

Nine-Dragon 1321

Chapter 1321: The Annihilation Cannon

Keeping the doubt to himself, Su Yu watched the auction casually.

Honestly speaking, apart from the Blue Sea Divine Crystal, the other items hardly piqued his interest.

Apart from trying his luck in getting the auxiliary material for the Cosmos Sword Formation, he had come here today to see how much the divine blood of the World Annihilation Emperor was worth.

“Haha, I’ll be in charge of the auction today. Based on the custom, the first item for the auction will be unique,” Master Lin said. “It’s neither a treasure, a technique nor an elixir. It is a person!”

The people in the audience were unruffled and uninterested. They had seen many occasions on which people put their enemies up for auction. They were usually members of some rare races or species.

Master Lin noticed the look on everyone’s faces, he added in a drawling voice, “He’s special because he came from... another god realm!”

All of a sudden, pairs of sharp, glinting eyes exchanged glances.

Many deities were visibly moved.

“Another god realm? Is he talking about the world on the other side of the Endless Chasm?”

Millions of years ago, the four great Imperial Sacred Factions joined hands in an expedition.

Despite encountering attacks by the Mutant God, which caused the entire army to perish, the expedition had shed light on something, namely, that the missing god realm was most probably on the other side of the Endless Chasm.

All of a sudden, everyone was ecstatic, and anticipation filled their eyes.

Su Yu, who wasn’t interested at first, leaned forward suddenly, looking inquisitive. “They all seem excited. Who’s the one being auction?”

“Haha, I suppose everyone is very keen on knowing the situation on the other side of the Endless Chasm, right?” Master Lin laughed and clapped his hands, and a young girl stepped out, carrying a glass bottle the size of a fist.

A shrunken spirit was confined inside the bottle, relentlessly colliding against the glass. However, no matter how hard it tried, it couldn’t get out.

Su Yu stared at the spirit, his eyes turning cold. “How fortunate. I can’t believe he’s still alive!”

That spirit was none other than the Book Deity, whose body Su Yu had shattered at the Heaven’s Pool, and who had almost perished!

He didn’t expect the Book Deity to be brought alive into the Ancient God Realm!

“Sir, are you interested in him?” Meng Luo asked, curious.

Su Yu nodded. “Yes. Offer any price necessary on my behalf. No matter what, I am going to get him.”

Meng Luo did not doubt it. She smiled. “I’m curious too. I wonder what the mythical other side of the world looks like.”

All of a sudden, a thought occurred to Su Yu. The Book Deity had been held captive by the Tiannu Auction House for so long that he was afraid that the deity’s memory had been thoroughly searched.

If so, would the Tiannu Auction House also obtain the memories he had about Su Yu?

Then he thought about the Supreme Black Card in his hand again. Su Yu couldn’t help but worry.

As he stared at the Book Deity, Su Yu’s eyes were filled with a murderous desire. This creature caused disasters everywhere he went!

However, this time, it had to end.

“Having undergone the evaluation of our auction house, he had come from a foreign god realm indeed. Besides, he has immense knowledge in his memory!”

“The Tiannu Auction House has limited ability in the Path of Souls, and has only explored part of his memory, but we are certain that a large portion of his memory has not been accessed yet.”

This implied that there was a great deal more to uncover in the deity’s memory.

If more of his memory was accessed, it could bring about an unimaginable wealth.

Inside the VIP chamber, Bai Yunfei’s eyes shone with a shrewd gleam.

“If I hand him over to General Shangguan, there will be boundless benefits, as he is particularly interested in the lost civilizations. I must buy this creature!”

Master Lin had successfully roused everyone’s interest. He said, “Now, start bidding! The baseline is 200,000 gold coins, and each raise must not be less than 50 thousand. The highest bidder wins!”

200,000? Many powerful individuals who were interested shook their heads in pity.

As far as deities were concerned, 200,000 gold coins was a considerable amount of wealth. Despite their inquisitiveness about the foreign god realm, they weren’t willing to pay such an enormous price.

However, there were a number of interested individuals with great financial power on the scene.

“250,000!”

“300,000!”

“350,000!”

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People were extremely enthusiastic, and the higher bids had lasted for a long while.

The voices only died down gradually after a few minutes. By then, the price had been raised to a million gold coins.

Apart from a handful of individuals with tremendous financial capacity, most people had chosen to give up.

The valuable divine blood was yet to be displayed, and they figured it wouldn't be wise to spend all their gold now.

Bai Yunfei wanted the foreign creature very badly.

He said, "1.05 million!"

"1.1!" The one who called out was the eldest son of the General of Royal Guards serving under Grand Tutor Yuwen. He shot Bai Yunfei a provocative look.

Bai Yunfei chuckled and responded with an even higher price.

Before long, the price had been raised to 1.5 million gold coins!

Clearly, it was a fight between two powerful influences. The rest of the participants had quit one after another, leaving only the two of them.

Bai Yunfei scowled slightly. Paying one and a half million gold coins wasn't worthwhile at all.

However, determined not to lose the fight, Bai Yunfei gritted his teeth.

Fortunately, after the bids have reached an exorbitant number, the young man on the other side had rationally chosen to give up.

"I quit!"

Bai Yunfei's frown finally eased, and he heaved a small sigh of relief. If the bidding war carried on, he wouldn't be able to withstand it.

Master Lin had a look of excitement on his face. The price was higher than he had predicted.

"1.5 million once, 1.5 million twice, 1.5 million three..."

"1.55 million!" A stable, powerful voice sounded from above, from the black private chamber suspended in the Void.

The audience went into an uproar.

"The honored guest has joined the bidding! It's private chamber no.3. Who could it be?"

Bai Yunfei's face fell. That voice belonged to Su Yu!

"1.6 million!" Bai Yunfei uttered through gritted teeth.

Unexpectedly, Su Yu raised the price without hesitation. "1.65 million!"

"1.7 million!" Bai Yunfei was reluctant to surrender. He hesitated for a second, and continued bidding.

“1.75.” Su Yu was calm and composed. It seemed that he would keep going on.

Bai Yunfei was furious. He looked over at the private chamber where Su Yu sat, and cried out, “Su, do you really want to fight me?”

Su Yu did not reply. Instead, he said, “Master Lin, does the Tiannu Auction House allow bidders to threaten one another?”

Master Lin flashed a smile in Su Yu’s direction. When he looked at Bai Yunfei, his expression was icy. “I’ll warn you once. Do not interrupt the auction!”

The other guests were displeased too.

“Did he really think he could flaunt his prowess here just because he’s the son of the finance minister? This is the Tiannu Auction House!”

“You’re right. He should just get lost if he can’t bid higher, and not embarrass himself here!”

Bai Yunfei was enraged. He clenched his fists and sat down furiously.

Master Lin announced, “1.75 million once, 1.75 million twice, 1.75 million three times! Deal!”

Su Yu stared at the glass bottle with merciless eyes. The Book Deity, meanwhile, was clueless about what was going on.

“The auction continues. We’ll display the second item up for auction today, a 2000-year-old blood coral.”

Although the next few items were quite impressive, none of them drew people’s eyes as the first one did, and Su Yu wasn’t interested either.

The auction progressed. Master Lin smiled and said, “The ninth item, I believe, will pique the interest of everyone in the audience.”

From behind the drape, three burly early-stage Prospective Deities came out, carrying a pitch-black, humongous cannon that appeared extremely heavy.

Su Yu took one look at it and his eyes shone. “This is...”

A commotion erupted in the audience. People exclaimed, “This... could this be the Forbidden Destructive Cannon from the Sacred Sky Warship?”

Master Lin nodded with a smile. “Exactly. This is the Annihilation Cannon, but a miniature one, with one-tenth of the power the original had!”

Upon close scrutiny, the surface of the Annihilation Cannon was covered in seams and cracks, and there were numerous traces of decay.

“This Annihilation Cannon was found in a ruin and has sustained severe damage. It could probably be used once more, and it can only be activated with the aid of divine blood!”

“Based on our estimation, its exact power should be greater than that of the tribe kings. In other words, a blow from this cannon could kill a tribe king.”

Upon hearing that, the people in the audience were euphoric.

“All of you should know that any relics from the ancient civilizations are extremely rare. This Annihilation Cannon is something one would encounter once in a thousand years.”

“Its base price is fixed at 500,000 gold coins. You could bid for it if interested! I guarantee that if it can be put into use, no price would be excessive.”

The Xue Nation of the Northern Region, the Ximen Palace of the Western Region, and the East Imperial Palace of the Eastern Region had all decided to get involved.

In a short while, the price shot up to 2 million!

Bai Yunfei had wanted to vie for the cannon, but looking at the fast-rising price, he gave up. Secretly, he thought to himself, “The Xue Nation, the Ximen Palace, and the East Imperial Palace are all ridiculously rich!”

“Although I’m not short of money, there is no necessity for me to spend so much.”

The price was still skyrocketing, and many had reluctantly chosen to give up, leaving only the representatives of the three regions vying for the cannon.

Very soon, the price had shot all the way up to 5 million gold coins!

The faces of the Xue Nation representatives grew gradually solemn.

A few deity-level elders cast inquiring looks at a white-haired young lord among them, who was resting with his eyes closed.

This young man had the level of a late-stage Prospective Deity. His aura was concealed but not scattered, and he had an extremely powerful capacity.

He had an icy cold, yet handsome face.

Sensing the inquiring looks, he slowly opened his pitch-black eyes and stood up, bowing in the directions of the Western Region and the Eastern Region representatives.

In a magnetic voice full of charisma, he said, “Ximen Yingwu, Donghuang Ying, please do Qingchen the favor of giving me this item. Then, in the upcoming auctions, apart from the divine blood, I will not contend with you. How about that for a deal?”

The Western Region and the Eastern Region representatives kept silent for a moment, before the sweet, lovely voice of a young girl and another cool, steady voice responded respectively, announcing that they give up on the item.

This was a flagrant disruption of the auction’s progress.

Master Lin scowled a little but pretended that nothing had happened.

The three regions were extremely powerful, completely unlike the Southern Region, which was governed by an alliance of loose, scattered tribes.

“5 million once! 5 million twice...”

“5.1 million,” Su Yu called out at that moment.

People in the audience looked over at his chamber. Was someone actually daring enough to contend with the Xue Nation of the Northern Region?

However, when they found out that the voice had come from the honored guest’s private chamber, they were not surprised that he dared to rival Xue Qingchen.

Xue Qingchen frowned a little and said, “I am Xue Qingchen. Please remember that.”

His voice was filled with hints of hostility and his tone was condescending.

With his status, apart from the Imperial Sacred Faction, he never really regarded anyone with respect.

“Do I know you?” Su Yu questioned placidly.

Xue Qingchen replied, “You don’t, but I seem to know you.”

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“I am sorry! Since I don’t know you, why should I give face to you? We use money to win an auction. Your face isn’t worth a cent for me!”

Xue Qingchen looked at Su Yu’s private room coldly. He was annoyed because even the royal family and the nobility had to show their due respect to the Xue Nation in the North Territory.

After pondering it for a while, Xue Qingchen sat down expressionlessly and gave up on this auction. Then, he glanced at Su Yu’s room again as he whispered to several old men around him, “Investigate this guy after the auction. I want to know who he is!”

The auction house fell into silence. Nobody continued to bid.

Master Lin said with a smile as he brought down his gavel three times, “Congratulations to the distinguished guest for obtaining a precious item at the price of 5,000,000 gold coins! This Annihilation Cannon is yours!”

Then, the following auctions went on uneventfully because the items were of medium quality.

When the auction was about to end, Master Lin said with a faint smile, “According to the established practice, the last three items of this auction are extremely precious!”

His words made all the people who participated in this auction perk up.

“This item is the Blue Sea Divine Crystal, which is known as King of Equipment Shaping among all ores!”

Master Lin’s words caused an uproar.

“I didn’t expect I would see this precious stone in my lifetime!”

“It is said that this stone is a mandatory adjuvant in forging Emperor-based Saint Artifacts!”

“Right! The forging of Emperor-based Saint Artifacts is always stopped by the Great Path Rules. At the last moment, most of the forging processes would be ruined by the interference of the Great Path Rules. The Blue Sea Divine Crystal could resist the Great Path Rules somewhat. Therefore, it could enhance the success rate of the forging process. This item is priceless!”

However, although many people were talking about this stone, hardly anyone tried to bid for it.

It was because this stone was totally useless for most of them personally.

The forging of the Emperor-based Saint Artifact could only be performed by a Divine Warrior of Heaven and Earth because the resonance of the Great Path Rules had to be caused during the forging process.

That could only be done by a Divine Warrior of Heaven and Earth!

Master Lin was not surprised by this awkward silence. Then he exclaimed, “In the age of the great Nine Emperors, the Blue Sea Divine Crystal was the most precious resource! I didn’t expect it could become useless in our era. The reserve price is 300,000 gold coins. And the smallest markup is 100,000 gold coins!”

“400,000 gold coins!” Suddenly, Su Yu’s calm voice came out from his private room.

Wow! It seems that the mysterious supreme guest needed this stone!

Some people who had an interest in the stone gave up this auction because they didn’t want to offend a distinguished guest for a useless stone.

Therefore, nobody else would bid for it at this moment.

When Master Lin was about to bring down his gavel, a carefree voice sounded, “500,000 gold coins!”

The one who made a counter-bid was Bai Yunfei!

Now, he was looking at Su Yu’s private room provocatively.

“1,000,000 gold coins!” Su Yu added 500,000 gold coins directly.

Bai Yunfei was stunned, but soon recovered and said immediately, “1,100,000 gold coins.”

Before he could finish speaking, Su Yu’s calm voice sounded again. “2,000,000 gold coins!”

2,000,000 gold coins! This was a really large sum of money! Was Bai Yunfei still going to bid higher?

“This guy is so overbearing! I don’t think Bai Yunfei could win!”

