard to imagine how much information Dongfang Tianfeng had received in a short instant. It must be a shockingly astronomical figure!

In terms of their understanding of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, she was no less advanced than all the challengers combined.

Seeing that they had all figured it out, Dongfang Tianfeng flipped open the Jiuzhou Booklet, and several messages flickering with splendor automatically surfaced.

“The martial yard master, a creature that bears the appearance of a black dog. First appeared in the tenth advent of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland and has not been seen since.”

“Since its appearance, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland underwent drastic changes. From a Wonderland that hones the skills of challengers, it became a gruesome Netherworld.”

“Initially, the arrival of the five great disasters would be accompanied by immense spiritual energy of the world and a wide assortment of resources, to encourage the challengers to constantly upgrade themselves and achieve breakthroughs with the help of the resources, thereby accomplishing improvements.”

“Meanwhile, if they died from the disasters, they would be transported out of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, which would inflict no substantial harm upon them.”

“Upon the emergence of the black dog of unknown origins, the five disasters of the Wonderland changed entirely. The disasters remain without the provision of resources, and death means real death, whereby the challengers won’t be transported back to the Jiuzhou continent.”

“Since then, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland ended up as a killing ground instead of a place of legacy. However, despite this fact, the Wonderland still contains opulent resources which Jiuzhou lacks, hence thousands of millions of challengers still advance dauntlessly towards the Glittering Jewel Wonderland.”

As the few messages surfaced, they became deeply stunned. It turned out that the earliest Glittering Jewel Wonderland had, in fact, been a tranquil place of legacy! However, after the black dog appeared, all of it changed.

Dongfang Tianfeng’s face had grown solemn. She said, “Actually, this information was acquired by the Great Oriental Family a few thousand years ago! The conspirator that hides behind the Glittering Jewel Wonderland is among the high-level elders of my Great Oriental Family and is known as the Black Spirit!”

“No one knows who it is, when it appeared, or how it possesses the supreme magical power to alter the settings of the Wonderland. Everything seemed to have appeared all of a sudden and brought such a change to the Wonderland!”

After a pause, Dongfang Tianfeng continued, “According to the earliest records of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, a large number of challengers were endowed with the legacy of the Wonderland, and contributed to the flourishing and abundance of the Jiuzhou continent!”

“Even after the demise of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, the humans in Jiuzhou continued to flourish towards a prosperous future and achieved a zenith at a certain point of time.”

“However, all of it changed starting from the tenth Glittering Jewel Wonderland! One out of ten challengers who took part made it through! Even though the surviving

challengers did receive the resources as stated in the rumors, 90 percent of the challengers met a tragic end and were buried in the Wonderland!"

"Overall, the resources obtained by the Jiuzhou continent from the Glittering Jewel Wonderland decreased by 90 percent! Decreasing along with it were the prodigies of the Jiuzhou continent! The manpower harnessed for a century faced an intense decline!"

"This resulted in the continuous deterioration which the continent currently faces. Up until today, it has continually become weaker and poorer. A thousand years ago, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland changed from a place of legacy to become an injurious tumor of the Jiuzhou continent. Without it, the Jiuzhou continent would be even more prosperous today!"

They were flabbergasted beyond words upon hearing the secret news that had never been circulated in the outside world.

What kind of holy creature was that mysterious black dog? What was its motive for causing the destruction and decline of the continent?

"I have two questions," Bing Wuxin said in a deep, low voice, "First, how did you verify the fact that the Jiuzhou continent isn't as prosperous as it was 9,000 years ago?"

Dongfang Tianfeng sniggered. "Have you any idea how powerful mankind used to be 9,000 years ago? All Creations Old Monsters were innumerable, whereby all small and medium-sized factions had All Creations Old Monsters holding the fort!"

"But look at the Central Prefecture today! How many small and medium-sized factions are there with All Creations Old Monsters guarding their place? And how many young talents do you know that have broken through the All Creations?"

"Ever since the drastic change of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, the Jiuzhou continent has been deficient in manpower and resources."

"The All Creations Old Monsters of the older generation will meet their demise sooner or later, yet the younger talents perish in batches, while only a small minority of them manage to break through the shackles and get into the ranks of All Creations."

Those who listened took her words to heart. In comparison to the Red Blood Palace, the Purple Cloud Palace and even other regions, a shocking realization hit them. All Creations Old Monsters were extremely scarce!

A faction on a grand scale like the Red Blood Palace only had Mo Tianxuan, who was the first person after the Mortal Fairies. Apart from her, there wasn't even a Stage One All Creations. The next highest rank was the Almighty. It had been 300 years, yet not a single All Creations Old Monster had been born. The gap was so shockingly large, it was infuriating.

The same was true of the Purple Cloud Palace! Even though it was slightly better in the large regions, All Creations Old Monsters were still in extreme scarcity. An enormous gap existed among the martial artists of the entire continent! It was very abnormal!

This was the question that had bothered Su Yu for long too. The situation of the Red Blood Palace was truly outrageous. On one hand, there was a ridiculously powerful All Creations Old Monster. On the other hand, not one new All Creations Old Monster had emerged for an extended period of time.

The reason lay here. A gap had occurred in the generations of talents! It was far from possible for an All Creations Old Monster to be born from the surviving ten percent of challengers.

“Here comes my second question. Since it is known that the Glittering Jewel Wonderland has become a remnant poison that has brought disasters upon the Jiuzhou continent for hundreds of years, why hasn’t the training been stopped? Then the continent could have recovered part of its vigor after accumulating a few generations of talents.”

However, Dongfang Tianfeng only laughed softly. “Because of the nature of humans.”

Bing Wuxin wanted to pursue the subject further, but Su Yu sighed. “If there comes an opportunity for the Blessed and Heavenly Lands to take flight once and for all, and surpass the long-standing enemy, the Heavenly Knife Region, but the opportunity is accompanied by great danger, and has been discovered by the Heavenly Knife Region, what do you think the Blessed and Heavenly Lands will do?”

Upon hearing that, Bing Wuxin was startled. If the Blessed and Heavenly Lands did not seize it, the Heavenly Knife Region would. And as a result of the Heavenly Knife Region seizing the opportunity, the Blessed and Heavenly Lands would be greatly oppressed. Hence, the Blessed and Heavenly Lands would take the initiative.

Similarly, the Heavenly Knife Region would think that way too. If it did not seize the opportunity, once the Blessed and Heavenly Lands got it, it would end up in a position of disadvantage. Therefore, the Heavenly Knife Region would be proactive.

Not forgetting that there were more influences in the Jiuzhou continent than just the Blessed and Heavenly Lands and the Heavenly Knife Region. There were more than 40 of them!

No one wished to fall behind and give up on the astounding opportunity. Hence, all influences would join the fight despite knowing the dangers involved. That was why this open conspiracy perpetuated for more than an eternity without ever declining.

“The Martial Path of Jiuzhou worsens from one generation to the next. The numerous legacies of the past just went into extermination! New innovation of cultivation techniques becomes difficult.”

“Also, the drive for researching and developing new elixirs is lost, and so the entire Martial Path is increasingly deteriorating. It is teetering on the verge of collapse! In less than a thousand years, many of the great factions of the Martial Path today will be wiped from the world, with their legacies and traditions dying off.”

“The Martial World will become even more depraved. Ultimately, it will weaken until it becomes a Martial World of the lowest level! And a Martial World of such a low level will no longer be able to sustain the invasion of ghosts.”

The people of the Jiuzhou continent would never forget the horrifying Great War of Humans and Ghosts that happened a hundred years ago for as long as they lived. That war almost obliterated all races and species of Jiuzhou!

“In other words, the Jiuzhou continent is approaching the profound chasm of extinction all because of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland! Besides, the speed is picking up!”

“This is the future that the Great Oriental Family has predicted by sorting out the patterns of the continent throughout the eternities! Moreover, it’s a rather conservative, optimistic prediction. The actual situation could be less than a thousand years. In just a hundred years, or perhaps the present era, the tragedy of Jiuzhou being completely destroyed will occur.”

All of them were speechless for a long time, feeling as though a heavy burden was wedged in their hearts.

If Dongfang Tianfeng hadn’t made it known to them, they couldn’t have realized what a rapidly degenerating era they were living in.

“It’s been hundreds of thousands of years. Why has no one ever stopped it?” Bing Wuxin shook her head, expressing her doubt towards Dongfang Tianfeng’s words.

“Of course! How could there be none?” Dongfang Tianfeng asked in turn.

“A hundred years ago, there was an imperial ruler who tried to pull back the wild tide. He realized that the continent was approaching a great crisis, and realized the endless harm brought upon by the Glittering Jewel Wonderland. Therefore, he had a grand ambition. If he seized the throne of Jiuzhou, he would gather all powers and forces to ward off the Glittering Jewel Wonderland! Nonetheless, just as he was about to unite Jiuzhou, the ghosts invaded, and he perished in the great war between the races of ghosts and humans.”

“His mighty endeavor was in vain, and his grand ambition to ward off the Glittering Jewel Wonderland vanished like smoke into thin air.”

Su Yu’s heart shuddered.

A hundred years ago, the matchless ruler who nearly got hold of the throne of Jiuzhou, was Shen Yichen. He was a legendary king of his era, an emperor of melancholy. He had defeated all the strong men of the continent but perished just as he was about to rise as the Emperor of Jiuzhou.

Su Yu was the only person who knew the hidden secrets. He wasn’t killed by the ghosts, but by a fatal blow from the traitor, the Central Prefecture’s King.

“A hundred years after his demise, there isn’t another being with such terrific talents and magnificent strategies who can unite the entire Jiuzhou continent.”

“Various influences couldn’t resist the temptations of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland and contributed batch after batch of sparks of fire.” Dongfang Tianfeng clasped her hands, her eyes filled with hatred.

Even just through listening, the people could feel the crisis faced by the continent vividly.

When the ghosts had invaded a hundred years ago, Shen Yichen was around to serve as the core power to fight them. A hundred years later, the Jiuzhou continent hadn’t improved in any way, but had continued to decline! If it happened again, who was going to fight against the Ghostly Great Emperor?

Jiuzhou needed a figure of absolute authority, one whose words were of enormous weight that could suppress the voices from all parties, and had willpower enough to unite them in fighting against the Glittering Jewel Wonderland.

It was a great pity that the terrific, honorable imperial ruler a hundred years had disappeared forever from the stage of history.

“Was there no imperial ruler before Shen Yichen?” Su Yu asked. The history of eternity was too long-winded. Except for the Great Oriental Family, no other influences could record the history of the continent so completely.

Her answer was way beyond what he expected.

Chapter 1032: Born to Rule

“There was,” Dongfang Tianfeng said assertively. “In the first thousand years of its existence, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland cultivated a large batch of matchless and superb Heaven Rulers.”

“Throughout those thousand years, three individuals rose as unrivaled imperial rulers. They were the ones who united the Jiuzhou. Nonetheless, all three of them are deceased.”

Su Yu seemed to have grasped something, as his eyes shone. “How did they die?”

“The first Jiuzhou Emperor died because he succumbed to his inner demons!”

“The second Jiuzhou Emperor died at the hands of the demon race!”

“The third Jiuzhou Emperor died of... the meteor.”

When it came to the last one, Dongfang Tianfeng obviously paused for a moment.

Everyone fell silent when she had finished. All of them, as well as Shen Yichen, had died of unnatural causes! Imperceptibly, they could almost see a giant hand of darkness obstructing the union of Jiuzhou.

Su Yu noticed a connection between their deaths. Succumbing to inner demons, the demon race, the meteor: these three things that seemed completely unrelated made Su Yu think of an object. The Floating Life Door!

The Floating Life Door was born from breaking open the aerolite that had fallen from the heavens, and the demon race had come into existence after the Floating Life Door was opened! It was the inherent ability of the demon race to make living creatures succumb to their inner demons! And weren't meteors the symbol of being possessed by demons, and the arrival of the Floating Life Door? Besides, the second Jiuzhou Emperor had died directly at the hands of the demon race! As he realized the truth, Su Yu felt his back covered in cold sweat. Was the demon race actually the manipulator of all of it?!

As he thought of the black dog which had intense demonic energy surging all over it, Su Yu became surer of his discovery. The demon race was the originator of all evil!

"Based on the estimation of the Great Oriental Family, there are traces of the demon race behind it," Dongfang Tianfeng remarked in a solemn voice.

Han Fei raised her brows. "The demon race!?"

"The most terrifying race of all eternity?"

Records about the demon race were scanty and implicit in the ancient writings.

One thing was for certain. During the most recent advent of the demon race of the eternity, the human race of Jiuzhou was nearly wiped out. It was the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy who came forth and protected the humans, so that they could reproduce and thrive, thereby recovering humanity's vitality from the brink of extinction.

What seemed rather strange to Dongfang Tianfeng was that Su Yu was the only one who looked totally unruffled, as if he wasn't surprised at all. Even Han Fei looked solemn.

"If I'm not mistaken, the black dog which my family calls the Black Spirit must belong to the demon race! It is the main culprit who has been murdering the prodigies of Jiuzhou for an eternity and caused the gradual deterioration of the Jiuzhou continent!" Dongfang Tianfeng stated coldly.

Han Fei nodded lightly. "This is an unquestionable fact. The black dog does indeed carry demonic energy." As she spoke, she shot a look at Su Yu. The same kind of energy was present around both of them.

"To be frank, the main reason for my participation in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland isn't for the resources of the Wonderland, but to destroy the Black Spirit!" Dongfang Tianfeng glanced around at them, her expression staunch and unwavering.

Dispassionately, Han Fei asked, "This is the reason that the Great Oriental Family came to the Glittering Jewel Wonderland?"

The Great Oriental Family understood the past and the present with great familiarity, and they had noticed that the continent was on the verge of devastation. What were they planning to do? Slaughter the Black Spirit and rescue all the creatures in the world?

“You certainly won’t believe me if I say that I intend to rectify matters and seek justice by pulling back the wild tide and saving the Jiuzhou continent,” Dongfang Tianfeng taunted herself.

“Let me put it this way. The Great Oriental Family has kept an eye on the Black Spirit for many years, and killing it will bring about numerous benefits to the Great Oriental Family. As for what the benefits are, it’s a secret of the family which I can’t reveal to you.”

“Too bad it never showed up all this while. This time around, an extremely precious opportunity has made its appearance, and I must get rid of it! Therefore, I have to go to the mausoleum!”

Han Fei nodded. “As long as you’re aiming for a benefit.”

Perhaps, individuals with unfaltering devotion and total selflessness who had a strong desire to contribute to the world really existed. Nonetheless, organizations that aimed for no benefits at all were non-existent. Any organization was a combination of benefits and profits, and the same applied to great families. If there weren’t any benefits involved, and the Great Oriental Family was only protecting the continent from harm, Han Fei wouldn’t trust Dongfang Tianfeng at all.

“How about all of you? Are you staying behind to crusade against the black dog too? What is your purpose?” Dongfang Tianfeng blinked her bright eyes, her gaze sweeping from Su Yu to Bing Wuxin, and then to Han Fei.

Han Fei replied with indifference, “The demonic energy.” She wanted to kill the black dog and to obtain pure demonic energy.

Bing Wuxin pointed at the blood left on the ground. “The sword in my hand!” The challengers who had died horrible deaths and been turned into beasts had enraged Bing Wuxin and evoked her killing desires.

“How about you? My Brother Su Yu with the unknown background?” Dongfang Tianfeng’s eyes gleamed with the sheen of crystal.

Su Yu’s lips twitched into a smile. “Me? Just to confirm my speculation.”

