

Nine-Dragon 1051

Chapter 1051: Three Birds with One Stone

Su Yu had told them not to leave and Mo Tianxian could not refute the fact that his suggestion was a good one. What Su Yu had said was correct. If she and the True Man of the Purple Cloud Palace were to follow in pursuit, these heavily injured important forces would be left unprotected and vulnerable.

If she were in the enemy's position, she would not let go of this golden opportunity to enter. This made it even more crucial that they did not leave. On the contrary, they had to remain vigilant until they completely recovered from their injuries.

"Please accept my sincere apologies about Bing Wuxin. There was no way that I could protect her," Su Yu said, standing on the wooden bird and opening up a seam in the air. "Please tell Jian Wusheng that I will repay her a daughter."

Mo Tianxian nodded. "You tell that to her yourself."

Su Yu nodded, driving the wooden bird on. With a graceful leap, it began to fly with an intense force through space and was ten thousand miles away in an instant.

There was no need to go on a massive hunt to track down the position of Gu Taixu and those with him. Revenge had to take place publicly in the presence of a large audience. The crowd would be big and must be in the hundreds at least. And the motive of the rebels was clear—they wanted the Central City!

The Dong Tianfu region was hundreds of miles away from the Central City. To count on flying skill alone to get there would take an impossible amount of time. The only way to get there would be through teleportation with the help of the space distortion stone!

The space distortion stone could carry a hundred people. As they still did not have a way to control it to fully exploit its powers, their only use for it was as a teleportation point.

There was only one point of teleportation that was not too far from where they were. That was Tianya City which was only an hour away.

Su Yu quickly crossed half of the region in which Tianfu City lay and arrived outside Tianya City. This place was at the border of Dong Tianfu City and Tiandao City.

Cutting his path through the Void and gradually approaching his destination, Su Yu felt a growing sense of a dangerous intention to kill originating from far away and heading in his direction.

As he lifting his gaze towards it, a dense dark ghoul, the elder Duo Hundian, sensed Su Yu's living presence and hurried towards him.

Flanking it on both sides was a solid figure of a person. The youth, Wei Bufan, looked as though he had achieved the eighth level of power. He had, in fact, reached the ninth level of power and could be considered a little lord.

The middle-aged person was the elder, Duo Hundian. His face was flustered and red, and his facial hair was divided into two strokes like the Chinese character for eight. His face looked extremely treacherous.

In the face of this new blood behind his silver mask, Elder Duo Hundian let out a dark laugh. “Gu Taixu must have run out of skilled warriors to have sent you out in pursuit of us!”

With a cold chuckle, Wei Bufan said, “Gu Taixu told us that the most sincere and loyal person would, knowing that it is a trap, still jump into it for the sake of someone important to him. How true his words are! Gu Taixu really understands his people well.”

“Is it sentiment? To be plagued with such a fatal weakness and to live till today must be no easy feat.” The elder Duo Hundian clearly intended harm, and there was a menacing smirk on his face. “Gu Taixu has in his possession the blood of the nine spirits. Naturally it will land in the hands of the King of the Central City, and I, just a small minion worker, only need a name that is heavyweight enough!”

As part of the Central City King’s personal troop, bringing back Su Yu as a wanted criminal would definitely grant him a position worthy of his status.

Wei Bufan spoke in a cold and sinister tone. “In other words, we must thank you for appearing at such a crucial moment! Our elder Duo Hundian has wished for many years to enter the forces of the King of the Central City. This is a chance in a million! Your appearance is, for us, a rare opportunity that is hard to come by.”

Having many years under his belt, the elder of the evil temple was unwavering. It was not his intention to immediately infiltrate the Central City. On the contrary, he planned to understand and reaffirm the fact that his own strength was too light and that the chance to enter the Central City was rare.

In addition to the special geographical location, it was easy to become a victim of the conflict between Dong Tianfu and the Central City. Therefore, he was not willing to make up his mind just yet.

The appearance of a wanted criminal of the Central City gave him a glimmer of hope. With this deed to his name, he would definitely win the favor of the Central King.

Su Yu was calm, and his silver mask showed no signs of panic.

“Enough of this talk. Su Yu, accept your fate now. We have prepared an extremely powerful spirit that when awakened and infuriated, is no match for any master in the world. You have no escape route left,” Elder Duo Hundian dictated solemnly.

Su Yu tapped his chin and removed his silver mask. It was time to put an end to the long ramblings of this man.

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In another corner of Tianya City, in a beautiful valley surrounded by green hills.

Gu Taixu gazed up at the sky, a sarcastic smile on his face. “A group of idiots! What use are you all to me?”

“Brother Gu, what do you intend to do with Su Yu?” Behind him a figure stood timidly. Their lips were bitten and swollen, and their eyes were stunned with panic.

Gu Taixu's smile faded and his face turned icy cold. Turning around, he said cold-heartedly, "Su Yu? Chuyi, don't tell me that you really don't know Su Yu's true identity!"

Lu Chuyi's body trembled, her eyes wide in fear as a look of panic shot across her face. After hesitating for a long time, she found a small voice at the bottom of her throat. "It is Yinyu." How could she have been unaware that the kind old soul who had rescued her a countless number of times was so similar to the youthful Yinyu?

"Haha, he has warm feelings for you, am I right?" Gu Taixu said sarcastically.

Lu Chuyi's teeth chattered as she responded. "No....none at all."

"Hey, you don't have to try to hide it. The heavenly gods can see through your hearts will. I can see it!" Gu Taixu waved his hand dismissively, a mischievous smile sweeping across his face. "I don't blame you. You are kind and beautiful, and he is a funny one. It is completely understandable that he, in the martial arts world, has feelings for you."

Hearing this, Lu Chuyi's uneasiness was soothed a little.

"Then, brother, do you think you could ask Duo Hundian to let him go? Chuyi will even beg him personally!" Lu Chuyi pleaded desperately, her heart in despair.

However, Gu Taixu's expression changed into a smirk. "I'm dealing with that idiot Duo Hundian; do I still have to consider how to handle Yinyu? This opportunity is so hard to come by. Why should I give it to them so easily?"

"What brother means is..." Lu Chuyi enquired.

Gu Taixu let out a cold laugh. "You really underestimate the ants of a foreign land. He might not be big in being, but comparatively, even the fairy Linlang is no match for him! Duo Houdian is even less of a threat to him. He wouldn't even cause a scratch!"

"What? He... he is that powerful?" Lu Chuyi's face was priceless. A picture of fearful awe was mixed with joy. She soon realized what was wrong. "If that is the case, what is brother's purpose in sending Duo Houdian to his death?"

Gu Taixu would definitely have his reasons.

"So they delay Yinyu, of course, and buy me more time," Gu Taixu said dramatically.

Lu Chuyi asked, "Do you mean buying more time to escape?"

"Escape? There is no need for that. By the time they reach this point, no one will have enough vigor left to be a match for me," Gu Taixu said boldly and confidently.

"Then, brother's meaning of buying time is ..." Looking into Gu Taixu's eyes, Lu Chuyi had an uncomfortable feeling.

Gu Taixu's gaze turned, flashing past Lu Chuyi and landing on Gongsun Wuxie who was bound up with rope. A smirk spread across his lips. "Of course I am buying time to give Yinyu a gift that he will never ever forget!"

"Brother, you... you want to kill Gongsun Wuxie?" Lu Chuyi exclaimed in shock. "You can't do that! She is in a sacred position! If you kill her, we might be completely disowned. It will break our ties. Even if it is for revenge for the Central King, we can't possibly risk our connections." Her heart was beating uncontrollably. This situation was making her extremely nervous.

For the sake of Gu Taixu, she had left the Purple Palace without turning back to follow him. Along the journey, she had never ever killed a single person. She was completely unwilling for any harm to come to Gongsun Wuxie. She was important to Su Yu. If the rumors were correct, the two of them had extremely close ties. There was even some speculation that Gongsun Wuxie was Su Yu's woman.

If this Gongsun Wuxie was to be found dead, Yinyu would definitely hate her.

"Why do you think I have to kill her?" Gu Taixu said with a fierce glare, measuring Gongsun Wuxie up with his eyes. "To give Yinyu a memory that he can't forget, we have to destroy someone whom he loves and treasures."

Lu Chuyi's heart sank and her face was full of sorrow. "Brother, you want to defile her."

Doing that would indeed give Su Yu a painful and unforgettable memory. In this world, there was no pain worse than having his own woman defiled by his enemy.

Gu Taixu's heart was full of ill intentions. Lu Chuyi gazed at Gu Taixu with much uncertainty in her heart. Was this the same master that she had first set eyes on in the Purple Cloud Palace? Could the bright, lovable and upright master who had shown her so much care and love, up to this point in time, be consumed by spite and commit such an unscrupulous act?

She was so afraid of Gu Taixu changing that Lu Chuyi had come to firmly believe that he must have had his own reasons. Only she was not able to accept it at this point in time. Deep in her heart, the image of Gu Taixu that she had so dearly looked up to was starting to waver.

"You don't have to say it with such ugly words. When it comes to matters of emotions, to have highs and lows is only human nature. After all of this, I will become the master of Duan Xianya and will be able to promote the merger of Duan Xianya with the Central City! I will have earned a wife, King Wu will have earned an ally, Yinyu will have gained an unforgettable painful memory. It is killing three birds with one stone!"

Obviously, he had been planning this scene for a long time.

Lu Chuyi's heart trembled again. It was as though he wanted to take raw rice and make it into cooked rice. He intended to marry Gongsun Wuxie and take her as his wife!

"Brother, this will only anger the head of Dian Xianya," said Lu Chuyi pointedly.

Gu Taixu smiled knowingly, taking out an old and tattered scroll and a faint pink elixir from his sleeve.

“Tianxin Pills!!” Lu Chuyi’s face changed, body trembling with fear. “Brother, you intend to use such a thing!!”

He had got these during the situation with Lingfang, and they came from ancient ruins. When used together with the Tianxin Pills, the secrets in the scroll could forcefully change the soul and the memories of the soul.

“I will turn her memories of Yinyu into memories of me. Won’t the plan be effective?” Gu Taixu said with mischievous joy. To win the heart of the woman who was Su Yu’s! This kind of torture would haunt any man for a lifetime!

“You can’t do that!” Lu Chuyi burst out, blocking Gu Taixu with a face full of defiance. “If you are still my brother, please do not continue with these plans. Please stop giving me reasons to lose faith in you.”

Gu Taixu’s face was stern, his playful expression fading. “You dare to defy me?”

“I have only good intentions for you Brother!” Lu Chuyi insisted.

Gu Taixu’s face turned cold. This was the first time that Lu Chuyi had turned against him!

“If you did not have me to rely on, you would not still exist here on this earth. Do not forget that you are also a traitor to the Purple Cloud Palace! They will never let you go!”

“I may be a traitor but at least I’m not a shameless person. We should live with some moral guidelines.” Lu Chuyi did not know why she was personally so emotionally involved with Gongsun Wuxie even though she did not know her.

Was it because it would obviously anger Gu Taixu? No, it was the contrary.

“I will say it again. Do not block me! There is little time left. Do not get involved my business!” Gu Taixu said icily.

Lu Chuyi’s body moved awkwardly as she retreated slowly. Although she was afraid, she still clumsily and stubbornly tried to defend Gongsun Wuxie. “Brother, please do not do this. It is time to report...”

“Get out of my way!” Gu Taixu exploded. He was troubled and frustrated with Lu Chuyi’s insolence. In his eyes, Lu Chuyi was his possession and had remained a virgin only for him.

This kind of unacceptable defiance, where she lost control of her emotions, made him extremely mad.

Gu Taixu’s internal anger was so strong that it erupted towards Lu Chuyi. Lu Chuyi was knocked off her feet and flung backward.

During the fall, Lu Chuyi's blade pointed towards the ground, changing the course of the route and propelling her next to Gongsun Wuxie. She reached out a hand to grab her, borrowing the strength to fly. It appeared that she was preparing to escape with Gongsun Wuxie.

"I am sorry, dear brother but I can not let you commit any more wicked acts." Lu Chuyi left quickly without turning back, suppressing her unwillingness deep into her heart.

Gu Taixu was furious.

"Fine, fine, fine! Even you are abandoning me! Lu Chiyi, since we have come to this, don't blame me if I don't show you any pity!" Gu Taixu took in a deep breath, and a radiant and powerful purple ray shot out of his forehead towards the sky.

In the powerful rays, Lu Chuyi's body was suddenly rendered useless and she fell with a loud shriek and thud.

However, she was well prepared for this. Embracing the imbalance caused by the blow, she readjusted herself and continued to propel forward.

The only thing that bothered her was how she would be able to compete against the sheer power of Gu Taixu.

Flying out not more than a few thousand feet, she felt a terrible wind coming from behind. Lu Chuyi did not even turn her head and stubbornly flung a hand behind to swipe it away.

At this time, a terribly strong force came into the palm of her hand.

Blood was everywhere. Lu Chuyi could not help but spit out a mouthful of fresh blood. Her body continued its forward trajectory and fell helplessly down.

Gu Taixu was close behind her, sneering uncontrollably. "Silly woman! When you practice, it will hinder your recovery and so I heeded the advice of the purple race to never touch you. Instead of being grateful to me, you have turned against me!"

"Since it is like this, then don't blame me! Today, I will take you and Gongsun Wuxie to be my women!" With a loud bang, Gu Taixu grabbed them both.

However, at this moment, a crack appeared in the air, and a huge wooden bird flew out of it. On top of the wooden bird, was the diving and poised elder with a face full of wisdom.

He waved his hand in a practiced way, and the two women were effortlessly in his arms.

Gu Taixu was momentarily stunned that he had been intercepted so suddenly. When he saw the expression of the new arrival, he exclaimed in shock. "Yinyu! How come it is you? Were you not ..."

The man who had come was indeed Su Yu.

"Stopped and stalled by Duo Hundian?" Su Yu said amusedly. "Yes, rely on a crowd who don't even know how to use their powers. Gu Taixu, you are even lower than them."

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Outside Tianya city.

The scenes that unfolded were a shock to the whole city.

They saw from far away that the skies surrounding the city were covered in a sea of red blood.

In this sea of blood was the group of Duo Hundian, their master, and the lords. All of them were caught up in this bloodshed. There had been a struggle that drained flesh and blood.

The master of Duo Hundian was stunned, his face red with embarrassment and defeat. "You... you are not the fairy Su Yu..."