“Apparently, Bai Yunfei is trying to win in order to embarrass the important guest. However, he is putting himself in a dangerous situation. What if the distinguished guest stops bidding for this stone? Then Bai Yunfei will have to pay.”

Bai Yunfei was shocked. However, it would be quite humiliating to give up in front of so many people. Therefore, he braced himself to shout again, “Two million and...”

“3,000,000 gold coins!” Su Yu upped the price without any hesitation.

Hearing this, Bai Yunfei let out a sigh. He rolled his eyes and figured out Su Yu was determined to win this stone.

Would he be ready to pay for it?

He would be regarded as a fool, Bai Yunfei knew. Still, he couldn’t help but try to outbid Su Yu once more.

“Three million and one...”

“4,000,000 gold coins!” Without thinking, Su Yu bid higher again.

Bai Yunfei smiled secretly because he was about to use his old trick again. Then, he shouted loudly, “I will bid 4,100,000 gold coins!”

The entire auction hall was in dead silence. However, Su Yu didn’t make another bid.

Bai Yunfei was stunned. Su Yu kept silent.

Then, Bai Yunfei became more and more anxious. At last, he shouted, “Lord Su, why don’t you make your next bid?”

Su Yu’s reply came in from the private room at last.

“I didn’t expect Lord Bai would be so interested in this Blue Sea Divine Crystal as to be prepared to buy it for 4,100,000 gold coins! Therefore, I will help you to fulfill your wish. The Crystal is yours, Lord Bai. This time I give up,” Su Yu said.

Bai Yunfei was shocked as if he was struck by lightning. He said hurriedly, “Wait! Lord Su, actually, I...I don’t want it...”

Su Yu asked with puzzlement, “Then why did you bid for it if you don’t want it?”

Cold sweat appeared on the forehead of Bai Yunfei. He knew he would be punished by his father severely for buying a Blue Sea Divine Crystal, the price of which was less than 400,000 gold coins, for 4,100,000 gold coins!

In addition, he wouldn’t have enough money to bid for the divine blood!

“Lord Su, please continue to bid for it! I give up!” Bai Yunfei said politely although he hated Su Yu in his heart.

Su Yu replied with a disdainful smile, “Do you think I am a fool? I won’t buy a Blue Sea Divine Crystal with 5,000,000 gold coins! Lord Bai, you are so fond of winning at auctions! Well, victory is yours. Master Lin, you can announce the winner now!”

Immediately, the place was full of disdainful laughter.

“This is so amusing! He was so determined to win. Now he has to pay for something he doesn’t want! 4,100,000 gold coins! The annual revenue of his family is only around 10,000,000 gold coins! This black sheep has just spent half of the family’s annual revenue!”

“He had brought this on himself, which is the hardest for him to bear! If he stopped when the price reached 3,000,000 gold coins, the guest might have accepted the price reluctantly. By upping the price to 4,000,000 gold coins, he entangled himself!”

“Lord Bai will be famous now for spending 4,100,000 gold coins to buy something he didn’t want! What a fool!”

Bai Yunfei blushed with sheer humiliation he had never experienced before.

Su Yu! He murmured the name of Su Yu in his heart with deep hatred.

Master Lin said with a faint smile, “Congratulations to Lord Bai for obtaining a Blue Sea Divine Crystal at the price of 4,100,000 gold coins!”

Then, Master Lin continued with a smile, “The next item in this auction is the most anticipated divine blood of a World Annihilation Emperor!”

He took out a jade bottle and said excitedly, “I hereby guarantee upon the honor of the Tiannu Auction House that this is a drop of pure and flawless divine blood!”

“Now, most descendants of the World Annihilation Emperor have been killed. I guess only a few drops of divine blood are left in this world. This should be one of them! It is almost impossible to obtain this kind of divine blood,” Master Lin said. “So, this is a one of a kind opportunity for you to obtain the divine blood of the World Annihilation Emperor!”

Hearing this, all members of the royal family and the nobility were extremely excited.

All of them came here for this divine blood!

“The reserve price is 5,000,000 gold coins. The smallest markup is 500,000 gold coins. Now, please start the bidding!”

“550,000 gold coins!” Xue Qingchen said coldly. He tried to make it seem as though he was determined to get this item.

Ximen Yingwu, who was the representative of the West Territory, said without any hesitation, “6,000,000 gold coins! Xue Qingchen, this divine blood is mine!”

“6,500,000 gold coins! The East Imperial Palace is determined to obtain this divine blood!” Donghuang Ying said in a low voice.

“7,000,000 gold coins!”

“7,500,000 gold coins!”

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Su Yu closed his eyes slowly because he didn’t want to participate in this auction at all.

One hour later, the frequency of bidding dropped slowly.

Now, only the representatives of the three territories were bidding for this item. The price had reached 70,000,000 gold coins!

Even Master Lin grinned from ear to ear in the face of such an amazingly high price.

The three representatives were furious with each other. They would have started a fight if they were not in the Tiannu Auction House now.

Just at this time, a steady and sonorous voice came in from the private room next to Su Yu's, the occupier of which had kept silent for a long time."100,000,000 gold coins!"

The hall went into an uproar at once.

"One hundred...million? The price of this drop of divine blood has broken the record of any similar item ever sold in this auction house!"

"I guess the one who bid just now was Shangguan Feiyu, the no.1 military officer of our country, right?"

The representatives of the three territories became speechless. They were not able to afford a price higher than 100,000,000 gold coins.

Also, they guessed that Shangguan Feiyu would add another 100,000,000 gold coins without hesitation.

Having figured that out, they stopped bidding reluctantly.

Master Lin brought down his gavel with a smile. "The divine blood of the World Annihilation Emperor goes at the price of 100,000,000 gold coins!"

Su Yu was surprised because he didn't understand why Shangguan Feiyu bought this divine blood for such a high price.

According to their agreement, Su Yu would give him two drops of divine blood. Was it necessary to get this one at such a high cost?

Why did he need so much divine blood?

"The next item will be the last in this auction! It is quite special," the words of Master Lin interrupted Su Yu's thoughts.

A special item?

Master Lin said, "Actually, this item is an escort mission!"

"If you are willing to escort someone to the Lost Nation at the southernmost point of this God Realm, you could ask for anything from the giver of this task!" After taking a deep breath, Master Lin said, "You can even ask for an Emperor-based Saint Artifact!"

Hearing this, everyone was surprised.

"The Lost Nation? Isn't it located at the edge of this God Realm?"

“Right! The one who accepts this task would need to go through the entire realm, which will take a couple of years! Moreover, countless difficult and dangerous situations have to be overcome on the way!”

“The Lost Nation is an extremely dangerous place. Hardly anyone could come back from it alive!”

Soon, someone asked, “Master Lin, do you know the rank of this Emperor-based Saint Artifact? I guess nobody could accept this task for a mediocre Artifact!”

Master Lin, who was not surprised by this question, replied, “You can ask for any item among the Emperor-based Saint Artifacts ranking between 40th and 50th!”

Hearing this, all the people were totally shocked.

“An Emperor-based Saint Artifact ranking between 40th and 50th? Is it possible?”

“Wait! Any item among the Emperor-based Saint Artifacts ranking between 40th and 50th? This would mean this guy has at least 10 Emperor-based Saint Artifacts, right?”

“Who could have so many Emperor-based Saint Artifacts?”

Master Lin replied calmly, “In the Empire of Darkness, there is only one person who could have so many Emperor-based Saint Artifacts!”

The audience became speechless because they had figured out who this was.

It was the ruler of the Empire of Darkness and the Master of the Yongye Royal Family – Yongye Jiuyang!

Chapter 1323: A Child-play Test

The entire area was in dead silence.

How could it be him? He was the emperor and the master of a royal family. Why did he put such an escort mission up for auction?

The emperor controlled most experts in this empire. In addition, his sons and daughters were also powerful experts. Why did Yongye Jiuyang need an outsider to carry out an escort mission for him?

Even Shangguan Feiyu was perplexed after hearing that.

During this awkward silence, Master Lin said, “Please don’t worry about the credibility of this task. As a task published by the Emperor of Darkness, I vouch for it!”

At last, some people who were tempted by the Emperor-based Saint Artifact were ready to start negotiating.

“Master Lin, are there requirements regarding the training levels, strength and Divine Path of the one who could accept this task?” An experienced, powerful deity asked.

He knew clearly that an escort mission with substantial reward would never be a simple task.

Master Lin said with a smile, “There is no requirement about these factors! There is only one requirement – the one who would be escorted should express her satisfaction with you! She will determine the one who will be given this task at last!”

“Now, the top ten candidates will get the chance to take the test, based on the auction price they offer. And the one who will be given this task will be selected from these ten people,” Master Lin said. “The reserve price of this task is 100,000 gold coins! That’s the smallest markup.”

Xue Qingchen said with a casual smile, “I will get the place! 1,000,000 gold coins!”

“1,100,000 gold coins!” Ximen Yingwu said with a faint smile.

“The East Imperial Palace is interested as well. 1,200,000 gold coins!” Donghuang Ying said.

The representatives of the three territories offered a million and more gold coins for a place.

Other people from big families and organizations also began to bid.

Apparently, the Emperor-based Saint Artifact was extremely tempting to them.

Su Yu was also frowning inside his private room. He was tempted by that Emperor-based Saint Artifact too!

However, this task was so weird!

Su Yu asked Meng Luo, “Give me a list of Emperor-based Saint Artifacts ranking between 40th and 50th!”

Meng Luo took out a list from a Storage Ring immediately. Its title was the Eternity Divine Weapon List.

Su Yu had heard of this list long ago. It was a ranking list for all Emperor-based Saint Artifacts and Fairy Artifacts between heaven and earth.

Su Yu opened the list curiously and found it had been partially ruined. The records of the top four divine weapons had been destroyed. Now, the most powerful Emperor-based Saint Artifact on this list was the World Annihilation Plate which of the World Annihilation Emperor.

“This is a ranking list handed down from the Great Destruction Age. It is incomplete. Nobody knows the name of the missing Emperor-based Saint Artifacts!” Meng Luo said with embarrassment.

Even in the god realm era, the Emperor-based Saint Artifacts were quite rare. Moreover, almost no ordinary creature could have an opportunity to have a look at an Emperor-based Saint Artifact.

Until now, nobody knew what the top four Emperor-based Saint Artifacts were. It was said that this list was incomplete when it was created.

The names of some other top-ranked Emperor-based Saint Artifacts on this list were also missing or ruined.

Su Yu was quite curious. Who created this ranking list? They must have known all the Emperor-based Saint Artifacts mentioned in it!

But why was this list ruined?

Su Yu looked for the 40th item. The record from the 40th to the 50th item was complete and detailed.

After a quick glance, Su Yu found most items were attacking Emperor-based Saint Artifacts. No wonder people were so eager to obtain them.

The Emperor-based Saint Artifact that ranked 40th was the South Pole Divine light. It was extremely powerful and could kill a tribe leader easily. One could wipe out a tribe with this horrible weapon with great ease.

Su Yu was also quite interested in this weapon.

However, when he looked at the Emperor-based Saint Artifact that ranked 45th, he was stunned.

“The Great Desolation Smelter?” Su Yu murmured in a low voice.

Meng Luo realized Su Yu had found something he was interested in. Therefore, she explained, “Nobody knows the origin of the Great Desolation Smelter. However, it is the most powerful equipment-forging item among all known Emperor-based Saint Artifacts! It could forge all kinds of magic weapons, from Fairy Artifacts to copied Emperor-based Saint Artifacts. If it is obtained by a Divine Warrior of Heaven and Earth who could inject the Strength of Rules into it, it could also forge Emperor-based Saint Artifacts easily!”

Hearing this, Su Yu was highly tempted.

He was not good at forging equipment. The best he could do was a Fairy Artifact, which was impressive for ordinary persons, but nothing compared to those Equipment-Forging Grandmasters!

The Great Desolation Smelter could forge copied Emperor-based Saint Artifacts itself. As an Emperor-based Saint Artifact that went against the natural rules, it was exactly what Su Yu needed.

In the future, when Su Yu tried to forge the main body of the Cosmos Sword Formation with the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo, it would be quite troublesome if he could not find a trustworthy Equipment-Forging Grandmaster!

Time-tempered divine wood could cause all kinds of unforeseen dangers.

It was highly possible that the sword would be stolen by other powerful experts before the completion of the forging process.

Therefore, for Su Yu, the Great Desolation Smelter was even more important than the South Pole Divine Light!

After thinking about it for a while, Su Yu made up his mind.

“2,000,000 gold coins!” he placed his bid.

The rest of the people in this place had expected Su Yu to offer a high price.

At last, the top candidates were generated among those who could afford to pay.

When Master Lin realized nobody wanted to continue bidding, he ended the auction.

Among the ten shortlisted candidates, Su Yu, who offered 2,000,000 gold coins, ranked first.

Xue Qingchen, Ximen Yingwu, and Donghuang Ying also entered the top ten, as did Bai Yunfei.

The other three people who had come with him failed to be shortlisted. Apparently, they were not as wealthy as Bai Yunfei.

“Heh! Heh! Please pay the auction price you offered. Then you can come with me!”

Su Yu obtained 100,000,000 gold coins through the auction of the divine blood. Therefore, he paid for the Book Deity and the Annihilation Cannon with ease.

The auction was finished. Su Yu had become a focal point of all kinds of discussion after the auction.

Actually, Su Yu was not as wealthy as Shangguan Feiyu, who could throw out 100,000,000 gold coins without hesitation.

However, people were impressed when Su Yu humiliated Xue Qingchen, the Prince of the Xue Nation in the North Territory.

Even Shangguan Feiyu had to show respect to Xue Qingchen to maintain diplomatic relations.

It seemed Su Yu looked down upon the Xue Nation of the North Territory, which made him quite overbearing and mysterious.