After swallowing the Honey of Hundred Flowers, Su Yu had an audacious thought regarding the nature of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland under his superior comprehending power. Now was the time to verify his speculation.

Dongfang Tianfeng chuckled softly. “Fine, the benefits are more or less related. Let us go meet that black dog!”

Related benefits? Su Yu wouldn’t simply agree to that. He wouldn’t usually trust anyone easily, let alone the one-sided allegations of a stranger whom he was only meeting for the first time.

After reaching an understanding of their motives, the three of them headed for the last yard, the mausoleum.

Before departing, Su Yu cast one last look at the martial tower. What is actually above the second story of the hundred-story martial tower?

They reached the mausoleum one day later.

“Haha, the mausoleum is said to be the place where the remains of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy are buried. The worth of the remains of a Mortal Fairy, particularly the most ancient remains in the world, is beyond measure.” From afar, Dongfang Tianfeng gazed at a patch of land with graves of various sizes, her eyes filled with a range of complex emotions.

Among them stood a gigantic magnificent grave, reaching all the way into the clouds. It was the grave that held the remains of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy.

“Hold on! Weren’t the remains of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy eroded long ago, leaving behind only the divine crystal in the world?” Su Yu frowned a little. The reality didn’t seem to quite concur with the legend.

Dongfang Tianfeng shrugged. “The remains of a Mortal Fairy are as great as fairy artifacts. Do you think they’d be eroded so easily? That’s merely a widespread falsehood. The only thing eroded was her spirits, which were transformed into divine crystal.”

The remains were still intact? Everyone was slightly shaken.

“If so, what’s the matter with the other graves?” Su Yu glanced around at the graves of various sizes. Under his Transparent Eye, he saw countless black figures wandering all around the graveyard, effusing extremely frightening scents. Any one of the random spirits had a level of intimidating energy that could compare to Mortal Fairies! Dread filled his eyes as he looked.

Upon hearing the question, Dongfang Tianfeng grew a lot more somber. “Those are the foreign invaders who were killed by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy while she was alive.”

“Their corpses are all sealed in the mausoleum, and their spirits are shackled to this place, guarding the grave of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy. They will never cease to exist.”

“It is extremely risky to get near the grave of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy! The remnant spirits of those foreign intruders are horrendous!”

Han Fei seemed to be stunned. “The remnant spirits of Mortal Fairies!” The remnant spirits of Mortal Fairies could pose fatal harm to even the Starry Sky Elites.

Gazing at the numerous remnant souls of Mortal Fairies, no one dared venture into it unprepared.

At the border of the mausoleum, there were many surviving challengers who had come forward, apart from Su Yu and his companions. Their faces were unfamiliar to the small group, and they were probably a portion of the 20,000 other challengers.

They were trudging hesitantly on the border too, their eyes glinting with greed as they stared at the mausoleum. They couldn't muster the courage to step inside even after a long time.

"A bunch of useless scumbags! It's just the mausoleum! All of you, get out of my way!"

All of a sudden, a deafening bellow erupted at the edge of the sky like thunder. A magnificent figure with a boundless air of supremacy arrived, stepping on the clouds and whizzing past the winds, shrouded in golden brilliance.

Seeing this person from afar, all the people began scattering all over the place in shock and terror, their faces horrified.

Han Fei and Dongfang Tianfeng turned abruptly at the same time. As Starry Sky Elites, the looks on both of their faces changed.

"Why did this madman come?" Dongfang Tianfeng's pretty face fell, seemingly fearful.

Han Fei squinted her gorgeous eyes, and said, with pauses between her words, "It is the first among the Starry Sky Elites, Zhan Wushuang from the Central Prefecture!"

Among the four great Starry Sky Elites, Han Fei was ranked in third position, while Dongfang Tianfeng was fourth.

The first, and the most powerful among them, the best young expert of the generation on the Jiuzhou continent, the real greatest being beneath the starry sky, was the eldest student of the Central Prefecture's King, Zhan Wushuang!

Boom!

The golden brilliance illuminated the world and overrode the vast heavens. Zhan Wushuang landed at the center of the mausoleum with a thunderous rumble. The mausoleum trembled, and countless graves were churned inside out by the tremor.

Numerous mighty remnant spirits of Mortal Fairies gave off auras of rage and vexation. With the appearance of the auras, the heavens and the earth became dull and glum suddenly and turned from day to night. Spine-chilling, gloomy winds ruffled the mausoleum.

The martial artists standing at the border of the mausoleum recoiled in dread and stupefaction. Many who retreated rather slowly were turned into powder by the dark winds and dissipated. Even their souls did not manage to get away.

Amidst the golden brilliance, Zhan Wushuang revealed his true self. Fully clad in golden armor, a majestic, domineering aura that seemed to regard nothing with importance was visible in his eyes. He stood on the spot, in a manner that belittled everything in the world.

"Zhan Wushuang?" Su Yu's eyes were slightly squinted. Is he the student of the Central Prefecture's King?

Dongfang Tianfeng stared at the majestic figure, and remarked in fear and reverence, "Zhan Wushuang, one who was born to be king! He was born into a great imperial family of the mortal world."

“Rumor has it that when he was born, the spirits of 3,000 emperors and kings came to pay him a visit. He had his Emperor’s coronation at the age of three, defeating the strong as the weaker party at the age of five, conquering the mortal empires of the Central Prefecture, and making ten thousand countries admitting their subservience!”

“At the age of ten, he established the faction Unrivaled, annihilating all influences in the region, subduing the 3,000 factions of the Central Prefecture! At the age of 15, he besieged the palace of the Central Prefecture, aiming his sword at the Central Prefecture’s King!”

“His strength was much appreciated by the Central Prefecture’s King, who kept him as his apprentice! It is said that when he was 15, he could stand one strike from the Central Prefecture’s King without losing, two strikes at 16, and three strikes at 17.”

“Now, at the age of 19, he can take five strikes from the Central Prefecture’s King without being defeated!”

“Based on the estimation of the high-level management of my family, he is the most powerful prodigy of the eternity. In terms of talent, he is far above the Jiuzhou Emperor of the past!”

“Our family places a high stake on him, and we believe that he could most likely be the new Jiuzhou Emperor! Throughout his life, he has been looking down at the world from the position of an imperial ruler!”

When they finished listening, even those on the opposing side couldn’t help but marvel in astonishment. Becoming an emperor whom all the mortal countries bowed to at the age of five! Becoming a majestic ruler of a martial faction of the Central Prefecture at the age of ten! A legendary imperial figure who fought the Central Prefecture’s King one on one at the age of 15! He had been an emperor his entire life!

Born to rule? Su Yu felt a sense of vague oppression out of nowhere.

“How powerful exactly is he? Being one of the four great Starry Sky Elites as he is, have you ever gotten to know?” Su Yu queried.

A streak of bitterness flashed past Dongfang Tianfeng’s lips. “Precisely speaking, he is an inborn ruler, an entity who’s never on the same level as we are!”

“During the Starry Sky Gathering back then, in the selection of the new Starry Sky Elites, do you know how he rose as the first?” Dongfang Tianfeng raised a finger. “One strike, he defeated the other three of us with only one strike!”

“Looking at the world today, not a single soul of the younger generation can stand one strike from him, no matter who they are.”

Three Starry Sky Elites combined couldn't take one strike from him?

"Indeed, he is a monarch who overrides the younger generation. I used to hear that the one who guided the training of the Five Golden Light Guards of the Central Prefecture's King, the head of the Bright Light Guards Xue Di, and many All Creations strong individuals, isn't the Central Prefecture's King himself, who's in isolation all year. It's him, Zhan Wushuang!"

"In some sense, they should address him as 'master'."

Mentoring All Creations strong men, and even famed All Creations Old Monsters such as Xue Di and the Five Golden Light Guards?

Was he really from the same generation as they were?

Chapter 1033: Child of the Heaven's Mandate

The nearest remnant spirit of a Mortal Fairy growled furiously, and its magnificent figure grasped towards Zhan Wushuang from afar, carrying ten thousand feet of tempestuous dark winds with it.

All of a sudden, the dark winds began raging wildly. A pitch-black ghostly claw tore the Void apart and came bearing down on Zhan Wushuang from across the Void.

There weren't any other challengers who dared stand at the border of the mausoleum at the moment. This single blow had surpassed the threshold of tolerance of all challengers!

Han Fei, Dongfang Tianfeng and the rest were forced to retreat to a certain distance away.

"A failing piece of trash that has ended up being a dead spirit! What right do you have to strike at me?" Zhan Wushuang placed his hands behind his back, his eyes glinting with a contemptuous light as he strode forward while bellowing coldly.

This single step seemed to contain some kind of supreme magical power, as everyone's heart began palpitating along with it. It was like a hand had streaked across somewhere near the heart.

The ghostly claw kept closing in. When it was only ten feet away from Zhan Wushuang, it was dispersed by an intangible force and turned into a phantom puff of smoke.

The mighty ghostly silhouette let out an ear-piercing shriek and was shattered into smithereens, disappearing into nothingness. Its grave shattered abruptly, and the pieces of debris were scattered all over the ground, along with a large number of skeletal remains and funerary items.

Even the funerary items of Mortal Fairies were extremely astonishing resources. Each of them was something that the commoners yearned to own. However, Zhan Wushuang took a step forward with a cold snort, as though he hadn't seen those things at all.

The corpse and bones were turned into dust, along with the buried items all over the ground.

The onlookers outside the mausoleum were annoyed and angered beyond words as they watched, blood trickling from their hearts.

But when their gazes fell on the back of Zhan Wushuang, their vexation and anger disappeared without a trace, turning into deep, bitter smiles. He was so powerful that they couldn't even muster the courage to confront him.

"Ahh! The relics of a Mortal Fairy. Zhan Wushuang doesn't even take them seriously, yet we are longing terribly for them." One of the greatest regional experts heaved out a sigh.

"Haha, fighting for relics that Zhan Wushuang doesn't give a da*n about. I don't even know how to describe what I'm feeling inside anymore." Another of the greatest regional experts expressed his profound bitterness.

As the first-class geniuses of their regions, the distinct disparity between them and Zhan Wushuang was depressing. Killing the remnant spirit of a Mortal Fairy in one haphazard strike, his matchless power could intimidate all ghostly heroes.

The vexed ghostly silhouettes doused their flames of anger, not daring to take another step forward.

Zhan Wushuang glanced at all the ghostly silhouettes with iciness in his eyes. Where his gaze landed, the ghosts shuddered terribly and struggled for a little while, before bowing their heads and making way for him, like defeated soldiers that had kneeled before him. No matter where he went, Zhan Wushuang was a majestic entity.

"Humph! Weak men of failure, you don't have the right to even raise your heads." Zhan Wushuang barged straight to the grave of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, stepping on the golden brilliance.

Before the rest of the people could catch up with him, exasperated bellows were heard from the grave. Shortly after, the Mortal Fairy grave that had stood for an eternity suddenly erupted!

A mass of golden brilliance dashed towards the heavens. Zhan Wushuang held a jade coffin in his left hand, and a silver-white corpse was faintly visible in the coffin! The flesh and blood had dried up, leaving behind only a silver-white skeletal frame.

In the hand of the skeleton was a pitch-black scepter. It was the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter! This was the treasure used by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy before her demise. It was a replica of the emperor-based saint artifact, a nature-defying celestial treasure that could purify everything in the world!

Needless to say, there were many more funerary items buried with the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy inside the jade coffin, which consisted of a huge part of the treasures she owned in her lifetime.

Everyone's breath seemed to have frozen midair as they looked at Zhan Wushuang. The most abundant, magnificent of all the treasures in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland had finally been unearthed!

However, no one dared vie for it. The thought never even occurred to them for once.

As the imperial figure of their generation, the mundane people had no privilege to fight against him for something that he had his eyes on.

Zhan Wushuang, who had soared into the clouds, glanced disdainfully at all the challengers on the scene out of the corner of his eye. He did not even pause on Han Fei and Dongfang Tianfeng, but only glanced at them detachedly.

Then he tore the Void apart and revealed a corner of a breathtaking galactic world. He stepped into it and left the Glittering Jewel Wonderland by force, in such an astounding and ethereal way!

From his arrival to his departure, there had only been time to take a few breaths.

Nonetheless, his powerful, majestic aura which could compare to the Mortal Fairies left everyone with an impression which they wouldn't be able to get out of their minds for the rest of their lives.

Su Yu gave a soft sigh. He had just witnessed the first among the younger generation underneath the starry sky. Su Yu couldn't help but wonder if Zhan Wushuang was a reincarnation of a fallen Old Monster.

Met with the spirits of 3,000 emperors and kings upon his birth, united the mortal empires of Jiuzhou at the age of five, subdued the 3,000 factions of the Central Prefecture at the age of ten, and pointed the tip of the sword at the Central Prefecture's King at the age of fifteen. All kinds of mystifying legends had shaken the world for a long time. The Jiuzhou Emperors of the past were nothing compared to him.

The assertion by the Great Oriental Family that he would become the paramount Jiuzhou Emperor in the future was completely reasonable. Now that he had witnessed it with his very eyes, Su Yu understood the judgment of the Great Oriental Family. Zhan Wushuang was a paragon of the eternity, one who was born to be an imperial hegemon, whose potential surpassed all Heaven Rulers in the history of Jiuzhou.

Su Yu wasn't disheartened by this. On the contrary, he was alive with fighting spirits.

Zhan Wushuang was born to reign, and Su Yu had the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron, Yun Yazi, and the emperor-saint artifact. One was innate, another was acquired. As a warrior who outshone thanks to strenuous efforts instead of inborn talents, Su Yu wouldn't necessarily be unable to keep pace with this born emperor!

Long after he left, the mausoleum was still shrouded in dead silence. Everyone was shaken by the terrifying, transcendental techniques used by Zhan Wushuang.

Suddenly, a familiar bizarre chuckle interrupted the thoughts of everyone. "Hehe, I never expected that such an inborn emperor, a child of the Heaven's Mandate, would actually exist in an age where Jiuzhou has fallen for so long!"

"Besides, apart from him, this batch is full of outstanding talents and geniuses who are like a breath of fresh air, which is so much more excellent than the previous batches."

Amidst the rolling of debris and stones, a pitch-black dog scrambled out of the grave of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, its face disheveled and filthy. It laughed in an uncanny, plaintive way.

Before Su Yu and the rest could speak, some challengers shivered and screamed in terror. "It's the Black Spirit!!"

“Ahh!! Run, fast! That was the thing that regulated the disaster of beasts and killed 20,000 challengers!”

A chaotic mix of shrill screams of shock and terror erupted. In the blink of an eye, the challengers surrounding the mausoleum scurried away in all directions, until not a single soul was left. They instinctively feared the black dog, behaving as if they had witnessed an exceptionally gruesome, brutal and cruel scene.

The black dog crawled out leisurely, turned and looked at Su Yu with its emerald dog eyes. “Hehe, you didn’t let me down! Just as expected, you have found your way to the mausoleum!”

Dongfang Tianfeng was fuming with murderous energy. “The demon race!!”

“Tsk tsk, little girl, don’t be so bad-tempered. Actually, I still like you a lot, because you smell like an old friend, after all,” the black dog said with a smile.

Old friend? Which old friend?

Dongfang Tianfeng’s face changed slightly, and an invisible shady haze appeared on her pure, innocent face.

“Since you guys are here, it indicates that the disaster of books, the martial disaster and the disaster of beasts have done you no harm.” The black dog had a praising look on its face. “What a great honor to have met such excellent juniors. I’m pleased like never before!”