In the heart of the bloodbath was a handsome young man with a complexion of silvery white.

At this moment, there was a blissful expression on his face. Hearing those words, he showed a pair of evil scorpions, and said, "I have never said that I was the master. I am, well, let me think, the master seems to have given me a nickname. I think he called me a traitor. Yes, it was traitor."

Saying this, the traitor chuckled. Everyone in Duo Hundian's group was slain.

Duo Hundian had just been betrayed. His group would be wiped out and none of them would remain!

Chapter 1052: First Come, First Served

In the valley, Gu Taixu's face was as gloomy as the dark water. "How did you know that there were only people of the Soul Seizing Palace in the trap, not me!"

Su Yu's white hair fluttered in the wind, and he had a calm look on his face. "You are a cunning, nasty person. It wasn't really hard to guess that you'd be hiding somewhere behind the scenes!"

Su Yu had received an accurate impression of Gu Taixu's personality. He had never been a man of integrity and honesty!

Besides, Gu Taixu understood Su Yu's capabilities very well. Would he really dare to set a trap and lie in wait for him by himself?

Despite his urgent attempt to rescue Gongsun Wuxie, Su Yu made sure he remained level-headed the entire time.

Upon realizing the problem, he changed his strategies immediately. He dispatched the silver puppet that had just been crafted, Xiaobai, to impersonate himself and set off, wearing his mask. In the meantime, Su Yu detected Gongsun Wuxie's location with the help of the Ancient Bronze Tree Men and found his way here.

It didn't seem that he was too late after all.

Anger churned in Gu Taixu's eyes. Vexed, he asked, "How did you find me then? Don't tell me that you counted with your fingers!"

Casting a look at Gongsun Wuxie, Su Yu had a look of tender affection on his face. "There's no one whom I can't find here."

This was Tianya City; the Desolate Evil Jungle was just in the vicinity. As a good friend of the Ancient Bronze Tree Men, what was difficult about locating a nearby girl who was carrying the Fountain of Life, if he relied upon their power to scout her out?

Before heading for the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, Su Yu had gifted a bottle of the Fountain of Life to Gongsun Wuxie for life-saving purposes. She had not used it and had preserved every drop of it. That was how her exact location could be detected.

“Arrogant!” Gu Taixu bellowed in rage but resisted the urge to fight. Now was not the right time. Firstly, he was no match of Su Yu; secondly, he still had Lü Chuyi.

Su Yu smiled but did not say a word. He instilled his palms with immense Vital Energy and channeled it into the two women’s bodies, awakening Gongsun Wuxie and healing Lü Chuyi’s wounds.

Lü Chuyi was held in Su Yu’s arms, lying stiff and motionless. This feeling was way too familiar. Hadn’t he turned her into a real woman that day when she lay underneath him? He really was Yinyu!

She lifted her gaze to scrutinize the old, weathered face. Lü Chuyi felt a deluge of complicated emotions surging in her heart.

“It’s been a long time, Senior Lü,” Su Yu muttered. A wave of Power of Time slowly radiated off him, and his ancient body retrograded at a speed visible to the naked eye. His wrinkled skin was revitalized beyond recognition and became as smooth and fair as jade. His white hair gradually turned a shade of brilliant silver too. In just a few seconds, the old, battered elderly man had resumed the appearance of a magnificent young man.

“Yin...yu!” Lü Chuyi covered her rosy lips in disbelief. Yes, it was his face!

“Wow! Brother Su Yu, you’re actually very handsome!” Gongsun Wuxie, who had just woken, witnessed Su Yu’s transformation with her very own eyes.

Her eyes glimmered like crystals as she tilted her head, and leaned against his shoulder in an intimate manner, like a little landlord who had just come across a treasure. “Hehe, you deserve to be my future husband! I’m very pleased!”

Su Yu was helpless against this little devil who felt no sense of danger at all.

“Take a rest first. I’ll settle things with Gu Taixu.” Su Yu set both of them down as his eyes shot towards Gu Taixu.

Gu Taixu had a serene look on his face. “Yinyu, if you have the guts, let go of Lü Chuyi. Holding her hostage to distract me from the fight is a rather despicable tactic.”

“Which eye of yours actually sees me holding her hostage?” Su Yu stood with his hands behind his back.

Lü Chuyi wasn’t moved. Looking at Gu Taixu from afar, she was disappointed beyond words.

Having revealed his true colors, Gu Taixu had ruined his own image in her eyes. “Senior Brother Gu, it’s still not too late to realize your mistakes. Just go, I won’t follow you anymore.”

How could she keep following a guy whose dirty tricks knew no limits, and who could possibly violate her anytime?

“Lü Chuyi!” Gu Taixu stared at her in anger. “You’re my woman! Despite the vastness of the world you have nowhere to go now. If you stop following me, who will shelter you? Him?”

“He’s one of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands! Sooner or later, he’ll send you back to the True Man of Purple Cloud to be punished! If you return to my side right now, you still stand a chance!”

Lü Chuyi felt a stabbing pain in her heart as remorse swept through her. Perhaps it was a huge blunder to have betrayed the faction for Gu Taixu without considering the consequences. Not only had she failed to win Gu Taixu’s respect, but she had also become a hostage that could threaten him instead.

However, before Lü Chuyi could say a word, Su Yu said placidly after a moment of silence, “You called her your woman just because you are her fiancé?”

“You’re kidding me! If me being her fiancé doesn’t count, what are you? An insect from a foreign dimension?” Gu Taixu taunted.

Su Yu kept silent for a moment, before taking Lü Chuyi into his arms again. She resisted it instinctively, but Su Yu’s force was overpowering. When half of her body sank into his broad chest, she became bashful.

“I am her very first man. Now you tell me, is she my woman?”

Boom!

Gu Taixu felt as if countless bolts of thunder just erupted in his head. His face turned cold and ashen-gray and eventually became hideous. It was as if he had gone mad. “Nonsense!! Chuyi is a pure and flawless woman! She’s practicing! She wouldn’t have given herself to any man...”

However, Gu Taixu couldn’t find his words halfway through speaking, because he knew that Lü Chuyi’s progress had been trivial in recent years.

The fury of being deceived filled his lungs. The misery of being betrayed by a loved one and the humiliation of being betrayed by a woman turned him into blazing flames of rage billowing into the sky. His intense, stern eyes were filled with shock, rage, and madness. “Lü Chuyi! Is this.. is this true?!”

He couldn’t believe it. He couldn’t believe that his fiancée, who had been obedient to him all along, had betrayed him physically.

Lü Chuyi was held in Su Yu’s embrace and dared not to look at Gu Taixu’s eyes. Only after a long while, did she muster her courage and nod lightly. “Yes, in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, I became his woman. But that was only a coincidence! I never thought of betraying Senior Brother Gu...”

“Shut up!! You are... you are a shameless woman!!” Gu Taixu’s pupils dilated as he gasped for air, entering a complete state of madness.

His intention had been to violate Su Yu’s woman and make him miserable for the rest of his life, but instead, he learned the shocking truth! His very own fiancée, the woman whom he hadn’t ever had the chance to touch, had actually lost her virginity to someone else!!!

The enormous shame and humiliation were enough to make the arrogant, egoistical Gu Taixu remember the shock vividly for the rest of his life.

“Bahahaha, what a great big green hat you’ve got!” the little devil mocked. She was fantastic at adding fuel to the fire. She was using a colloquialism. By referring to him having a green hat on his head, she meant that his wife had been unfaithful.

“The faithful, beautiful fiancée of the greatest genius of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands has turned against him and chosen Su Yuxian instead, and she has devoted her heart to him! Tsk tsk, groundbreaking gossip like this will sell for a high price in Tianya City.” Gongsun Wuxie flashed her signature devilish smile.

Gu Taixu was enraged. “Shut up! All of you, don’t even think of leaving this place alive today!!” The only way to cleanse the humiliation and to silence them was to kill them all.

“Oh God, I’m so scared! That’s very frightening.” Gongsun Wuxie patted her chest, pretending to be scared.

Gu Taixu didn’t waste time looking at her but fixed his stare on Su Yu. “Yinyu, you forced me to do this! I planned to spare you for a few months to live your petty life and was only going to send you to Hell once I accomplished the Body of Nine Spirits! But now, you are seeking your own death!”

“You?” Su Yu queried with nonchalance. In the face of the Demon Devouring Emperor, Gu Taixu was absolutely defenseless. Yet the Demon Devouring Emperor had died at Su Yu’s hands.

“Did you really think that I revealed all of my powers back in the Glittering Jewel Wonderland?” Gu Taixu calmed down slowly. Powerful energy radiated off him, as mauve-colored light spilled out of him.

With the appearance of the mauve light, all corners of the sky were dyed the shade of dark violet. Inside the purple world, all energies from the outside world were concealed. It was as if the space was enclosed by the purple light formed a world of its own.

“Leave now! He’s performing the Divine Decree!” Lü Chuyi said in a frantic voice as panic filled her eyes. Fear was palpable in those eyes of hers.

“Even the True Man of Purple Cloud could hardly escape his Divine Decree. He was trapped, and he sustained considerable injuries,” Lü Chuyi said in a solemn voice.

She continued, “His mastery of the Divine Path has reached its peak, and he is about to attain the level of Void Transformation Divine Decree. He is unrivaled!”

She trusted Su Yu's power when fighting against Mortal Fairies, but the terror of Peak Pure Divine Decree had left her with an irremovable trepidation.

"You want to go? It's too late now!" Gu Taixu's black hair danced in the air as he emitted unassailable, invincible energy.

With a loud yell, the purple light erupted like a volcano, changing every nook and cranny of the space to a deep shade of purple.

Gu Taixu kept emitting purple light, seeming like a deity from a purple world that was ruled by him.

"Freeze!" Gu Taixu uttered a single word.

All of a sudden, an enigmatic power which was an entity that resembled rules affected Su Yu's and the others' surroundings. It froze them to their spots, rendering them immobile.

This was Gu Taixu's Divine Decree. He could punish them on behalf of the heavens! In the purple world, he was the incarnation of the heavens! His will represented the heavens' will.

Gu Taixu shot Su Yu an indifferent look, looking down at him like a God from above. "Have you realized your insignificance now? My Divine Path isn't something that you can ever dream of rivaling!"

With a stride towards him, Gu Taixu teleported to a position in front of them. Like a victor, he was wearing a disdainful smile. "If you fight me, you will face the consequences! You will be reduced to ashes and dust!"

However, Gu Taixu's actions weren't urgent. With a vengeful intention, he laughed coldly. "If I allow you to die just like this, it won't be worth it! I want you to have a taste of seeing your own woman being toyed with!! Open your eyes wide and watch carefully; don't miss out the interesting parts!!"

Gu Taixu looked up to the sky and laughed before fixing his lecherous eyes on Gongsun Wuxie.

As he reached to grab Gongsun Wuxie, he seized Lü Chuyi with the other hand. "You'll join us too! Although you're flawed now, you'll still serve as entertainment!"

Right at the moment his palm touched their shoulders, a blade of silver sword light slashed towards him without any warning.

Gu Taixu was completely defenseless, and he instinctively blocked it with both his hands!

His arms suddenly became icy cold. The sensation was followed by an excruciating pricking pain in his heart as both his arms were easily severed. However, Gu Taixu had gained an instant in which to respond. With a shift of his mind, the owner of the purple world teleported to a faraway spot.

As he lifted his eyes, a scream of shock escaped his throat. "Yinyu! You... you can still move!"

In the distance, Su Yu was holding a silver sword in his hand, and a remaining whiff of silver sword energy lingered in the purple world. Gu Taixu was certain that he had frozen him to the spot. How could he still move?

"So, I have to freeze just because you said so?" Su Yu asked with complete indifference.

Gu Taixu was in utter disbelief. “This is a world created by the Divine Path, and I am the God of this dimension. The heavens of this dimension call the shots. You can’t possibly be unaffected.”

Chapter 1053: The Heavenly Knife Region Master

“Karma Fire!” With a low bellow, the entire violet world erupted in raging, violent flames. However, the Karma Fire was immediately doused whenever it came near Su Yu.

“Heaven’s Thunder!” Deafening thunder rumbled and growled, and terrifying bolts of divine lightning struck down. However, every bolt avoided the spot where Su Yu was.

“Reincarnation! Death! Annihilation!” Gu Taixu kept yelling loudly. Much to his shock, Su Yu wasn’t affected by the rules of the purple world at all. He was totally unscathed. Under his protection, even the two women were safe and sound.

“You... What is really going on with you?” Gu Taixu took in a deep breath. He realized that he didn’t fully understand the person, whom he used to regard as just another savage ant, standing before him now.

Su Yu flicked the blade of his sword. Calmly, he said, “In the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, you weren’t the only one who withheld their true strength.”

Hearing that, Gu Taixu’s pupils constricted. During the battles with the Demon Devouring Emperor and the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, Su Yu had displayed an impressive array of powers, yet he still had more in reserve!

This was the very first time that Gu Taixu had felt a sense of trepidation when facing Su Yu. It was as if he were standing at the brink of a deep chasm.

“Even so, being unaffected by the peak of the Pure Divine Decree still couldn’t be explained by your own power. I don’t believe that you have found the weakness of my Divine Decree!” Gu Taixu said coldly. The only reasonable explanation was that Su Yu had found the weakness of his Divine Decree, and had figured out a way to counteract it.

Su Yu chortled casually. “Weakness? Haha, why won’t you accept that I have curbed your Divine Decree?”

Only a stronger Divine Decree could curb a weaker one!

“What a joke! Heaven Rulers overflow in the Jiuzhou continent as a whole. But who else apart from me, Gu Taixu, is actually able to comprehend the heaven-reaching Divine Decree? Curb it? You?” Gu Taixu had absolute and incomparable confidence in the path of Divine Decree.

Su Yu did not bother to explain. Gradually, vast, overwhelming energy was released all around him. It was shapeless and formless, but everyone could sense shocking, enormous waves arising from their very souls.

The purple world began trembling all of a sudden, as tremors spread from the vast energy.

Gu Taixu's sneer froze on his face. Seconds later, he took a sharp cold breath. "Peak Divine Decree!!" Impossible! It was the only word that rang in his mind. Su Yuxian was merely a petty insect that came from a savage world! How on earth was he able to comprehend the Peak Divine Decree?!

Gu Taixu was only able to because he was a descendant of a special bloodline. Could Su Yu have a similar bloodline to him?