Many people tried to run background checks on this new supreme guest. However, they all failed because of the perfect confidentiality system of the Tiannu Auction House.

Even the elders sent by Xue Qingchen failed to obtain any useful information about Su Yu.

“Let me take the test first. This guy is also shortlisted, which means his identity will be exposed. I am quite curious to know why he is so bold!” Xue Qingchen said coldly.

The shortlisted candidates were standing in the backyard of the Tiannu Auction House at this moment.

Among them were people from all age groups.

Xue Qingchen and the other two representatives of the three territories were powerful Prospective Deities. It was said that they were only in their 20s. If they were in the Star River, they would be regarded as amazing young geniuses!

The rest, middle-aged and old people, were at the level of Deities. Among them, an old man whose body was full of death aura had reached the level of a tribe leader, although it seemed he was about to die soon!

After taking all of them to the backyard, Master Lin said, “The one to be escorted doesn’t want to show up for now. However, she will keep a close watch during the test, and she will choose the winner in the end.

An arrogant young man said with a smile, “What kind of tests should we take? Does it mean our appearance will also be checked?”

Master Lin replied with a smile, “Maybe! The one to be escorted has high standards for the appearance of her bodyguards!”

Hearing this, that young man stopped smiling immediately. Then, he sat solemnly to show his respect.

The other candidates also behaved in a becoming manner.

Su Yu was not surprised by those words. He knew the middle-aged and old Deities wouldn’t be shortlisted if appearance was a factor.

His disapproving expression was quite eye-catching at this moment.

“The first test...” Master Lin said mysteriously.

Xue Qingchen believed it would be a test of strength because strength was clearly the most important factor in an escort task.

“Recite a book!”

Eh?

All candidates, including Su Yu, were flabbergasted.

Master Lin ignored their expressions. He took out a book and threw it up. Then, the book was suspended in mid-air in front of the candidates.

“You will have a period of ten breaths to memorize the contents of this book. Those who fail to recite it will be eliminated directly!”

Recite a book? All candidates were puzzled by this test. Why should a bodyguard memorize a book?

However, the book had started to flip quickly. Every page flashed rapidly. It was quite difficult to remember the contents of the entire book.

All of them had to focus their attention completely during these ten breaths. Otherwise, they would definitely miss something.

Normally, all of them would be able to pass this test successfully.

Five breaths had passed, with all of them doing their best to remember the contents of this book in an orderly manner.

However, a powerful fluctuation of divine strength gushed in at this moment.

All candidates, who were surprised by this fluctuation, reacted subconsciously.

This reaction distracted some of them, who missed a page or two.

When this test was finished, Master Lin said, “Those who can recite the book should stand on the left side of me. Those who can’t do that should stand on the right side.”

A middle-aged woman said snappily, “Master Lin, this is not fair! That fluctuation of divine strength distracted me! Otherwise, I would also be able to recite this book!”

“Right! If a test was disrupted by external factors, it should be performed again!” The arrogant young man said.

Master Lin replied, “Did you really think this test was only meant to gauge your ability to recite a book?”

In other words, the distraction of the divine strength was also part of this test.

“This test checks your concentration level. Unfortunately, you failed to pass and are not qualified for this task. The auction price you paid will be fully refunded!”

Hearing this, the middle-aged woman and the arrogant young man became speechless and remorseful.

“The test hasn’t been finished yet. In order to maintain secrecy, you can’t leave yet. Please stay on my right side for now!”

The other eight candidates passed the test of reciting the book successfully.

“The second test...”

Most of the candidates were thinking about strength and capabilities again.

“Hide and Seek!”

Huh?

Were they supposed to play now?

Master Lin said, “All of you have a period of ten breaths to hide yourselves in the Tiannu Auction House. Then, I will try to find you. Those who are found within 20 minutes will be eliminated directly!”

“Now, go!”

Although the candidates were embarrassed, they knew they had to play this stupid game. Therefore, they disappeared soon.

Su Yu’s eyes lit up as his body became transparent. Then, he disappeared on the spot.

After that, even his aura disappeared from the area.

After ten breaths, Master Lin said, “I will start to search for you now!”

A strand of vague deity aura radiated from his body. It seemed Master Lin had reached the level of a tribe leader!

This old guy was really good at hiding his capabilities!

However, all candidates were quite good at hiding themselves. For a short time, Master Lin failed to find anyone.

When the allotted time was about to end, Master Lin said with a smile, “Good! You will pass this test if you can hide from me until the end!”

Chi! Chi!

White smoke started to fly out of his eyes. A moment later, his eyes were filled with flames.

Then, everything was distorted under his fiery eyes. Seven indistinct figures appeared.

The figures of those who were good at hiding were quite fuzzy.

One figure was relatively clear. It belonged to Bai Yunfei's.

Seeing this, Master Lin smiled. Then, he rushed up and tried to capture Bai Yunfei.

Bai Yunfei was shocked. He tried to run away. When he passed by the spot where Su Yu stood at the beginning, he ran into something and stumbled.

"What's this?" Bai Yunfei was terrified because he could see nothing in front of him.

"Bai Yunfei has been eliminated!" Master Lin said as he placed a hand on his shoulder.

Then, Bai Yunfei had to show himself and give up reluctantly.

The next moment, Master Lin started to chase the other six, who tried their best to escape.

The people whose hiding skill was not good enough were captured directly.

When twenty minutes passed, Master Lin announced that three candidates were eliminated.

The representatives of the three territories, the frail old man and Su Yu passed this test successfully.

"The second test is finished! You can show yourself now!"

When the three representatives and the old man showed up, Master Lin nodded slightly because he had almost managed to spot them with his fiery eyes.

However, Master Lin was totally surprised when Su Yu showed himself. It seemed his fiery eyes failed to find Su Yu's figure altogether.

They found Su Yu was still at the position where he was standing at the very beginning.

He didn't move a bit during the test!

Seeing this, Bai Yunfei said angrily, "It was you, Su Yu!"

Now he figured out that he had stumbled because of Su Yu just now!

Su Yu glanced at Bai Yunfei indifferently. Then, he looked away as if nothing had happened.

"The third test is a word puzzle!" Master Lin announced. Then, he waved his palm to create a light screen in the sky with his divine strength. Inside the light screen, there were 100 thickly dotted characters.

"You should create a sentence with these characters as quickly as you can! The slowest one will be eliminated!"

Then, Master Lin said thoughtfully, "Please treat this test seriously. It could be the last one, the one that will determine who gets assigned the task at last!"

The candidates started to think about it. According to the rule, one of them would be eliminated. In other words, the one to be escorted would show up to choose the winner from the last four candidates.

“The test begins now!” Master Lin shouted.

Hearing this, the candidates began to compose a sentence from the characters on the light screen.

Theoretically, 100 characters could be used to make countless sentences.

Xue Qingchen, who was smiling, gave his answer first.

Then, Ximen Yingwu, Donghuang Ying and the frail old man also finished the test.

Only Su Yu, who was furrowing his eyebrows, was still lost in thought when the other candidates finished their test.

Bai Yunfei said with a disdainful smile, “What an idiot! How could he get stuck with this test? It is so easy...”

Master Lin also said as he looked at Su Yu sadly, “What a pity! You have been eliminated.”

However, Su Yu replied calmly, “Indeed, I should be eliminated from this child-play test! Now, can I talk with the one to be escorted about the task?”

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His words stunned the other candidates. Bai Yunfei said with a smile, “I mean you have been eliminated, idiot! Theoretically, countless sentences could be made from these 100 characters. However, you failed to make even one complete sentence!”

Su Yu said as he glanced at Bai Yunfei calmly, “You are not the judge, so shut up!”

Bai Yunfei said snappily, “I know I am not the judge, but the result won’t be changed...”

“You will be surprised by the result!” Master Lin said with a smile. “Congratulations, young man, you have passed the third test!”

All the rest candidates, except Su Yu, were shocked by his words.

“What about us?” Xue Qingchen said as he furrowed his eyebrows. Apparently, he was confused by this outcome.

Master Lin said with regret, “All of you are extraordinary geniuses! I believe you will definitely have better opportunities in the future!”

In other words, all of them failed to pass this test.

“Master Lin, he failed to make a complete sentence! How could he pass this test? We made complete sentences first! Why are we eliminated?” Xue Qingchen demanded.

Master Lin said with a smile, “On the contrary, he managed to make many sentences within the shortest time. More importantly, he also figured out the core information hidden in these sentences!”

Xue Qingchen asked, “What core information?”

“You should ask him,” Master Lin said as he looked at Su Yu appreciatively. “Young man, please tell them how many sentences you made within 10 breaths, and what core information you found.”

Su Yu said expressionlessly, “I guess I made at least several hundred sentences!”

“How could this be?” Xue Qingchen was surprised. Even though Su Yu was the last one to give his answer, he would have, at most, three more breaths than they did. How could he make several hundred complete sentences within three breaths?

Anyway, this was incompatible with common sense.

“Actually, the most important sentence made from these 100 characters was ‘As the Princess, I am looking for the one who could make this sentence first!’ And this sentence is the core meaning of these characters!”

Hearing this, the rest of the candidates were dumbfounded.

Xue Qingchen said with disbelief, “You mean you didn’t give your answer when you made complete sentences in your mind because you knew these 100 characters contained profound meaning, right?”

“Yes,” Su Yu nodded.

Xue Qingchen asked again, “How did you know these characters have a meaning?”

Su Yu replied, “It’s quite simple. The clue was in the rule. I guess you didn’t pay attention to it!”

“The rule?” Xue Qingchen and the other candidates suddenly, remembered that Master Lin said this was the last test which would decide the winner.

Su Yu said calmly, “There can only be one winner! However, according to the rules of this test, four candidates would pass this test, which contradicted the words of Master Lin! On the surface, the candidates needed to make sentences within the shortest time. Actually, the one who discovered the most important sentence would win at last!”

Hearing this, the other candidates were shocked but finally understood.

They also knew the rule of the third test contradicted itself.

However, they ignored this contradiction because of the limited time they had.

“Heh! Heh! You are really impressive!” The frail old man said with a faint smile. “This test checks the sharpness of mind and quick thinking! I am too old!”

Then, he sighed slightly as he looked at Su Yu. “Every oak had once been an acorn!”

After saying that, he jumped up into the sky and flew away instantly.

The test was finished.

Bai Yunfei didn’t believe the man he had looked down upon could win this escort task by passing all tests successfully.

“Master Lin, I don’t think the qualifications checked in these tests are enough to help the winner to accomplish the escort task successfully. Strength should be the most important factor!” Bai Yunfei said as he looked at Su Yu provocatively.

Master Lin replied as he touched his jaw, “Are you very confident about your strength?”

“I might not be very powerful, but I am definitely more reliable than this weird guy,” Bai Yunfei said as he pointed at Su Yu.

Master Lin shook his head with a smile. “If you are talking about Su Yu, I suggest you mind your words. You can’t rival him!”

The other candidates had no idea about Su Yu’s strength. However, Master Lin knew it quite well because he was shocked by Su Yu’s extraordinary hiding skill during the second test.

If Su Yu fought against Bai Yunfei when he hid, Bai Yunfei would be beaten up without being able to fight back.

“You said I can’t rival him, right?” Bai Yunfei said angrily. Then, a horrible aura gushed out from his body.

If Master Lin said Bai Yunfei was not able to rival the representatives of the three territories, he might have swallowed it, because the strength of those representatives was well-known.

However, it would be sheer humiliation for Bai Yunfei to hear he was not able to rival Su Yu.

“Of course! You are far less powerful than he is. In other aspects, I guess he is also better than you,” Master Lin said as he looked at Bai Yunfei, who was standing among the eliminated candidates with a faint smile.

His smile was like a sting for Bai Yunfei.

“Hah! Hah! Hah! At least I am a famous young expert in this city. Why do you say I can’t rival a being who came from nowhere?” Bai Yunfei said with an arrogant smile. Then, he drew out his sword and pointed it at Su Yu as he shouted, “I, Bai Yunfei, hereby challenge you!”

Hearing this, all the people became silent and started to wait for a good show.

Xue Qingchen also stared at Su Yu coldly as he folded his arms across his chest. Frankly speaking, he also doubted Su Yu’s strength because he didn’t expect a Stage Four Mortal Fairy could win over Prospective Deities.

Therefore, he was quite happy when Bai Yunfei challenged Su Yu.

At the same time, Xue Qingchen also tried to find out who humiliated him during the auction.

It was highly possible that the frail old man was that mysterious supreme guest, judging by his strength and identity. It was also possible that he changed his voice intentionally to hide his identity during the auction.

Xue Qingchen would accept the humiliation if the frail old man was the mysterious supreme guest.

At the thought of this, Xue Qingchen fixed his eyes on Su Yu again.

Master Lin said nothing, only smiled. It seemed he didn't want to stop Bai Yunfei from challenging Su Yu.

Any dignified person would accept the challenge if they were provoked in front of so many people.

However, Su Yu replied calmly, "I won't accept your challenge!"

Bai Yunfei replied disdainfully, "Coward! You are not allowed to reject my challenge!"

"Integration of body and sword!"

Swish!

Bai Yunfei, who had integrated with his sword, flew forward rapidly like a dragon.

His white robe and silvery sword were shining in the sky, making him look like a dazzling star.

Seeing this, Xue Qingchen nodded. "His attack is impressive and could even defeat Prospective Deities! If nobody steps out to stop him, that guy will die immediately!"

Bai Yunfei started to laugh sinisterly because his sword was about to slash into Su Yu's body.

When the sword was only inches away from Su Yu's chest, Su Yu was still staring at it as if he didn't know what was happening.

"So vulnerable!" Xue Qingchen shook his head disappointedly.

However, his pupils constricted the next moment.

The bystanders were also surprised by what they saw.

At this moment, Su Yu gently placed a pitch-dark finger upon the sword.

Instantly, a gust of horrible death aura wrapped around the sword. The powerful sword started to tremble and the Sword Spirit in it was killed immediately.