The mausoleum was the final yard. This was the yard that was going to decide the outcome of the great battle. Perhaps, the torment imposed on the Jiuzhou continent by the Glittering Jewel Wonderland could be put to an end once the black dog was gotten rid of.

Both parties stood unmoving, each looking for the best opportunity to lash out.

“Eh, what’s the point of being so murderous? The fabulous drama is nearing its end, so of course everyone has to be around,” the black dog cackled, its gaze suddenly sweeping across the surroundings.

The two beams of emerald brilliance shot towards the woods at the periphery of the mausoleum. The trees hit upon by the green light were instantly reduced to dust.

Swish! Swish! Swish!

Many hidden figures of humans leaped out from the obliterated trees.

“Bi Lingtian?” Su Yu recognized one of the figures. It was Bi Lingtian, who had parted ways with them in front of the martial tower!

Behind him stood Qian Feng, Zhao Li, Tianyu and more than 80 topless men of metal whose bodies were covered in talismans. Their eyes were stagnant and hollowed, seeming like some kind of unique tribe of people.

They must be the other batch of people whom the Heavenly Knife Region had in store.

“Haha, Brother Su, how have you been?” Bi Lingtian descended with a smile, followed by the rest of his people, and landed a thousand feet from Su Yu and his companions.

Su Yu cast a glance at the 80 peculiar metallic men, and said dispassionately, “It has been quite a while indeed. You must have spent a lot in search of this many Green Bronze Ancient Corpses!”

Upon hearing that, Bi Lingtian’s smile faltered for a split second.

The Green Bronze Ancient Corpses were an ancient faction that had vanished from the history of the eternity. They were proficient in refining dead bodies, and the dead bodies refined were divided into iron corpses, bronze corpses and silver corpses.

The combat power of iron corpses was no weaker than ninth-grade Almighty. The combat power of bronze corpses was not below Stage Two All Creations Old Monsters. The legendary silver corpses had an offensive capacity that could compare to Stage Six All Creations Old Monsters!

The Heavenly Knife Region had actually scoured the long-lost bronze corpses, and they had found more than 80 of them altogether. Such generosity was truly fascinating.

If the Heavenly Knife Region had engaged these extremely powerful bronze corpses in the battlefield earlier on when the two regions were at war, the Blessed and Heavenly Lands would most probably have lost a vast portion of their lands and rivers!

Nonetheless, the Heavenly Knife Region had never done that before, so the answer was quite obvious. This wasn’t at the expense of the Heavenly Knife Region. There was a whole other mysterious influence behind Bi Lingtian. Combined with his mysterious background, it wasn’t hard to deduce that Bi Lingtian’s identity wasn’t simple.

Over 80 bronze corpses was an astonishing number! If they came all at once, it definitely wouldn’t be hard for them to forcibly enter the tomb of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, even if they couldn’t attain Zhan Wushuang’s level of intimidating the remnant spirits of Mortal Fairies.

Qian Feng sneered, “Su Yuxian, are you afraid now?”

Su Yu looked at him nonchalantly. “Afraid of whom? A fox in the guise of a tiger like you?”

Upon hearing that, Qian Feng’s smile faded. Angered, he proclaimed, “Don’t get arrogant! You’ll regret it later on!”

“Shut up! Now is not the time for internal disorder,” Bi Lingtian said with a slight scowl.

Qian Feng immediately fell silent and retreated respectfully.

“Brother Su, the great enemy is right before us, our previous...” Bi Lingtian spoke with a smile.

Su Yu cut him off. “Join forces? Impossible, but I surely won’t make an enemy of you.”

His guard for Bi Lingtian actually far exceeded that for Dongfang Tianfeng, Gu Taixu, and even Zhan Wushuang. Bi Lingtian had given him an unknown sense of danger all the while.

“I’m glad to have your word, Brother Su.” Bi Lingtian smiled placidly. He lifted his gaze to meet the few other batches of challengers that were descending appeared rather remorseful.

“It’s a pity that the Demon Devouring Emperor isn’t here. He would be very interested in this mysterious black dog.”

The Demon Devouring Emperor was a savage young man who outranked Han Fei and Dongfang Tianfeng among the Starry Sky Elites.

He had an innate fondness of devouring demonic beasts and enhancing his power by absorbing their essence. He was a cruel, heartless man with a brutal, violent nature, and was the most dreaded figure among the youths of Jiuzhou.

Wherever he passed by, he was accompanied by gore and blood.

Instead of calling him a human, he might as well be known as the emperor of all beasts, the Demon Devouring Emperor.

Han Fei and Dongfang Tianfeng looked more or less fearful and alarmed when they heard the name “Demon Devouring Emperor”.

Chapter 1034: The Real Skeletal Remains

Su Yu glanced around at the rest of the people and spotted another familiar figure. It was Gu Taixu! He was on his own, and the other members of the Purple Cloud Palace were nowhere to be seen.

Su Yu faintly sensed a few whiffs of the scent of some very savage and wild demonic beasts on him.

As though he had felt Su Yu’s eyes on him, Gu Taixu cast a look in his direction, and his lips curved into a cold sneer. His eyes were glistening with unprecedented, superior confidence. Had he obtained the last drop of the Blood of the Real Spirit, and was he about to refine the Nine Fairy Elixir? Once he swallowed the Nine Fairy Elixir successfully and became a complete, mature form of the Body of Nine Spirits, his capacity would expand marginally.

The scent of the savage demonic beast he carried was most probably from some Real Spirit demonic beast from the beast yard.

“Hehe, almost everyone is here, so it’s time for all of you to begin the journey to Hell,” the black dog remarked with a smile and spat out a black-colored scepter from its mouth.

“Eh! That isn’t that the treasure of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter, is it?” One of the challengers expressed their surprise. They had seen Zhan Wushuang take the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter away, along with the skeletal remains of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy. Then what was the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter spat from the black dog’s mouth all about?

“Just as expected,” Su Yu muttered softly. When he saw the black dog crawling out from the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s grave, Su Yu knew that the skeletal remains and treasures obtained by Zhan Wushuang might be problematic.

Dongfang Tianfeng wasn’t surprised at all. A smile of interest formed at the corners of her mouth.

“Zhan Wushuang really was powerful, but he acquired too little information, so his efforts were doomed to be in vain! The things he took weren’t the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s remains at all!”

Upon hearing that, the challengers who had gathered around were flabbergasted.

“Miss Dongfang, please enlighten us. We have seen with our own eyes how Zhan Wushuang carried away the jade coffin from the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s grave.”

If Zhan Wushuang hadn’t hogged the skeletal remains, they would still stand a chance to vie for the ultimate legacy!

Dongfang Tianfeng snickered scornfully. “Who told you that was the grave of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy?”

Many of them were startled.

As a matter of fact, their people in charge hadn’t been able to tell them what the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s grave looked like, and most of the elders of the factions had never had the chance to see it either.

They had the perception that the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s grave must be the most enormous one, and the rest of the graves would be surrounding it like stars around the Moon, signifying the extraordinary status of the central grave.

Who else besides the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy herself would have the privilege to receive such exceptional treatment in the mausoleum of the Wonderland? The Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy was the one and only!

They had taken the idea for granted and had therefore gone down a dead end. Zhan Wushuang was no exception.

Bing Wuxin scowled. “I remember you saying that the remains of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy are in the mausoleum, didn’t you? And you even said that the ordinary graves belong to the powerful enemies that the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy has killed throughout her lifetime and that they guard the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s remains.”

Dongfang Tianfeng chuckled. “Right, the remains of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy are in the mausoleum, but did I ever tell you that those remains are contained in any of the graves?”

No, she had not!

“It’s in the mausoleum, but not inside the graves?” The people exchanged glances of doubt and puzzlement when they heard the mystifying answer.

“Miss Dongfang, please don’t keep on us tenterhooks. Could the remains of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy be simply buried underground without a grave?” Many challengers were anxious.

Dongfang Tianfeng shot a stare at the black dog with an icy snicker. “Do you know that there is a hidden yard in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland?”

They felt their hearts quickened a beat. The rumored sixth yard! The sixth yard that had never been revealed since time immemorial!

“Considering the noble status of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, do you think it’s possible that her remains are buried in the mausoleum where they would be wide open to wanton thefts by challengers? Her real remains have been buried in the final yard all this while, the sixth yard!” Dongfang Tianfeng’s eyes were glowing with scorching heat as she stared at the black dog.

“The grave planted at the center of the mausoleum is merely the yard master of the mausoleum, a close friend of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, who’s guarding the mausoleum after his demise! Sadly, he was sealed once again and taken away by Zhan Wushuang by force right after awakening.”

As they learned the two pieces of covert information, everyone was struck with sudden realization. The sixth yard was the site where the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s remains were buried!

“But clearly, we saw the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter inside the jade coffin. What about that?” a challenger asked doubtfully.

Dongfang Tianfeng continued to stare at the black dog and said, “You’ll have to ask this black dog. You stayed in the grave for so long that I suppose it was part of your masterplan, wasn’t it?”

“Hahaha, little baby girl, you seem to know lots of stuff,” the black dog said laughingly while the real Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter dangled from its mouth. “Except for the remains, the rest are illusions. If that fellow gets to know, he’ll go ballistic, won’t he?”

Zhan Wushuang was a being of supremacy and absolute arrogance. If he knew that he was tricked by a black dog, why would he not be exasperated?

As their doubts were answered, everyone began coming alive with exuberance.

The sixth yard. Only if the sixth yard was opened, would they have a chance to peek into the real burial site of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy’s remains. Most of her legacies were left in the sixth yard.

The next thing they had to do was to figure out a way to open up the sixth yard! And there was only one way to open the sixth yard according to the rumors. They needed to gather all five yard masters!

Dongfang Tianfeng made a suggestion. “To open the sixth yard we need all five of the yard masters. I have the book yard master with me, and Su Yuxian has the flower yard master. That challenger named Gu Taixu probably has the beast yard master!”

“We’re only short of two yard masters now! One of them is the mausoleum master, and the last one is the martial yard master! And the martial yard master is standing right before us! Everyone, what are we still waiting for?” Dongfang Tianfeng’s words were impactful and galvanizing.

However, the other challengers weren’t stupid, and they would not easily comply with someone else’s commands.

“Miss Dongfang, you just said that the mausoleum yard master has been taken away by Zhan Wushuang, so even if we seize the martial yard master, we’ll still be short of one yard master. Our efforts will be futile after all.”

Contemptuously, Dongfang Tianfeng replied, “Have you forgotten that following the death of one yard master, a new yard master will be born in the yard by default? Now that the yard master has been taken away from the Wonderland, it’s equivalent to having perished! The new mausoleum yard master is among these black spirits!”

All of a sudden, their breaths began to quicken, as they scanned all of the ghostly shadows urgently, in an attempt to fathom which one of them was most likely to rise as the new yard master.

“I’ll tell you one more thing: only challengers who hold the yard masters in hand will be summoned into the sixth yard once it’s opened. In other words, only five people will be allowed entry into the sixth yard!” Calmly and unhurriedly, Dongfang Tianfeng divulged another piece of heavyweight information.

What? The challengers who were stealthily hatching plans to sit back and plunder the gains by other challengers felt their hearts sink as their plans fell through. They had to capture the yard masters in person now. The problem was how to do that.

They had a few options.

First, they could capture the black martial yard master dog. Second, they could discern the new mausoleum master from the remnant spirits of the Mortal Fairies. Third, they could seize the book yard master from the hands of Dongfang Tianfeng. Fourth, they could seize the beast yard master from the hands of Gu Taixu. Fifth, they could seize the flower yard master from Su Yuxian!

The first three options were undoubtedly the hardest choices as far as they were concerned. The monstrosity of the black dog was deeply and vividly etched in their minds, and they had not the least courage to confront it. Whereas the powers of each Mortal Fairy’s remnant spirit was awfully shocking, and their survival would be at tremendous risk. As for Dongfang Tianfeng, who dared snatch something from the hands of the Great Oriental Family? Hence, taking something from Gu Taixu and Su Yuxian, the two nobodies, was the only wise move.

Gu Taixu was alright. He was the greatest expert of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands and had participated in Han Fei’s blind-dating great contest before. His capacity was rather exceptional, and

he was kind of famous. There were fewer than a handful of people at the scene who would dare to offend him.

On the other hand, as the 20,000 surviving challengers who hadn't experienced the hundred-story martial tower and the martial disaster, they knew nothing about Su Yuxian's capacity. To them, he was the best target to begin with.

The only impediment was that he was close to Han Fei and Dongfang Tianfeng. Before they could sort out the relations between them, no one dared act impetuously.

"Brother Su, you look like you really need help," Dongfang Tianfeng said merrily. "How about exchanging your yard master with mine, and I'll protect you?"

Su Yu only smiled. He didn't even bother to reply.

Putting aside the fact that Dongfang Tianfeng knew Su Yu's capacity, and wasn't afraid to forcibly seize anything from him, she was acting so surreptitiously and her intention of asking for the flower yard master was implicit, that he couldn't give her what she wanted no matter what.

"Dongfang Tianfeng, give me your book yard master, and you can have the black dog," Han Fei turned and said, so indifferently as though it was only natural.

Dongfang Tianfeng was caught unawares. She pointed at Su Yu, and retorted angrily, "Sister Fei-er, do you think that seizing from me is easier than seizing from him?"

Han Fei nodded nonchalantly, and held out her palm as she uttered, "Hand it over!"

Dongfang Tianfeng was truly frustrated that she failed to threaten Su Yu and was threatened by Han Fei instead. She was determined not to hand over the book yard master. Taking a few steps back, Dongfang Tianfeng screwed up her nose. "Fine, I'm also curious to find out which one of us is better now, after all these years!"

With a slam of her slender hand, a fiery red, gargantuan bird materialized beneath Dongfang Tianfeng's feet and soared skywards with her.

Han Fei shook her head placidly. A pitch-black Sun appeared before her, and she strode into it. When she emerged again, she was directly above Dongfang Tianfeng.

With a thunderous boom, the two starry sky elites began their duel.

Su Yu was rather speechless. The black dog was yet to be captured, and they had started slaughtering one another.

"Hahaha, I'm also very interested in the yard masters." Bi Lingtian smiled and stepped into the mausoleum with one stride. He was actually going to look for the new mausoleum yard master.

After thorough contemplation, many challengers followed suit and joined the act of discerning and capturing the mausoleum yard master. Only a small minority of them cast their eyes at Su Yu after careful consideration.

“Haha, Su Yuxian, let me give it a try on you!” Qian Feng caught a glimpse of Bi Lingtian venturing into the depths of the mausoleum and decided to show up after a moment of struggle. He really had had enough of Bi Lingtian all this time.

Not bothering about the foes that had butchered more than half of the faction mates, and even befriending them and teaming up with them. The surviving people of the Heavenly Knife Region were bitterly disappointed in him.

If Bi Lingtian wasn't personally cultivated by the Region Master, he would even suspect that Bi Lingtian was a spy from the Red Blood Palace.

Bi Lingtian had stopped Qian Feng from seeking revenge time and time again. Now was the best time to take advantage of the widespread havoc and take his revenge.

As for Su Yu's treasures and magical powers, Qian Feng was cautious but confident nonetheless. As the second greatest expert of the Heavenly Knife Region, how could Qian Feng not have an ace hidden up his sleeve?

He was convinced that when he revealed his hand, Su Yu wouldn't be able to stand it, judging from his performance in the hundred-story martial tower and the illusionary dimension of the martial disaster. All he needed to defeat Su Yu was to use his ace!

Unruffled, Su Yu glanced sideways, and asked, “Have you forgotten Bi Lingtian's warning?”

