

Nine-Dragon 1421

Chapter 1421: Watch the Fire Burn from the Other Side

If anyone else told her that, she would never have believed it.

Since Su Yu is the one who told her, however, she believed it without question.

“Whizz...!”

Su Yu activated his divine power. He created a clone of himself, who abruptly barged through the exit.

There was already a hidden trap at the exit. As a result, the long-prepared spell formation was activated immediately.

The spell formation released several light columns that were as thick as someone’s thumb, weaving together to form a fine and closely woven net. The net penetrated Su Yu’s clone as if they were flashes of lightning.

The clone was immediately sliced into thumb-sized cubes by the net, and the pieces scattered all over the ground.

Su Yu only started flying towards the exit after the spell formation was activated.

“Hmph! They were actually escaping from this exit.” As expected, two Level-Three deities with a strong cultivation base appeared from both sides of the cave exit. Their bodies shined brightly with divine light.

On the left side, a yellow-robed elder said, “Notify the rest immediately to come to this exit and block them!”

On the right, a middle-aged bald man with a fat head and big ears smiled coldly, “It is just one person from the Wizard Tribe, the both of us would be sufficient to handle this.”

“Swish——!”

At that moment, Su Yu and Wuxin flew out in succession.

With a slightly fierce gaze in his eyes, Su Yu did not dare to be careless. Suppressing his injuries, he activated the aggressive fighting power of Heaven-fighting Three Strokes.

The immense fighting power surged turbulently like a tsunami rushing out from the cave.

The yellow-robed elder and the obese middle-aged man were taken aback. In response, they immediately activated their divine power together and condensed it into a defensive wall.

“Snap——!”

Struck by the power, their defense started to crack in three breath’s time.

The face of the yellow-robed elder changed. “Get out of the way!”

“Swish——!”

Both of them managed to get out of the way. The invincible fighting power shredded the wall of condensed divine power into pieces before charging towards the sky.

Su Yu and Wuxin took this opportunity to break out of the seal and speed off in the direction of Fan Capital.

“Hurry up and go after them!” The old man in yellow said.

With doubts in his eyes, the obese middle-aged man can’t help but wonder. “That young fellow... Why does he look so familiar? Where did I see him before?”

Upon hearing that, a bewildered expression came across the yellow-robed elder’s face. “You thought so too? I thought it was just my imagination!”

They looked at each other with rather surprised expressions.

All of a sudden, the obese middle-aged man felt as if a bolt of lightning flashed across his mind and illuminated his heart; he suddenly remembered where he saw Su Yu. Shocked, he said, “Elder Huang. Isn’t he Su Yu, the most wanted man who was jointly listed by the Four Great Empires?”

Hearing that, the yellow-robed elder was also shocked, “So it’s him! No wonder he looked so familiar!”

His old eyes immediately sparkled with extreme delight.

“Su Yu, the world’s number one wanted man who is jointly listed by the Four Great Empires! If anyone captures him alive, they would be able to cultivate themselves using secret techniques of the Four Great Imperial Sacred Faction! They would also be able to receive lifetime offerings from an Imperial Sacred Faction of his choice, as well as an endless supply of cultivation materials!” The yellow-robed elder recited fluently what he knew by heart about the reward for capturing Su Yu.

These were temptations that no deity can resist.

Even a Level-Three deity would not be able to resist such attractive rewards.

Their breathing got heavier. Their pupils constricted and sparkled with extreme delight, and their hearts were pounding nonstop as if they saw a great opportunity that was made for them.

The obese middle-aged man realized a problem and asked, “Should we notify the commander?”

The yellow-robed elder was extremely hesitant. He felt uneasy and reluctant as well.

After a while, he gritted his teeth and said, “Ah, forget it. Whether we can be wealthy and reach the top of the divine path will depend on if we can seize this opportunity or not!”

Fear flashed across the obese middle-aged man’s face, yet he got carried away by the big rewards. He said, “Yes! Since it is an opportunity, risks are inevitable. Let’s go for it!”