The death aura started to rush towards Bai Yunfei from the handle of the sword. The next moment, his hand, which grasped the sword, was turned to black ashes.

Bai Yunfei was shocked. He cut off that arm hurriedly. Then he howled in agony as he covered the cut, which was bleeding profusely.

The arrogance in his face had been replaced by terror and fury. He continued to shout, "Bastard! How dare you wound me..."

Bang!

The next moment, Su Yu, whose body was wrapped up by a powerful water element, appeared in front of Bai Yunfei. As Bai Yunfei finished speaking, Su Yu slapped his face and knocked him back into the ruins of a mansion. Bai Yunfei was buried in the ruins.

All the people were shocked by this show of strength.

Cough! Cough!

Bai Yunfei, who still didn't know what happened just now, climbed out from the ruins. Then, a foot landed on his face and stomped it into the dust again.

Bai Yunfei was furious. He yelled hysterically, "I'll kill you!"

However, the next moment, a foot stomped on his mouth as well. Now Bai Yunfei was not able to speak anymore.

Bai Yunfei was beside himself. By rotating his Celestial Energy Sphere, he tried to push back Su Yu's foot with his divine strength.

However, no matter how hard Bai Yunfei tried, he was not able to push away Su Yu's foot, which kept pressing on his face.

Even worse, Su Yu started to increase the pressure. It seemed to Bai Yunfei his skull was about to be crushed.

The onlookers gasped on the spot!

They saw Su Yu wound Bai Yunfei and deflect his sword with one finger.

Then, they saw Su Yu slap Bai Yunfei.

After that, Su Yu placed his foot on Bai Yunfei's face. No matter how hard Bai Yunfei struggled, he was not able to move a bit.

This was the absolute superiority, an easy victory! As Master Lin said, Bai Yunfei was not able to rival Su Yu at all!

Su Yu moved away his foot after pressing Bai Yunfei's face deep into the ground. Then he said calmly, "You are not as reliable as you expected!"

While all the onlookers were dumbfounded, Su Yu walked back to Master Lin and said, "Could you lead me to that princess, please?"

Master Lin said as he touched his beard, "She has been waiting for you for a long time!"

After saying that, Master Lin said as he pointed at the rest candidates, "Although you failed to pass this test, you will get a gift worth 100,000 gold coins from our auction house as a reward!"

In this way, they would not go back empty-handed.

Xue Qingchen and the other two territory representatives looked at Bai Yunfei, who was in a miserable condition. Although they didn't want to accept their defeat, they could do nothing about it.

"You are pretty good! And you were quite lucky this time!" Xue Qingchen spoke to Su Yu a little arrogantly.

He was out of luck. The divine blood of the World Annihilation Emperor, which he had coveted, was obtained by Shangguan Feiyu. The Annihilation Cannon, which he had wanted as well, was taken away by this mysterious supreme guest.

Actually, he gained nothing in this auction.

Then, all of them left the Auction House after saying goodbye to Master Lin.

At this time, Bai Yunfei had just climbed out from the ruins. His face was covered with blood. However, he still shouted harshly, "Xue Qingchen! Tong Ling is not allowed to go to the Ice Sealed River Bottom! Her place was taken by the guy in front of you!"

Hearing this, Xue Qingchen stopped and turned around to look at Su Yu. Then, he turned to Bai Yunfei and said disdainfully, "I didn't expect you could ask your rival in love to fight for the woman you like! I really feel sorry for Tong Ling!"

Xue Qingchen said as he shook his head, "I will try to make Tong Ling happy. Anyway, the Ice Sealed River Bottom is too dangerous for her now!"

Bai Yunfei, who failed to frame Su Yu, was humiliated again. Therefore, he hated Su Yu even more. Then, he said sinisterly, "Then I guess you might want to know who took away the Annihilation Cannon and humiliated you during the auction, right?"

What? Xue Qingchen turned around again. He squinted at Su Yu and said slowly, "Do you mean that he is the mysterious supreme guest?"

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Bai Yunfei said nothing but smiled coldly, which meant what Xue Qingchen said was correct.

Xue Qingchen stared at Su Yu. Then, he said thoughtfully, "Now I know it was you who embarrassed me in public!"

Xue Qingchen turned around and walked toward Su Yu slowly. Then, he said as he looked at Su Yu, "It is useless for you to return the Annihilation Cannon to me now! I hate those who take away things that I like."

However, his words failed to deter Su Yu, who said calmly, "What are you talking about? I am not going to give you the Annihilation Cannon! Why should I?"

Xue Qingchen was stunned by Su Yu's words. Then, he said with a creepy smile, "Good! Good! Great! I have never met an arrogant guy who overestimates himself as you do!"

In the Empire of Darkness, nobody dared to defy Xue Qingchen because of his prowess and status. Therefore, Xue Qingchen hadn't encountered treatment like Su Yu had given him for a long time.

"Are you very powerful?" Su Yu asked as he looked at Xue Qingchen calmly.

Xue Qingchen was amused by Su Yu's question. "I am more powerful than you are!"

"So, are you going to challenge me like Bai Yunfei?" Su Yu asked expressionlessly. He didn't like these children of rich and powerful families.

Xue Qingchen shook his head and said with a cold smile full of killing intent, "Challenge you? No! I will behead you!"

Swish!

An arrogant lady who was covered with snow and ice appeared behind Xue Qingchen's back. The lady was looking down at Su Yu with a cold stare.

When this Divine Laksana appeared, the temperature in half of the city dropped remarkably.

Some Divine Laksana were quite powerful. When they appeared, they could even influence the environment around them.

Seeing this, Ximen Yingwu said with a smile, “Heh! Heh! I haven’t seen Xue Qingchen so angry for a long time. Although this stranger is quite powerful, Xue Qingchen is a much more dangerous enemy than Bai Yunfei!”

Donghuang Ying shook his head as he looked at Su Yu. “He would not be able to rival Xue Qingchen. However, this guy just doesn’t seem aware of the danger! I’ve seen too many arrogant guys who ended up like him! They deserve to die!”

Master Lin also became nervous. He stepped out and stood in front of Su Yu as he called out, “Xue Qingchen, I’ve forgiven you for your rude reaction during the auction. Now, you mean to hurt the one chosen by the Princess. I’m afraid that being the Prince of the Xue Nation won’t save your life! You only have one life, but there are other princes in the Xue Nation as well!”

Xue Qingchen became hesitant when he heard this stark warning.

His rude action in the auction house could be forgiven. However, he knew this task was published by Yongye Jiuyang, the ruler of this empire.

Therefore, Xue Qingchen knew clearly what the consequence of killing Su Yu here would be.

However, when Xue Qingchen was about to give up, a coquettish voice sounded. “Heh! Heh! It doesn’t matter! I would also like to evaluate the real strength of the one who will escort me!”

Hearing this, everyone was surprised. Then, they bowed to the girl who uttered those words just now. “Greetings, Your Royal Highness!”

Su Yu was surprised as well. According to the information revealed by Master Lin, he knew he was about to escort a Princess.

He didn’t expect the Princess would take this stance, which put Su Yu in a bind.

Before going to the Ice Sealed River Bottom, Su Yu didn’t want to reveal his strength.

However, Su Yu had to confront Xue Qingchen because the Princess had given her order. Still, he wouldn’t use his full strength in combat.

Xue Qingchen said with a faint smile, “Thank you for your understanding, Your Royal Highness! I think his death will prove that you’ve chosen the wrong person!”

“Fine, you can have a try!” Yongye Chuxue said as she nodded slightly.

After obtaining Princess’s consent, Xue Qingchen turned around and looked at Su Yu sinisterly.

The Divine Laksana behind him looked even more horrible.

“I will kill you within three rounds!” Xue Qingchen said with a diabolical smile.

“Omnibearing Destruction!” Xue Qingchen stretched out his hand and pointed at Su Yu with his finger from afar.

Two strands of chilly light were shot out from the eyes of the woman made from snow and ice who stood behind him.

Everything touched by those light beams was frozen immediately. Soon, Su Yu was surrounded by a wall of solid and transparent ice.

Su Yu himself was also frozen in the ice and couldn't move a bit.

"Heh! Heh! My ice is as cold and strong as the Thousand Year Black Ice! You can never break it unless you have a copy of an Emperor-based Saint Artifact in your hands," Xue Qingchen said proudly.

The bystanders, including Ximen Yingwu and Donghuang Ying, were totally shocked by this scene

"He has realized remarkable progress in the art of snow and ice in these years! That Divine Laksana is so solid and material that it means he could reach the level of Deity at any time," Ximen Yingwu said as she furrowed her eyebrows.

Donghuang Ying also said approvingly, "Good! Good! An expert like him is qualified to become my opponent!"

Bai Yunfei's eyes were filled with mixed admiration, excitement, and shame.

Su Yu defeated him easily. However, Xue Qingchen managed to subdue Su Yu within one round.

Bai Yunfei believed the strength gap between him and Xue Qingchen was quite large.

Now, Xue Qingchen was looking at Su Yu while placing his hands behind his back casually. Then, he said with a smile, "Within ten breaths, he will be killed by the ice surrounded him!"

He turned to the Princess and said with a faint smile, "Your Highness, it seems you chose the wrong person. If you agree, I'd like to escort you to the Lost Nation!"

After a while, the calm voice of Yongye Chuxue sounded. "Really? If the one I chose is killed in such an easy way, the three tests would be meaningless, right?"

Xue Qingchen ignored her words because the three tests were just trifling matters. They were meaningless when it came to an evaluation of skills.

In this world, strength was the determining factor of everything!

Crack!

Suddenly, he heard a slight noise.

Hearing this, Xue Qingchen turned around and was shocked by what he saw.

The gigantic ice wall that surrounded Su Yu was shrinking at a stunning speed.

When Xue Qingchen fixed his eyes on Su Yu, he saw that an arrogant woman formed by snow and ice also appeared behind Su Yu's back, although she was still transparent at this moment.

However, along with the disappearance of the ice, that woman became increasingly solid.

Ximen Yingwu's expression changed as well as she stood up straight from the tree she was leaning against just now. Staring at the woman behind Su Yu's back, she said seriously, "Does it mean he can absorb the Divine Path of another person?"

“No, he didn’t absorb the Divine Path! He comprehended it just now!” Donghuang Ying, who was sitting on the ground with his legs crossed, also stood up straight like a spear.

He fixed his black eyes, which were full of fighting spirit, on Su Yu.

Master Lin also squinted in shock at what he saw.

The comprehension of Divine Path was just like climbing a mountain step by step. It was very time-consuming. After thought transmutation, one could create a Divine Path and generate a Divine Laksana.

Su Yu’s Divine Path of defiance generated his Divine Laksana after going through countless difficult and even dangerous situations.

Therefore, all of them were shocked when they saw Su Yu managed to comprehend the Divine Path of his enemy within such a short time.

Xue Qingchen’s face darkened and he shouted, “How dare you acquire my Divine Path! Die!”

With a low roar, Xue Qingchen waved his palms in front of his chest to create a gust of mysterious energy.

“Merciful Ice God!”

His roar was echoing in the void.

Merciful expression appeared in the face of the woman formed by ice and snow behind his back. Then, she weaved a sign with her hand. After that, freezing air started to come in from the void.

The bystanders began to step back to stay away from Su Yu.

They sensed their soul was being attacked by a gust of horrible chilliness.

“Soul attack!” Donghuang Ying said as he looked at Su Yu expectantly. “Could he withstand a soul attack?”

Ximen Yingwu also stared at Su Yu as she clenched her fists. Now she had figured out the real strength of this man who she had looked down upon before.

All of them were looking at Su Yu with concern.

Su Yu had absorbed all the ice around him. Horrible chilliness was gushing out from his body. The woman of ice and snow behind his back became very clear.

The next moment, the attack of Merciful Ice God arrived.

A strand of chilly will rushed into Su Yu’s soul and started to make trouble within it.

The soul was the foundation of all creatures. If a creature lost its soul, it would become useless no matter how powerful its physique was.

Seeing this, Su Yu murmured with a faint smile, “Soul Devouring!”

The Soul Devouring Realm, which was the fifth layer of the Heaven Son’s Insight, was activated.

Will was a part of a soul. Although Su Yu's Soul Devouring Realm was at the Lower Tier, he was able to devour the entire soul of a Prospective Deity or part of a Deity's soul. This strand of will could do nothing to harm him!

Instantly, the will that rushed into Su Yu's soul was devoured completely.

At the same time, Su Yu's soul was strengthened. This was the advantage of the Soul Devouring Realm, which could strengthen his soul by devouring the soul of his enemy.

This was the first time Su Yu used this overbearing skill.

Ah!

Xue Qingchen uttered a heartrending cry. He looked up at Su Yu and asked in surprise, "What did you do?"

Xue Qingchen suffered damage when his will was devoured.

"Look! The Divine Laksana behind his back becomes clearer!" The onlookers shouted in surprise.

After devouring his opponent's will, Su Yu acquired a better understanding of ice skill. The facial features and body of the icy woman behind his back were solid and clear, which meant his Divine Path had been solidified.

Xue Qingchen was totally shocked. An expression of terror appeared in his face.

After changing his expression abruptly, Xue Qingchen's eyes were filled with white light. His skin became transparent. Then, his body was wrapped up by extremely cold fog.

Through the chilly fog, people found Xue Qingchen had become a snow man.

Seeing this, Ximen Yingwu raised her eyebrows in surprise. "Does it mean he is forced to fight with his real body? Before this, Xue Qingchen had only ever fought against Yongye Wuheng with his full strength!"

Donghuang Ying also said, "After activating the bloodline strength of the Xue Lord of the North Territory, he could enhance the strength of his Divine Laksana remarkably!"

Now Xue Qingchen's face had been covered by snow. The place was filled with his horrible killing intent!

"Eternal Freeze!"