“The warning about joining hands and facing the foreign enemy together? Sorry, I don't remember!” Qian Feng sniggered cunningly. If he managed to kill Su Yu before Bi Lingtian could realize, he could shift the blame to the other challengers.

Swish!

Qian Feng opened his mouth and spat out a mouthful of pitch-black, delicate tiny needles. It turned out to be a semi-manufactured fairy artifact.

However, the real danger lay inside the fine needles, which contained an acute poison that made souls quiver with dread.

“The Strange Poison of Fallen Fairies?” Some of the challengers close to them exclaimed in shock, their faces full of horror as they recoiled like startled birds.

Su Yu raised his brows. The name of this poison had been renowned ever since the ancient times. Who hadn't heard about it? There wasn't a soul who didn't know about it, regardless of whether it was in the past or the present era.

This poison was derived from the strong men who had failed to become Mortal Fairies! Once a Stage Six All Creations Old Monster failed to break through the level of Mortal Fairies, the All Creations Mighty Force in their bodies would undergo a drastic, rapid degeneration. The degenerate All Creations Mighty Force would condense to become a powerful poison of the world, the Strange Poison of Fallen Fairies! Martial artists who failed to make it into the Mortal Fairy level were known as fallen fairies, which was the origin of the name of the poison.

The poison was acutely poisonous. Apart from the fallen fairies themselves, no one else could withstand the Strange Poison of Fallen Fairies. Once poisoned, the acute poison would corrode their

souls, and make the soul perish along with the physical body! Unless the poisoned victims were treated personally by Mortal Fairies, no one could escape their deadly fate.

“Su Yuxian, no matter how many treasures you have, you can’t run away from death this time!” Qian Feng’s smile was starkly sinister and callous.

With a quiver of his fingers, he penetrated the Void carrying the steel needles with the Strange Poison of Fallen Fairies and pierced Su Yu’s forehead in a split second.

Chapter 1035: Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter

Pieces of steel needles coated with the Poison of Fallen Fairies embedded themselves into the area between Su Yu’s eyebrows. They were shaped into layers of pitched black ripples, which were sent to the deepest parts of the skull. They reached straight to his soul.

Starting from the spot where the needles were embedded, Su Yu’s entire body began to turn as black as coal. It was an extremely horrific sight, and the sight of it made the challengers’ flesh crawl.

This was the effect of the Strange Poison of the Fallen Fairies. Once affected by it, it was impossible for someone to survive. It was used along with the mysterious semi-manufactured fairy artifact that could pass through the Void. As it teleported through the Void, there was no time for its intended target to dodge the needles before they embedded themselves in their enemy’s body.

It was an ultimate weapon and was completely merciless.

“Humph! Do you know who this ultimate magical treasure was intended for when the area master handed it to me?” Now that Qian Feng had successfully managed to seek his revenge, he was in high spirits. “This was meant for Zhan Wushuang! The Heavenly Knife Region gathered all its resources to create this lethal killer weapon at great cost. The Heavenly Knife Region used up a countless amount of manpower and a great deal of their material resources and financial power. Even if the Red Blood Palace was to dissipate their fortune, they would still be unable to gather enough!”

“You should feel honored to die as a result of this weapon! After all, this was meant to be used on Zhan Wushuang, so you have died a worthy death...”

As he continued to gloat, the sound of a gentle sigh reached Qian Feng’s ears.

“So this is extremely precious! It would be disrespectful of me to reject it, so I shall humbly accept.”

All eyes turned to Su Yu’s blackened body. Suddenly, a faint beam of light appeared from within him, slowly spreading from the inside out. The darkness of his skin seemed to vanish in the way that dark clouds are broken up by the brightness of the moon. Soon, there was just a small black ripple left in between his brows.

The wide-eyed, tongue-tied crowd watched as Su Yu used his right index and middle fingers to gently pull out the dark steel needle with ease. He placed the needle in his palm and examined it with great interest.

If he was behaving in such a way, how could he have possibly been poisoned?

Qian Feng froze for a moment, and the color on his face changed dramatically. “Are you in possession of an extremely high-grade Soul Defence magical treasure?” Qian Feng’s speculation was pretty close to the truth. It was impressive.

Su Yu had successfully mastered the Heaven’s Son Gazing at Air technique, which granted him the blessing for his cultivation techniques and allowed him to obtain the Cloak of Royalty. It would be tough for soul attacks below the level of the Mortal Fairies to harm Su Yu in even the slightest.

The Strange Poison of the Fallen Fairies was indeed terrifying. Su Yu could not deny that if it were not for the Cloak of Royalty, he would have been killed. The poison was so powerful that Su Yu would have died as his soul perished before the Milky Way Star Sand could be activated.

Qian Feng was in a state of shock and immediately sensed trouble. He pointed two fingers in the air and commanded in panic, “Withdraw!”

At this moment, the black needle in Su Yu’s palm began to vibrate gently. It immediately pierced through the Void, obviously being summoned by its master. It was ready to return to the palm of its owner.

“Thinking of leaving so easily now that you’ve attacked me?” Su Yu asked coldly. He saw a layer of faint light slowly spread across his right palm, followed by a drop of blood essence being forcibly extracted from the black steel needle. Blood essence was tenacious, and it clung onto the black needle, extremely reluctant to remove itself from it. However, under the power of the Milky Way Star Sand, the blood essence was successfully removed.

It burst into flames as it lay there in Su Yu’s palm. Squelch! The blood essence turned to ash. The steel needle stopped vibrating and lay quietly in Su Yu’s palm.

Qian Feng’s face suddenly turned pale before immediately turning red. He began to vomit blood that he was unable to suppress. His blood sprayed everywhere, creating a red mist.

“You... you forcefully removed the imprint of the semi-manufactured fairy artifact!” Qian Feng’s eyes were opened wide in disbelief. It was as if he had just heard the most atrocious news.

When a magical treasure was being upgraded into a semi-manufactured fairy artifact, it would leave a refining imprint, creating a strong bond with the spiritual essence of the artifact. If the imprint was forcefully removed, it would destroy the spiritual essence, eventually damaging the artifact and making its grade fall.

Besides the elusive king of the nine great provinces, it was unheard of for any martial artist below the level of a Mortal Fairy to be capable of removing an imprint without hurting the spiritual essence of the artifact! Yet this scene had just happened right in front of his eyes!

The challengers were dumbfounded as well. They had seen and experienced many bizarre incidents, but it was their first time witnessing a monster like Su Yu, who was unaffected by the Strange Poison of the Fallen Fairies, turning the tide by taking over a semi-manufactured fairy artifact.

An inexplicable feeling of awe and fear began to develop in their hearts. They finally understood why Han Feining would rather take something from Dongfang Tianfeng than make a move on Su Yu. It was because the power of this anonymous Su Yuxian was unfathomable.

Many of those who had been harboring intentions of making a move on Su Yu began to shake off the idea.

Su Yu ignored the presence of the others and offered his blood essence by infusing it into the steel needle. He performed a simple refinement. It did not take long for a blurred strand of bond connected to his mind to appear. Information about this artifact showed up in his mind instantly.

This artifact was called the Soul-piercing, Spirit-capturing Needle. It was meant to restrain all types of soul body, and it could kill the spirit with a single blow. When attacking an enemy, it could either take the form of an illusion or take on a physical form. A weapon that was so mysterious and unpredictable was almost impossible to guard against. Using it together with the deadly Strange Poison of Fallen Fairies, its impact became incredibly potent. This definitely was not a low-grade fairy artifact!

After understanding the information, Su Yu raised his head and stared at Qian Feng coldly. "I never had the intention to kill you before, even though you almost violated someone you shouldn't. Yet you have courted your own death countless times, and I no longer have any reason to show mercy to you." With a snap of his fingers, the black steel needle turned into a ray of light and pierced through the Void.

An utterly traumatized Qian Feng turned to escape while activating several powerful defensive spells. He screamed hoarsely in horror while fleeing. "Senior Bi, hurry and save me... urgh..." Before he could finish his words, a steel needle pierced his throat. The leftover traces of the Strange Poison of the Fallen Fairies began to spread through him quickly, turning its victim black as coal.

Most of the poison on the Soul-piercing, Spirit-capturing Needle was used in the first attack; however, Qian Feng was still unable to fight against the leftover traces. In a blink of an eye, his entire body turned black, with his vitality weakening rapidly.

"You only kept in mind that Bi Lingtian warned you not to touch me and join hands to face the foreign enemies together, but you forgot the second thing that he wanted to tell you," Su Yu sighed as he caught the returning Soul-piercing, Spirit-capturing Needle. "The second thing was the main point of his warning – you're no match for me."

Forgetting the first thing would only result in being punished by Bi Lingtian. Forgetting the second thing would lead to death.

As he turned to dust, Qian Feng's eyes revealed his unwillingness to resign himself to his fate. The black dust scattered everywhere, painting the ground black whilst all the spiritual trees in the vicinity began to wither and eventually died. Even the air carried an uncomfortable aura.

None of the challengers who were watching dared to stay any longer. Everyone began to flee. Even the challengers who were in the mausoleum in an attempt to capture the mausoleum master fled as well.

Swish!

A light sound in the air came from behind Su Yu.

Su Yu turned around, a face of mixed emotions reflected in his eyes. "Oh, you managed to capture the mausoleum master so soon?"

Bi Lingtian had his arms behind his back and appeared untouched. Not a trace of exhaustion was visible. It was hard to imagine that he just left the mausoleum that was full of remnant souls of the Mortal Fairies.

"How can you be certain that I was the one who captured the newly appointed yard master?" Bi Lingtian replied with a question.

Su Yu held the steel needle nonchalantly and threw a quick glance at him before shaking his head. "I would not be surprised even if you captured that black dog."

That black dog was undoubtedly the toughest character to deal with.

After a long silence, Bi Lingtian sighed gently. "You should have killed him, yet he still acted on his own. He deserves his death!"

"So, is the fight between us about to start?" Su Yu smiled faintly.

Bi Lingtian nodded, then shook his head as he changed his mind. "I'm sure the fight between us will definitely happen, but not now.

Rustle!

Two strong airwaves could be heard from the sky as two beautiful figures descended.

Han Fei had her poker face on as usual, whereas Dongfang Tianfeng's face was filled resentment as she stretched out her arm. "Sister Fei-er, aren't you ashamed of yourself for snatching a little girl's belongings?" Her words fell on deaf ears as Han Fei's expression remained indifferent.

It seemed that the book yard master had ended up in Han Fei's hands.

The four yard masters had been captured, and there was only one left: the martial yard master!

"Humph! Stupid dog! I lost my yard master, so hurry up and compensate me with yourself!" Dongfang Tianfeng stomped her feet and as she pointed at the black dog with displeasure.

The black dog smiled slyly. "Sure, big mistress, as long as you can capture me."

As it finished speaking, the black dog scanned the remaining challengers. The competition to capture the yard masters had ended.

Since the mausoleum master was in the hands of Bi Lingtian, nobody dared to harm the black dog.

The remaining challengers decided to leave to avoid trouble and chose to seek more favorable encounters and opportunities.

In the end, only the six of them were left: Su Yu, Bing Wuxin, Han Fei, Dongfang Tianfeng, Gu Taixu, and Bi Lingtian.

"Attack together!" Dongfang Tianfeng cried out softly, taking the lead in the siege.

After a moment of hesitation, Su Yu decided to attack. Dongfang Tianfeng's efforts alone were no match for the black dog.

Han Fei, Bi Lingtian and Gu Taixu began to launch their attacks one after another.

Bing Wuxin raised her long sword and was preparing to attack when Su Yu stopped her. "Hold on! Don't attack just yet."

"Why? The black dog has harmed many of the challengers, so why are you stopping me?" Bing Wuxin was confused.

Su Yu calmly shook his head. "I need to verify something so don't attack yet."

After deep consideration, Bing Wuxin suppressed her murderous intention and watched the battle quietly.

Swish!

When Su Yu joined in the battle, the five of them had already launched their attacks.

The most impactful attack belonged to Han Fei, who controlled tens of great pitch-black suns that cut through everything with space energy.

Dongfang Tianfeng used her secret technique, and the phoenix below her grew immensely in size. Its body was radiating incredible flames, and its power was several times stronger than before.

Bi Lingtian's and Gu Taixu's attacks were not as powerful, but their performance created disorder in the nimbus of the universe, showing incredible power.

In addition, Su Yu used the Meteor Light Stream Great Formation, which sent eight silver pearls falling and crushing all obstacles that were in their way.

With the five of them joining hands, even two groups of All Creation Old Monsters would avoid them completely.

In the face of unprecedented joint efforts, the black dog was full of praise. "Hahaha, excellent! I never expected that the deteriorating Nine-Province continent would be able to produce so many supreme talents in this lifetime. You're either born with supreme bloodline or blessed with rare great luck. Any one of you can be considered the elites of a century-old generation. To be able to gather so many of you at once is wonderful! I haven't felt so happy for a long time!"

The black dog's laughter suddenly came to a stop, and its face became stern. In a sinister tone, it said, "Because, it's more interesting to kill this way! You want to obtain the legacies of the Glittering Jewel Fairy to revive the Nine-Province continent? Go to hell!"

The black dog sneered as the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter in its mouth suddenly burst into a beam of black light that swept through the entire vicinity.

A strange scene began to take place. The attacks that everyone had launched disappeared and never returned. Su Yu's Meteor Light Stream Great Formation, despite being summoned non-stop, stopped spinning immediately. Han Fei's numerous black suns vanished into thin air. The phoenix beneath Dongfang Tianfeng's feet cried out in pain and disappeared in a puff of smoke. The attacks from Bi Lingtian and Gu Taixu were nullified as well.

“Divine powers, powers of magical treasures are being nullified... no, purified!” Everyone’s pupils shrank as they glared at the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter, their hearts heavy.

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All their attacks were instantly nullified. This was the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter, the purpose of the replica emperor-based saint artifact. Who would be willing to fight a hand-to-hand battle against such a weapon?

“Brats, it’s my turn now!” The black dog smirked slyly and used its mouth to plant the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter into the ground. At that moment, Su Yu felt himself being covered by some kind of invisible force.

Su Yu calmly created a small fireball, but halfway through, the spell stopped immediately. A few further attempts gave the same result.

“We can’t cast spells anymore!” Signs of distress could be seen on Han Fei’s face. Her expression was ice-cold. She fled without hesitation, leaving the vicinity of the mausoleum. However, standing within the area of the martial yard, she was still unable to escape the purification effect of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter.

“Haha, it’s useless! The purification effect of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter affects the entire Glittering Jewel Wonderland! Unless you’re like the Imperial Hegemon and can directly tear the Void apart to leave the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, you can’t escape its effect! Now, you’re just a group of mere mortals with magical treasures and cultivation base!”

The black dog flashed his ferocious fangs as rays of emerald green light shone from its eyes. His pitch-black body split into five clones which ran in five different directions in an attempt to kill the five challengers. All five clones carried the same aura and ability as the original body and were completely indistinguishable from the original.

Su Yu and the rest were now only left with their physical bodies, with most of their abilities being sealed. How would they possibly have the courage to fight the black dog head-on?

A painful cry could be heard as the black dog’s paw landed on Dongfang Tianfeng’s chest. Its razor-sharp claws left a huge scratch mark. If it were not for the defensive treasure that Dongfang Tianfeng had on her which reduced the impact of the attack by ninety percent, this attack would have taken her life.

“Godd*mn dog!” Dongfang Tianfeng’s garment was soaked with blood. In a state of shock and anger, she analyzed the balance of power in an instant. Standing on her tiptoes, her body flew backward. She had made the unexpected choice to escape.