"Not just the Peak Divine Decree, but one that opposes yours!" Su Yu looked up at the heavens. Amidst the violet, desolate sky, a colossal eye emerged, and a gigantic hand covered the expanse of the sky. Wherever the gigantic hand passed, the purple world shattered apart, leaving nothing behind!

The hand took the form of the Heaven's Hand, annihilating all restraints.

That was Su Yu's Divine Decree—defiance! It could defy all obstacles! Even the hindrance of the heavens was no exception. Gu Taixu's Divine Decree represented the heavens, and Su Yu's Divine Path was to oppose the heavens and destiny. The two were on opposing sides. Gu Taixu's Divine Decree could perhaps oppress others, but it had no effect on Su Yu.

One hand and an eye spanned the entire sky. It was stupefying and awe-inspiring, as if they were parts of the intangible heavens that were concealed in the desolate nature and were only occasionally revealed.

When he was done speaking, Su Yu's starry eyes were filled with hints of iciness. The silver sword in his hand struck across the sky with a force that could devastate all things in the world.

The Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo Sword was capable of destroying anything.

Gu Taixu's face turned ashen grey with dread. He didn't even have time to recover his arms before he frantically scampered away.

However, right at that moment, Su Yu's left eye overflowed with violet light as he uttered a single word. "Freeze!"

Gu Taixu was instantly frozen in time. He couldn't move a muscle. The silver light came sweeping across him, and Gu Taixu's body was split in two by the silver light!

A shivering virtual shadow of a spirit escaped from the shattered body, scurrying off in intense fear and vicious hatred. But before he could escape to a far distance away, wine-red rays of sunshine shot up from behind him. He was enveloped by a wave of space energy that rolled him backward.

Su Yu was ready to destroy Gu Taixu, both physically and spiritually!

However, just as Gu Taixu was transported back, enveloped in the space energy, a nonchalant cold snort fell like thunder from the nine heavens. The vibration made Su Yu shudder.

Gongsun Wuxie and Lü Chuyi even felt their insides roiling and surging turbulently, as their energy and blood boiled and their faces flushed red.

“At such a young age, you have a malicious and cruel heart. Not only do you want to destroy this one’s body, but you even intend to destroy his soul.”

Swish!

As the voice finished speaking, a hand extended from the Void, casually and haphazardly swatting away the space energy surrounding Gu Taixu and liberating him.

Despite the great calamity that had befallen him, it seemed as though Gu Taixu would get to keep his life. With only his soul left, he was vexed and resentful. “Why did you only come out now!”

Creak!

An ordinary-looking, plump middle-aged man walked out from the seam. He didn’t look angry but was dignified and imposing. He had the aura of someone who had been a leader for a long time.

The plump middle-aged man cast a shallow glance at Gu Taixu. “I merely act under the order of saving your life. I am not your bodyguard.”

“You... Fine! Don’t say anything! Just kill this person right here! He’s far more threatening than we have expected.” Gu Taixu pointed at Su Yu, shocking hatred radiating from his soul. He was fearful like never before.

He had been dead once, and he would never again deny how terrifying Su Yu was.

The plump man looked at Su Yu calmly, his chin slightly raised. “No wonder you’re the most wanted criminal of my King. I see you have some skills.”

The purplish-red brilliance in Su Yu’s eyes dissipated. Looking at the person from afar, he didn’t seem surprised by his appearance. “It seems like Gu Taixu really matters to the Central Prefecture’s King,” he said. “The Heavenly Knife Region Master is even ordered to look after him, haha...”

This person was far more powerful than the True Man of Purple Cloud in terms of cultivation. Not even Xue Di and the Five Golden Light Guards could compare!

Based on his intuition, he was afraid that Mo Tianxuan was the only one among the All Creations strong men he had met who was capable of rivaling him. Hence, his identity wasn’t difficult to guess.

Someone with such cultivation surely had a noble status, and people that could possibly be ordered to shelter Gu Taixu were most likely to be the people who served under the Central Prefecture’s King.

This person was someone who could come to his rescue from close by and that could only be the Heavenly Knife Region Master because it neighboured Tianya City!

The Heavenly Knife Region Master!! Lü Chuyi was brutally shocked. Her heart went cold immediately. She finally understood why Gu Taixu said that no one could hurt him here! It turned out that there was a powerful regional master who would come to his rescue!!

“Fairly clever,” the Heavenly Knife Region Master remarked indifferently. He looked at Su Yu as if he was looking at an ant.

“Alright, come with me. My king wants to meet you,” the Region Master said dispassionately. Out of the corner of his eye, he shot a look at Gongsun Wuxie and Lü Chuyi. With great nonchalance, he said, “As for the two of you... You’re just some worthless garbage.”

As he finished speaking, he waved his sleeves lightly. Suddenly, an enormous, shocking All Creations Mighty Force crashed down from the skies without warning. Even Su Yu’s heart shuddered at the sensation.

Just as expected, the Heavenly Knife Region Master was very unlike the ordinary All Creations Old Monsters!

Aside from Mo Tianxuan, no other All Creations strong men could make Su Yu feel so intimidated.

Right at that moment, the wooden bird underneath Su Yu’s feet began to move. Embracing a person on each wing, it vanished into the Void.

“Eh, a Void-navigating treasure?” His attack in vain, the Heavenly Knife Region Master mumbled in slight surprise. Shortly after, he laughed and shook his head. “How he has overestimated his ability.”

He didn’t chase after them and merely extended his right finger to tap on a particular direction in the Void.

Suddenly, the Void several million miles away split open, and a wooden bird fell from it.

Su Yu’s face changed slightly. Displaying a Void-navigating treasure in front of such a powerful All Creations Old Monster was rather ineffective.

Nonetheless, Su Yu didn’t seem exactly anxious.,He looked calm and unhurried, as though he had foreseen it all.

Chapter 1054: Domain of All Creations

Crack!

A thousand feet in front of them, a seam was torn in the Void. The Heavenly Knife Region Master strode out with his hands behind his back. He was carrying Gu Taixu’s soul with him.

“Using Void’s energy in front of an All Creations strong man is like teaching one’s grandmother how to suck eggs!” the Heavenly Knife Region Master said coldly.

“Since you have no wish to meet my King while you are alive, you can meet him when you’re dead! Allowing the three of you to die together is my greatest mercy to you.”

The Region Master waved a hand. The space all around Su Yu froze, locked up by an enormous All Creations Mighty Force.

Now that his space power couldn’t be used anymore, Su Yu had to face the Heavenly Knife Region Master head-on.

Creak!

Su Yu did not wait for the Heavenly Knife Region Master to make his next move. With a flip of his hand, the long silver sword formed a fascinating silver trajectory across the sky. Meanwhile, a gigantic hand emerged from the heavens, pressing down on the desolate lands. The sealed space was completely shattered!

“Peak Pure Divine Decree!” Hints of shock and awe finally appeared on the Heavenly Knife Region Master’s previously indifferent face.

He gave Su Yu an appraising glance and disbelievingly exclaimed, “It’s rare enough that one Divine Path genius was born in an era; now there’s a second one! No wonder you could kill many challengers from our Heavenly Knife Region! I can see you have some impressive skills.”

As he spoke, he looked at the sword’s silver trajectory. Greed was visible in his eyes as he squinted slightly.

“Eh! You made me marvel once again! That is the greatest divine bamboo of Jiuzhou, the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo! It is more than 1,000 years old and is of the best quality! It’ll be a waste if this sword belongs to you!”

The Heavenly Knife Region Master had some understanding of the nature of the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo Sword and knew that it could slice through anything. Therefore, he did not even try to fend off the attack but hid by tearing a seam in the Void.

When he reappeared, he was a thousand feet away from Su Yu. Slowly moving his hands from behind his back, he said placidly, “It seems like I will need to deal with you seriously.”

Crash!

The bleak sound of ocean waves suddenly reverberated through the sky of clouds. It was as if an ocean had occupied the sky.

Very quickly, a far-reaching coastline appeared behind the Heavenly Knife Region Master. Endless turbulent waves were surging and churning, awakening everything that was withered and rotten along the way. They charged forward with a terrifying intensity.

The sounds of waves crashing resembled the rumbling of thunder, and the floating clouds even scampered away when they heard it. The spiritual energy in the area became violent, making the entire Void tremble.

The waves were fast approaching. Despite being only objects of illusion that were, in fact, non-existent, they posed a much more intimidating impact than real waves did.

No one doubted the power and impact of the crashing waves. Even Xue Di and the Five Golden Light Guards would choose to run away in the face of such an enormous threat.

“The Domain of All Creations!” Su Yu was fascinated. The so-called Domain was in fact, a grandeur that was conjured using the All Creations Mighty Force of powerful All Creations Old Monsters once the All Creations state was achieved.

It was a kind of impact, a grandeur, that was somewhere between the tangible and intangible, comprising both the strong and the weak.

Martial artists called it the Domain!

Being in the Domain almost put the All Creations Old Monsters in a position of invincibility. They would never be on the losing side. With the help of the Domain, they could destroy their enemies without suffering any loss. The Domain could even allow them to avoid their opponents' attacks, so it was extremely difficult to contend with.

All Creations Old Monsters without the Domain were no match for those who could create one, even if the former had far greater cultivation than the latter.

But the creation of the Domain was exceptionally challenging. It didn't take just high cultivation and a state of accomplishment. Instead, the key was to find out the grandeur that matched one's own martial path, and it tested the martial artists' stunning proclivity to enlightenment.

Some Stage Nine All Creations Old Monsters would never get the chance to own the Domain in their entire lives. Only a small minority were capable of accomplishing the Domain, and the Heavenly Knife Region Master was one of the very few powerful individuals who possessed it.

Having witnessed the Domain of All Creations with his very own eyes, Su Yu was shocked. The sensation felt like the Divine Path, although not as enigmatic and surreal. Nevertheless, the fated grandeur was extraordinarily powerful.

The desire for battle could be seen in Su Yu's eyes. Even though the enemy had immense grandeur, he had the Divine Path to protect him!

With a shift of his thoughts, the giant eye that had transfigured into a bright moon opened abruptly, and a fraction of the crashing waves vanished without warning.

The colossal hand of heavens slammed down from above, dispersing the frightening waves in all directions.

The Heavenly Knife Region Master was startled. In a low voice, he said, "The martial artists of the Divine Path indeed are powerful beyond words! A mere ninth-grade fairy can cause an impact on the Domain of All Creations!! Allow me to see how you're going to resist my boundless great grandeur!"

Boom!

The crashing waves sensed the will of the Region Master as they more than doubled in intensity. The delusional crashing waves rose suddenly and sharply, crashing down with a force that could even topple the sky.

The heaven's eye, the heaven's hand, and the crashing waves fought relentlessly against one another among the clouds in the skies. The lands within a ten-thousand-mile radius crumbled, the mountains fell apart, and the bodies of water flowed in a reverse direction. The layers of clouds in the sky broke apart, and the Void splintered. The violent, vicious space energy devastated all corners of the world.

Su Yu's Peak Pure Divine Decree was triggered to the maximum. The heaven's hand and eye did their very best to stop the crashing waves, fixing them at a distance of ten thousand miles away so they were unable to get anywhere near Su Yu.

The Heavenly Knife Region Master was frustrated. "You're just a nobody! I don't care about your Divine Path! I'll suppress you right now!"

With a thunderous bellow, the endless frightening waves erupted once again. Like the rivers from the heavens sending a calamity to the world, they crashed down ceaselessly.

Although the heaven's hand and eye served as a barrier to most of the waves, some of them still managed to break past the defensive line and rushed towards Su Yu.

Right at that moment, the golden heaven's eye suddenly emitted a great golden light, with contours twice as big they had previously been! The destructive power released from it was intensified, and the crashing waves that had broken past the defensive line vanished in an instant.

Hints of delight shone in Su Yu's eyes.

In the collision with the Domain, the heaven's eye underwent a transformation. It became twice as big, and its power was also amplified.

Contemplating what was happening, Su Yu suddenly understood. The heaven's eye was transformed by Su Yu's will, representing his defiant and unbending willpower!

When faced with a strong enemy, it intensified. Fighting with the enemy's Domain over a long period of time, it became infinitely stronger. It was its nature.

The discovery made a glint of hope appear in Su Yu's eyes. He had just unlocked a huge door of the Divine Path. The Divine Path had endless possibilities.

After consecutive failed attempts to suppress Su Yu, the Heavenly Knife Region Master felt increasingly anxious. He was an All Creations Old Monster with the Domain, but he couldn't beat a ninth-grade fairy!

Even though Su Yu was fighting him with his ace, the Divine Path, wasn't he also fighting him with his strongest power, the Domain?

Even with such a great disparity between their cultivations, they were at a draw!

"Brat, I have to admit that I've under-estimated your power." The Heavenly Knife Region Master gave a light sigh. In a solemn and stern voice, he declared, "However, it has to stop now!"

Boom! Boom! Boom!

In the depths of the dreadful waves, thunder from the heavens seemed to have befallen, closing in endlessly. The tremendous force made Su Yu's face turn somber.

A silver-white crashing wave resembling an enormous wall that joined the sky and the lands came surging towards Su Yu. It made the previous crashing waves seem like molehills in front of a grand mountain! The two were more than ten times different in size!!

This entire time, the Heavenly Knife Region Master had only unleashed less than one-tenth of his Domain!

“Burying you with my greatest Domain is considered my highest respect to a Divine Path genius like you,” the Region Master said with nonchalance. Without a second thought, the boundless Domain’s force fell like thunder!

The heaven’s hand and the heaven’s eye held on for a moment but then finally vanished as they failed to withstand the mighty force that had far surpassed their limits. The humongous wall that seemed as great as the world itself crashed down violently.

Suddenly, however, the enormous wall stopped abruptly! Despite its shocking grandeur, it couldn’t move even an inch forward.

Upon close inspection, a space seam had appeared underneath the great wall. From within, a silver-white finger reached out. The finger was covered in patterns of wood. It was this insignificant finger that fixed the enormous wall on its spot, rendering it incapable of movement. It was as if the finger possessed the great strength of a deity.

The Heavenly Knife Region Master’s face changed drastically. In the distance, an entirely silver-white elder clad in a pristine robe walked out from the seam. Even his exposed skin showed patterns of wood.

The elder had no expression on his face. As he strode out from the Void, his intonation lacked all signs of human emotions. “The Domain of crashing waves, with considerable strength.”