Chilly light started to gush out from Xue Qingchen's body and went into the body of the icy woman behind his back.

Now the woman became more solid and substantial, like a real person.

It seemed she was alive. She sighed slightly and her eyes were full of compassion and sympathy.

Her body had been covered by a horrible blizzard, in which the sound of chanting could be heard.

Then she opened her mouth to read incantations silently.

The next moment, many palm-sized chilly runes flew out from her mouth.

This scene shocked all onlookers.

Ximen Yingwu said in surprise, “This...this is the secret art inherited from the Xue Lord of the North Territory. It is the most powerful seal art in this empire!”

Chapter 1326: Duplicated Divine Path

Donghuang Ying said as he furrowed his eyebrows, “I didn’t expect he could hide such a skill! It is said that Lord Xue of the North Territory used to fight against Yongye Jiuyang before surrendering to the Empire. With this skill, he managed to seal Yongye Jiuyang! Shangguan Feiyu, who is the No.1 General of this empire, was almost defeated by this secret skill!”

Master Lin said nervously, “The power of this sealing skill depends on how many ice arts he inherited from Lord Xue. Apparently, Xue Qingchen has inherited the entire ice art...”

Everyone started to worry about Su Yu. Although Xue Qingchen was not as powerful as Lord Xue of the North Territory, his attack could still defeat a Latter Stage Prospective Deity easily, unless his opponent had reached the level of Deity.

In front of their wide-open eyes, the woman formed by ice and snow started to utter nine sealing runes.

Finally, the woman closed her mouth as she stared at Su Yu from afar.

Nine sealing runes landed around Su Yu after flying through the void.

“The first rune seals your body!”

The woman formed by ice and snow opened her mouth indifferently. Then, an icy rune became dazzling. Su Yu’s body was frozen by a mysterious strength at once.

“The second rune seals your soul!”

Another icy rune sparkled. Then, Su Yu’s soul was sealed as well.

“The third rune seals your Divine Path!”

Another rune sealed Su Yu’s Divine Path, which was in the process of being solidified rapidly.

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At last, the nine runes sealed all sensory organs in Su Yu’s body.

At this moment, Su Yu was just like a lifeless ice sculpture that had no soul and no Divine Path and couldn’t move at all.

After a while, people didn’t sense any reaction from Su Yu. They murmured, “Does it mean this fight ends here?”

Xue Qingchen let out a sigh of relief. His face was quite pale, which meant he had used a lot of divine strength in his final strike.

“You should be proud of being killed by the Eternal Freeze! This secret skill was prepared for Yongye Wuheng!” Xue Qingchen, who had regained his human appearance, said arrogantly.

He believed he had won this fight by killing Su Yu.

“I said I would kill him within three rounds. I never break my word!” Placing his hands behind his back, Xue Qingchen turned in the direction of the Princess with a confident smile on his face.

A moment later, a loud explosion made everyone jump.

Puff!

A rune that surrounded Su Yu exploded abruptly.

It was the rune that sealed Su Yu’s Divine Path.

A gigantic man with black eyes, wearing a black cape, appeared out of thin air.

His enormous hand swept over and crushed all the runes around Su Yu’s body.

That gigantic man, who was full of overpowering will, was utterly terrifying. Even Yongye Chuxue, who was the mistress of this place, was startled. Then, she appeared in the sky above the area.

Master Lin, Xue Qingchen, Ximen Yingwu, Donghuang Ying and Bai Yunfei couldn’t help but gasp at this moment.

Yongye Chuxue murmured in surprise, “A Heaven-defying Divine Warrior! How could he become a Divine Laksana?”

According to the rank of Deities, a Divine Warrior was the most powerful Superior Deity.

An Overlord was a Median Deity.

Normally, a Divine Laksana generated by a creature who was not a deity was always a Median Deity.

A Superior Deity had never become a Divine Warrior before.

The gigantic man behind Su Yu’s back was the Heaven-defying Divine Warrior. He was one of the Nine Emperors.

That was why everyone was so shocked at this moment.

The Heaven-defying Divine Warrior ruined all the seals by destroying those runes.

This was Su Yu’s Divine Path of defying, which could break all kinds of restrictions.

When the nine runes were destroyed, Su Yu absorbed all of their luminous shreds.

The icy woman behind his back had solidified completely. With clearly defined facial features, she looked quite real. Moreover, she could be solidified even more if Su Yu realized more comprehension.

Su Yu’s heart had been replaced by the Fragment of Rules a while ago. Now, his comprehension of Divine Path was growing more and more powerful. In a brief moment, he had comprehended half of Xue Qingchen’s Divine Path.

The next moment, two gigantic figures behind Su Yu's back disappeared. However, nobody noticed Su Yu had two Divine Paths at the same time because all onlookers had been mesmerized by the Heaven-defying Divine Warrior who had become a Divine Laksana.

After opening his eyes slowly, Su Yu looked at Xue Qingchen and spoke calmly, "You've attacked me three times. I haven't fought back or even moved a bit yet. It seems you can't kill me at all!"

After meeting Su Yu's eye, Xue Qingchen couldn't help but step back in terror.

Before this, he thought Su Yu's skills could easily be dismissed. Now, it seemed his strength was barely good enough to stand against Su Yu.

"Now it is my turn to attack," Su Yu said calmly.

Xue Qingchen swallowed with difficulty. He attacked with his full strength but still failed to harm Su Yu in any way.

He was afraid Su Yu's counterattack would be extremely horrible!

"No, I give up!" Xue Qingchen dropped out of the fight and was about to run away at once.

Su Yu stared at Xue Qingchen coldly as nine thumb-sized beads appeared in his palm.

Those beads started to chase after Xue Qingchen by flying through the void.

Seeing this, Xue Qingchen shouted, "I said I give up! Why do you still attack me?"

Su Yu ignored his words. The nine beads picked up speed to catch up with Xue Qingchen.

Xue Qingchen didn't dare to ignore those beads. He took out a white jade shield that was full of chilling energy and placed it in front of his body.

As a copy of an Emperor-based Saint Artifact, this shield was extremely powerful.

He believed the shield could stop those small beads easily.

However, when the beads landed on the surface of the shield, Xue Qingchen was knocked back together with the shield.

Moreover, the onlookers could hear several crisp cracks opening in the shield.

Then, many fractures appeared on the shield.

Before Xue Qingchen could shout in surprise, the nine beads destroyed the shield and landed on his body heavily.

Puff!

Xue Qingchen spat blood. The beads had penetrated his body, and he was bleeding profusely.

The onlookers gasped. How could a copy of an Emperor-based Saint Artifact be ruined by those beads so easily? What were those beads?

Swish!

Su Yu rushed up as he waved his hand. Instantly, the nine beads flew back into his palm. The next moment, those beads darted towards Xue Qingchen again.

Xue Qingchen, who was utterly terrified, shouted angrily, "I've said I give up, but you continue to attack me! Why are you so unreasonable?"

The reply he got was another serious wound caused by the nine beads which penetrated his body again. When Xue Qingchen started to scream miserably once more, Su Yu said, "When you attacked me, you were boasting of your famous strength! When I fight back, why do you try to reason with me? Do you think I am like your father, who always indulges you?"

Then, Su Yu kicked Xue Qingchen with his foot, which was strengthened by the horrible dragon energy.

Xue Qingchen's body was crushed by his kick completely.

A soul that took the Celestial Energy Sphere with it rushed out from his body. Then, the soul shouted in terror, "You ruined my body! My father will never forgive you!"

However, the soul didn't see any fear in Su Yu's eyes. Su Yu said coldly, "I suggest you focus on whether you can survive by the end of the day!"

"What? How dare you..." before Xue Qingchen's soul could finish speaking, the woman formed by ice and snow appeared behind Su Yu's back.

"Eternal Freeze!"

Nine runes flew out from the mouth of that woman and sealed the soul of Xue Qingchen instantly.

Xue Qingchen's secret skill was used against himself!

Xue Qingchen was very terrified and had forgotten all about acting with the grace and elegance of a prince. He started to run towards Yongye Chuxue as he shouted for help, "Princess, please save me, please!"

Xue Qingchen used to be so arrogant, but now he was even more miserable than Bai Yunfei!

Princess Yongye Chuxue nodded and said, "Fine!"

Xue Qingchen was quite relieved to hear that. As he approached the Princess, he turned around and shouted at Su Yu, "Stop! If you continue to attack me, you will offend the Princess and..."

However, before he could finish his words, he was fixed by a gust of strength that stopped him from running away.

The one who captured him was Princess Yongye Chuxue!

"Princess, you..."

Princess Yongye Chuxue said calmly, "You are the one who offended me by trying to kill the one I chose. Am I right?"

After saying that, the Princess reached out to take away Xue Qingchen's Celestial Energy Sphere and threw his soul back to Su Yu.

Su Yu sealed Xue Qingchen's soul with nine runes. Then he looked at the Princess with puzzlement.

Seeing this, Princess Yongye Chuxue said with a faint smile, "Nobody is allowed to bully the one chosen by me! Since he planned to kill you, he had challenged me to kill him!"

“Lin Zhe, send a message to Lord Xue of the North Territory to tell him that Xue Qingchen disturbed the auction and offended me. Therefore, I killed his unfilial son for him!”

Although she uttered those words with a faint smile, her tone was overbearing, which gained some goodwill from Su Yu.

Su Yu figured out the Princess uttered those casual words after overcoming many difficulties.

If Xue Qingchen were really afraid of Princess Yongye Chuxue, he wouldn't have stirred up trouble in the auction. Moreover, he would not have tried to kill the one chosen by the Princess.

It seemed the Xue Nation of the North Territory was very powerful!

Princess Yongye Chuxue's decision to kill Xue Qingchen was not made as easily as it seemed to be.

“Su Yu, you have a year to prepare for the trip to the Lost Nation. You should finish the trip to the Ice Sealed River Bottom as soon as possible,” Princess Yongye Chuxue said.

Su Yu was surprised. How could she know he was planning to go to the Ice Sealed River Bottom?

Did it mean that the semi-transparent old man had sold him out?

Or... Su Yu touched the Supreme Black Card in his pocket. Then he figured out the answer.

Princess Yongye Chuxue was the owner of the Tiannu Auction House. She made a decision to give this black card to Su Yu!

“Also, if you have more divine blood of the World Annihilation Emperor, don't give it to anyone! Its effect is beyond your imagination,” Princess Yongye Chuxue said before she disappeared. From the beginning to the end, she had not shown her face.

It turned out that the Princess gave the black card to Su Yu because of the divine blood of the World Annihilation Emperor.

However, what was the actual effect of the World Annihilation Emperor's divine blood?

Why did the representatives of the three territories and Shangguan Feiyu seek it so desperately?

Then, Master Lin walked up and said with a smile, “My young friend, we shall meet again someday!”

Su Yu nodded to Master Lin. Then he walked towards the mansion of the Shangguan Family.

When Su Yu passed by Bai Yunfei's side, he didn't see any hatred in Bai Yunfei's face. At this moment, Bai Yunfei's heart was filled with terror and remorse.

Su Yu was so powerful that he could kill Bai Yunfei with one hand tied behind his back.

He hated Su Yu so much because of the humiliation he received. However, when he saw what happened to Xue Qingchen, he knew Su Yu had actually shown mercy to him!

The reason Su Yu didn't kill him was not his identity. Compared to Xue Qingchen, Bai Yunfei's status was nothing! Xue Qingchen had a lot more power and status, but those did not serve him in any way at last.

Su Yu spared Bai Yunfei's life to show his due respect to Shangguan Feiyu.

At least Su Yu wouldn't kill Bai Yunfei before the trip to the Ice Sealed River Bottom!

However, what would happen in the Ice Sealed River Bottom? Bai Yunfei started to tremble when this question came into his mind.

If Su Yu decided to kill Bai Yunfei, he would find countless opportunities to do that!

As he thought of this, Bai Yunfei caught up with Su Yu and said cautiously, "Brother Su, please wait a minute!"

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Su Yu turned around and looked at Bai Yunfei expressionlessly. "What do you want?"

Bai Yunfei lowered his head to avoid eye contact with Su Yu. Then, he took out a strange stone with blue stripes. It was as large as the palm of a man's hand.

Bai Yunfei said as he held the stone out to Su Yu with both of his hands. "Brother Su, this is a small gift from me. Please accept it!"

Su Yu stared at Bai Yunfei for a short while. Then, he received the stone and put it away quietly. After that, he said, "You are quite sensible!"

He planned to kill Bai Yunfei to get the Blue Sea Divine Crystal in the Ice Sealed River Bottom. When Bai Yunfei offered this stone to him, Su Yu was surprised. In this way, Su Yu could skip the trouble of killing him.

Hearing this, Bai Yunfei was also surprised. It seemed this guy was really going to rob me, he thought. Luckily, I was smart enough to give it to him in advance!

After wiping cold sweat off his forehead, Bai Yunfei said with a smile, "Brother Su, you are extremely powerful. You could even defeat an extraordinary expert like Xue Qingchen within three rounds. I hope you could take care of me in the Ice Sealed River Bottom!"

"We'll see!" Su Yu said.

Bai Yunfei was quite happy to hear that. He believed he would be quite safe if he could travel together with a powerful expert like Su Yu.

Compared to Su Yu, the woman he liked was nothing!

Then, Bai Yunfei walked out of the inner court, following Su Yu. Outside the auction house, they met three people.

When they saw Su Yu, they walked up and shouted angrily, "Su Yu, stop! Tell us, how did you get that Supreme Black Card?"

Su Yu glanced at them but said nothing. Then, he continued to walk forward.

“Hey! Su Yu, you are not in the auction house anymore. Nobody can protect you here! Be sensible and just tell us. Otherwise, we won’t allow you to leave,” Zheng Shaoliang, who didn’t like Su Yu from the beginning, said impatiently.