While escaping, she began to pull out several talismans containing great powers and threw them out. However, to her desperation, the talismans were all nullified by the purification effect, and the power within the talismans vanished.

An instant later, a pitch-black dog claw tore through the talismans ruthlessly, aiming for Dongfang Tianfeng's neck. The color on Dongfang Tianfeng's face changed dramatically, and she pulled out the defensive treasures she had on her. Immediately, she used the hardness to just about block ninety percent of the blow from the claw.

Despite that, her shoulder was still clawed open, and fresh blood flowed out of the wound. The pain caused Dongfang Tianfeng to react even more quickly. She immediately opened up the space ring, ready to retrieve medicine to heal her injuries and recover. However, Dongfang Tianfeng's face turned pale when she realized that the space ring had opened halfway and had then failed!

Since Dongfang Tianfeng was in possession of a body constitution of a ninth-grade Almighty, she enjoyed good self-recovery abilities. Yet right now, she had lost even the most basic ability to stop herself from bleeding, not to mention the fact that she was unable to heal her injuries.

"Have you noticed? Do you despair? Over here, you're merely a group of ants with a stronger body constitution than ordinary people. Die!" the black dog sneered as it raised its claws and tore through the air.

Dongfang Tianfeng blocked the attack with both arms, revealing a pair of naked silky wrists. The dog's claws landed on her silky wrists, but she managed to block eighty percent of the attack. The remaining twenty percent went through the defense and entered Dongfang Tianfeng's body.

With a stifled groan, Dongfang Tianfeng was sent flying several hundred feet away. She was close to falling into the center of the mausoleum that was full of remnant souls of the Mortal Fairy.

The elite of the starry sky had ended up in such an unusual miserable state. The state that the others were in was no better.

Only Su Yu was doing well. He was coping with the situation with ease, and not a single scratch was visible on him.

"Young lad, shall we not play with needles?" The corners of the black dog's mouth twitched as it lingered around Su Yu like a wolf, not yet daring to launch any attacks. The dog's eyes were locked onto the black steel needle in Su Yu's palm.

Even though there was no Strange Poison of the Fallen Fairies on the needle anymore, and the needle had lost its mysterious ability to teleport through the void, the needle still had the ability to cause damage to the soul if one was pierced by it.

The black dog attempted to pounce on Su Yu several times, only to be pricked on its paw by the needle, causing it to cry in pain. After multiple attempts, it became more cautious and dared not make another careless move.

"You think that I should stop playing with the needle and be abused by you?" Su Yu scoffed.

The black dog felt like it was biting a hedgehog. It agonized over what to do next and was clueless about how to attack its victim. The black dog suddenly looked up. "Ah! Look quickly, there's a meat bun in the sky!"

Su Yu raised his head towards the sky but still did not stop pointing his needle forward.

Ouch!

Woof! Woof woof! Woof woof woof!

The others heard the painful cries of the dog and could see it covering its mouth that had been pierced by the needle. It was in so much pain that it was rolling on the ground and barking non-stop.

Su Yu's eyes shone, and he moved his body to reveal a half-yellow and half-blue ball that was about the size of a finger from his sleeve. He flung it abruptly towards the black dog.

Despite being in pain, the black dog still kept tabs on Su Yu's movements. It jumped up immediately without thinking and began to mock Su Yu. "The spells of all magical treasures are useless!" As it finished speaking, the black dog threw its paw forward.

However, the moment its paw touched the ball, the black dog's face stiffened. It gasped immediately and let out a tragic dog's cry. The ball restrained the black dog. It was pinned to the ground with its four legs twitching, unable to move at all.

White foam was frothing at the dog's mouth, while it slurred, "I'm still too young to really think that it's a spell-based magical treasure..."

Then, poof! The black dog turned into a cloud of smoke.

Su Yu kept hold of the Underworld Pearl, his face emotionless. He had previously faced a few situations where he had been unable to activate the space ring, so he had begun to always carry a few lightweight magical treasures on him. This habit had now finally come to be of great use.

The steel needle's ability to subdue the soul and the weight of Underworld Pearl were both basic attributes of the magical treasure. They were unaffected by the purification effect of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter. It was similar to a sharp knife: it would be impossible to purify it into a steel plate.

"Perhaps participating in the Glittering Jewel Fairyland is itself a mistake," Su Yu sighed softly, as he turned his gaze on the others.

The one in the most miserable state was Dongfang Tianfeng. It was hard to understand why the black dog had been so ruthless toward her. It was as if the black dog held a grudge towards Dongfang Tianfeng.

"Brother Su, please give us a hand!" Bi Lingtian's face lit up when he caught a glimpse of Su Yu's success in defeating everyone.

Su Yu turned a deaf ear to his words, shrugged his shoulders, and took a few steps toward Dongfang Tianfeng. Before he could pull out the steel needle, the black dog trembled and retreated into the distance with a grimace.

The steel needle had given him an unforgettable memory. Despite being a clone, they share the same memories.

"Brat, don't interfere with my business!" The black dog barked fiercely several times.

Su Yu did not intend to save Dongfang Tianfeng. He was merely unwilling to let the black dog have everything his way.

Han Fei and Gu Taixu witnessed the situation and thought for a moment before they started moving towards Su Yu. All the time, they were defending themselves against the black dog's maniac attacks.

Currently, Su Yu was the only one able to restrain the black dog.

As expected, when they were thirty feet away from Su Yu, the remaining four black dogs stopped in their tracks at the same time and started lingering around the area with extreme caution. Suddenly, the four black dogs launched their attacks together from four different directions, at four different individuals.

Su Yu casually pulled out the steel needle, the Underworld Pearl, and some silk from both sleeves, using each item to protect Han Fei, Bi Lingtian and Dongfang Tianfeng.

Three of the black dogs stopped their attacks abruptly and reluctantly retreated.

Only Gu Taixu groaned in pain as his arm was attacked by the black dog. It was bleeding nonstop.

Seeing that everyone was under the protection of Su Yu, with only himself now exposed to the attacks, Gu Taixu could not help but snort. Obviously, Su Yu's actions were deliberate, and he probably wanted him dead.

The four black dogs' eyes lit up at the realization that Gu Taixu had no protection. They gathered together and laughed grimly at Gu Taixu. "Hahaha, you poor creature, have you been abandoned? If that's the case, I shall show no mercy!"

Four barks rang out, and four figures pounced forward, aiming to bite Gu Taixu. Gu Taixu possessed great power, but under the restraint of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter, he was helpless.

Just as he was about to be torn into pieces by the four black dogs, a strand of silk that could not be seen by the naked eye suddenly swept passed his attackers.

Poof! Poof! Poof! Poof!

As four continuous sounds of extermination filled the air, the four black dogs were split into two halves at the same time.

At the spot of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter, an angry voice from below the ground said, "D*mn brat, you tricked me!"

Clearly, Gu Taixu was actually just bait used to tempt the four black dogs, in order to allow Su Yu to kill all four of them at the same time.

To kill them one by one would be extremely difficult. With the black dog's ability to escape, the group of "mortals" who had lost their powers and magical treasures would never be able to catch up with it.

Su Yu and Gu Taixu held a grudge toward one other. That had been obvious from the scene in front of the martial tower, and the black dog had clearly kept that in mind. It would seem logical if Su Yu were to allow the black dog to get rid of Gu Taixu, thus the black dog fell for the trick. Deliberately exposing Han Fei or Dongfang Tianfeng or even Bi Lingtian to danger would probably have seemed suspicious to the black dog.

Even though Gu Taixu had escaped death, Su Yu was not anxious to kill him. There would be plenty of opportunities back in the Jiuzhou continent.

Upon realizing that he was being used as bait by Su Yu, Gu Taixu's appearance revealed a deadly aura.

At that moment, a cloud of black smoke began to rise and condensed into the shape of a black dog. It was the original black dog that had taken the chance to hide when it had cloned itself.

All five black dog clones were annihilated, yet they were never really killed. Although this was disappointing, it was to be expected. If the black dog could be killed so easily, it would not have given them such a hard time up until now.

The furious black dog glared at the six of them aggressively, as he spoke with a murderous tone. "Don't think that you'll all be safe with this brat around! I am immortal within the Glittering Jewel Fairyland. You can kill me a thousand times, and it would not make any difference. He may be able to protect you for now, but will he be able to protect you for life? Resign yourselves to your fate and stop struggling. Let me grant you a quick death!"

The faces of the others began to change. Indeed, it would be impossible for Su Yu to protect them for a long time.

Seeing them lost in deep thoughts, the black dog turned to Su Yu. "Hehe, brat, since I can't do anything to you, and you're unable to kill me, how about we make a deal? You and I form an alliance, get rid of the four of them, and I shall open up the sixth yard for you. You will be the only one who can enter and all of the legacies in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland shall belong to only you. What do you think?"

Upon hearing those words, a strange color gleamed in Han Fei's eyes. The worst-case scenario seemed inevitable. As she had expected, the black dog had made his move. Or rather, according to the black dog's schemes, making this move was just a matter of time. If any of the rest of them were to be in Su Yu's position, they would seriously consider the black dog's proposal.

Su Yu's relationship with them was that of neither friend nor foe. Protecting them would not benefit him but burden him. On the contrary, if he were to work with the black dog, he would receive immense benefits.

Everyone already knew the answer to Su Yu's decision.

Swoosh!

In an instant, the closely-knit group of five were scattered apart, and four pairs of eyes locked on to Su Yu with extreme caution. If Su Yu could kill the black dog, killing them would be a piece of cake.

"That was a good idea," Su Yu chuckled, as he played with the Soul-piercing, Spirit-capturing Needle, "but did you really think I would fall for your ruse?"

The black dog shifted his gaze away and laughed. "Are you worried that I won't keep my word? We could always sign the Ancient Book of Heart's Oaths."

However, Su Yu shook his head. "The ruse I mentioned earlier wasn't referring to you breaking your promise. Your powers have been greatly depleted, yet you are still trying to trick me into removing hazards for you! Do you really think I'm a fool?"

Powers greatly depleted? The expressions of Han Fei and the others all froze. They focused on the black dog, but no matter how hard they looked, there were no signs of it weakening to be seen.

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Whom were you referring to?" The black dog stood on two legs, with its front legs wrapped around its chest as it flexed its hind leg muscles.

"My physique is unbeatable! A single strand of my hair can break thousands of weapons, a single drop of my blood can end the lives of ordinary people, and a single look from me can decapitate gods. Kid, you can insult my character, but if you look down on my physique, you'll be met with calamity..."

Boom!

Suddenly, a round pearl was thrown towards the black dog. The dog had no chance to avoid it and ended up being crushed as it fell backward. Its four legs were facing toward the sky, and its mouth was covered in white foam.

"Ah, take... take it away..." The black dog winced in pain as it foamed at the mouth with its four legs trembling uncontrollably.

Han Fei and the others looked at each other in blank dismay.

"Brother Su, you're so powerful! You managed to restrain the original body of the black dog so easily!" Dongfang Tianfeng was awestruck.

Han Fei and the others thought about what they had just seen. Based on the black dog's performance thus far, it could not possibly be this weak even if its clones had been destroyed.

"I did not expect its original body to be so weak, but what if most of its power were used to activate the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter?" Su Yu asked calmly as he looked at the scepter. If the black dog had used the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter earlier, making all challengers lose their powers and magical treasures, could that have driven it into a corner like this? This clearly showed that activating the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter came at a high cost. The black dog would only use it at the very last moment.

The five clones were not just simple clones of the black dog. They were created with what remained of its power, but the dog had not expected that Su Yu would have been able to destroy all five of them.

Thus, the black dog was weakened greatly, and this had allowed Su Yu to restrain it easily.

Since the black dog was being restrained, the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter had stopped working because it had lost its power source. The invisible force disappeared and everyone's powers returned.

The most difficult martial yard master was finally confined, and the tense expressions on everyone's faces began to change.

Next would be the distribution of benefits!

Putting aside the martial yard master and the ticket to enter the sixth yard of the final land of inheritance, the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter, a replica emperor-based saint artifact, was the most top-notch and powerful treasure of the Jiuzhou continent! It was the one and only! Who would still be able to threaten the person who held it?

However, nobody dared to take it upon him or herself to make a play for it. This is because there was one particular person who had yet to take action. It was Su Yu!

The eyes of Han Fei and all the others were carefully watching Su Yu.

After several engagements, all of them became somewhat wary of Su Yu. He was a challenger whose abilities were unknown to them, yet he always seemed to have something up his sleeve. It wasn't just his ability that kept them on their toes: his careful thinking made them even warier.

Right now, Su Yu had both arms crossed and was standing completely still. It was as though he had no intention of fighting for the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter. This made them feel very uneasy. Could it be that there was a hidden agenda within the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter that only Su Yu was aware of?

The fact that the black dog had been controlling the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter earlier made everyone extremely cautious of it.

"Eh? Does nobody want this? Then I shall not stand on ceremony," a chuckle suddenly escaped from Su Yu's lips.

The look in the eyes of the other challengers changed but they still did not dare to make a move. All eyes were locked onto Su Yu as they prepared to react as soon as he took action.

However, they had all overlooked the fact that there was another person on the scene.

"This doesn't seem at all bad, so I shall accept it on your behalf." Bing Wuxin's beautiful figure appeared near the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter in a flash. Her hand reached out and picked up the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter with ease, and she waved it in the direction of Su Yu, implying that the mission was accomplished.

It was a trap! By the time Han Fei and the rest understood the situation, it was too late.

"Su Yuxian, don't you think that you're going too far by tricking us in this way?" Han Fei asked calmly. Her facial expression made it look like she wasn't sure if she should laugh or cry.

Dongfang Tianfeng, Gu Taixu, and Bi Lingtian all glared furiously at Bing Wuxin.

Now that their powers had returned, snatching the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter from the hands of Bing Wuxin would not be a problem.

Just as they were planning their next move, crack lines suddenly appeared on the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter that was now in Bing Wuxin's hands. The cracks enveloped the entire scepter. "The Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter is shattering!" Bing Wuxin was taken by surprise. She immediately used her vital energy to encase the scepter and used both of her hands to hold it carefully.

“I knew we wouldn’t have it easy!” Su Yu sighed.

The black dog was still lying on its back with all of its feet pointing up at the sky. It burst out laughing and said with glee, “With my wits, would I not think about every conceivable possibility? I’ve long predicted an outcome where I would be restrained. How could I leave this supreme treasure to you?”

“This Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter is fake?” Bing Wuxin’s eyebrows furrowed.

The black dog laughed coldly. “Do you think that a fake Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter would have such great powers? Of course, it’s real. It’s just that I broke it years ago.”

You? Those who were listening had doubts. Was it possible that a replica emperor-based saint artifact, known as the number one weapon of the Jiuzhou, could have been shattered by man?

“D*mn dog, you’re already facing imminent death, so don’t you think it’s time for you to tell us your true identity?” Su Yu asked as he walked over.

The black spirit that appeared nine thousand years ago, the mysterious black dog that changed the fate of the central prefecture in a single swoop, who was it, what was it doing in the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland, and why was it able to change the layout created by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy?

“Hahahaha, I am everyone’s favorite handsome and carefree dog of matchless beauty...”

Suddenly, the black dog’s four legs began to tremble again. “Urgh, be gentle, I’ll talk, I’ll talk!”

With a command in Su Yu’s mind, the weight of the Underworld Pearl reduced.

“Actually, I am...” The black dog took a deep breath, moved its mouth with great difficulty, and was about to reveal his identity.