Hints of emerald sparks glinted on the tip of his finger. Shortly after, the green sparks erupted with immense intensity, and in a fraction of a second, the wall as large as the world was engulfed.

The Domain was shattered, and the Heavenly Knife Region Master suffered the impact as well. With a dull whimper, his face was flushed red.

His eyes were filled trepidation. “Who are you?!” Aside from the Nine Great Prefecture’s Kings, he couldn’t believe that there was someone else who could destroy his Domain’s power with a single strike!

Besides, the opponent was also using a Domain!

It had only taken one fight between them to distinguish between the strong and the weak. The opponent had a far greater Domain than he had; the disparity in quality was a gap he couldn’t cross at all.

In this world, there was an All Creations strong man with such a powerful Domain, yet he was underheard of!

“Hold on, could you have come from...” The Heavenly Knife Region Master looked over at the faraway skyline where a faint patch of forest could be made out.

That was the forbidden place renowned in the Blessed and Heavenly Lands, the Desolate Evil Jungle!

Legend had it that even the All Creations Old Monsters couldn’t make it out alive if they entered that mysterious forbidden territory. The only thing they were certain was that the forbidden territory was inhabited by tree men who had never appeared on the Jiuzhou continent.

“I am Yinmu.” The silver man was the Yinmu from the Desolate Evil Jungle.

Since Su Yu had asked them for the favor of locating Gongsun Wuxie, how could he not have reserved a life-saving trump card? Having Yinmu come to his aid in secret was Su Yu's back-up plan.

As a Mortal Fairy of the past, Domains were outdated tactics as far as Yinmu was concerned. To him, the Domain was like a toy he could easily retrieve. How could the Heavenly Knife Region Master defeat him?

"Let's go!" The Heavenly Knife Region Master grasped Gu Taixu's soul. Also carrying Gu Taixu's shattered body, he ran away by tearing the Void.

As they escaped, Gu Taixu was full of reluctance. "You let Yinmu go just like that? Once this fellow is free, it's like letting the tiger back to the mountain. There will be consequences!"

Pow!

All of a sudden, the Region Master spat out a huge mouthful of blood. His face was pale and languid, and he looked extremely solemn and fierce.

"What do you know? That person has a touch of Mortal Fairy's Strength in all of his moves! His Original Form could have surpassed Mortal Fairies. If we don't run away now, then when?"

Gu Taixu fell speechless but was quickly filled with bitterness once again. He clutched his fists tightly. That guy actually had a Mortal Fairy as his back-up!

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Creak!

A crack of a hair's breadth was formed on Yinmu's finger. He stared down at the crack and sighed. "My time is running out. This body of mine has been depraved for too long, and it is now decayed beyond repair. That blow just now was already my highest limit."

He had been troubled by dead energy for many years. Despite having been purified by the Tree God who awoke by chance, his decayed body couldn't be healed anymore.

If he failed to return to the state of Mortal Fairies once again, Yinmu would meet his fated demise fairly soon.

"Thanks a lot, senior." Su Yu was filled with gratitude but at the same time felt apologetic. "I will try my very best to revive the Tree God."

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The Tree God was the only one who could save Yinmu.

There was no change to the stiff, fixed expression on Yinmu's face, but his tone became much livelier. "You're a friend of the Ancient Bronze Tree Men. It's my obligation to help you. 'The enemy might not have gone far, so you should come and shelter at the Ancient Bronze Tree Men's tribe for a while,' Yinmu suggested.

Su Yu did not refuse the offer. He had used much of his Divine Decree just now and was feeling exhausted at the moment.

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After spending three days in the Ancient Bronze Tree Men's in a quiet, tranquil valley, Su Yu was invigorated.

"My Divine Decree really has improved." After being assured repeatedly that this would happen, Su Yu was delighted. If he could keep fighting against the Domain, his Divine Decree would surely get another significant boost, bringing about endless benefits.

The surprising discovery gave Su Yu many ideas. Perhaps the practice of Divine Path in the future would no longer be monotonous.

As he thought things over, Su Yu took out a black book of life and a jade pendant of memory. The former was the Book of Yin of Mo Jidao, while the latter was the recorded content of Mo Jidao's Book of Yang. One Yin and one Yang, they were the enlightenment and experience left behind by Mo Jidao, a Divine Path genius of the past. Right now, Su Yu finally had the time to study them in great depth.

"Xiaobai, if someone comes to visit, tell them I'm in training," Su Yu said. The silver-white puppet that stood behind him respectfully nodded and flew to a high altitude where it scrutinized every direction.

The silver puppet was, of course, the puppet integrated with the Heart of a Puppet.

Originally, the puppet only had the quality of an Almighty, but with the strengthening of the Heart of the Puppet, it was augmented to a level of Stage Three All Creations, becoming a powerful driving force.

Most fascinatingly, the Heart of the Puppet instilled the puppet with the self-consciousness of training, enabling it to keep thriving by feeding on the flesh and blood of living creatures.

Su Yu held cleared his mind and took out a drop of the Honey of a Hundred Flowers. His left pupil radiated violet light, entering a state of 500-folds time acceleration.

The Divine Books of Yin and Yang of Mo Jidao were totally activated by Su Yu.

An entire lifetime of experiences, his outlook on life, and his enlightenment on the Divine Path all began to unravel before Su Yu's eyes, like a pristine young child.

Su Yu was in awe, baffled, enlightened, delighted, and miserable, all at the same time. All kinds of expressions flashed across his face, reflecting the fluctuating emotions he had deep inside.

What Su Yu didn't know was that the godly portrayal with fluttering jet-black hair and a majestic cloak was standing soundlessly behind him again. The godly portrayal was looking at something in the distance, his eyes profound and his gaze distant.

The emergence of the godly portrayal alarmed Yinmu.

Emotions were visible on his usually stiff face. "The Godly Dharma Portrayal! This is a sign of approaching the Void Transformation Divine Decree! But why does this deity seem so unfamiliar?" Yinmu wondered.

In the state of time-space acceleration, Su Yu had been learning for a whole year, yet it had only been half a day in the outside world.

With the help of the Honey of a Hundred Flowers which provided ten times more tendency to enlightenment, Su Yu had comprehended more than half of Mo Jidao's Divine Decree.

When he finished, his eyes were surging with the light of divinity, and he was still lost in Mo Jidao's Divine Decree.

"It's no wonder that he is an extraordinary genius of the eternal Divine Path and a formidable character to many Mortal Fairy strong men. In terms of enlightenment on the Divine Path, Gu Taixu and I are nothing compared to him. He'll be beyond the reach of most of the Mortal Fairy strong men. It's no exaggeration to say that he's the greatest one on the Divine Path, just slightly below the deities."

From Mo Jidao's Divine Books, Su Yu had discovered that, in the past, Mo Jidao was merely one step away from peeking into the Divine Path and becoming a God. However, he was restricted physically. With only a lifespan of a hundred years, he eventually met his demise peacefully.

He took the risk to venture into the Glittering Jewel Wonderland to obtain opportunities and sublimation but always regretted the fact that he had ultimately failed. He could not prolong his life.

Before his demise, he paid a special visit to the book yard with the intention of leaving behind a legacy of his experiences and enlightenment. This would be for members of future generations.

"What a pity for a genius of the Divine Path." Su Yu gave a silent sigh. Without the limitation of a mortal body, he would have become a deity already.

Mo Jidao's Divine Path gave Su Yu many clues, as well as verifying many of the speculations he had about the Divine Path.

After closing the book, the imprint of it still lingered above Su Yu's head, slowly rotating and emitting shocking waves of undulation.

The disaster of books was at the brink of befalling.

Theoretically speaking, the five great disasters of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland had all been nullified by force by Su Yu, the owner of the martial tower. However, the only disaster that hadn't been deliberately nullified was his own disaster of books. In truth, it was an opportunity for him.

As the waves dissipated, there was brilliance and clarity above Su Yu's head. A black-white stone door that crossed the heavens and the universe materialized.

One side was black and the other white. They existed on opposite sides. Black represented Yin, and white represented Yang. Both Yin and Yang kept taking turns to revolve.

This was Mo Jidao's Divine Path, unbending to the current circumstances and endeavoring to break past Yin Yang and take control of reincarnations, despite being only a mortal.

Su Yu's aim was to use Mo Jidao's Yin Yang Divine Decree to his own advantage, integrating all that he had learned.

Su Yu's mastery comprised the Divine Path of Peak Pure Divine Decree, the Intrinsic Martial Path of the Elixir Fire Union, and many other cultivation techniques of the Martial Path. These included the Nine Dragon Demon Subduing Art, the Divine Solar Palm, and three bloodline powers endowed by the Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron: time, space and soul.

His enlightenment was a complex integration of the Divine Path, the Intrinsic Martial Path, the Extrinsic Martial Path, and those of the Bloodline Path.

Mo Jidao's Yin Yang Divine Path had been prepared for this.

It was a pity that he didn't get to become a God and attain a complete physique. After all the Paths he had striven to acquire, he was deceased.

Gazing at the Yin Yang Doors, Su Yu took a deep breath. He presented his own Divine Decree, the Heaven's Eye, and the Heaven's Hand. He also presented the Power of Time contained in his left pupil.

The Heaven's Eye and the Power of Time were fired at the Door of Yin simultaneously. The Door of Yin opened, accepting them both at the same time.

However, very quickly, the Door of Yang on the other side opened, spitting out the shattered Heaven's Eye from within, as well as the shattered Power of Time.

The fusion was unsuccessful!

Su Yu shuddered vigorously, as fresh blood trickled down his left eye from the trauma he sustained.

This was the effect of the Yin Yang Doors.

Yin and Yang are complementary to each other. It is the key to the balance of everything. Upon the entry of the two forces, the Yin Yang Doors would coordinate both of them, advocating the fusion of Yin and Yang. If the fusion was unsuccessful, they would be expelled from the Door of Yang.

"The Power of Time was too weak, yet the Heaven's Eye was way too strong." Su Yu quickly analyzed the reason for the fusion's failure and attempted it once again.

It failed again as they were spat out from the Door of Yang.

"The Power of Time is still too weak..."

"Just a little more..."

"Still a slight bit missing..."

There was a tedious, long-winded process of regulation, which took a great deal of patience and persistence.

It took a fortnight.

The Power of Time and the Heaven's Eye were fired into the Doors. After a long endless wait, the Door of Yang finally opened slowly.

From within, a completely purple and enormous eye appeared!

The Heaven's Eye had previously been golden, but it had now been regulated and processed by the Yin Yang Doors and integrated with the Power of Time. The heaven's eye had mutated into a deep shade of purple.

When the eye opened, the purple brilliance was spread to the world over a distance of hundreds of thousands of miles. All of it was now placed under the influence of the Power of Time.

In the past, all Su Yu could do was use the Power of Time on its own and face-to-face. Right now, the area illuminated by the brilliance covered hundreds of thousands of miles!

In the meantime, with the reinforcement of the Heaven's Eye, the influence of the Power of Time had also received an incredible boost! The time that it could freeze an enemy for had risen from the initial three breaths to ten breaths!

Such an immense improvement delighted Su Yu.

The combination of the Divine Path and the bloodline powers really did lead to an incredible increase in his strength. It hadn't simply doubled but had been boosted by several geometric folds!

"This really was a good move!" Su Yu wiped away the blood dripping from his left eye. Joy and relief were visible on his haggard face.

Su Yu decided to strike while the iron was hot, integrating the Divine Path with many other Paths. He didn't know that he would embark on a journey that very few would dare to attempt.

One month passed.

Then two.

And then three months.

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Half a year flew past, and Su Yu was indulging in an unprecedented state of training. He had never experienced anything like it before.

The continent underwent tremendous transformations in that six-month period too.

The aftermath of the Glittering Jewel World hadn't yet dissipated from the continent. News and rumors about it spread everywhere, shaking the entire continent time and time again.

The downfall of the Demon Devouring Emperor highlighted the birth of another genius overlord that shook the continent!

Su Yuxian, a nameless genius who gained his fame on Jiuzhou overnight, had slaughtered the Demon Devouring Emperor, the absolute Heaven Ruler renowned for his brutality and cruelty, by using his absolute power!

The Emperor's downfall gave way to Su Yuxian's rise.

In this era, apart from Zhan Wushuang, no one on the continent doubted his domineering position as the second greatest overlord.

If this news wasn't enough to surprise the martial artists of the continent, then another shocking secret rumor that was spread around made his name go completely viral on Jiuzhou!

Several years ago, the ruthless demonic man who hunted down Xue Di and butchered the Five Golden Light Guards was no one else but this pupil who hid in the outside sanctum of the Red Blood Palace, Su Yuxian whose the real name was Su Yu!

In an instant, he stood out. His identity as a junior fell away, and he became a well-known figure that could stand shoulder to shoulder with the older All Creations strong men.

His far-fetched accomplishments became a subject that the martial artists of Jiuzhou enjoyed talking about. Some said that he was the illegitimate son of some Mortal Fairy, secretly acquiring all those absolutely top-notch capabilities.

Some said that he was, in fact, the guardian whom Mo Tianxuan recruited with her beauty, to aid her in resisting the Central Prefecture.

Some even said that he actually came from the Fairy Mountain of the forbidden region of Jiuzhou because that was the only place such a phenomenal genius overlord could walk out of.

Su Yu's name was known around the world now. He had replaced Gu Taixu, becoming the greatest of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands.

The only reason he wasn't the greatest warrior in the Central Prefecture was that the Central Prefecture had another destined monarch, Zhan Wushuang.

Su Yu could attain the rare honor of the greatest expert in any of the prefectures, except for the Central Prefecture, where he stood no chance at all. The born monarch overrode all Heaven Rulers of the era.

However, what was even more astounding to the people of Jiuzhou was undoubtedly the true identity of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy! The guardian deity of ten thousand years had turned out to be a demon. The billions of humans on the Jiuzhou continent couldn't accept the truth.

Even though the news was spread by the demonic sacred faction from the Northernmost part of the continent, the Great Oriental Family from the Great Eastern Continent, and the Central Prefecture from the Great Central Continent all at once, it wasn't enough to convince people to believe such a statement.

That was until the Royal Beast State on the southern continent perished overnight! Only then did the humans of the Jiuzhou continent sober up!

The Royal Beast State was one of the nine great prefectures.