They looked at each other and decided not to pass on the news about Su Yu’s appearance, hoping to pursue him on their own.

“Swish——!”

Soon after they left, three shadows appeared from within the cave.

To their surprise, it was the Blood Demon who was still recovering from a grave injury. Accompanying him were the Giant Eagle and Duckbill Beast.

“Hmph. It seems like he has made plenty of enemies!” The Blood Demon held on to his painful chest and sneered coldly. “This is good. We can imitate the oriole, and then wait quietly for the mantis to appear.”

The Giant Eagle and Duckbill Beast let out a human-like sneer and followed them quietly.

Their escape went on for half a day.

In the midst of it, Su Yu used Yin Yang Wings of Supreme Pole once. It had almost depleted whatever divine power he previously restored.

Even though that’s the case, they still did not manage to escape.

After half a day’s worth of a difficult flight attempt to escape, they were eventually caught.

“Whizz——!”

With one in front and another at the back, both the yellow-robed elder and the obese middle-aged man blocked Su Yu’s paths.

Both were a little surprised yet remained extremely cautious.

Su Yu does have incredible power, just as rumored.

They almost lost him, even with their cultivation base! If Su Yu hadn’t looked like he was gravely injured, they probably would have let him escaped.

“Su Yu! You can’t escape anymore!” The yellow-robed elder shouted. “As people of the God Realm, it is a major sin to collude with enemies from the Wizard Tribe. It is not too late yet for you to turn back now!”

The obese middle-aged voice was slightly less tensed as he said, “If you are willing to leave with us, we will both clarify for you with the God Realm and ensure your safety.”

Wuxin remained unaffected with a cold expression, unconvinced by the obese middle-aged man’s offer.

“Oh. So I leave with you, and then you can get the rewards from the Four Great Imperial Sacred Faction?” Su Yu replied.

The two of them looked like they were stumped. They never thought that, since he was hiding in the Lost Nation, Su Yu would be so knowledgeable about what was happening outside.

“Since you know everything, then we are not afraid to tell you! If you come with us and obey, you will suffer less physical pain. If not... hmph. Several people in the God Realm despise you and can’t wait for us to brutally torture you.” Among those people, the King of Xue Nation of the Northern Region hated him the most.

Su Yu had killed the Royal Family of Xue Nation of the Northern Region, leaving behind no survivors.

With such profound hatred and blood feud, it was natural for him to hate Su Yu to the core.

“You’ll need to have the ability to catch me first!” Su Yu said.

The yellow-robed elder and the obese man exchanged looks. They moved together and attacked from both sides, which brought about a thunderbolt attack that Su Yu couldn’t defend himself from.

“Bang!”

At that moment, a shadow flickered across and stopped. With both hands clasped together, invisible waves of sorcery energy swept by.

The obese middle-aged man had a solemn look, not daring to be careless. He took out a section of the treasured Soul-stabilizing Wood and hung it around his neck.

The attacking waves of sorcery energy were weakened immediately.

He carefully managed to dispel the sorcery energy, though with some difficulties.

The obese middle-aged man shouted with a solemn look, “Elder Huang, make it a quick battle. This witch is no ordinary Level-Three wizard. She is very dangerous, and I won’t be able to hold her off for too long!”

As Elder Huang went straight towards Su Yu, he said, “Don’t worry. This is just like an arrow at the end of its flight, so I am more than enough to settle this!”

“Swish!”

Elder Huang attacked as if he were a lightning strike. Su Yu “could not react in time” and was held down by Elder Huang.

Su Yu let out a grunt from the extreme pain he felt in his shoulder blades.

Elder Huang was surprised that he managed to capture Su Yu without any resistance from the latter. He was quickly overcome with joy as if he had found himself a great opportunity.

“Stop this instant! If not, I would kill him right now!” Elder Huang shouted at Wuxin.