All of a sudden, a phoenix cry echoed in the air. The black dog that had been trapped under the Underworld Pearl was now replaced by a Fire Phoenix!

“Hahaha, the sixth yard is finally in my hands!” A burst of impudent and arrogant laughter reached everyone’s ears.

Everyone turned their heads around, only to see the black dog in the hands of Dongfang Tianfeng who was laughing hysterically. There was a hint of suppressed madness in her laughter.

At first glance, everyone had a sinister feeling. This person was worlds apart from the usual girl-next-door Dongfang Tianfeng, they were worlds apart.

“Hold on! You said the sixth yard. What do you mean?” Gu Taixu asked with a raised brow.

Every person who held a yard master was supposed to have access to the sixth yard. Why would the capturing of the black dog mean that she had the sixth yard in her hands?

But soon enough, everyone realized that something was not right. The person who had told them that capturing a yard master would give them access rights to the sixth yard was Dongfang Tianfeng! She had tricked them!

“You are a bunch of fools! Do you still not understand where the sixth yard is?” Dongfang Tianfeng smiled tauntingly, as she waved the black dog in her hand.

The black dog was the sixth yard?

“Where did you think the Glittering Jewel Fairy Scepter came from? The crystal ball that he spat out, where did it come from? Of course, it’s the sixth yard! The final place of legacy!” Dongfang Tianfeng told them the truth. “In fact, the sixth yard is right in his stomach!”

“To unlock the sixth yard, what was required was not the five yard masters, but the blood of the Dongfang family!” Dongfang Tianfeng’s mouth curved into a sneer. She bit her finger and a drop of blood essence fell on the black dog’s head. All of a sudden, the black dog dispersed into a cloud of smoke.

An instant later, the cloud of smoke condensed into a gigantic pitch-black door! The door seemed real but also like an illusion. It led to a pitch-black world filled with demonic energy.

Just like that, the sixth yard was opened!

“You should have realized by now that the rumor about the sixth yard was spread by our Dongfang family! Otherwise, would you have believed it?”

Su Yu rubbed his chin and quietly stepped backward.

However, he had only taken a few steps when the color of his face suddenly changed a little. None of them had realized that an invisible wall of demonic energy had enveloped the area within a thousand feet.

Han Fei and the others had also sensed the unusual atmosphere. Su Yu looked at them and they tried to break the wall of demonic energy but to avail.

“Don’t waste your energy! This is the barrier of the sixth yard, the final cage to imprison the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy! She was unable to escape, so you have no chance!” Dongfang Tianfeng revealed another shocking fact.

Unnoticed by everyone, Su Yu’s eyes were shining.

Sure enough, this was the true nature of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland.

“What cage are you talking about? What do you mean by the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy being imprisoned?” Han Fei kept her face impassive but couldn’t hide the surprise in her eyes.

Dongfang Tianfeng smirked. “Even though you’re delaying me, it is interesting to educate you ignorant fools about the secrets of the world. The Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland was not a place to train, but a cage! The sixth yard is a cell in the cage! The one who was imprisoned was

none other than the Jiuzhou protection god of the Jiuzhou continent, the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy! The five yard masters are the keys to unlock the cell!"

This groundbreaking news overturned everyone's knowledge.

"The Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy died in tranquility, leaving her legacy to benefit the masses. How is it possible for her to have been imprisoned?" Gu Taixu snorted.

Dongfang Tianfeng sneered and shook her head. "You really are lacking when compared to Su Yuxian. Isn't that right, brother Su? You must have figured something out, surely?"

Everyone threw a doubting look over at Su Yu, and he couldn't help but sigh as he shook his head. "All I have is some speculation."

"The Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy guarded the continent for many years. If there were a successor, she would have picked one before she died in tranquility. Why would she go through all this trouble to layout a huge wonderland before her death and leave her teachings bit by bit to her descendants? That method of passing on her legacy is way too risky. How would she be able to ensure that the enemies would not access the wonderland after her death? She might as well choose an outstanding talent of that generation to be her successor. This method of passing on her legacy would seem more meaningful."

"Therefore, I always had doubts about the idea that the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland is a place of legacy. After the experiences we've had in the different yards, I came to a conclusion! The five yard zones, or rather more like the five seals, seemed to be restraining something."

"Only an extremely strong person would be restrained by a seal that required so much effort. It had to be the one who since long ago had attained countless achievements, the world's number one, the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy!"

"Of course, there are just mere speculations. I do not have any evidence."

Clap! Clap! Clap!

Dongfang Tianfeng applauded, showing she was impressed. "With such minimal hints, you were able to figure out so much. It's impressive! Our Dongfang family only managed to calculate the true colors of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland with the combination of the Jiuzhou booklet, messages from the ages, and the efforts of many generations!"

"That's right, it is a cage! To keep the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy imprisoned!"

Upon receiving such a shocking revelation, everyone was dumbfounded.

"There's no need to be so surprised. In fact, the King of the Nine Great Provinces, the master of Severed Fairy Cliff, and many others, were aware of the truth. They just didn't dare to disclose it to the public."

“You still didn’t answer my question. Didn’t the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy die in tranquility? Why did she end up being restrained? Who was the one who restrained her? She was the first mortal fairy in the world, so who had the ability to restrain her?” Gu Taixu asked.

Dongfang Tianfeng chuckled. “Who told you that she died in tranquility? Did any of the ancient books indicate a clear source of this information? No, these were all speculations of the descendants after the appearance of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland! Over time, this speculation was treated as the truth!”

“Regarding the latter questions, you got two points wrong! When she was being restrained, she was not the first mortal fairy in the world but a god! After going through countless years of cultivation, she has become a god! Of course, the one who restrained her had to be a god too!”

What? Once again everyone was stunned.

The Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy had actually become a god! Not only that, it was another god who restrained her!

“Why? Why did that god have to restrain the Glittering Jewel... god? Was it because she was protecting Jiuzhou?” Han Fei asked.

However, Dongfang Tianfeng, in turn, asked an unexpected question, “Who told you that the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy was protecting Jiuzhou? Did you witness it with your own eyes or hear it with your ears?”

Han Fei was speechless. Of course, that was only what the predecessors had passed on through word of mouth.

“She could not have been the protection god of the Jiuzhou continent. That is because her true identity is... the demon clan!” Dongfang Tianfeng once again threw a terrifying secret at them.

“The so-called protection that Jiuzhou received from her through the ages was just a false appearance! She defeated the invading demon clan, and protected Jiuzhou, becoming the protection god of Jiuzhou! What a beautiful and touching story!” Dongfang Tianfeng laughed coldly. “But has anyone ever wondered where she came from? Why would she protect Jiuzhou for no reason? As a powerhouse mortal fairy, her utter devotion to others without having any thoughts for herself, was it possible?”

“It couldn’t be pure coincidence that when the human clans were in jeopardy, a powerhouse at the crossover between a mortal fairy and a god happened to pass by to save Jiuzhou and sacrificed her years just to protect Jiuzhou, don’t you think?”

“According to the speculation from my family, based on the traces of the action of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, her way of becoming god was belief! So, how did she

managed to receive faith? She gave us the answer, and that is to be worshipped by the billions of live spirits of Jiuzhou!

Having said that, it seemed like everyone began to understand the conspiracy that had happened so long ago.

A demon clan that was about to make a breakthrough in achieving a godly state, put up a heroic act of rescuing all lives of Jiuzhou, in order to win the people's faith.

In fact, there were way too many loopholes in the story. It was just as Dongfang Tianfeng said. There were way too many coincidences, and it was all too noble and selfless.

However, the descendants were afraid of the demon clan, so despite having their doubts, they buried their heads in the sand, pretending to be ignorant.

The challengers had been in a state of shock for a while, and their mouths were beginning to feel dry.

"Then, who is the one that restrained the Glittering Jewel Demon God?" This was a question that everyone was greatly concerned about.

A grim color appeared on the lips of Dongfang Tianfeng. "A god, the Jiuzhou God, Saint Qilin!"
A god had existed in Jiuzhou?!

"Jiuzhou is actually a world created by Saint Qilin. To put it simply, it is a world that exists as an abode of fairies and immortals," Dongfang Tianfeng explained.

Su Yu came to a sudden realization. World creation? It sounded like a tall story, but he had witnessed a part of this history with his own eyes. A god had sacrificed his body, transformed into thousands of life forms, and recreated a Zhenglong continent!

Could it be that there was a realm for gods?

"Every god has their own abode of fairies and immortals, and the Jiuzhou continent is the abode of fairies and immortals for Saint Qilin," Dongfang Tianfeng continued in admiration. "Therefore, the only one who could restrain the Glittering Jewel Demon God had to be Saint Qilin!"

Upon listening to this, everyone began to feel riled.

"Why did Saint Qilin not stop the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy from absorbing the faith of all beings? Why was action only taken after she became a god? And where is she?"

Dongfang Tianfeng's face revealed some darkness when she heard the question. "Even though Saint Qilin was a god, he was still alone, whereas, for the demon race, the number of gods was too large for Saint Qilin to cope with. Therefore, he had no choice but to agree to allow the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy to absorb the power of faith. However, after the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy became a demon god, she was prepared to refine the Jiuzhou continent into a magical treasure, with the condition of sacrificing the blood of all life forms in Jiuzhou! Saint Qilin had no choice but to fight back and start a war!

“The final outcome was this cage! Obviously, Saint Qilin did not manage to kill the Glittering Jewel Demon God! And Saint Qilin never showed up again, I’m afraid...”

The war back then most likely ended with the sacrifice of Saint Qilin.

“You’ve unlocked the final prison cell. Are you intending to release the Glittering Jewel God Demon?” Su Yu’s eyes were filled with shock.

If what Dongfang Tianfeng had told them was true, then what she was about to do was way too evil.

Along with the rumor from Dongfang Tianfeng that the sixth yard is the place of legacy, Su Yu’s heart shuddered with fear.

“The Dongfang family is the bloodline of the Glittering Jewel Demon God in Jiuzhou!” Dongfang Tianfeng announced as her eyelashes fluttered.

Chapter 1038: Qilin of Jiuzhou

The world-renowned Dongfang family were actually the descendants of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy! It was no wonder that the secrets of the Dongfang family were never recorded in history!

But if Dongfang Tianfeng really was the descendant of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, now that she had unlocked the sixth yard and opened up the final prison cell, what could her motive be?

She was planning to release her ancestor, the Glittering Jewel Demon God!

In the present day where Saint Qilin had long fallen, if the Glittering Jewel Demon God were to appear again, who in Jiuzhou would be able to fend her off?

“Dongfang Tianfeng! Are you intending to release the Glittering Jewel Demon God to harm the people of Jiuzhou?” Han Fei asked coldly, secretly mustering her powers as she prepared to launch the Heavenly Demon Black Suns.

However, the expression on Dongfang Tianfeng’s face turned cold. “Release her? Impossible! Since the day the Dongfang family was born, our only mission has been to destroy the Glittering Jewel Demon God! Unlocking the prison cell will allow me to annihilate it!”

Everyone was stunned at the sudden turn of events.

“You must have heard of the curse of the Dongfang family,” Dongfang Tianfeng said quietly.

Curse? Su Yu remembered reading some relevant information in ancient books.

The Dongfang family had mastered the history of Jiuzhou and understood too many secrets. Somehow, this had caused them to violate some taboos, resulting in them being punished.

The punishment was that the Dongfang family only had women and no men. When a boy was born, he would pass away before he could turn nine years old. There was not a single male descendant in the great Dongfang family. Even the two mortal fairies from the family in the present age were both females.

If that were all, things would still be acceptable. However, what was even worse was that the lifespan of the females of the Dongfang family was only one-tenth of an average person, and they aged very quickly.

Those who do not go through martial cultivation would die at the age of ten due to old age. The lifespans of those who did go through martial cultivation would be subjected to the restriction of the curse.

Many of the females from the Dongfang family who looked like they were forty-five years old, were in fact merely eighteen years old!

Once a martial artist's body condition began to decline, cultivation would be extremely difficult. In this vicious circle, unless the qualification was remarkably outstanding, dying at a young age would be unavoidable.

A descendant like Dongfang Tianfeng, who looked like a normal girl of her age, was an exception that was hard to come by in a hundred years. Most of those who were really subjected to the Dongfang family curse gave off the desolate sight of old age.

To continue the bloodline of the clan, the Dongfang family had no choice but to seek out the elites of the continent and try hard to produce offspring for the family.

If the qualification were not outstanding enough, the family clan would make the arrangements of who would have the great responsibility of producing offspring. They would sleep with strangers one after another, giving birth to the next generation and repeating this cycle until they died of old age.

Therefore, in some of the ancient books, the Dongfang family was known as the brothel family clan. Almost none of the descendants had the bloodline from the same father.

This vicious curse had haunted the Dongfang family for ten thousand years.

As a woman, the look in Han Fei's eyes softened. How tragic it was to be destined to become an animal for reproduction?

"Do you know what the source of the curse is?" Dongfang Tianfeng asked coldly.

Everyone seemed to know the answer in his or her hearts. Could it be the Glittering Jewel Demon God?

"That's right! It's the Glittering Jewel Demon God!" Dongfang Tianfeng's spoke in a murderous tone, "When she was on the verge of death back then, she left her bloodline behind, not to continue the goodwill of her descendants but rather, to use the lives of her descendants to continue her presence!"

"Even if you become a god, life would still come to an end. What's more, the seal of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland was constantly drawing the life of the Glittering Jewel Demon God to keep it working. Under normal circumstances, at the time of the ages, according to the design of Saint Qilin, the seal should have been able to drain her life and cause her to perish."

“But the bloodline that she left in Jiuzhou continent was delaying her death! Through the bloodline, she continued to absorb the vitality of her descendants, to ensure that she would never perish in this eternity! This is the reason for the short lifespan of the Dongfang family! This was not a curse by heaven and earth, but the curse from our ancestor!”

The more offspring the Dongfang family produced, the more the amount of life energy being absorbed by the Glittering Jewel Demon God would increase, delaying her death.

Only the demon clan would be capable of such a method of torturing their descendants. Or maybe, she never had the intention to treat the Dongfang family, who shared the same appearance as humans, as her descendants.

“Only by killing her will we remove the centuries-old curse on the Dongfang family!” The murderous aura of Dongfang Tianfeng was shocking. She had a morbid expression on her face as she announced, “Our Dongfang family waited bitterly for an eternity. Finally, we have an unprecedented opportunity!”

“What opportunity?” Han Fei asked curiously.

Dongfang Tianfeng replied, “Maybe you did not notice because you were born in the current prosperous age, but the last two decades have been brimming with prodigies that were comparable to those before the ages! There have never been as many prodigies as there are at the moment! The Dongfang family had been monitoring Jiuzhou since the ages and noticed this unusual prosperous age!”

Han Fei still was unable to understand. “Even so, what can this explain?”

“The Glittering Jewel Demon God has been suppressing the Jiuzhou continent. It was hard to imagine that at the stage of a God, an idea can influence the proliferation and cultivation of millions of people! It was due to her suppression of the prosperous development of the Jiuzhou continent that led to the number of prodigies decreasing generation after generation.”

“Now that so many elites have appeared in an unprecedented way, there is only one possible reason! She was no longer able to suppress the Jiuzhou continent! What could her reason for losing the strength to suppress the Jiuzhou continent be?” Dongfang Tianfeng asked coldly.

The reason was obviously that the Glittering Jewel Demon God that was sealed during the ages had been extremely weakened. Therefore, the once suppressed Jiuzhou continent began to overflow with so many elites.

“If that were the case, then why not continue to wait? You would not need to take any risks,” Su Yu said.