It was known throughout the world for the various Royal Beast influences, with the Sacred Spirit Royal Beast Faction being the one of the utmost power. It became the supreme revered figure, with a Mortal Fairy demonic beast, and ten others who were fast approaching the state of Mortal Fairy.

Nonetheless, such a great prefecture that had controlled billions of demonic beasts turned into a ghostly prison in just half a year.

Half a year ago, a white-haired woman with purple lips and absolute, icy beauty had appeared in front of the Sacred Spirit Royal Beast Faction. An hour later, the woman ascended the mountain.

Inside the faction, no sign of life could be seen anymore. The pupils of the outside sanctum, the elders of the faction, and the demonic beasts all had their hearts gouged out, and their souls destroyed.

The faction master of the Mortal Fairy level sat motionless on the divine seat of power with his eyes wide open, yet his heart was nowhere to be found. Even his soul had vanished, leaving not a single trace behind.

All of the Life Tokens placed in the depths of the faction were totally shattered!

Chapter 1056: The Wind Had Risen

According to the warrior who had, thankfully, gone to check, the front doorman's heart had been dug out while he was still alive. His soul had been devoured without him putting up a fight.

Within an hour, the door to the Royal Beast State decorated with the nine spirits of Jiuzhou had gone up in ashes and smoke. After merely a day, the second sector was wiped out.

Everyone's deaths were similar, and all those killed had their heart and soul missing. Within the Royal Beast State, the entire force in every sector was killed one by one, all in the same fashion!

Royal Beast State was a ghost town by the time news reached the other eight major states,

All nine layers of all of the nine sectors had been breached. Any survivors had fled from the Royal Beast State. They had no idea who or what had done such a terrible thing, except that it was consuming the hearts and souls of the entire region.

This continued until a young warrior, who was lucky to have escaped death, recounted what he saw.

The ruthless killer had white hair, black eyes, purple lips, just like in the tales of the monster Linlang. Yun Yazhi had realized that the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy was, in truth, Linlang.

At this moment, the people of Jiuzhou finally faced the truth. The patron saint they had worshipped for years was in fact, a ferocious and unmatched devil.

She was willfully devouring the life of Jiuzhou, wreaking havoc in the Royal Beast State.

The destruction of the Royal Beast State finally caused unease for the kings of the major states. The two eastern states sent their powerful monsters alongside the forces of the five other states to challenge Linlang in the Royal Beast State.

According to the rumors, the war in the Royal Beast State had triggered a change in the heavens and earth. Everything was in disarray, and if it weren't for the thousand years of cultivation, the state would be a barren land.

It was, without a doubt, the war of monsters. The war ended, but it had left Jiuzhou uneasy and in a state of panic! Of the six monsters of the five states, one was dead, two destroyed, and three were heavily wounded!

The body and soul of the state king of Return Heaven State were devoured on the spot by Linlang! Two kings had their bodies destroyed, their souls only just escaping. The three remaining took hard hits.

The monster Linlang had got away but had been heavily injured! This was the result of the confidence to go into battle but a reluctance to ruin the state land. Panic spread across the states as no one knew where the devil was and who the next victim would be.

There was only one thing that could reassure the people of Jiuzhou. There was news about the three state kings who did not participate in the war.

In the Lifeless Sword Prefecture, Jian Wusheng had drawn her sword and stepped out of the mountain. Currently, she had left the Lifeless Sword Prefecture on the hunt for the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, Linlang.

The chief pupil of the Supreme Heavenly Demon Faction, Han Fei, spread the message to the world on behalf of her masters: their demonic faction had joined the sacred war, on the opposing side to Linlang.

There was also news regarding the final powerful warrior whom the people of Jiuzhou pinned their hopes on, the Central Prefecture's King.

He had come out of isolation!!

As the only pupil of the legendary Prefecture's King of the past era, Shen Yichen, the Central Prefecture's King had become the center of attention.

Despite having been in isolation for the past hundred years, Shen Yichen's invulnerability was so well-known that those who admired him had shifted their expectations and trust onto the Central Prefecture's King in turn. They strongly believed that Shen Yichen's pupil would not disappoint them.

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In the region of the Central Prefecture, the Imperial City, two figures stood with dignity in front of a secret chamber that gleamed in golden splendor.

One of them was clad in golden armor and gave off the aura of royalty. They showed disdain for the rest of the world.

The other wore a purple dress, her pristine face full of innocence that implied her lack of experience in the worldly matters.

They were waiting in silence. After a short while, the stone door to the secret chamber opened slowly.

A figure dressed in an imperial robe appeared.

"Greeting my revered master," the lady in the purple dress said with a bow.

The youth in the golden cloak did not move, showing no respect at all.

"Stage Three All Creations! Xuan-er, you have improved a great deal." The man in the imperial robe strode out, smiling with satisfaction as he glanced at the lady in the purple dress.

She was none other than Hanxuan.

And the man in the imperial robe was, of course, the Central Prefecture's King, whose name was so widely acclaimed!

"If there's nothing else, I'll excuse myself." The youth in the golden cloak turned around without any facial expression and quickly left.

The Central Prefecture's King flashed a benevolent smile. "You may go. Take the opportunity to give some advice to your third junior sister."

“She is fairly talented. She needs no advice from me.” Zhan Wushuang left with his head held high and did not turn back once.

Hanxuan had a slight frown on her face.

The third junior sister was an apprentice whom the Central Prefecture’s King had recruited rather unexpectedly, a year before he went to train in isolation. Her origins were unknown, and it was a strange time to recruit a pupil.

Throughout the year he was in isolation, Zhan Wushuang had been the one in charge of advising and guiding her. Hanxuan had only met her a couple of times because she was made to reflect with her doors shut.

The new pupil seemed to be a very reserved, quiet girl, with rather impressive talents. In terms of cultivation, she was almost on a par with Hanxuan. She was even said to have unique bloodline, and even Zhan Wushuang had praised her.

Hanxuan was very clear about Zhan Wushuang’s character. All these years, he had never praised her at all, but this third junior sister had received his approval in just one year. It was clear that her bloodline power was really something noteworthy.

“Tell me all everything that has happened during the year I have been in isolation.”

Hanxuan nodded.

When he learned about the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, he only smiled placidly, not the slightest bit surprised or shocked.

Only when he heard about Su Yu’s newly risen fame did his eyes sparkle a little. Hanxuan took note of it.

“Furthermore, the Heavenly Knife Region and the Blessed and Heavenly Lands have started a war again. This time, the cause is the Heavenly Knife Region’s decision to cover up for the traitor Gu Taixu, who has killed many of them,” Hanxuan reported.

The Central Prefecture’s King nodded. “How is Gu Taixu now?”

“His physical body has been rebuilt and his injuries have healed. He’s currently working on the All Creations level and completing the Body of Nine Spirits. He’s been in isolation for three months, and the outcome will be revealed in just a few days.”

“Alright then. How’s your training on the ‘Jade Women Frigid Heavens Technique’ going on?” The Central Prefecture’s King wasn’t keen on hearing anything further about the news she had given him, and he changed the subject to ask about her training instead.

Hanxuan answered honestly. “I am only one enlightenment away from the top class, but I’ve failed to make a breakthrough for a long time now. Perhaps I need a round of practice.”

Upon hearing that, gleams of surprise flickered in the depths of the Central Prefecture’s King’s eyes.

But he was composed on the surface, as he said with satisfaction, "In that case, I'll send you to the Heavenly Knife Region as an aide. The Heavenly Knife Region Master will allocate you."

"To get involved in the battle with the Blessed and Heavenly Lands?" Hanxuan was quite repulsed by the idea of it. She had lived there for quite some time, after all.

"Battles are the best way of training! Just go, he'll make sure you are safe."

Hanxuan nodded and set off. There was a slight crease between her dainty brows, however.

Despite having her back to the Central Prefecture's King, she could faintly feel that he was watching her with a very strange look in his eyes.

She had a doubt deep inside that had been there for a long time. It seemed like her master had been very earnest about her training of the "Jade Women Frigid Heavens Technique", which greatly surpassed her cultivation.

She had asked him about it before and was told that it was a very unique cultivation technique, which would immensely benefit her once she achieved the top class.

Pure and naive as she was, she had never thought much about it. However, at times, she felt uncomfortable with the way her master looked at her.

As he watched Hanxuan leave, the Central Prefecture's King stood up suddenly and turned to a pitch-dark corner and bowed. "Greetings, master!"

"Alright, I'll take shelter at your place for now," a hoarse, indifferent voice said from the darkness.

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In the valley, Su Yu had spent half a year in training.

Throughout the six months, he had experienced countless episodes of Yin Yang regulation and had eventually managed to integrate all that he had learned.

The Divine Path, the Intrinsic Martial Path, the Extrinsic Martial Path, and the Path of Bloodline, were all parts of a union now. Su Yu could be said to have turned over a new leaf.

Slowly opening his eyes, Su Yu gazed at the faded Doors of Yin Yang at the edge of the sky and expressed his gratitude. "Thanks a lot."

When he finished, he caressed the bleak heavens with his palm. The Yin Yang Doors disappeared, and the disaster of books had been resolved.

"Congratulations, master." Xiaobai descended from its flight and stood reverently.

Su Yu got up slowly. "What's been happening in Jiuzhou continent lately?"

During his long-term isolation, Xiaobai had not only shouldered the responsibility of a guard who safeguarded Su Yu, but it had also taken charge of finding out what was going on in the outside world.

Xiaobai narrated the recent major affairs to him in full detail.

Su Yu wasn't surprised that the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy had massacred the Royal Beast State. He wasn't shocked by the tragic fates of the Five Great Prefecture's Kings or the Six Great Mortal Fairies, considering they had fought the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy.

There was only one piece of news which he couldn't help but pay attention to.

The Central Prefecture's King had come out of isolation!

He was the only person who knew about Su Yu's Divine Nine-Dragon Cauldron, and he had never stopped coveting it.

The last time, he had even sworn an oath, that once he came out of isolation, he would hunt down Su Yu in person!

Now that he was out in the open once again, Su Yu was afraid that he would start taking action very soon.

Yun Yazhi used to remind him that the Central Prefecture's King's power was at the top of the entire continent. He was incredibly powerful.

Once he had his eyes set on him, Su Yu did not really have absolute confidence in his ability to deal with it.

The most challenging part was that the Three-Nine Ordeals were right around the corner!

During his time in isolation, the vague, hidden sense of oppression had become increasingly stronger and more palpable. Whiffs of the scent of the ordeals were lingering in the air around him. In just a few days, the ordeal of destiny would arrive.

If the Three-Nine Ordeals happened to arrive at this point of time, it would be like adding hail to the snow.

The Desolate Evil Jungle wouldn't be able to shelter him but would call forth the ordeal of destiny and the Central Prefecture's King instead, bringing unnecessary losses and death to the Ancient Bronze Tree Men.

Su Yu had to choose a suitable venue to negotiate the first ordeal, the ordeal of destiny.

When he found Yinmu, Su Yu explained his intention to leave.

"Have the ordeals arrived?" Yinmu asked. "I have only witnessed the Three-Nine Ordeals a couple of times in my lifetime, so I don't know much about it. All I know is the majority of people die in the second ordeal, the ordeal of people! As for the third ordeal, the ordeal of relationships, no one has ever succeeded in pulling through it. You'll need to be fully prepared."

"Senior Yinmu, thanks a lot for your reminders. I've braced myself for it." Su Yu greeted him with cupped fists. "I'll bid you farewell."

"Alright, let me send you off. That ghost only left a couple of months ago, and he could be lying in wait out there with his scent masked." Yinmu was referring to the Heavenly Knife Region Master.

Su Yu was slightly startled. As though having realized something, shrewd light sparkled in his eyes. "Are you saying that the one whom you fought the other day was of the ghost race?"

Yinmu had a numb look on his face. "Yes, although he was great at disguising himself, the ghostly scent in him couldn't be mistaken! Of course, it could also be a treasure with ghostly scent which he carried with him."

Ghost! Su Yu was thoughtful.

He had received tidings that the ghostly All Creations from a century ago, the Great Soldier of Blood Bone, had acquired tremendous power, and many unexpected human influences had gone to stand by his side.

Was that referring to the Heavenly Knife Region?

As the worst enemy of the human race a century ago, which mankind terribly loathed, it would be a horrific, greatly appalling offense if the Heavenly Knife Region Master had taken their side.

It this was discovered, the whole world would be shocked!

As he contemplated matters, Su Yu said, "I have figured out a way to contend with the Heavenly Knife Region Master."

Chapter 1057: Once Again in Tianya

"Brother Su, I'll go with you," Gongsun Wuxie volunteered valiantly. "I'll beg my father to take part and have him kill that bast*rd."

Su Yu shook his head gently. "Wuxie, you and Chuyi will stay in the Desolate Evil Jungle for now. The outside world is full of danger, and there are crises everywhere. Any faction could be the next target of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy, and this is the only place that Linlang, perhaps, is afraid of."

The others might not be able to sense it, but Linlang would probably sense the presence of the sleeping deity in this place. Linlang wouldn't choose to disturb this place unless it was absolutely necessary.

"Your kind offer is much appreciated, but I plan to return to the Purple Cloud Palace." Lü Chuyi was calm and composed.

She had thought things over during the past six months and now she had finally made up her mind. "The faction has suffered severe casualties and losses, and I was to blame for that. Now that the faction has encountered a crisis, I have decided to return and make a contribution in order to redeem my sins."

As a traitor, it was inevitable that she felt responsible for the misery of the Purple Cloud Palace.

At the moment, the Purple Cloud Palace was facing a shortage of human resources. At this critical juncture, they urgently needed manpower.

"I'm just afraid that if you return, you won't necessarily get a chance for redemption; instead, you could end up being sacrificed to appease the rage of the public," Su Yu said.

The deaths and losses sustained by the Purple Cloud Palace and the Red Blood Palace, as well as all of the Blessed and Heavenly Lands, were starkly terrifying. The entire region was full of resentment and hatred and urgently needed somewhere to vent their anger.

Lü Chuyi had supported Gu Taixu's treason. Once she returned, she would become the subject of all this anger. Even if the Purple Cloud Palace could forgive Lü Chuyi, the rest of the regional influences wouldn't. The wrath of the masses was hard to appease. Worse still, the continent was currently in an unstable state. The people's hearts needed to be calmed, and the Purple Cloud Palace wouldn't be able to protect her.