However, he didn’t expect that Bai Yunfei, who rushed up, would slap him. Then, Bai Yunfei shouted angrily, “Shut up! Brother Su’s black card is none of your business!”

Zheng Shaoliang was puzzled by Bai Yunfei’s reaction. He opened his eyes wide in shock and yelled back, “Brother Bai, why did you hit me? I stopped him to express our anger for you!”

Hearing this, Bai Yunfei was even more furious. He rushed up to hit Zheng Shaoliang as he yelled angrily, “Bullsh*t! When did I ask you to interfere on my behalf?”

Zheng Shaoliang shouted indignantly as he fled helter-skelter, “Brother Bai, we have come to an agreement that...”

“Stop your nonsense! Just shut up!” Bai Yunfei, who was almost driven crazy by the foolishness of Zheng Shaoliang, yelled frantically.

Finally, Zheng Shaoliang realized something was wrong. Then, he closed his mouth and looked at Su Yu’s retreating back. He rubbed his face and complained, “I did that for you! Was it really necessary to beat me up like this?”

The other two young men from noble families were also quite frustrated.

The four of them had a good relationship. However, this issue now created estrangement among them.

Bai Yunfei shouted as he stared at his three friends angrily, “You think you have the right to feel offended because of my reaction? I was saving your lives just now! If you continued to provoke him, you would have lost your head!”

Hearing this, Zheng Shaoliang was stunned. “Brother Bai, have you lost your mind? Nobody would dare to stop me from dealing with that hillbilly!”

Bai Yunfei replied with a disdainful smile, “Just now, Xue Qingchen also planned to treat this hillbilly like you just did because he believed nobody could stop him from doing that! Do you know what happened to him?”

“What happened?” His three friends were surprised at his ominous tone. Xue Qingchen was the most powerful expert among their peers.

Bai Yunfei said with a chilly smile, “He was killed! He lost his body, his Celestial Energy Sphere and even his soul!”

“Ah!” Hearing this, the young men were totally dumbfounded.

Zheng Shaoliang said in surprise, “Brother Bai, you are not kidding with us, right? Is Xue Qingchen dead? Who killed him? A deity?”

Bai Yunfei replied with a wry smile, “Who killed him? Heh! Heh! It was the person you had recklessly offended just now.”

The young men were stunned and didn’t believe their ears.

After a while, Zheng Shaoliang stammered in surprise, “You...you mean Su Yu killed him?”

Bai Yunfei replied, “Who else could kill Xue Qingchen? Su Yu is an expert who hides his strength!”

Gasp!

His friends didn’t expect Su Yu could be so powerful.

“Brother Bai, are you sure about that?” Zheng Shaoliang said as he swallowed with difficulty.

Bai Yunfei said as he pointed at the wounds on his body angrily, “Do you want to know who did that? Su Yu nearly killed me, but he showed his mercy and spared my life in the end! If he wanted to kill me, he could have done so easily. He could kill us all without breaking a sweat!

Then, Bai Yunfei told them what happened in the inner court in detail.

When they were told Su Yu defeated their Brother Bai easily, all of them were shocked.

However, when they found out Su Yu, who didn’t move a bit, remained unscathed after being attacked by Xue Qingchen for three times consecutively, and seriously wounded Xue Qingchen and ruined his copied Emperor-based Saint Artifact during a counterattack, all of them were completely stunned. They stood quite still, like three stone sculptures.

“So now you know I was actually protecting you when I slapped you in the face, right?”

Hearing this, Zheng Shaoliang wiped off the cold sweat from his forehead and lowered his head lamely. “Brother Bai, thanks for saving my life! If you were not here, I would have been killed like Xue Qingchen!”

The other two young men also felt their robes had been drenched by sweat trickling down their backs.

If Bai Yunfei hadn’t shown up or hadn’t stopped them just now, Su Yu would have already killed them.

“But we have offended him, Brother Bai! What should we do now?” Zheng Shaoliang said anxiously.

Bai Yunfei replied, “We should do our best to ease the tension between us and him and even make friends with him! If we have a powerful friend like him, our trip to the Ice Sealed River Bottom will be quite safe.”

Hearing this, Zheng Shaoliang and the other young men felt hopeful. Right! This was a rare opportunity!

When Su Yu went back to the mansion of the Shangguan Family, Shangguan Feiyu didn’t ask him about the details of the task.

It seemed an Emperor-based Saint Artifact was not enough to draw his attention.

Su Yu took this opportunity to go back to his training room. When he picked up a glass bottle that was as large as a skull, he found that a soul in the bottle was trying to escape from it.

Su Yu looked at the soul coldly as he removed the lid of the glass bottle.

The soul in the bottle glass rolled its beady eyes. Then, it climbed out of the bottle cautiously.

Along with a strand of green light, the soul flew out from the bottle and landed on the ground. Before it could see the one standing in front of it clearly, the soul said in a haste, “Sir, please don’t kill me! I know many secrets about the Star River, the two Great Alliances and the Realm of Demons! If we could cooperate, both of us will benefit from our mutual support...”

The soul spoke hurriedly without looking up at the one standing in front of it. Then, its voice stopped instantly, and its eyes were full of disbelief.

Su Yu said as he stared at the soul thoughtfully, “Both of us will benefit from our cooperation, right? Heh! Heh! Well, we shall see about that.”

Now, the Book Deity didn’t know he had been sold during the auction.

He didn’t know the one who bought him was his sworn enemy, Su Yu!

“It is a pity that you are not as important as you imagine. Well, your previous owners apparently believed you were not indispensable!” Su Yu said disdainfully.

Thanks to the information he had, any enemies of the Great Eastern Alliance in the Star River would make good use of the Book Deity.

However, in the Ancient God Realm, the Empire of Darkness didn’t care about the Star River at all. Therefore, they ruined the body of the Book Deity and even sold his soul, which meant they had no interest in him whatsoever.

After coming to his senses, the Book Deity shouted in surprise, “Su Yu! Am I in the Star River? But no! You came to the Ancient God Realm, right?”

Su Yu replied with a faint smile, “Long time no see. What an unexpected reunion!”

Just at this time, the Book Deity turned around and tried to escape. However, before he could run too far forward, he heard a voice behind his back. “Merciful Ice God!”

Then, the training room was filled with chilly light that could freeze souls.

The soul of the Book Deity, who was trying to run, was frozen and fell to the ground immediately.

Su Yu reached out to grab the frozen soul of the Book Deity. Then, he said disdainfully, “The Book Deity who used to control all the other deities in the Great Eastern Alliance ends up in such a miserable way! How do you feel about it?”

Although the soul of the Book Deity was frozen, it could still speak through the ice. “Everything that happened to me was because of you!”

Su Yu ruined the family of the Book Deity and killed all his kin.

Then, Su Yu drove the Book Deity into the World of Divine Remnant.

After that, the Book Deity was forced to run into the Realm of Demons.

However, Su Yu wouldn’t stop hunting him. Su Yu went all the way to the Realm of Demons in pursuit of him!

At last, Su Yu seriously wounded the Book Deity. Then, the Book Deity fled into this lost realm and became a prisoner.

Finally, now the mighty Book Deity ended up as an item in an auction.

Su Yu replied coldly, “Sorry, I don’t want to undertake this responsibility! As a deity and a member of the Great Eastern Alliance, you deliberately planned to collude with the Demon Clan so that you could lead the Great Eastern Alliance into a trap. For someone like you, death is mercy! Since you have chosen this path, you should get ready to face the consequences. So don’t blame others for what happened to you!”

The Book Deity retorted angrily, “So what? If you try to accomplish something big, you should be ready to make sacrifices!”

Su Yu said as he shook his head, “If you compromise on your loyalties, you lose your sense of right and wrong! Without this, how could you accomplish something important between heaven and earth? You will be wiped off by the Great Path sooner or later!”

When the Fragment of Rules replaced Su Yu’s heart, Su Yu’s comprehension about the Great Path became much better than that of an ordinary person.

It would be quite difficult for ordinary people to judge whether the behavior of the Book Deity was right or wrong. However, Su Yu had a distinct feeling that what the Book Deity did was against the Great Path.

Su Yu could always vanquish the Book Deity because the Great Path was planning to kill the Book Deity through the hands of Su Yu.

Therefore, someone in the unseen world arranged the current miserable condition of the Book Deity.

“Great Path? You know nothing about the Great Path! I am proficient in the Book of First Heavens, which helps me to have a perfect understanding of the heaven, the earth, and the Great Path! You are nothing compared to me!” The Book Deity snorted with a disdainful smile.

Su Yu said as he squinted slightly, “The Book of First Heavens? What a coincidence! I know this book as well! My question is, did we both obtain this book from the same person?”

The Book Deity replied disdainfully, “You are the apprentice of that guy. Therefore, it is quite natural that you know of the existence of the Book of First Heavens! After all, Yun Yazi was the one who made this book public in front of the whole world!”

“You are the Book Deity. What is the relationship between you and Yun Yazi?” Su Yu demanded. He had tried to ask this question by the Heaven Pool, but then their conversation was interrupted by the Demonic God of Six Paths.

Now, nobody could interrupt their conversation again!

The Book Deity said with a sinister smile, “Why should I tell you? Hah! Hah! Hah! I thought you were omniscient, right? Come on, keep guessing!”

“If you need some convincing, I can provide that,” Su Yu said coldly.

Hearing this, the Book Deity looked up as he laughed arrogantly. “Hah! Hah! Hah! Are you trying to scare me? I wouldn’t have survived if I was afraid of the likes of you!”

Then, he turned to Su Yu and said with a sinister smile again, “Maybe if you ask nicely, I will consider telling you. Otherwise, I will never give you the answer!”

Su Yu shook his head as he looked at the Book Deity calmly. “You are so unrepentant! Do you really think I would not be able to make you bend your knees?”

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Hearing this, the Book Deity laughed wildly. “Are you going to search my soul? Stop wasting your time! I can delete all my memories instantly. And this is also the reason I could stay alive until now!”

The experts in the Tiannu Auction House were also good at searching souls. However, they still failed to search the Book Deity’s soul completely, which meant the Book Deity was really good at protecting his memories.

Su Yu replied calmly, “Your insolence will never cease until all is over! Now, say goodbye to this world!”

After saying that, Su Yu murmured in a low voice, “Eternal Freeze!”

The Book Deity was surrounded by nine runes, which froze him up immediately.

The Book Deity’s soul was sealed instantly. Before he had time to delete his memories, his soul was shut off completely.

“Devour his soul!” Su Yu shouted in a low voice. Then, the Book Deity’s soul flew into Su Yu’s forehead and merged with his own soul.

When the Book Deity’s soul flew into Su Yu’s mind, the impurities in the soul were removed. Then, the pure soul strength was absorbed by Su Yu’s soul.

Instantly, a pleasure that was beyond words filled Su Yu’s heart. His soul was also strengthened remarkably.

Su Yu felt his perception became sharper. In addition, he got a vague feeling that his soul had been brought to the level of an ordinary Deity!

After devouring the soul of the Book Deity, Su Yu managed to absorb one-tenth of his soul strength.

This one-tenth of the Book Deity’s soul enhanced Su Yu’s soul so much that he reached the level of an ordinary Deity.

Besides the pleasure, Su Yu also felt a slight sense of swelling in his body.

This feeling was generated when his body was remolded to fit his soul at the new level of a Deity.

Luckily, I don’t devour the souls of other people casually. Otherwise, the consequence could be catastrophic, Su Yu murmured in his heart secretly. Without the guidance of Yun Yazi, Su Yu became more and more cautious in the training of the Heaven Son’s Insight.

Now, it seemed his caution saved his life.

After the absorption of a Deity-level soul, Su Yu's strength of perception and his soul were enhanced remarkably.

Many things in front of him were changed. Now, without deliberate detection, Su Yu could still sense the aura of many deities in the mansion of the Shangguan Family.

Su Yu also sensed the aura of a Tribe Leader from the frail old man standing in front of that hut, who looked as if he was about to pass away soon.

Besides, Su Yu also sensed something that made his soul shiver hiding under the mansion of the Shangguan Family!

As expected, many secrets were hidden in the mansion of the Shangguan Family. Su Yu shuddered when he contemplated some of them. Then, he stopped his investigation of the secret under this mansion for the time being.

After devouring the Book Deity's soul, Su Yu also obtained the memories contained in it.

At the center of the Book Deity's soul, Su Yu found a pitch-dark ball that was rotating.

The ball contained the Book Deity's remnant sense and memories. Su Yu could get access to his memories by going into the ball with his own soul.

The next moment, Su Yu's soul went into the ball.

Instantly, Su Yu found he was in a menacing world filled with dark clouds in the sky, horrible thorns on the ground and steep mountains.

"Even his remnant sense is so evil and sinister! I can't imagine how evil the Book Deity was when he was alive!"

Roar!

With an angry shriek, the Book Deity's head, which was formed by the dark clouds in the sky, rushed towards Su Yu as it screamed with horrible killing intent:

"Young bastard! You ruined my soul but you will never get my memories!" The Book Deity swore. Then, the ground started to tremble and many tombstones rose up from the ground. Dates and detailed records were carved on each of them. When Su Yu fixed his eyes on those tombstones, he could even see clear images that recorded what the Book Deity did on each specific day.

These were the Book Deity's memories!

Normally, for an ordinary Deity who had lived for tens of thousands of years, one tombstone was enough to contain all its memories.

However, the Book Deity's memories had filled over a hundred tombstones!

The amount of knowledge he accumulated in his life took Su Yu's breath away.

Then, the Book Deity's remnant sense rushed up and started to gnaw at one tombstone. Instantly, that tombstone was ruined.

When the tombstone was ruined, the memories contained in it had disappeared.

“A leopard can’t change his spots!” Su Yu shouted coldly. “In that case, I will ruin your remnant sense completely!”

The next moment, Su Yu’s Deity-level soul, which was bright and dazzling, ruined the Book Deity’s remnant sense completely.