Dongfang Tianfeng shook her head. “You guys may not know that we have to destroy the source of the god. Otherwise, no matter how weak the god has become, she would not perish. As long as she’s still alive, the curse of the Dongfang family will never disappear.”

“Are you confident you can destroy the source of a god?” Su Yu asked. He had encountered a dying god before. It had been an ancient candlenut tree god. Even though what he saw was a corpse standing in front of him, it was difficult to move. Destroying the so-called source of a god would be almost impossible.

Dongfang Tianfeng’s face beamed with confidence. “You can rest assured that I’m capable of that. Do you think I would come unprepared?”

Swish!

A piece of sharp horn remnant appeared in her palm.

The horn remnant was covered in black. At first glance, it looked ordinary, but upon closer inspection, it seemed like it had some hidden cosmos powers. Somehow, it felt like there was an unclear immense meaning behind it.

An indescribable feeling of worship was surging in their hearts.

“This is a god’s relic!” This familiar feeling of prostrating himself in worship reminded Su Yu of the candlenut tree god.

A surprised look could be seen in Dongfang Tianfeng’s eyes as she nodded her head. “How peculiar! You seem to know a lot! That’s right: this is a god’s relic. It’s the horn remnant of Saint Qilin!”

Upon hearing that it was Saint Qilin, everyone’s expression changed drastically.

“Back then, when Saint Qilin and the Glittering Jewel Demon God were at war, Saint Qilin’s life ended in defeat. He sealed the Glittering Jewel Demon God before his death, and Saint Qilin’s corpse went missing without a trace. The Dongfang family spent the time of the ages and finally found a piece of the remnant of the broken horn that he left behind from the deserted forbidden area of the living soul! It still holds the remnants of the divine power of Saint Qilin. It is the only item that could destroy the Glittering Jewel Demon God! You won’t be able to find another piece in this world! So, this is the only opportunity to kill the Glittering Jewel Demon God!”

Staring at the horn remnant, everyone felt waves of emotions rippling in their hearts. The Dongfang family had been preparing for this day for a long time!

After remaining silent for a while, Su Yu asked, “If that is the case, why didn’t you tell us earlier? Why go through such great pain?”

Earlier on, if Su Yu had not come to her rescue, she would have died in the hands of the black dog.

If she had told them earlier, as the people of Jiuzhou, would they lend a hand?

She seemed to be keeping her guard up against something.

“It couldn’t have been so simple.” Dongfang Tianfeng shook her head. “First of all, if I did not use my blood to unlock the sixth yard, would any of you have believed me?”

“Secondly, there is also the reason why our Dongfang family kept it a secret...”

Dongfang Tianfeng scanned the faces of Su Yu and the others closely. “According to the intel from my family, there is a terrible existence amongst the challengers!”

“In the challenge of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland hundreds of years ago, there was a trace of the source of a god being brought out of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland! That trace of the source of a god, as expected, should be from the Glittering Jewel Demon God! Our Dongfang family detected this unusual movement, and roughly speculated the motive of the Glittering Jewel Demon God!”

“She was prepared to use this source of a god to give birth to an invincible heavenly ruler in the Jiuzhou continent! There was no room for doubt. The source of this god comes from the origin of god, a supreme power that can create an abode of fairies and immortals! If it were being used to create an individual, how powerful would he be? Are you able to imagine it?”

Upon hearing those words, only one person came to everyone’s minds. The imperial hegemon, Zhan Wushuang! He was the invincible of the current age. Could it be anyone other than him?

However, Zhan Wushuang had already left the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland and did not even get involved with the final prison cell. In other words, the individual born from the source of the god of the Glittering Jewel Demon God must be someone else.

“This person will be greatly powerful and have the ability to suppress all challengers, so that he will be able to get rid of all obstacles and release the Glittering Jewel Demon God!” Dongfang Tianfeng scanned Su Yu and the others once again, full of vigilance. “All of you are the greatest elites of the current age! The incarnation of the Glittering Jewel Demon God born from the source of god is right amongst you!”

“Therefore, I couldn’t reveal my intentions earlier.” The corner of Dongfang Tianfeng’s mouth revealed a smile. “But now, it doesn’t matter. That is because each of you holds a yard master each.”

Su Yu furrowed his brows. “The yard masters can be used to seal the living soul that was born from the source of god right?”

With regards to this, Dongfang Tianfeng was full of praise. “Exactly! The five yard areas have five great seals, and the yard masters are the core of the seal! Carrying it with you is equivalent to being sealed! As long as the living soul born from the source of god is amongst you, then you’d definitely be sealed, unable to stop me!”

The challengers understood what she was saying. No words could be used to describe their feelings.

The real reason for the Dongfang family to spread the rumors about the yard masters was to trick the living soul born from the source of god to capture a yard master so as to keep it sealed. And for the sake of unlocking the sixth yard, the living soul would definitely follow the rumor.

These plans had been made since the ages. Even if they had fallen for it, Su Yu and the rest were speechless.

“Even though I have no idea which one of you is the living soul born from the source of god, you guys are unable to stop me now!” Dongfang Tianfeng laughed and revealed her wrist. She threw out a drop of blood that landed on the door that reeked of demonic aura.

“The final prison cell, appear!”

Buzz!

The sky and earth began to shake as the sound of chains dragging could be heard coming from the depths of the dark passage from the gigantic black door. A vague gigantic figure was slowly being dragged out.

An incredibly black cage was faintly visible. Inside the cage, the Glittering Jewel Demon God should be sealed!

“Glittering Jewel Demon God, your end has arrived!” Dongfang Tianfeng’s face became twisted from the excitement, and her body could not stop trembling.

However, when the cage was completely revealed, her face stiffened!

Chapter 1039: The Unpredictable

Dongfang Tianfeng’s pupils were magnified, and she seemed dumbstruck. Su Yu and others looked over, and they were also deeply shocked by what they saw.

They were looking at a cage made of dark scales. The area behind the scales was full of divine energy, in a similar way to the horn remnant!

If their speculation was correct, Saint Qilin had probably used his own scales to build the prison cell.

However, there was now a huge gap on the side of the cage which had been caused by the blast. The cage was empty, and there was not a single figure to be seen.

“How... how is it possible? Why is the prison broken? Where did the Glittering Jewel Demon God go?” Dongfang Tianfeng’s face gradually filled with fear.

She had believed that the Glittering Jewel Demon God was extremely weak and was on the verge of death. Actually, the demon had escaped from the cell. Could it be that she was hiding somewhere in the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland?

“It seems that you were all tricked by her!” Su Yu sighed sternly. “I am afraid that a hundred years ago, the movement of the trace of the source of a god that your

Dongfang family detected was, in fact, the main body of the Glittering Jewel Demon God escaping! You're a hundred years too late! "

Clang!

The horn remnant in Dongfang Tianfeng's hand fell to the ground as her strength fell away. Her whole body turned soft. She sank to the ground, her eyes stunned. She kept repeating, "It's over! She will definitely seek revenge on our Dongfang family! Everyone is doomed..."

"No, we still have a chance!" A voice penetrated the Dongfang Tianfeng's soul and awoke her.

Looking at the silver mask, Dongfang Tianfeng's eyes were filled with gloom and bitterness. The Glittering Jewel Demon God had already escaped. Who would be able to stop her?

"She managed to escape 100 years ago, so why did she not take action against Jiuzhou immediately? She was trapped in Jiuzhou for a long time. Does she not resent it enough to seek revenge? There is only one answer: she does not currently have the ability to destroy the Jiuzhou continent! Or rather, most of her abilities are still trapped in the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland! "Su Yu's eyes sparkled as he shared his own thoughts.

The look in everyone's eyes became bright. Indeed, anyone who had been trapped for ten thousand years would not leave without a fight. She had not taken any action for a hundred years, not because she did not want to retaliate, but because she did not have the ability to do so!

This was probably linked to her means of escape. Perhaps she had used a considerable part of her ability to break out of the cage, and that was why even though she managed to escape, she had not dared to cause any trouble.

"The Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland relies on the power of vitality of the Glittering Jewel Demon God to maintain its existence! It's been working for the last hundred years! This means that the Glittering Jewel Demon God has yet to completely escape. At least some of her powers are still sealed!"

This time, her main body must have arrived in the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland in order to retrieve the rest of the body that was still sealed!

So...

Swish!

Everyone at the scene retreated at the same time. They were very wary of one another.

The main body of the Glittering Jewel Demon God was amongst them! She was one of the outstanding elite challengers!

There was only one person who did not move, leading to him being questioned by the others.

"Su Yuxian, is it you?" Dongfang Tianfeng stared at Su Yu. He had all sorts of tricks up his sleeve, and he fitted the identity of the Glittering Jewel Demon God.

Su Yu defended himself. "The Glittering Jewel Demon God is a god who is very noble. No matter how she disguised herself, she wouldn't choose to turn herself into a man, would she?"

Swish!

Everyone's eyes now looked in the direction of Han Fei.

The most dazzling supreme talents in the world now were the four starry prodigies. Among them were two females, and Dongfang Tianfeng could be ruled out. That only left one: Han Fei! She was the genius of the demonic path, a member of the superb elite, and she was the best candidate to be the hidden identity of the Glittering Jewel Demon God!

"It's not me," Han Fei said indifferently, neglecting to explain herself.

Dongfang Tianfeng narrowed her eyes at her. "Just claiming that you're not doesn't make you innocent! Now that you are sealed by the yard master, you will not be able to display the powers of the demonic god." Traces of killing intent were overflowing from her eyes.

The others were also ready to take action. They felt a huge amount of suspicion toward Han Fei! There seemed to be no other possible person it could be.

"It's not her," Su Yu said softly, with no intention of taking action.

Hm? Dongfang Tianfeng's face expressed doubts. "You seem to know who it is."

Su Yu's mouth revealed a hint of self-mockery. "You're stupid if you still don't know who it is. Am I right... Bing Wuxin?"

Everyone else's eyes moved towards the martial tower.

Hm? Who else had yet to appear?

Suddenly, a piercingly cold aura, accompanied by brutality and ferocity, came crashing toward them.

"You're indeed the man that I fancy." In contrast to the aura, a heavenly voice so soft and sweet that it felt like a breath of fresh air was heard.

In the sky, two figures descended through the Void.

One of them was dressed in black clothing, had dark skin and an imprint of a blood moon in between his eyebrows. The corners of his mouth were turned upwards, like an evil grin. His whole body was giving off an unsettling brutal aura. As the wind blew, a bloody-colored fog was released from within his body, drifting towards Su Yu and the others. The fog smelled of blood!

And standing right next to him was none other than the person who they had not heard from since entering the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland: Bing Wuqing!

"Demon Devouring Emperor!" Han Fei and Dongfang Tianfeng managed to recognize him immediately. Their facial expressions began to change as if they were facing a great enemy.

The Demon Devouring Emperor was an extraordinary talent who was ranked second among the four elites of the Starry Sky.

As a newcomer on the martial path, he was the most violent and bloodiest of them all, and people would feel jittery at the mere mention of his name.

However, the person that they were really concerned with was the woman named Bing Wuqing!

The formidable Demon Devouring Emperor was following a stranger who looked astonishingly similar to Bing Wuxin, who always seemed to be near Su Yu.

The Demon Devouring Emperor that they knew of was an outlaw who had no parents and no friends. It was odd of him to stay so close to Bing Wuqing. It seemed as if he was being led by her.

“Who are you?” Dongfang Tianfeng chided. The appearance of Bing Wuqing was unexpected.

A very unpleasant idea entered Dongfang Tianfeng’s heart!

Bing Wuqing looked over with a graceful smile. “Me? Aren’t I the ancestor that your descendants have been trying to kill for thousands of years?”

Hearing those words caused Dongfang Tianfeng’s eyes to widen as her body trembled. She was so shocked that her voice broke. “Ah! You, you’re... the Glittering Jewel Demon God!”

Indifferently, Bing Wuqing replied, “Very disappointing, isn’t it?”

After experiencing fear and shock, Dongfang Tianfeng gradually calmed down. “You didn’t capture any of the yard masters. Was that because you had already seen through the intentions of the Dongfang family?”

“Did you think that the Glittering Jewel Demon God’s main body wouldn’t know about the fact that the yard masters are the core seal?” Bing Wuqing asked in return.

Dongfang Tianfeng’s bit her lip as her face turned pale. If one step was miscalculated step, every other step taken would be a mistake!

If it was the living soul born from the source of god, it would definitely not know the true purpose of the yard masters. But this demon was the main body that had been sealed since the ages, so how could she not know?

“So, I guess all my efforts have been wasted?” Dongfang Tianfeng suddenly felt gloomy and full of despair.

Bing Wuqing shook her head gently. “How can that be? Although the plan was superficial, it still managed to help your ancestor in some ways.”

“Thanks to everyone who helped me find the carriers of the yard masters. Otherwise, it would be a real challenge for me to get them to carry the yard masters voluntarily,” Bing Wuqing chuckled.

Dongfang Tianfeng’s face began to change and her body trembled as if she came to a realization, “You... you’re using us!”

There was only one way for Bing Wuqing to break open the seal of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland: she needed to destroy all five yard masters at the same time!

The layout created by Saint Qilin in the time of ages meant that whenever a yard master died, a new owner would be born immediately to avoid the accidental death of any yard masters. That could lead to the collapse of the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland, the cage of the Glittering Jewel Demon God.

Unless the five yard masters are killed at the same time, the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland would never be broken, and the Glittering Jewel Demon God would never be able to escape.

However, the Dongfang Family's erroneous plan had brought the five yard masters together! This was the equivalent of giving Bing Wuqing the chance to destroy the seal.

Realizing that she had not only failed to destroy the Glittering Jewel Demon God, but had indirectly given the Glittering Jewel Demon God a chance to escape completely, Dongfang Tianfeng couldn't help but throw back her head and laugh. There was a depressing sorrowful sound in her laughter. "Hahaha, we're really the world's most foolish clan. We released our biggest enemy with our own hands..."

With a bitter smile, Dongfang Tianfeng wiped away her tears, her eyes resolute as she held up the horn remnant of Qilin. She took a step towards Bing Wuqing, ready for a fight to the death.

The horn remnant of Qilin had divine powers as it came from a god that had prepared it to kill the Glittering Jewel Demon God. It was the only weapon in the world that could kill her.

Dongfang Tianfeng had no choice but to give it a try!

However, at that moment a silhouette flashed across, carrying an aura of a violent massacre. Then they all saw Dongfang Tianfeng falling backward as she bled heavily, and the horn remnant of Qilin fell from her loose grip and was caught by a bloody red hand.

"Hehe, not even your death is a high enough price to pay for laying your hands on my master!" The Demon Devouring Emperor licked the blood that was on his palm, as he revealed a bloody sneer.

When he finished speaking, he held up the horn remnant of Qilin in both palms.

Bing Wuqing raised her hand slightly and the horn remnant of Qilin flew into her hands.

The moment it reached her hand, the horn remnant of Qilin turned red like burning iron, heating up the demonic powers on Bing Wuqing's palm.

"Still unwilling to rest in peace after dying such a long time ago?" Bing Wuqing smiled. With a tight grip, the only weapon that could kill her was turned into the glory of an elite, sprinkling her surroundings.

As she fell backward Dongfang Tianfeng mournfully called out, "My family... Everyone, I'm sorry..."

The wound in her abdomen had almost penetrated her body. Even if Bing Wuqing did not take any further action, she would still die in the Glittering Jewel Fairy Wonderland.

"Hmph, I really can't accept this..." With her last breath, Dongfang Tianfeng closed her eyes.