The best outcome was for her to bear the various cruel punishments she might face. As for redemption, Lü Chuyi had been naive to even think of that.

Lü Chuyi's face was sullen and glum. "Let me just die then. Gu Taixu was right. Despite the vastness of the world, there's nowhere I can go." Having severed her ties with Gu Taixu, she was like duckweed on the water now, floating around with nowhere to settle down.

"Alright, take care then." Su Yu said nothing to stop her.

Gongsun Wuxie's mouth hung open. As far as she was concerned, this woman would come back if she left now. Why didn't Su Yu stop her? Straight away, Gongsun Wuxie banished the thought.

"Farewell." Lü Chuyi looked deeply at Su Yu, her pretty eyes filled with complicated emotions. This was, perhaps, the last time she would ever look at him.

However, all of a sudden, there was an unusual undulation in Su Yu's eyes. Lü Chuyi immediately fell into a trance.

"Sorry, but I just can't watch while you walk straight to your death," Su Yu sighed. He retrieved an ancient tower the size of a palm. It was a miniature martial tower. The green bronze flickered with brilliance, and the martial tower took Lü Chuyi to the hundredth story of the martial tower.

Even though following him was dangerous enough, it would still be safer than returning to the Purple Cloud Palace.

"Whoa! Brother Su, I can't believe you actually have such a hobby." Gongsun Wuxie hugged her chest, pretending to be afraid, but her eyes were full of mischief. "I have candles, a whip, and..."

Su Yu sighed. "You stay right here. Don't move around. I'll return once I'm done."

When he finished speaking, he climbed onto the wooden bird, passed through the Void and arrived in Tianya City, showing up right outside the administration office of the Red Blood Palace.

Upon his arrival, several frightening forces surged out from the depths of the garret and came charging at him head-on.

"Who are you?!" A deafening bellow sounded like a bolt of thunder. It was as if the person speaking had met their worst enemy.

Su Yu flicked his sleeves and haphazardly resolved the forces charging toward him. He felt slightly surprised. The energies were powerful, and he sensed that they were about to break through the All Creations level. Were there such individuals at the administration?

Shortly after, two figures flew out, one after another.

The first was an elderly man clad in red scales, looking stern and formidable. He stared at Su Yu with absolute vigilance, his eyes sharp and menacing. He carried a body full of intense flames with him and came ready to pounce.

Su Yu was also startled by the way he assumed a fighting stance right away, without saying another word.

In the face of the savage raging flames, Su Yu whisked his fingers through the air. A whiff of silver sword energy appeared from between his fingers, tracing an enigmatic trajectory. The intense flames that came charging were immediately dissipated by the sword energy.

The remaining sword energy struck towards the scale-armored elder, making a somber look appear on his face. He performed three techniques consecutively, just about managing to resolve the impact of the sword energy.

When he retreated to the entrance of the garret, the scale-armored elder looked terrorized. The sword energy was extremely strange because nothing could sever it. It was also impossible to defend against. All he could do was try to diminish its power. This new arrival had simply snapped his fingers and released a whiff of sword energy, and that was already terrifying enough. If he really did strike, how powerful could he be? Based on his experience, only All Creations Old Monsters could manage such powerful maneuvers!

As he recalled the way this person had arrived by tearing the Void apart, the scale-armored elder was extremely solemn. "Dare I ask, senior, what are you trying to do, barging into the administration of Red Blood Palace like this?"

Senior... Su Yu touched his chin.

"Why haven't I seen you before?" Su Yu asked.

What? The scale-armored elder was taken aback, and he said hesitantly, "I am the General Manager of the Red Blood Palace posted in Tianya City, Xiao Han. Dare I ask, you are..."

"Master, Master Su..." Among the people that scurried after him, a plump elder's face changed dramatically when he recognized Su Yu. The look on his face changed from solemnity to excitement.

He sprinted all the way towards them and bowed down before Su Yu. "The Deputy General Manager of the Red Blood Palace posted in Tianya City, Wu Ling, meeting Master Su."

The scale-armored elder was startled. "Master Su, what Master Su?" He was totally bewildered as to what kind of expert Master Su was. However, when he finally managed to remember, his pupils shrank forcefully. With a shudder, he hurriedly bowed. "Welcome, Master Su!!"

Su Yu flicked his sleeves and stopped both of them with an invisible force. He smiled. "So it turns out that you are the General Manager; no wonder I find you unfamiliar. The last time I came to report for duty, you were training in isolation, so we missed each other! Both of you can get up. I

still assume the identity of a pupil of the Red Blood Palace, and I still have to address the two of you as seniors.”

Xiao Han and Wu Ling stood up gingerly and exchanged a glance, their faces plastered with bitter smiles. Su Yu could call them seniors, but were they actually entitled to that?

He was the ruthless demonic man who had defeated Xue Di and butchered the Five Golden Light Guards, had killed the Demon Devouring Emperor with a sword, and was a Divine Master who had taken control of the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy. As an Almighty, they could only look up to him.

Wu Ling was sentimental. The pupil with ordinary cultivation in the past had turned out to be this ferocious character whose name was renowned on the continent, the ruthless demonic man! He remembered that he had treated Su Yu decently in the past and couldn't help but wipe off the cold sweat on his forehead.

“Both of you have wounds. What happened?” Su Yu had extremely sharp eyesight, thus he discovered the hidden wounds on the two of them with just a simple glance. General Manager Xiao Han was particularly badly affected. His injury was so severe that it almost affected his Dantian.

Xiao Han was slightly stunned as he asked, “Wasn't Master Su appointed by the faction to come forward and assist us?”

Erm...

“I have been away from the faction recently. What happened here?” Su Yu queried.

Xiao Han smiled bitterly and invited Su Yu into the garret for a detailed recount. “It turned out that the trigger of the war between the Blessed and Heavenly Lands and the Heavenly Knife Region two months ago was the cover-up of the traitor Gu Taixu by the Heavenly Knife Region. The location of the battle happened to be in the old-town area of Tianya City.”

Upon hearing that, Su Yu scowled. “Having been through the upheaval, our region suffered a great loss, and now is the time for rest and recovery. How could they opt at such a time to be engaged in a battle with outside forces? There must be some ulterior motive behind it?”

Unless Mo Tianxuan and the True Man of Purple Cloud were out of their minds, they wouldn't choose a point in time at which the Glittering Jewel Mortal Fairy posed a threat to the outside world, and they had casualties inside their faction, to wage a war with external forces.

“Right! The destruction of the Royal Beast State in just half a year has made the entire Jiuzhou continent tremble in trepidation and made people feel insecure. Who would have chosen such a time for meaningless inner exhaustion?”

“The Heavenly Knife Region declared in public that we were the ones who initiated the battle and ignited the enmity, but we have never done such a thing!”

“The fuse that provoked the battle this time were traces left behind by the Red Blood Palace at the border of the Heavenly Knife Region, where a team of guards was slaughtered! Because it happened close to many martial artists, the Heavenly Knife

Region couldn't hide the matter. Hence, for their reputation, even if they were reluctant to start the war, they were forced to, thus leading to the scenario we're in right now!"

Su Yu's eyes narrowed slightly. "Have you found anything out about the identity of the mysterious individual that slaughtered the guards?"

"No! All that we know is that all of them are extremely strong. No treasures or powers were of use against them as they charged easily through! One of the captains in the border guards was a ninth-grade Almighty strong man but was torn alive by one of the mysterious figures in just a few seconds!"

As he listened, a crease formed between Su Yu's brows. Why did these mysterious figures sound so familiar?

Regardless of anything, however, deliberately inciting a great battle at a time Jiuzhou was facing tremendous crises was a truly unforgivable crime.

"So, how is the battle going right now?" Su Yu asked.

Xiao Han forced a laugh. "How much worse could it get? Both parties began the war in a hurry, resulting in a terrible number of casualties! However, it was only because of the time constraints that they didn't have enough time to call forth their great army."

"The casualties are currently limited to Tianya City and the guards at the border of the Heavenly Knife Region! Not long ago, there was a great face-to-face battle and both parties have now called a temporary ceasefire."

"However, when the next official battle is kick-started, the situation will become a lot more critical. The great army of the Heavenly Knife Region is on its way now. Eight out of the ten Deputy Region Masters have arrived, but it is taking our allies some time to get here.

Xiao Han felt heavyhearted. "However, we will never back down! Even if it means sacrificing our lives, we will safeguard Tianya City!"

Having understood the state of battle, Su Yu thought for a moment before getting up slowly. "I happen to be planning on paying a visit to the Heavenly Knife City in person. It'll be perfect if I could resolve the crisis along the way."

When they heard what Su Yu said, Xiao Han and Wu Ling turned pale with fright. "Absolutely not! The Heavenly Knife Region is full of experts and masters! It is a place of monsters and beasts. You should not take the risk, Master Su."

Su Yu flashed them a placid smile. "That's exactly the reason why I should venture there. If not, how are we going to intimidate the Heavenly Knife Region?"

The two of them fell speechless, no wonder thinking that he was the ruthless demonic man that shocked the entire continent, and his spirit and guts were totally out of reach of ordinary people.

“If Master Su insists on going, you might as well contact the secret agents planted in the Heavenly Knife Region by the Red Blood Palace. They could, perhaps, provide great help,” Xiao Han suggested after thinking about it for a moment.

Secret agents? Su Yu had an idea.

He had another purpose in visiting the Heavenly Knife City this time: he wanted to bring back the alluring cabinet mistress, Xuelian.

With chaos affecting the entire world right now, and crises and upheavals raging everywhere, the secret agents in the Heavenly Knife Region were facing dangers far greater than before.

It was time to evacuate them. He was planning to bring her back, along with the other secret agents.

“Do you have a list of the secret agents’ names?” Su Yu asked.

Xiao Han shook his head. “To ensure that the identities of the secret agents do not get exposed, the fewer people who know about them, the better. In the faction, the people-in-charge are the only ones who have the list of names, while we only know their contacts.”

“Alright, give it to me.”

The means of contacting the secret agents was extremely simple, so simple that it made Su Yu speechless. He had to spend a night at the brothel! The secret agents of the Red Blood Palace ran a brothel in the Heavenly Knife City, and the secret agents hid there. To contact them, one had to disguise himself as a customer of the brothel. If they could utter some kind of code, they would get to meet the secret agents of the Red Blood Palace.

After learning the code from Xiao Han, Su Yu set off for the Heavenly Knife Region without further ado. Outside the city, a seam was soundlessly torn amidst the Void. Su Yu chose to land on the outskirts, far from the city center.

Chapter 1058: Acting Under Orders

After his arrival, he once again donned the silver mask and changed his entire outfit. With the resources of the Glittering Jewel Wonderland, one could have everything, including precious armor and mystical robes. After a brief moment, a mysterious young man appeared, splendidly dressed and with a dignified aura about him. His silver hair was flying behind him in all his splendor. This was a prince with prominence in the world.

With a humorous expression on his face, Su Yu stepped into the city and stopped at the pavilion of a Heavenly Goddess Tower. In front of the pavilion, beautiful young girls pranced about in thin, silky clothing which flowed around them like colored clouds. No one would be able to divert their gaze from such a vision.

“Oh, my prince, here are the beautiful ladies of our Goddess Tower. Each one is known for their beauty. Come play, my prince; I guarantee you a good time.” A slightly older woman, with beguiling eyes, leaned on Su Yu’s body and spoke to him teasingly.

The fading light shone on Su Yu's clothing. As a woman of the world with sharp senses, she immediately realized that everything Su Yu was wearing was an extremely precious treasure. Her eyes glowed even brighter. She began to move her body in an attempt to seduce Su Yu.

"A good time, indeed." Su Yu smirked. "But my standards are high. I want a girl with a height of sixty-six, a weight of sixty-six and who is aged sixteen. Do you have such a girl?"

The woman's eyes twinkled, and she responded charmingly, "Oh, my prince, what girl don't we have in our Heavenly Goddess Tower? Why don't you go in and have a look?"

Su Yu swiftly entered.

"Have Little Peach come out and welcome our guest," the woman commanded her servant.

"Sister Yu, Little Peach is already with a guest," the servant haltingly said.

"This is a distinguished guest!" Sister Yu's eyes flashed in reply.

The servant, understanding her meaning, immediately went to fetch Little Peach.

"My prince, please follow me." Su Yu was led towards an elegant room with thick walls that blocked out all sound from outside. In the moment of pleasure, one did not have to worry about anyone listening. The room was elaborately decorated.

As he walked around the room, Sister Yu left through the door with a smile. Right away, a beautiful young girl in a light yellow dress with a crane design slowly walked in. Her height was sixty-six, her weight was sixty-six, and she was aged sixteen.

"My prince, Little Peach is here to meet you." She smiled shyly, and her face shone with purity. Her smile could make anyone's eyes light up, drawing out tender affection from a person's heart. But Su Yu knew such women were fake on the outside.

Unmoved, he calmly said, "What is your price?"

Little Peach was taken aback and stuttered, "One night is nine thousand spars."

Alright, I will offer you ninety-nine thousand spars," Su Yu said. This was Red Blood Palace's secret signal for their spies. When one of them offered nine thousand, the other would counter with ninety-nine thousand. The unusual dialogue would confirm their identity to each other.

Shocked for a brief moment, Little Peach threw herself into Su Yu's arms, like a little bird taking shelter. "From now on, I belong to my Prince!"

This dialogue was also a part of the signal between the spies. But still, Su Yu felt it a bit strange. Calming pushing away the girl, he said, "We've already confirmed our identities, so there's no need to be so earnest."

Astonished, Little Peach replied, "What identity? My prince, I am Little Peach, your servant. Once you hand over the money, I am yours."

Wait! What was going on?! This did not follow the dialogue!

Su Yu immediately stood up and said, "Send someone else!"

Little Peach's face froze, and she quickly gathered up her clothes and angrily left the room.

"And I thought I had met a rich idiot! I said nine thousand and he offered me ninety-nine thousand! He is nothing but an emotionless piece of wood! How dare he tell me to leave?!" Right outside the door, Little Peach wailed to Sister Yu.

The vein in Su Yu's forehead pulsed. Even though the walls were thick, the conversation did not evade his ears. Little Peach really was a prostitute! Then where was the real spy?

Creak.

The door opened, and Sister Yu entered. Behind her was another girl with a height of sixty-six, a weight of sixty-six and sixteen years of age.

Again? Su Yu felt doubtful.

"My prince, please enjoy some food and wine. I'm sure you will have much to say."