Now the Book Deity had been wiped off from this world for good!

Su Yu looked at the tombstone that was disappearing rapidly with regret. Then, his soul rushed into this tombstone and tried to obtain as many memories as possible before its complete disappearance.

Three breaths later, the tombstone was gone. Su Yu finished his investigation.

From the memories Su Yu obtained, he knew the Book Deity was pushed into the territory of the Frogman Tribe. Then, he was captured and sold to the auction house.

In the auction house, the Book Deity was interrogated and tortured to make him disclose all the information he possessed. However, the clever Book Deity only disclosed some information selectively because he tried to negotiate with the auction house.

Nevertheless, he was disappointed by the negotiation.

The Book Deity didn’t mention Su Yu’s name during the negotiation, which reassured Su Yu slightly.

Until now, his identity as a leader in the Star River realm hadn’t been exposed yet.

Meanwhile, according to the memories obtained by Su Yu, the Book Deity used to sense the aura of Cailin, who was the first maidservant of the Rosy Clouds Fairy Concubine in the Frogman Tribe.

Su Yu’s eyes lit up when he found out this woman was still alive.

Cailin was as powerful as a Tribe Leader.

Su Yu looked at the rest of the tombstones and started to investigate them using the same method.

After finishing his investigation in three tombstones, Su Yu’s mind became chaotic. The Book Deity had accumulated too many memories, and many of them were extremely complicated. After checking four tombstones, Su Yu felt his mind had been overloaded.

If he continued to investigate in this way, he might exhaust his soul strength before he was done.

Therefore, Su Yu’s soul left that ball of remnant sense and went back into his body.

After taking a deep breath, Su Yu murmured in a low voice, “Searching for memories about Yun Yazhi is just like trying to find a needle in a haystack! Let me figure out these memories I have uncovered just now before I attempt any further investigations!”

After saying that, Su Yu closed his eyes and started to delete the memories he obtained from the Book Deity’s soul selectively.

Five days later, Su Yu managed to delete all the memories he obtained from those four tombstones.

It seems I need to be patient when looking for the information I want to find, Su Yu murmured in his mind.

However, it was not a good time for him to continue the investigation.

The trip to the Ice Sealed River Bottom would start soon.

Before this, Su Yu needed to make some preparations and do a bit of training.

Su Yu forced the soul of Xue Qingchen to reveal his Divine Path. Then, Su Yu comprehended his Divine Path completely.

In this way, he added the virtual shadow of the Goddess of Ice to his multitude of skills and weapons.

In addition, Su Yu had obtained the Blue Sea Divine Crystal, which was a supplementary material to make the Cosmos Sword Formation.

“The Myriad Soul Stone hasn’t shown up in the God Realm for a long time. Where should I look for it?” Su Yu murmured as he furrowed his eyebrows.

Then, Su Yu fixed his eyes on the Annihilation Cannon. He knew it was a powerful ancient weapon that could kill a Tribe Leader. Therefore, he was quite interested in this item.

Did it mean he would be invincible if he could imitate this weapon?

However, Su Yu started to feel a bit confused after checking the cannon because he had never heard of the materials used to make this weapon.

On second thought, Su Yu figured that if the Annihilation Cannon could be imitated, many more copies of it should have been on the market.

While Su Yu was pondering, Bai Yunfei, who was outside the training room, called timidly, “Brother Su, Lord Shangguan asks us to gather!”

It seemed the trip would begin soon.

When Su Yu opened the door of the training room, Bai Yunfei trembled as he smiled obsequiously.

Zheng Shaoliang and two more young men were also standing beside the door, looking nervous.

“Are we going to begin the journey now?” Su Yu said.

Bai Yunfei replied, “No, we will set off three days hence. Now we are asked to go to the Imperial Sacred Faction. We will discuss the journey with the representatives of the Sacred Faction who will also participate in this trip.”

The Ice Sealed River Bottom was a ruin formed in the Great Destruction Age, and it opened once in a hundred years. Only young men and women under the age of 30 could enter this place. Therefore, it was a valuable training place in the Empire of Darkness. The Empire would definitely send their apprentices to participate in this trip.

“Lead the way!”

In the main hall, Su Yu met Shangguan Feiyu, whom he hadn’t seen in a long time.

Shangguan Feiyu nodded slightly to greet Su Yu. However, he didn’t mention he spent 100,000,000 gold coins to buy the divine blood of the World Annihilation Emperor during the auction. Moreover, he didn’t care whether Su Yu had won that escort task in the end.

It looked as if Shangguan Feiyu hadn't heard of Su Yu's extraordinary display of strength in the inner court of the auction house.

Actually, only the representatives of the three territories, Bai Yunfei and his three friends, and three other Deity-level experts whose identities were quite well-known knew Su Yu's real strength.

Among the three representatives, Xue Qingchen was killed. Ximen Yingwu and Donghuang Ying didn't live in this city. Therefore, it was not necessary for them to give wide publicity to this issue.

Bai Yunfei and his three friends, who tried to avoid annoying Su Yu, didn't dare to say anything.

Even though the other three deities had talked about this issue, the rumor would take some time to reach the ears of a high official like Shangguan Feiyu.

Now, Shangguan Feiyu fixed his eyes on Bai Yunfei and his three friends. Then he said with an expectant smile, "Don't be too nervous when you meet the representatives of the Imperial Sacred Faction later. I've requested them to ignore you!"

Hearing this, Bai Yunfei and his friends let out a sigh of relief. All members of the Imperial Sacred Faction were extraordinary and arrogant experts. If it were at all possible, they would do their best to stay away from those arrogant bastards.

"However, I can guarantee those who are sent by Grand Tutor Yuwen won't bully you. In any case, you should be well prepared!"

Bai Yunfei said as he bowed in the direction of Shangguan Feiyu with a confident smile, "Don't worry, my lord, we know all about the strength of those who are sent by Grand Tutor Yuwen. They will be grateful if we don't bully them! How dare they provoke us?"

Hearing this, Shangguan Feiyu nodded his head with a smile. "Nevertheless, just don't do anything reckless!"

"As you wish!" Bai Yunfei said obediently as he murmured to himself secretly. Those people would never make any troubles for them, he was sure of it. Moreover, they had Su Yu as their powerful reinforcement. He was sure they would be quite safe.

At last, Shangguan Feiyu looked at Su Yu and said, "You should keep a low profile and just follow the instructions of Bai Yunfei. In this way, your safety could be ensured. Understand?"

Su Yu replied calmly, "Understood!"

Hearing this, Bai Yunfei trembled a bit as he murmured secretly with a wry smile. He wouldn't dare to instruct Su Yu at all!

"Now you can go and talk about your excavation plan in the Ice Sealed River Bottom," Shangguan Feiyu said. Then, he started to murmur in a very low voice, "I hope you can bring back those sealed drawings, as well as the weapon made by the civilization that could create worlds!"

Chapter 1329: Grand Tutor Yuwen

With a Deity-level soul in his body, Su Yu managed to hear the words that were missed by Bai Yunfei and his friends.

After hearing those words, Su Yu was surprised a little. A weapon made by a civilization that could create a world? What was that?

How were weapons classified in the Ancient God Realm? Were there differences between these weapons and the Emperor-based Saint Artifacts?

Su Yu was even more interested in this trip now.

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The imperial palace, which was full of extremely powerful, magnificent and majestic spells guarded by Deity-level guards, was opulent and oppressing.

Bai Yunfei, Zheng Shaoliang and two other young men, who used to be very arrogant, decided to keep a low profile in this place.

Led by Shangguan Feiyu, all of them arrived at the Yuanliang Palace.

In the palace, several people were waiting. Most of these people were young men in their 30s like Bai Yunfei and his friends.

Among them, there was an old man wearing a white robe. He had large, pointed ears, narrow eyes and thin lips, which made him look quite ferocious.

“Heh! Heh! Lord Shangguan is finally here! Why did you keep us waiting for such a long time?” The old man in the white robe ridiculed as he sat down in a chair. Apparently, he didn’t want to stand up to greet Shangguan Feiyu.

Everyone in the empire knew this old man’s identity. Besides the members of the royal family, only Grand Tutor Yuwen could be on an equal footing with Shangguan Feiyu.

The aura of this old man was not very powerful. At most, he was as powerful as the All-Access Merchant God. However, he had the right to decide the fate of many Deities with the enormous power in his hands.

Shangguan Feiyu glanced at those who were with Grand Tutor Yuwen, but didn’t notice members of the Imperial Sacred Faction. Therefore, he said calmly, “I don’t mind keeping you waiting! Military officers who guard the borders win the peaceful days of this empire. Flatteries from courtiers are useless!”

Grand Tutor Yuwen was responsible for providing the emperor with advice. Therefore, he replied coldly after hearing those words, “The best way to defeat enemies is scheming! Diplomacy is also a good way to safeguard a country. The worst method is war! You are just a boorish fellow who only knows the power of the sword.”

Shangguan Feiyu sat in a chair casually as he replied calmly, without even looking at Grand Tutor Yuwen, “The Heaven-defying Empire had sent 1,000,000 soldiers to the northern border. It seems they could attack our empire at any time. Grand Tutor Yuwen, I hope you can defeat them with your scheming to avoid a bloody war!”

Grand Tutor Yuwen retorted immediately, "It is the responsibility of you and your military officers to guard borders. How could you ask courtiers to fight a war? Does it mean your troops are useless?"

Hearing this, Shangguan Feiyu replied calmly, "In other words, your so-called best way of defending the empire is totally useless during a war! You still need to count on boorish fellows like me, right?"

When Grand Tutor Yuwen was about to retort, the sounds of footsteps came in from outside the palace.

"Heh! Heh! We are so sorry to bother the two powerful ministers of our empire!" A lighthearted voice came in from outside at that moment.

Hearing this, Shangguan Feiyu and Grand Tutor Yuwen stood up and bowed to the one who was approaching. "Greetings, Prince Wuheng!"

Yongye Wuheng?

Su Yu turned around and saw a handsome, graceful but strongly built young man who had come into the palace with a smile on his face.

Behind him, several majestic members of the royal family were following.

Su Yu looked at Yongye Wuheng curiously. It was said that the prince was the most gifted expert among his peers.

This young man had reached the level of Deity when he was just over twenty.

After gauging the strength of the prince, Su Yu was shocked. He was almost as powerful as a Tribe Leader!

Tribe Leaders were not rare in the Empire of Darkness. However, all of them had reached their current level after training for tens of thousands of years.

Therefore, Yongye Wuheng, who reached the level of a Tribe Leader before the age of 30, had to be extremely gifted!

It was hard to imagine what level he could reach in the future if he had enough time to perform his training.

When Yongye Wuheng came into the palace, he said with a gentle smile, "Please be seated! Today, my father has no time to come here. Therefore, he asked me to hold this meeting!"

After saying that, he sat down at the head of the table as the four members of the royal family stood on both sides of him.

These relatives of his were also quite powerful. Two of them had reached the level of ordinary Deity!

Among these people, Su Yu spotted an attractive figure of a woman whose face was covered by dazzling divine light. However, her aura was quite familiar. This woman could only be Yongye Chuxue.

Was she also going to participate in the training in the Ice Sealed River Bottom?

It seemed Yongye Chuxue sensed someone was looking at her. She turned to Su Yu. Then, she poked Yongye Wuheng with her elbow mischievously.

Yongye Wuheng turned to her. Then, he turned around to look at Su Yu seriously, following the princess's gaze. After a while, Yongye Wuheng, who looked a little surprised, nodded to Su Yu with a smile.

His action was noticed by Grand Tutor Yuwen, who couldn't help but glance at Su Yu as well. In his eyes, this young man, whose training level was low, was quite ordinary.

Shangguan Feiyu said expressionlessly, "Prince Wuheng, could you tell us His Majesty's arrangements regarding this expedition, please?"

All the other people also looked at Yongye Wuheng attentively at this moment.

Yongye Wuheng replied, "My father asked us to make decisions according to the circumstances!"

"The Ice Sealed River Bottom is divided into three areas – the Saint Realm, the Devil Realm, and the Mortal Realm. The Saint Realm is only available to Deity-level experts. The Devil Realm is open for Prospective Deities. The Mortal Realm is for Mortal Fairies."

"I will be responsible for the excavation in the Saint Realm together with my young sister and brothers," Yongye Wuheng said.

Shangguan Feiyu said expectantly, "Good! As a rare genius in our empire, Prince Wuheng is more powerful than all the other princes who had entered the Ice Sealed River Bottom before. I believe you will succeed in going into that mysterious place and digging out the weapon which has been buried there for tens of thousands of years!"

Was that the weapon made by a civilization that could create worlds?

Grand Tutor Yuwen also seemed very excited because he knew this legendary weapon, which used to belong to a long-gone advanced civilization, was extremely powerful.

Many rulers of this empire had tried to dig out this weapon before. However, the excavation performed in the depth of the Saint Realm was very challenging. The excavation had not realized any progress in the past tens of thousands of years.

"It is inappropriate for me to think I am more capable than my ancestors, although they failed to dig out that weapon. However, I will do my best to dig it out," Yongye Wuheng continued. "Now, let's make arrangements for the Devil Realm and the Mortal Realm!"

As he said this, he looked at Shangguan Feiyu and Grand Tutor Yuwen in expectation.

The Mortal Realm had been explored thoroughly and nothing new could be found in it now.

The Devil Realm was quite different. In the Devil Realm, there were several dangerous places that hadn't been explored. For example, it was said that in the Myriad Bone Mountain, which was guarded by the Nine-headed Devil Sage, many dead Deities of the Ancient God Realm could be found along with their Divine Paths.

Even Deity-level experts would cast their greedy eyes on these precious treasures. However, they would be thrown into the Saint Realm immediately when they entered the Ice Sealed River Bottom. In other words, they had no chance to enter the Myriad Bone Mountain!