The pain that she should have been feeling from the impact of her body hitting the ground was unexpectedly reduced as she felt a strong arm catching her softly. At the same time, an aura full of vitality was rushing into her nose.

She reluctantly opened her eyes, only to find a silver mask coming into view, and a drop of elite liquid fell on her lips.

She subconsciously opened her mouth and allowed the liquid into her mouth. Immediately she felt the liquid turned into warm energy, moisturizing the wound. The ghastly injury in her abdomen quickly recovered.

“The Fountain of Life...” Realizing that her life was saved, Dongfang Tianfeng gave a strained smile and sighed. “This is good stuff.”

Su Yu released her and said, “Miss Dongfang, we’re not done yet! Why did you give up your own life?”

The Dongfang family was very powerful. How could she not be in possession of healing medicine similar to the Fountain of Life? She did not use it because she felt that there was no longer a need to use it.

“Thank you.” Dongfang Tianfeng’s eyes closed. Her face was pale, like a puppet who had lost its soul. Going through such a dramatic reversal of fortune must be very hard to bear.

“Oh Junior Su, you’re still as sympathetic and kind to women as ever. I can’t help but feel envious,” Bing Wuqing laughed charmingly, her face beautiful as a painting.

Su Yu looked at Bing Wuqing and sighed, his feelings mixed. “I didn’t expect Senior Bing to be the first mortal fairy of the ages, and all the more did not expect that you would be from the demon clan. Everything is really unpredictable.”

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The sigh came from the bottom of his heart.

The astonishment and adoration he had felt when they first met had all turned into ashes because of the past.

They would never get to return to the senior-junior relationship they had once enjoyed back in the Red Blood Palace.

“Haha,” Bing Wuqing chuckled softly. “If Junior Brother Su is willing to follow me, we can return to the Realm of Demons and build yet another Red Blood Palace, and we can still be brother and sister in the same faction. In fact, I admire you a lot.”

The Realm of Demons? What kind of place was that?

“Things remain the same, but the people have changed. What a sorrowful thing to happen. Senior sister, your kindness is much appreciated,” Su Yu replied indifferently.

"If Palace Mistress Mo learns about your identity, I suppose she'll be very sad. After all, you're her only pupil."

However, Bing Wuqing gently shook her head. "She knew about it a long time ago."

What? This was a real shock to him! Mo Tianxuan had learned about Bing Wuqing's true identity a long time ago!

If so, why...

"Why do you think I haven't attacked Jiuzhou all this time, even though I have been free for a century? It's not because I don't want to, but because I can't," Bing Wuqing remarked plaintively.

She couldn't? Was it because...

"That's right! She kept me as a pupil by making it seem that she was imparting knowledge to me. In actual fact, she did that to keep me under her radar. If I committed any suspicious acts, she would have had me killed," Bing Wuqing explained.

She carried on, "Nowadays, most of my power is confined in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, and I'm currently at my weakest. Killing me would be a piece of cake for her at this point of time."

Su Yu thought it was incredulous. "If she knows that you are the Glittering Jewel Demonic God already, what's the point of keeping you under her radar? Why doesn't she just eliminate you right away?"

As far as Su Yu remembered, Mo Tianxuan had always been a lone ranger. She wasn't really bothered about what the rest of the world thought of her. Safeguarding the Glittering Jewel Demonic God didn't seem like what she would do in any circumstances.

"Because of someone's promise," Bing Wuqing said, shooting a glance at Bing Wuxin.

A promise that could make Mo Tianxuan change her style... Only one person came to mind. It was the Prefecture's King of an era born from the Red Blood Palace: Jian Wusheng!! The Prefecture's King of the Lifeless Sword Prefecture, Jian Wusheng!! It was her!

A hundred years ago, she had broken through all barriers and shook the entire region, and she had been crowned as the King with the sword in her hand!

Thinking about it carefully, didn't Jian Wusheng take part in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland a hundred years ago?

"Have you any idea about the identities Bing Wuxin and I used to further our training in the Red Blood Palace?" Bing Wuqing asked.

Su Yu fell silent for a moment. He had heard about Bing Wuxin's family background ever since he had joined the Demon Mountain. She came from a powerful family, and no one dared offend her. Although no one had ever mentioned it, it wasn't really hard to guess.

Back then, when Bing Wuxin announced her engagement to Su Yu, she said that her mother would come and appraise him. It was clear that Bing Wuxin's mother was the crucial key to her formidable background.

While there were numerous well-known females in the continent, there was only one who was willing to send their daughter to the Red Blood Palace, which wasn't exactly renowned for its power! It was the Prefecture's King who originated from the Red Blood Palace, Jian Wusheng!!

"You are Jian Wusheng's daughters, aren't you?" Su Yu asked.

Bing Wuqing nodded but then immediately shook her head. "Indeed, we came as her daughters to the Red Blood Palace for training, but in fact, I, am not her real daughter."

Of course she wasn't her real daughter. She was of the demon race, while the other woman was a Prefecture's King of Jiuzhou.

"However, I really was born from her womb." Bing Wuqing revealed yet another piece of surprising news.

"A hundred years ago, when she was undertaking her ordeal in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, she swallowed a spiritual fruit by mistake. The fruit happened to be the lodging item of godly spirit from which I escaped."

"Thanks to these unforeseen circumstances, I was brought out of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland and was released by being born from her womb. I became her daughter."

Su Yu was astounded by such a surreal-sounding story.

Scowling, Su Yu voiced his doubt, "Even Mo Tianxuan was able to see your true form, so there was no reason that Jian Wusheng, who gave birth to you, couldn't see your true nature! Why didn't she kill you?!"

"Because of her real daughter!" Bing Wuqing cast a sideways look at Bing Wuxin.

At the moment, Bing Wuxin's face was ashen grey, as she stared at Bing Wuqing with her usual intense animosity.

"At that time, Jian Wusheng was pregnant with her real child, Bing Wuxin! When my godly spirit serendipitously entered her belly, it mingled with the fetus inside, and we became like twins. She shared a part of my godly spirit, thus acquiring an astounding spiritual body that no one had ever possessed before. I shared a part of her life, thus if I die, she'll die along with me!"

"Even though Jian Wusheng was a majestic figure of the human race, she was, after all, still a mother. She couldn't bear to kill her own child. However, neither could she ignore the demon that I am, standing and breathing, right in front of her."

“Thus, she delivered Wuxin and I to Mo Tianxuan, placing us under her surveillance, asking her to act as the circumstances commanded. If I ever showed any sign of disloyalty, then I could be killed.”

The realization struck Su Yu like a bolt of lightning. No wonder Bing Wuxin and Bing Wuqing were bonded in such an intricate way. Even their spirits were united!

These doubts had bothered him for a long time. Only now did he realize that they were bodies of the same origin. He also finally understood why Bing Wuxin had always harbored such strong hostility towards Bing Wuqing and why Bing Wuqing always had a way of suppressing Bing Wuxin.

“But Mo Tianxuan has never been an indecisive person. I’m really curious as to why she hadn’t driven a sword through you and sent you to Hell!” Su Yu said. Su Yu was familiar with Mo Tianxuan’s personality. She wasn’t a person who’d release a significant enemy like the Glittering Jewel Demonic God because of a love affair.

Bing Wuqing shook her head placidly. “In fact, I am as clueless as you are! Initially, I thought that I’d die at the hands of Mo Tianxuan. But so many years have passed, and she hasn’t made a move at all.”

“Despite having shown her a murderous intentions a couple of times, she wasn’t really bothered about my presence,” she continued.

As she spoke, Bing Wuqing couldn’t help but express her puzzlement. “I have never really known her, despite having been with her for so many years. There’s always this impenetrable, mysterious hue about her that I couldn’t quite see through.”

Being called mysterious by a demon who had been in hiding for eternities... Su Yu was rather startled.

In fact, having experienced the martial tower and fought the virtual shadow left behind by Mo Tianxuan 300 years ago, Su Yu, too, felt that Mo Tianxuan wasn’t who she purported to be. The level she had attained in the Imperishable Sword Body was indeed profound and unfathomable!

“Anyways, she let me in, just like that!” Bing Wuqing shrugged.

When she glanced around at everyone again, Bing Wuqing nonchalantly said, “I’ve said what needed to be said. Now happens to be the time when I need manpower the most, so I’m giving you an opportunity! Stand by my side! Once I regain all my powers and reforge my godly body, I’ll allow you lot to follow me. I believe you can imagine the benefits that come from taking my side without me needed to tell you. It will only be a matter of time before you become Mortal Fairies and Revered Lords!”

Upon hearing those words, they felt their hearts pounding with anticipation. Mortal Fairies...

Apart from Zhan Wushuang, who else on the scene could guarantee that they would become Mortal Fairies and Revered Lords one day? Bing Wuqing’s offer was indeed alluring.

The Demon Devouring Emperor had most probably come to serve under Bing Wuqing for the same reason.

“Are you going to believe even a single word uttered by a demon?” Dongfang Tianfeng taunted.

Han Fei and the few others were also totally unaffected by Bing Wuqing’s promise. The temptation of becoming Mortal Fairies was undeniably irresistible, but a promise made by a demon had a whole other meaning. Firstly, demons wouldn’t necessarily keep their promises. Secondly, once they accepted the offer, it was equivalent to betraying the human race. On the other hand, if they joined forces and killed Bing Wuqing, resolving the great crisis of Jiuzhou, it would be a phenomenal contribution. How could Jiuzhou not heftily reward them for that?

“Haha, it seems like I will have to show you something,” Bing Wuqing chortled peacefully, lifting up her delicate fingers and gently pointing at the crowd.

All of a sudden, a terrifying, enormous force descended from the sky!

The faces of Han Fei and the others fell, as they quickly reacted by operating their Vital Energies to resist the coming force.

However, in the face of this force, they were as flimsy as ants. All of their strength was drowned out by the incessant suppression of the force, their postures turning from standing upright to half-squatting, and from half-squatting to kneeling on the ground.

“The Mortal... The Mortal Fairy’s Strength! You, you have attained the level of a Mortal Fairy! Impossible! How did you get into the Glittering Jewel Wonderland? This place is strictly reserved to individuals below the level of the Almighty!” Dongfang Tianfeng was greatly shocked, and cold sweat was visible all over her face.

Bing Wuqing placidly said, “I’ve been in captivity for eternities, and have mastered all the nuts and bolts of this cage. What’s difficult about finding a couple of loopholes in it?”

She was, in fact, a Mortal Fairy!

All of their plans were flushed down the drain in an instant. What choice did they have, having crossed paths with a Mortal Fairy, a powerful individual?

“I accept your offer!” Gu Taixu yelled through gritted teeth.

Bing Wuqing flashed a small smile. “Great, once fully matured, the Body of Nine Spirits is quite an ideal nature... How about the rest of you? Die, or comply?”

What more could they do? They were left with no choice. Han Fei and Bi Lingtian both hung their heads low, one after another. Su Yu and Dongfang Tianfeng were the only ones left holding on to their last lifeline.

After casting a dispassionate look at Dongfang Tianfeng, Bing Wuqing’s gaze landed on Su Yu. With pity on her face, she said, “In fact, you’re the one that I want the most.”

Su Yu sighed. “Forgive me for not being able to comply. I can’t betray my own race, just like I couldn’t betray the Zhenlong continent back in the past.”

There were people he wanted to protect in Jiuzhou. Su Yu couldn’t stand to destroy Jiuzhou alongside the Glittering Jewel Demonic God.

Bing Wuqing fell into a long silence, before heaving a mournful sigh. "What a pity! I admire you a lot... But, if I can't have the people I admire, then, the rest will never have a chance, either!"

To have gained the Demonic God's admiration was enough to prove that he was extremely strong. If he became her enemy, his strength would be troublesome for her.

"I'm sorry, Junior Brother Su." Bing Wuqing was acting as her name implied she should. She was seemingly merciful but, in truth, was merciless. With a light bend and a gentle tap of her finger, the full force descending from the heavens above was imposed on Su Yu.

However, she didn't attack right away.

"Let's remove the seal first. After you die, finding another carrier for the flower yard master will not be easy," Bing Wuqing said with indifference. With a light wave of her sleeve, Su Yu was frozen on the spot by the Mortal Fairy's Strength and was rendered totally motionless.

Meanwhile, Han Fei, Gu Taixu and Bi Lingtian were teleported to the area near to Su Yu. Finally, even Dongfang Tianfeng was transported there.

The five of them formed a circle with Bing Wuqing in the center. It looked like they were about to perform some ceremony.

"The great majority of my power has been scattered and sealed all over the Glittering Jewel Prison. Once the prison falls apart, the powers will find their way back to me and reforge my godly body!" Bing Wuqing said to Han Fei and the others who had shown their subservience.

"Later, I will perform some sorcery to make all five yard masters show up at once, and destroy them altogether. Thereby, the Glittering Jewel Wonderland will crumble into debris."

"However, throughout the process of the sorcery, I have no time to keep an eye on the five yard masters, thus you lot will be in charge of stopping the yard masters. Do not let them escape."

Han Fei and the rest hesitated for a moment before nodding.

When she finished speaking, Bing Wuqing got on with the sorcery right away, muttering a certain kind of ancient language under her breath.

Su Yu deemed himself proficient in countless languages, but he couldn't understand single word that came out of her mouth. It was as if she was speaking the language of a brand new race that wasn't among the ten thousand races he was aware of.

As the spells were chanted, the flower yard master, who was in the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl was summoned out of nowhere, floating above Su Yu's head!

The flower yard master awakened from her training in the Supreme Growing Soil. She was dazed at first, but her face immediately changed. “Glittering Jewel... Demonic God!”

Swish!

Without any second thoughts, the flower yard master immediately turned to escape but was held back by a blood-red hand!

“Kneel!” The Demon Devouring Emperor restrained the flower yard master and licked his lips with his scarlet tongue.

Shortly after, the yard masters on Han Fei, Bi Lingtian and Gu Taixu were summoned as well, all floating above their heads.

Four of the five yard masters had appeared.

There was only one yard master left. Once all five of them appeared, they would be destroyed at the same time, and the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, no, the Glittering Jewel Prison would fall apart. Then, Bing Wuqing would re-seize her powers as a Demonic God, and reforge her divine body. A world-shattering catastrophe would befall the Jiuzhou continent!

“There’s one yard master left.” Bing Wuqing was calm and unruffled. As she spoke, sparks of excitement glinted in her eyes.

The spells resonated in the air. However, the martial yard master did not appear above Dongfang Tianfeng’s head.

Bing Wuqing frowned in impatience. After a moment of contemplation, her gaze shifted to the still-open demon door, and she smiled placidly. “Turns out it’s right here.”

With a touch of her finger, the final imprisoning door of demonic energy fell apart, transforming into a large mass of demonic energy.

Shortly after, the demonic energy condensed, taking the form of a huge pitch-black dog with its eyes tightly closed. It was the martial yard master, the black dog.

However, Bing Wuqing’s placid smile froze on her face, and then it faded away. It was then replaced with doubt, and finally it turned into shock. “You... you aren’t the martial yard master! You’re... How is that possible? How could it be you?!” Strident screams escaped from Bing Wuqing’s throat.

She was shuddering all over. Her pupils shrank to the size of needles, and her pink fists were tightly clenched.

The look on her face and her behavior revealed how frantic and exasperated she was, and how frightened and resentful at the same time.

She was answered by a very lazy voice. “It’s been a long while, old friend, but it seems like you can still recognize me.” The black dog had somehow opened its eyes, its face solemn and stern.

Su Yu felt his heart sink a little. As he stared at the black dog, a preposterous thought invaded his mental space.

Could it be...