Sister Yu closed the door, her words filled with implications. But Su Yu did not understand Sister Yu. This girl in front of him... So then, the girl before was a test for Su Yu? And the girl in front of him was the real spy? Perhaps this way, the real spy was properly protected.

"How much?"

"Nine thousand."

"I'll give you ninety-nine thousand!"

"From now on, I belong to my prince." The girl was very composed. Her face showed no emotion.

"You are supposed to smile and embrace me."

"Why should I do that?"

"It's normal behavior in this situation."

The girl sat across from Su Yu, her stone-cold eyes staring directly at him. "Speak, why did you seek us out?"

She was definitely a spy.

Su Yu did not answer her question. "Have Xue Lian come see me."

"You can speak to me." The girl remained unemotional.

Su Yu did not reply and remained silent. The silence lasted a long time before the girl said, "Xue Lian had matters to deal with and will return in half a day's time. Whatever it is that you need help with, you can tell me. I can help." As she spoke, the girl sipped a bit of her wine.

“Half a day before she returns?” Su Yu sighed and without thinking took a sip from his glass.

The girl blinked and again asked, “Whatever it is, you can tell us.”

“Have you not exposed yourself by pushing me so much?” Su Yu put down his glass placidly.

The girl’s composure cracked briefly, but she recovered immediately. Coolly, she replied, “As a spy, I agree with you. It is my mistake...”

“I am telling you, as someone from the Heavenly Knife Region, you’ve exposed yourself too much.” Su Yu lifted his gaze and spoke calmly.

The stone-faced girl laughed coldly, “You’ve drunk too much!”

Su Yu did not speak; instead, he turned over his right hand to show the tiny strip of blackness that had appeared on his palm. “If I’m right, you’ve added the infamously named ‘Drunken Dreams of Death’ to my wine.” The wine was poisoned!

Fwoosh!

Suddenly, the girl stood up and the door opened as Sister Yu burst into the room. Eight warriors rushed in behind her, carrying long swords in their hands as they prepared to attack. They immediately surrounded Su Yu in a half-circle. Shaking his palm to get rid of the blackness, Su Yu said, “It appears the Red Blood Palace spies within Heavenly Knife Region has been taken away.”

Clap! Clap!

Sister Yu clapped her hands, smiling favorably at Su Yu. “When did you discover that Heavenly Knife had taken over?”

“The moment I entered the pavilion.” Su Yu shrugged his shoulders, pointing underneath the bed, “The blood was not completely cleaned up. Perhaps you were all rushing and had only just taken over.”

Sister Yu glanced over and caught a glimpse of the scant trace of red in a crack underneath the bed. The trace of blood was thinner than a strand of hair. If Su Yu had not pointed it out, she would not have seen it.

“I am impressed. You see the smallest detail!” Sister Yu hid her surprise, her beautifully calm face giving no trace of the emotions within.

“You are right. Three days ago, we arrived and removed the Red Blood Palace’s spies, placing our own people here. We wanted to lure in any remaining Red Blood Palace spies and learn their secrets.”

Recently, both sides had so much going on, and Tianya City would not have sent people to seek out the spies and gather information. It would appear that over half the spies sent out before to make contact had already fallen into the trap.

"I'm very curious. You knew that this was a trap, yet you chose to stay and did not run. Do you have that much confidence in yourself?" Sister Yu asked softly.

The men behind her visibly tensed, the air thick with their intentions. Su Yu swallowed down his cup of poisonous wine. He showed no reaction to the poison, making Sister Yu raise her eyebrows in shock. Who was this strange creature? This was his second cup of poisonous wine! The deadly power within 'Drunken Dreams of Death' would affect even a fifth level Divine Master.

"Because without you all, whom would I question about the spies' whereabouts?" Su Yu dried the wine from his lips, revealing a clear smile underneath.

Sister Yu's heart skipped a beat. She could not see through this man. Could he be a top-level master of the Red Blood Palace? But why would they send such a man just to rescue a couple of lowly spies? Logic told her that this did not make sense. It could only mean that this person was pretending to be calm and looking for a way out. Yet, on the other hand, what if this man was powerful? Sister Yu had to think. She changed her strategy and refreshed her smile,

"Look, we don't care about you. If you are willing to work with us, we can continue our talk over wine. Tell us what we want to know, and if we are pleased, Ling will be yours for the night. She is a virgin. Her cold demeanor can also be fun to control..."

"Why don't you tell me where the spies are, and I will let you all live," Su Yu said forcefully. He waved one long sleeve and the doors of the room slammed shut. Sister Yu no longer appeared calm. Her face hardened as she softly commanded, "Attack!"

However, the eight warriors did not have a chance to move. They all fell stiffly to the ground. Sister Yu looked around frantically. All eight of them had fallen into some sort of coma.

"You... you are capable of illusion spells!" Sister Yu's face showed her distress. Behaving rashly, she flipped her hand to throw a talisman containing the power of a fifth level Divine Master at Su Yu. Once detonated, the entire Heavenly Goddess Tower would be obliterated. However, Sister Yu was able to breathe a sigh of relief despite her headstrong response. Su Yu reached out his hand and grasped the talisman with two fingers, immediately crushing it to dust. Seeing what Su Yu had done, Sister Yu struggled to breathe. Merely raising his hand to destroy the talisman showed that he was superior to a fifth level Divine Master and most likely to a Later Stage Almighty Divine Master!

"Let's not bother the others," Su Yu said softly. He again waved his sleeves, whisking Sister Yu and Ling onto the chairs at the table.

"Talk. Where are the spies that you've captured?" Su Yu spoke without emotion.

Ling, shaking and speechless, did not respond. Sister Yu was in a slightly better state but even she could not speak properly,

"You... you... how do you know that they are alive?"

“Because they are still of value to you.”

This was their rabbit trap. They waited until the Red Blood Palace’s spies came to find them. They captured these spies to find out what the spies knew and to confirm each prisoner’s position and identity within Red Blood Palace. Any information that a spy could offer was of use. For now, they would not kill the spies. At the very least, not all of them.

Chapter 1059: The Rescue Mission

“We could strike a deal...” Sister Yu proposed confidently.

Before she could finish her sentence, Su Yu interrupted her by saying, “There is only one choice that you can make. Whether it is life or death, do not doubt the hatred that the Red Blood Palace feels for the people of the Heavenly Knife Region.”

Sister Yu’s body trembled and jolted for half a beat as she bitterly said, “I know where they are, but that place is filled with skilled masters, and I am not at all able to release them! Furthermore, telling you their location will mean punishment of death for me! Either way, the end result is death. I might as well die at your hands, and the region master might even send a reward to my loved ones.”

Su Yu was in awe of her. In the middle of a battle, this little person put under pressure was still able to display her own will. It was fluid, with no definition.

Poof!

Su Yu raised a finger, and all eight hooded assassins were killed simultaneously. As though torched by a flame, they vanished into a cloud of dust.

“Now, apart from us, there is no one else on the battlefield. As for them, they have been killed by some devil passing through,” Su Yu said darkly.

Sister Yu was secretly shocked. This person sounded like he was very young. However, his skill was ferocious, and he would kill without batting an eyelid, viewing life as abundant as grass.

However, even if they were dead, Sister Yu’s intention to survive was still very much alive.

No one knew that a contact from the Red Blood Palace had come to rescue the secret agents, and that had nothing at all to do with her.

“In the dungeon in the city center, there are three Almighty of the ninth rank, twenty Almighty of the eighth rank, and a hundred more Almighty of the fifth rank waiting. This is a map, and these are their specific designated positions. This is as much as I know,” Sister Yu was extremely animated as she shared her knowledge in great detail.

Xiao Ling also immediately shared everything that she knew. The two were broadly similar when compared to each other.

With a nod of his head and a mere wave of his hand, Su Yu knocked the both of them out.

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In the dungeon of the Heavenly Knife Region.

The dungeon was divided into ten areas, and each one housed different types of criminals.

The third area was considered the most important part of the whole dungeon because it held the prisoners that threatened the safety of the entire domain. Spies for the Red Blood Palace would be classified as such offenders.

“Hey hey, do you see it? The newly caught offenders from the Red Blood Palace! There are a few that don’t look too bad. I am so curious!” At the entrance of the third region, two master gods of nine ranks sat on guard. The drunken old man on the left had a radiant smile on his face.

“Especially that one called Xuelian. Heh heh, she really is the crème de la crème! What a stunner! And that waist, that chest, that face... Heh heh, one look and she’s stolen my soul away!”

The nine-ranked Almighty on the right said calmly, “To cultivate to the standard you are at today, yet to be unable to suppress one’s impulses, I really don’t know where you got that ability from.”

“Hey hey, I have trained to have a happy mind, and I can make progress in martial arts as I want!” the old man said drunkenly.

The nine-ranked Almighty shook his head, saying, “That woman has been booked by the third region. If you value your life, you better keep yourself in check.”

Hearing this, the drunken old man came to his senses and joked awkwardly, “I was only saying it in jest! Forget it. Anyway, after they have finished squeezing out the information they need, they will leave them to me sooner or later. Then, I can treat them as I like. Is it not my call at the end?”

“I advise you not to worry about it. The general manager of the four big guards of the dungeon has dispatched you and me to guard the two personally. It is obvious that the newly recruited secret agents are very good.” The nine-ranked Almighty beside him was very cautious.

The drunken old man woke up from his stupor and sat up straight. He adopted a solemn expression.

Staying in the dungeon for a long time and personally being told what to do by the domain owner meant that he knew how to do things differently.

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In the dungeon.

The cages built by the ten magic crystals were impenetrable. No god could break through them, and even the force of a thousand elephants would make no dent in its seal.

There was a person in each of the ten cages. Some more men and some were women. All of them were hurt and tired. Amongst them, two had suffered inhumane torture. Their breath was shallow and weak as they clung desperately to life.

In the innermost cage hung a woman whose slender figure was extremely desirable. She was as hot as the hottest fire. She had a pure snow-white complexion, and her five facial features were well balanced. She possessed a charm and charisma that no man could resist.

Clang! Clang!

The sound of the chain dragging the ground clearly echoed through the empty dungeon.

The ten shackled figures, originally calm and quiet, trembled in unison. Some of their unkempt heads looked sideways at the deep dark entrance, with a look of fear in their eyes. It was coming again!!

In the dungeon of the Heavenly Knife Region, there was a maniac ghost that scared people out of their wits!

He knew and carried out all kinds of extreme punishments and could torture people so cruelly it was like a living death! For the ghost, tormenting the prisoners and hearing the pain of their heartbreaking provided endless enjoyment.

No one in the entire Heavenly Knife Region knew of this ghost's existence, yet they were all afraid of him!

Once imprisoned in the Heavenly Knife Region's dungeon, many prisoners who had committed minor crimes often begged for a quick death rather than undergoing prolonged torture. One encounter with the ghost was like an eternal existence of misery.

All ten of them had been tortured by the ghost for several days. Two had been faced with continuous torture over three days and three nights. Today, they had become like lunatics, the living dead.

After so many days, the only words that they had uttered was not begging for mercy, but for death.

"You, what do you really want us to do? We have answered every question that you have asked us!" Some people were driven to insanity, unable to withstand that kind of torture.

The greatest pity was that they had not even been interrogated since entering the dungeon. The ghost was immersed in sadism and had never asked them a thing.

"Oh, we don't have to waste our energy. Our main value was never to find out any information, but to strengthen our connections. We are like a fish that leaped out of the net to ascend to the heavens. Even if we had attained important news, other news, no matter how small or unimportant, must not go unconsidered! In order to prevent any news from leaking out, for the sake of our allies, we still have to kill them to end it."

There were some who cried in grief, and there were those who begged fearfully for mercy.

It was not death that they were afraid of, but the endless mindless torture.

Among the people, only Xuelian looked calm. "When I accepted the task, I should have thought of this day. What have I got to feel pitiful about? Since everything is prepared and ready, there should be no regrets."

Despite her words, Xuelian's mind couldn't help but recall an old figure. She thought of the outside disciple. After leaving Zongmen, she did not know if he was happy or not.

Funnily enough, someone like her, who viewed possessions as her life, would want all her possessions to be willed to him.

As the sound of the chain dragging on the ground approached, the ghost face that would be ingrained in their memories forever came out of the darkness.

It was a short figure with a bull's head. Only its eyes and mouth were visible. The corners of its mouth were upturned on both sides, and it appeared to be laughing.

Behind it was a box filled full of various tools of torture, all of them covered with dark, dried blood.

Just passing into the space would make one suffocate with the smell of blood and death.

However, behind the ghost, taking a handful of steps, was a beautiful young man dressed in traditional Chinese robes. He had supple silver long hair, a perfect and beautiful face, and a set of gorgeous clothes on him. At first glance, he was out of place in the gloomy dark dungeon.

Subconsciously, they all saw him as the illusion of an immortal.

Who was he? That was the question on everyone's mind.

However, just then they realized that the ghost was simply there to lead the way!

The man's identity was in fact not difficult to guess. He must be a person of high importance in the Heavenly Knife Region.

The strange thing was that, after many years of infiltration, they had an understanding of all the characters in the Heavenly Knife Region, and only those from the past were unfamiliar.

"You must be here to kill us?" one secret agent exclaimed.

Three days was enough for the authorities of the Heavenly Knife Region to arrest the fishes that had escaped the net and the people who they had come in contact with. They were no longer of value.

The young prince did not say a single word and walked silently towards Xuelian.

Xuelian slowly closed her eyes and silently sighed. The end was finally coming.

The rest of the agents may be able to die a quick death. But not her. For her, being afraid of life was no better than death. Over the past three days, many lustful gazes had been cast in her direction. From the lowly jail keeper to the high ranking Third Deputy Domain master, there were none of them who did not want her for themselves.

And now, one more had come. this young prince.

"If you want to kill, you have to do it with respect. If you want me to give in, go back to your mother's womb and regenerate for ten years!" Xuelian shouted hatefully.

"Haha..." the young price chuckled amusedly. "Master, after such a long time apart, you lash out at me with hateful words. How do you feel about letting me come to save you?"

Eh?

Xuelian's eyes opened wide in shock. She was staring straight at Su Yu!

The rest of the secret agents were also surprised, but they did not dare to look over, mindful of the presence of the ghost that they so feared. Just then, they discovered that the eyes of the ghost were blurred and lost, and it was obviously in a controlled trance-like state.