Moreover, Grand Tutor Yuwen had traced the drawings of the weapons made in ancient times to the Myriad Bone Mountain.

If Shangguan Feiyu tried to follow the lead of those drawings, he had to send his people into the Devil Realm.

Only five persons could enter the Devil Realm, however, and some people would be sent to the Mortal Realm.

In other words, the Devil Realm was only accessible to the teams of Shangguan Feiyu or Grand Tutor Yuwen.

This was the issue that perplexed Yongye Wuheng because he would offend a powerful minister no matter what decision he made at last.

Therefore, he kicked the ball back to Shangguan Feiyu and Grand Tutor Yuwen and asked them to resolve this problem themselves.

Shangguan Feiyu said calmly, "A hundred years ago, I gave you the opportunity of entering the Devil Realm. I think this time it is my turn to get this chance, right?"

Grand Tutor Yuwen replied with a smile, "Lord Shangguan, are you kidding me? Last time the Emperor decided to charge me with this task! How could you say you gave that opportunity to me?"

"Ridiculous! If I insisted on asking for that mission from the Emperor, do you think you could get it that easily?" Shangguan Feiyu said angrily.

Grand Tutor Yuwen retorted disdainfully, "It was your decision to back off. Don't blame me!"

"Grand Tutor Yuwen, I suggest you leave a way out for yourself!" Shangguan Feiyu said as his face darkened.

Hearing this, Grand Tutor Yuwen replied stubbornly, "I will never hand this opportunity to you!"

Shangguan Feiyu said calmly, "Then let us compete for this opportunity! The winning team will enter the Devil Realm, while the losing team can only go into the Mortal Realm!"

"Fine!" Grand Tutor Yuwen agreed without hesitation as a crafty smile appeared on his lips.

Hearing this, Shangguan Feiyu frowned a bit, because he got a vague feeling that he was fooled.

The next moment, he glanced at those who were standing behind Grand Tutor Yuwen. All of them were offspring of the courtiers of this empire. Shangguan Feiyu knew all about the background of the most powerful members on Grand Tutor Yuwen's team. However, none of them was powerful enough to rival his team members.

Anyway, they were descendants of courtiers. It would be quite difficult for them to win over the descendants of military officers. Shangguan Feiyu believed Bai Yunfei could defeat most of them.

However, he felt confused when he saw a certain person on Grand Tutor Yuwen's team. He didn't remember ever meeting this person before.

Anyway, the aura of this person was not strong. According to the position he occupied, Shangguan Feiyu didn't believe this person had a very important place on the team.

Although Shangguan Feiyu was a little bit perturbed, he had quite a lot of confidence in the abilities of the descendants of military officers on his team.

"Zheng Shaoliang, win this match for me!"

Hearing this, Zheng Shaoliang, who would always try to show off on such an occasion, looked excited as he stepped out from behind the line.

Grand Tutor Yuwen said with a smile, "Qin Lan, defeat him!"

Qin Lan walked out obediently. Then he bowed to Zheng Shaoliang politely. "Greetings, Brother Zheng!"

Zheng Shaoliang said with a curl of his lips, "You can attack first! Not long ago, I defeated you easily when you tried to compete with me for a woman in the Drunken Flower Brothel. I don't believe you had realized remarkable progress in your training in such a short time!"

Qin Lan blushed as he shouted, "In this case, please take this!"

"Mountain-wrecking Dragon Thunder!" Qin Lan called out as he used his Divine Path. Immediately, a shadow that looked like a half-human, half-dragon beast surrounded by thunder appeared behind his back.

Then, it attacked with both of its fists, which were full of formidable strength of thunder.

Seeing this, Zheng Shaoliang said with a smile, "Rising Peaks and Meandering Streams!"

Another shadow, which looked like a high mountain surrounded by a river, appeared behind his back.

He placed his right arm in front of his chest as he shook his left arm. Then, multiple ranges of hills and rivers appeared.

The thunder dragon rushed into the mountains and disappeared immediately.

However, the rivers that gushed out from the mountains knocked Qin Lan back. He staggered backward and almost fell to the ground.

Everyone present could see the strength gap between them easily.

Within four rounds, Zheng Shaoliang defeated Qin Lan.

"Heh! Heh! Pretty impressive! This time you kept on fighting till the fourth round!" Zheng Shaoliang said arrogantly.

Shangguan Feiyu nodded his head in satisfaction. Zheng Shaoliang managed to reach a pretty high level before the age of 30. It was highly probable that he would become a Tribe Leader in the future.

On the other side, Grand Tutor Yuwen's face darkened as he shouted, "Wang Neng, go and defeat him!"

Zheng Shaoliang said disdainfully, "Another weakling!"

Bang! Bang! Ouch! Flop!

Ah!

"Next one!" Zheng Shaoliang waved his sleeve as he looked up proudly. He defeated another opponent within four rounds!

"Zhao Kun!" Grand Tutor Yuwen shouted again.

Another quick defeat.

"Next one!"

"Hu Kun!"

Another one!

"Next one!"

After a short while, Zheng Shaoliang had defeated four opponents.

He was so excited when he saw the satisfied smile in Shangguan Feiyu's face and the approving expression of the royal family members.

Shangguan Feiyu smiled as he glanced at Grand Tutor Yuwen's gloomy face with disdain.

Heh! Heh! It was futile to try to defeat the descendants of military officers with pure strength.

"Grand Tutor Yuwen, you have only one person left! You'd better make good use of this opportunity," Shangguan Feiyu laughed, enjoying his triumph very much.

Grand Tutor Yuwen looked murderous as he stared at the last person on his team. Then, he shouted, "Fu Hongchen, it's your turn!"

Chapter 1330: The Kylin Divine Warrior

"As you wish." Fu Hongchen stepped out and stopped in front of Zheng Shaoliang. No emotion changes could be seen in his eyes at all.

Zheng Shaoliang asked as he looked at Fu Hongchen, "This is quite strange, I don't remember I having met you in this city before."

"Just start your attack." Fu Hongchen replied indifferently, impatience could be sensed in his words.

"You..." Zheng Shaoliang was stunned by his reaction, "You are quite arrogant! Okay, I could let you attack me first to show my due respect to the courtiers. This way, you can't blame us for bullying the descendants of courtiers..." However, Zheng Shaoliang heard a voice before he could finish his words.

“Don’t underestimate him, he is different from the other four people.” Zheng Shaoliang figured out it was Su Yu who reminded him just now. He murmured in his heart delightedly, Brother Su also knows I am quite powerful.

“Brother Su, just look how I defeat all of them alone.” Zheng Shaoliang said as he laughed excitedly, “Just start your attack.”

Hearing this, Fu Hongchen launched his attack without any hesitation. In the next moment, he became a blurry figure and disappeared instantly on the spot.

Zheng Shaoliang, who didn’t have time to react, only sensed a gust of horrible energy appearing behind his back.

“Rising Peaks and Meandering Streams!” Zheng Shaoliang was totally surprised, and immediately protected his body with his Divine Path.

His body was surrounded by magnificent mountains. This way, he could protect himself and fight back at any time.

However, the energy behind his back broke the protection of the mountains and landed on Zhang Shaoliang back heavily enough to knock him forwards.

“Puff!”

Zheng Shaoliang, whose chest was penetrated and started to bleed seriously, fell to the ground outside the palace at last.

The powerful energy not only wounded his body but also impacted his soul to knock him unconscious on the spot. Zheng Shaoliang was seriously wounded and knocked unconscious by only one strike.

Instantly, Shangguan Feiyu stood up as he stared at Fu Hongchen.

Fu Hongchen’s clothes had been ruined by Zheng Shaoliang’s Divine Path, and everyone could see his weird body at this moment.

He had a head of human being. However, his body, which was composed of many flesh-like lumps, was quite horrible to look at.

The aura of the dragon could be sensed from those flesh-like lumps.

Although they didn’t belong to a Divine Dragon, these flesh-like lumps should come from a dragon who had reached the level of Prospective Deity.

“The Transplanted Dragon’s Body?” Yongye Wuheng asks in surprise. Right now, he figured out why this man, whose aura was quite ordinary, could be so powerful.

His body, which was composed of dragon’s flesh, was much stronger than that of most ordinary people. It seemed only Deities were able to cause damage to his body.

“Heh heh! Lord Shangguan, it seems the descendants of the military officers are not as powerful as I expected. He was defeated by the descendant of a courtier by one

strike!" Grand Tutor Yuwen said with a crafty smile. The look of frustration and anxiety had disappeared from his face at this moment.

Shangguan Feiyu lowered his face because he knew he had been fooled.

Where did Grand Tutor Yuwen find this boosted man?

Without powerful measures, most Prospective Deities couldn't rival this Frankenstein.

"Zhang Yong, it's your turn!" Shangguan Feiyu shouted.

In front of that horrible body of dragon flesh, Zhang Yong stepped out diffidently.

The onlookers shook their heads secretly. They knew Zhang Yong would lose this fight because he had been deterred before the fight began.

As expected, Fu Hongchen managed to knock Zhang Yong out of the palace with one punch. Then, Zhang Yong, who was seriously wounded, fell to the ground and passed out.

Now, Zheng Shaoliang and Zhang Yong, who were half dead, were lying on the ground. This scene was so obtrusive.

Fu Hongchen spoke with a cold smile, "The strength of military officer's descendants is just so-so! Next one!"

Shangguan Feiyu lowered his face and shouted seriously, "Jin Shang!"

Jin Shang sighed in his heart because he knew he couldn't rival Fu Hongchen. However, he still tried to defeat him while clenching his teeth.

In the next moment, Jin Shang, who was seriously wounded, flew out of the palace and passed out after falling to the ground.

Until now, Fu Hongchen had defeated three opponents with just one punch each.

Shangguan Feiyu turned to Bai Yunfei and spoke anxiously, "Bai Yunfei, I am counting on you."

Bai Yunfei took a deep breath. The relaxed expression had disappeared in his face. Now, he was quite serious.

Fu Hongchen's physique was way too strong.

It was highly possible that he would also be defeated by this weirdo.

However, after touching the items he got in his sleeves, Bai Yunfei became more confident.

"I am Bai Yunfei, nice to meet you." Bai Yunfei jumped out and landed in front of Fu Hongchen gracefully.

Fu Hongchen spoke indifferently, "Start your attack."

Bai Yunfei didn't dare to underestimate his opponent. He took out a silvery sword and launched his attack.

"Integration of Body and Sword!" His body, which was integrated with his sword, dashed towards Fu Hongchen like a strand of white light.

Fu Hongchen's eyes had lit up as he reached out two fingers quickly to block the sword.

Bai Yunfei was quite responsive, as he turned the sword and tried to cut Fu Hongchen's fingers with the sword's blade.

"Chi! Chi!"

The collision between his sword and Fu Hongchen's fingers created a lot of sparkles. Then, the two of them continued to fight fiercely.

Fu Hongchen raised his eyebrows because he failed to defeat Bai Yunfei within the first round. Fu Hongchen kicked Bai Yunfei in his Dantian, which was a vital part of his body.

Although Fu Hongchen had no Divine Strength, the dragon strength in his body was powerful enough to ruin Bai Yunfei's Celestial Energy Sphere.

Due to this horrible attack, Bai Yunfei changed his expression as he placed the sword in front of his stomach to defend himself.

However, Fu Hongchen smiled creepily after seeing this reaction. He opened his mouth and spat out a lump of green liquid which gave off a putrid smell.

Bai Yunfei realized he was fooled immediately. Without any hesitation, the Divine Strength in his Celestial Energy Sphere gushed out to counteract the green liquid.

Bai Yunfei managed to defend himself from Fu Hongchen's horrible attack. However, before he had time to fight back, Fu Hongchen appeared behind Bai Yunfei's back and punched the middle of his back with a sinister smile.

"It's over!" Fu Hongchen said with a cold smile.

Bai Yunfei's teammates were knocked unconscious by one punch. It seemed he would be defeated in the same way.

However, Bai Yunfei replied with a creepy smile, "Really?"

When Fu Hongchen's fist was about to land on Bai Yunfei's body, Bai Yunfei flicked his sleeve backward.

"Swish! Swish! Swish!"

Nine thumb-sized balls that were wrapped up by golden flames flew towards Fu Hongchen rapidly.

Seeing this, Fu Hongchen placed his arms in front of his chest like a shield to stop those balls. He was quite confident because most hidden weapons were not able to penetrate his body.

However, when those balls landed on his body, Fu Hongchen's sinister smile was frozen in his face as his eyes were filled with terror.

Those thumb-sized balls penetrated his strong body directly, and all of his vital organs were penetrated by those balls.

"Ah..." Along with a miserable scream, Fu Hongchen was knocked back as the wounds on his body were seriously bleeding.

Everyone in the area shouted in surprise when they saw this unexpected scene.

“What are those golden balls? How could they be so destructive? I didn’t expect that they even could penetrate his dragon’s body!” The descendants of the courtiers shouted in surprise.

Grand Tutor Yuwen, who was also stunned, spoke with puzzlement, “These are...”

Shangguan Feiyu’s eyes lit up as he abruptly stood up and shouted in surprise, “Are they...”

“Those balls are made from Golden Flames Forbidden Wood which is very rare and precious in this world.” Yongye Wuheng stared at those balls as the light of wisdom flashing in his eyes. “During the Great Destruction, the last Golden Flames Forbidden Wood was taken away by the Kylin Divine Warrior to resist the Evil Woman and the World Annihilation Dragon. Since then, the Golden Flames Forbidden Wood disappeared from this world. I didn’t expect to see it again.”

All of a sudden, all of the people in the area were shocked by the appearance of the Golden Flames Forbidden Wood.

Even Bai Yunfei was stunned because he didn’t expect those balls could be so powerful.

Just at this moment, Fu Hongchen, who was lying on the ground because of his serious wounds, jumped up and punched Bai Yunfei’s chest abruptly.