Suddenly, everyone rejoiced ecstatically.

Do we dare to ask who that disciple is?” The secret agents were happy beyond measure.

“Before you say anything, do you think you could find the key and set all of us free?”

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“Everyone shut up!” Xuelian said coldly. “Are you all confused? Have you seen this person before? He says that he is here to rescue you, and you immediately believe him?”

Hearing this, the secret agents immediately quietened down their hopes. After a long time spent enduring torture, they were getting careless in their behavior.

In the event that this person had been dispatched by the Heavenly Knife Region, deliberately pretending to save them, he could be planning to use them to lure certain companions who had not yet been arrested?

“Oh, even the master doesn’t recognize me? What a pity. I deliberately came here to save you.” The young prince was depressed.

The rest of the secret agents were suspicious. From the sound of it, it seemed that they knew each other.

Feeling their suspicious gazes, Xuelian exclaimed, “I don’t know who he is!”

In her heart and mind, she struggled to recall where and when she might have made the acquaintance of such a handsome young blood.

“Hey, don’t tell me that you have forgotten so quickly that we once shared a room, and you accused me of being jealous when all of the other women were fighting to be in your position?” teased the young prince.

Uh...

Several other secret agents thought about this, stared at Xuelian, and looked at each other.

Taking into consideration the charm that Xuelian possessed, they did not have one strand of doubt about what the young prince had just said. He was such a handsome young warrior, whose strength was still unknown. When it came to women, men were always weak at heart. With a little encouragement and a flick of the light switch, they were on it! It wouldn’t take much to tempt the lonely and beautiful Xuelian.

They did not doubt the words of the young prince at all.

Xuelian was blushing as they looked at her strangely. She angrily said: “What a lot of nonsense! When was I ever the sort to be so loose with men?”

“You saying this really makes me feel... Hey, don’t tell me you have even forgotten the kisses we exchanged?” the young man sighed.

Kisses...

“Xuelian, just what is wrong with you? This man has come to save us and here you are making things difficult! Is it that you don’t want the secret of your relationship to be let known to us and are deliberately playing dumb? Master Xuelian, the matter at hand is of great importance so please stop playing this game!”

Xuelian trembled with anger. “I really don’t know this man. I honor this with my word!”

In exchange, she received a lot of suspicious glares. Your word, how much is it even worth?

“Hahaha...” The young prince burst out laughing loudly, his body slowly beginning to change.

Chapter 1060: Scarred and Wounded

His entire physique began to transform as the young man disturbingly changed into an elderly man with an air of holiness.

Xuelian gasped in shock. When she finally recognized the face, her mouth hung open and her eyes went wide. “Su... Su Yuxian!!”

Who else could this young prince be, if not Su Yuxian?

As the rest of the secret agents recovered from the shock and disbelief, surprise filled their eyes. This really was Xuelian’s old friend!

“Erhem, Xuelian, forgive me for saying, but I’ve thought of you as a woman with a strong appetite. Would you rather choose such an old, frail handsome man over a young, pretty one,” a reticent, mature secret agent sincerely asked.

Xuelian was speechless. “I... I didn’t know that he was only a fake old man!!”

The familiar aura and the familiar look in his eyes finally made Xuelian certain of the identity of the person before her.

He really was the pupil of the outside sanctum that used to collaborate with her in refining elixirs, Su Yuxian!

Su Yu smiled serenely and resumed his youthful look. “You finally recognized me, cabinet mistress.”

Xuelian was ashamed and angry as she finally understood what he meant by jealousy, the big fight, and the kiss as a pledge of love.

Most of those had just been them fooling around, but they were the only people who shared the secret. No one would believe it even if she explained.

“You jerk! Since you’re here, why didn’t you rescue us straight away? Was fooling with us fun to you?” Xuelian’s face was flushed as she spoke through gritted teeth. Yet, the tears hovering in her eyes were soundlessly showing her heartfelt gratitude.

The fellow who had walked out on the faction had actually come to the most dangerous dungeon in the Heavenly Knife City to rescue her.

Su Yu chuckled and stepped forward to touch the cage with his fingers, looking as though he was testing the quality of the cage’s material.

“Silly, you’re still as muddled as before. This was crafted from the Mystic Crystal Demonic Iron. It is a precious material used for crafting semi-manufactured fairy artifacts. It is impossible to open it solely by depending on external forces. Since you have taken control of Ghost Face, let him help you retrieve the keys. It’ll be a lot easier..”

Su Yu touched his chin. “Oh, so this is the Mystic Crystal Demonic Iron. It is simple then.” Su Yu drew out a silver sword from the sheath behind his back and struck at the cage haphazardly.

Xuelian and the other secret agents drew in cold, sharp breaths in awe.

The cage that was forged from the Mystic Crystal Demonic Iron was softer than tofu fresh out of the oven in the face of the silver sword. It was sliced open with just one strike, along with the chains from which Xuelian was dangling.

Xuelian was startled. As if in a surreal dream, she couldn’t even stand on her feet, and she did not even notice that her body had gone weak.

Su Yu flew to her side and held her in his arms. Only then was she jolted awake from her trance. Blushing, she said, “I can walk on my own.”

Su Yu loosened his grip on her and laughed softly. “‘The life of a martial artist is nothing more than the glow of a firefly in this mortal world, which vanishes in the blink of an eye. I hope that in the years to come, you can return and visit me once again, whether I am alive, or even just my grave’.”

“Cabinet mistress, do you still remember the words you said to me before you left that year?”

Xuelian was shocked. Her body went stiff, and she began shivering while her back was to Su Yu. When she turned around, her face was full of tears.

Su Yu smiled tenderly and wiped her tears away. Gently, he said, “In the years to come, I will be glad that I saw you again as a living person.”

She couldn’t hold back the emotions flooding her heart any longer. Xuelian threw herself onto Su Yu’s shoulder and began weeping. Having been through all those dangers and perils, how could she not be terrified and frightened? All of her calmness and composure was just a pretense, a facade that she forced herself to put on.

Patting her lightly on the shoulder, Su Yu chortled. “Let us go rescue the rest of the brothers first; otherwise, they are going to throw us into the fire and burn us alive.”

Xuelian stopped crying and pounded on Su Yu's chest with her pink fists. "You never stop making me angry!"

Bright gleams of jubilation and streaks of tears were vivid on her delicate, gorgeous face, adding to her breathtaking beauty.

Next, they went to rescue the other secret agents.

"The material of your sword really is extraordinary," Xuelian praised him from the bottom of her heart.

But her face quickly turned solemn again. "However, breaking the cage was the easy part! The difficult part is how to flee with all of us! You could enter by deceiving the guards with Ghost Face's help, but it won't be easy to get out!"

The other secret agents had a say on that too.

"Indeed, if I remember correctly, the person guarding the entrance is the second of the four general managers of the Great Prison of the Heavenly Knife Region. He's extremely powerful, and almost no one below the All Creations level will be a match of him. Once they sound the alarm, not only will our prior efforts be in total vain, but Junior Brother Su will also be embroiled."

"Right, we'll have to consider our position properly and make an appropriate decision. I think we need to hold our horses for a few days and find the seams from which the two general managers left the Great Prison. Those seams are the key to our escape."

All of them were actively engaged in the discussion, each contributing their thoughts.

Admittedly, they were level-headed and thinking clearly in a really calm and composed manner, and many of the methods brought up were actually feasible. However, as far as Su Yu was concerned, those methods were way too troublesome.

"Since I was capable of coming here, of course, I have a way to get all of you out safely. Don't worry about the general managers at the door," Su Yu said.

Xuelian's eyes shone with hope. "Did the faction give you some kind of treasures? Could you make us invisible and hide us from the two ninth-grade Almighty... Oh no! It can't be."

It had only been three days, so the faction had not been informed about their plight. Even if they knew, she was afraid that no one would be sent to rescue them anyway because it was no different from walking right into the trap.

"Did you bribe them?" All Xuelian could think of was a method that sounded barely plausible. That was the only way to explain why they shouldn't be worried about the duo.

“Bribe them? Hmm, you can say that if you want...” Emerald brilliance glinted on Su Yu’s arm, and two human figures appeared out of nowhere. One was reeking of wine, and the other was sullen-looking and unsmiling.

The two figures that appeared suddenly were enough of a shock to prisoners. When they saw their faces clearly, all of them gasped in horror and recoiled in a different direction.

Exclamations of shock and anger broke out. “The two general managers who safeguard the Great Prison!!”

“How come they are here? How did they appear?”

“Hold on! Su Yuxian, did you gang up with the Heavenly Knife Region?”

In an instant, a deluge of panic and frenzy flooded the crowd.

“All of you calm down, right now!” Xuelian forced herself to recover from the shock. If Su Yu wanted to harm them, he might as well have left them to die here. What was the point of coming all the way here just to collude with the Heavenly Knife Region?

“Tell us, what’s really happening?” Xuelian asked very calmly as she stared at Su Yu. She kept stealing glances at the two men out of the corner of her eye, and her eyelids kept leaping, giving away the dread she was feeling.

These two were ninth-grade Almighty! She felt breathless just standing in front of them. The appearance of the two guards really had come as an enormous shock to her and the rest of them.

However, Su Yu had a look of innocence on his face. “My apologies for not explaining clearly and giving all of you a fright. They are, in fact, my slaves.”

As if responding to Su Yu’s words, the two general managers knelt to the ground and greeted Su Yu unanimously. “Greetings, my master!”

The dungeon was filled with a stifling silence.

What... what the actual heck? Su Yuxian must have done this on purpose! This was far more frightening than colluding with them!!

For a long while, a really long while, no one said a word.

“Hey, are you all asleep? We have to get going now.”

Finally, Xuelian was pulled back into reality. Her soul and spirits that had been scared off were finally piecing back together, but upon recovering from the fright, she punched Su Yu without saying another word. Embarrassed and vexed, she yelled, “You really are a jerk!!”

This was too much. He had just given them a fright that was too overwhelming to deal with.

“Su, Junior Brother Su, you really did frighten us.” The second secret agent who regained his composure tapped his chest and, still feeling horrified, took a big detour around the two general managers to stand behind Su Yu. He still had an instinctive reverence for the two.

“Junior Brother Su, you just scared the hell out of me.”

Gradually, all of them recovered from the intense horror. They came to check that the two general managers were now really Su Yu’s slaves, like fish trapped with a cat, terrified and in shock.

All of them gave the duo a wide berth, and no one dared to go even an inch closer to them.

“Hey, how did you do that?” Xuelian had suspicion and puzzlement in her eyes. It was too earth-shaking to have enslaved two ninth-grade Almighty.

Su Yu felt strange as well. “What? As an agency of intelligence, you lot never paid attention to the happenings in the continent over the past six months?”

As a newly risen celebrity of the continent, this struck him as a great disappointment.

“Not at all!” Xuelian shook her head in confusion. “Half a year ago, we were targeted by the Heavenly Knife Region, and we stopped looking for news then and have hidden away in secluded places. Did something special happen in?”

Su Yu was completely speechless. He did not know where to begin at all.

“You’ll know once you return to the faction. As to how I made them my slaves, well, all you need to do is beat them till they surrender.” Su Yu looked relaxed and carefree. He turned and said, “Let’s go, I’ll take you lot back to Tianya City.”

When he finished, he took hold of the wooden bird which could accommodate all the people on it.

“We’re gonna fly out?” Xuelian was perplexed all over again. “Are you sure it won’t matter? Can we just fly out of the cage so openly, in broad daylight?”

“Of course it does matter, that’s why we have teleport back,” Su Yu said. With his activation, the wooden bird tore the Void apart directly. With looks of horror in Xuelian’s and the others’ eyes, it disappeared into the dreadful seam in the Void.

Their screams of horror still reverberated in the cage, but they had returned to the garret of the defense headquarters of Red Blood Palace in Tianya City in a fraction of a second.

Upon seeing someone emerge from the seam, Xiao Han and Wu Ling scurried forward hurriedly. Everywhere they looked, they could see people who seemed haggard and disheveled.

One young man stood out from the slovenly crowd.

“Master Su, you...” Xiao Han couldn’t find the words. Su Yu hadn’t been gone for more than half an hour and had returned with a big group of people.

What about the resolution of the war they had agreed upon, with the help of the secret agents?

“These are the secret agents who had been placed in the Heavenly Knife Region. Send an immediate message to the faction; the hiding place of the secret agents has been exposed and has become a trap. Also, contact the pupils who are heading there and tell them to come back immediately,” Su Yu instructed.

As the Deputy General Manager of the territory, Wu Ling bowed and carried out his orders immediately, with a solemn look on his face. He allocated the tasks quickly.

“Xiao Han, get chambers ready for them to rest in, and wound-healing elixirs too. Be quick,” Su Yu instructed again.

“Yes, Master Su,” Xiao Han replied respectfully. But he still couldn’t fight the urge to ask, despite sounding rather obtrusive. “Dare I ask, Master Su, how did they get the wounds? Were you hunted along the way?”

Su Yu answered without a second thought, “Nope, I went to the Great Prison of the Heavenly Knife Region and brought them back.”

What? Xiao Han nearly bit his own tongue!

Rumors about the Great Prison of the Heavenly Knife Region were widely known, and the place was dreaded. That place was compared to walls of copper and iron; anyone could get in, but no one ever got out of it.

Had Su Yu managed to teleport straight into the dungeon and bring the people out stealthily?

But as the corner of his eye caught a glimpse of the three figures standing behind Su Yu, he asked in surprise, “Who are they?”

As he fixed his stare on them, Xiao Han’s heart went cold!

Putting the eccentric bull-headed man aside, the other two were both ninth-grade Almighty like him! His intuition told him that they were both above him, making him very insecure.

“Oh, them, I think they are the general managers of the Great Prison. I bumped into them guarding the door and tamed them along the way. If you wish to use them, you can give them orders. As for the bull-headed one, I think he’s called Ghost Face, and he only has the cultivation of a sixth-grade Almighty. He’s nothing special, so you can do whatever you want with him.”

Su Yu’s explained everything as if they were just ordinary everyday matters, but Xiao Han was so overwhelmingly shocked that he couldn’t speak.

The General Managers of the Great Prison...

Ghost Face...

All of them were frequently spoken names!

And Su Yu had said, “I bumped into them at the door and tamed them along the way.” Xiao Han was doubting his own ears.

And just what did he mean by, “Only sixth-grade Almighty, nothing special, so do whatever you want?”.