Fearing for Su Yu’s life, Wuxin held back and immediately gave up attacking the obese middle-aged man. With an anxious expression, she shouted, “Let go of him! If you dare to lay a single finger on him, I swear that I would not let you leave the Lost Nation alive!”

The obese middle-aged man joined the yellow-robed elder. Feeling at ease, he said, “Hmph! You’ll have to be able to find us first! Elder Huang, let’s go now to avoid any problems.”

Elder Huang nodded. He took off, prepared to fly away with Su Yu in tow.

As they were leaving, three waves of tyrannical aura descended quickly from afar without any warning.

Looking up, a creature that was half-human and half-eagle dived down, carrying two other live spirits with it.

Both the yellow-robed elder and the obese middle-aged man were shocked. “What live spirits are those?”

They were neither a deity nor a wizard; no one knew what they were.

But regardless of what they were, it was obvious that they came with ill intent.

“Get into formation and defend!” Both the yellow-robed elder and the obese middle-aged man teamed up to put up a defense.

“Screech——!”

Giant Eagle let out a bright scream, as its huge body went forward instead of retreating. It dived down and streaked across the sky at a faster speed.

“Snap——!”

The defense they condensed out of their divine power immediately shattered, while they were both were pushed back by the Giant Eagle’s power.

Su Yu, who was captured by them, broke free of their grasp. Wuxin reacted quickly and returned to protect him again.

She looked at Su Yu with a surprised and impressed expression.

She couldn’t believe that Su Yu was caught because he didn’t react in time. It was clear that he intended to lure out the three ferocious beasts who were pursuing him.

The three ferocious beasts were most likely waiting to be the fisherman in the fight between a snipe and a clam. They were waiting for both sides to lose, so they can come in and deal with the situation easily.

Unfortunately, Su Yu did not do as they wish and intentionally got himself captured.

If that was the case, then why would they just sit back and watch Su Yu be taken away? They would obviously appear and fight with the two strong men of the Divine Path.

The Blood Demon jumped off from Giant Eagle. With his eyes focused on Su Yu, he said, “Second Brother, Third Brother, take care of the two Divine Path martial artists. Leave Su Yu and the witch to me.”

Despite the grave injuries, the Blood Demon still had strong and unmatched power.

“Drip, Drop,”

A drop of grey blood flowed down the vertebrae in his palm. As if it was being stimulated, the vertebrae emitted an even stronger Power of Asura.

Wuxin’s cold eyes flashed as she jumped forward. “I’ll block him. You go on ahead, and I will catch up with you!”

She could see that it would be best not to use the jade tombstone before such a critical moment. It was something that would hurt both the others and themselves.

She was confident that she had the combat power against a gravely injured Blood Demon.

“Sorcery Roams the World!” Wuxin cast a spell. Her body divided into two, then two into four, and then four into eight.

The eight figures simultaneously performed the same spell, “Life-Ending Curse!”

This curse was the most powerful spell that can be practiced by the Helm Leader of the Lady Saint Temple. It possessed the dangerous ability to instantly capture souls.

When used together with Sorcery Roams the World, eight split figures would cast the curse at the same time; the power of the resulting curse would've been frightening.

However, the Blood Demon simply held on to the vertebrae and swept his hand coldly.

An unmatched Power of Asura shot out. Not only did it wipe out all eight spells, but it also shattered the eight figures as well.

One of the shattered figures was Wuxin herself.

Her body was torn to pieces, which gave way for a blood rain that filled the skies.

At the last minute, grey-colored energy emitted from the flesh and blood. It brought the flesh together and completely restored her body

This was similar to the regenerative ability of an octopus.

However, Wuxin's face was pale, and her sorcery energy was exhausted. She had become so weak that she lost her ability to fight.

She struggled to support herself. Breathing heavily and with cold sweat all over her forehead, she looked apologetically at Su Yu. "I'm sorry that I couldn't help you."

Su Yu walked over, patted her on the shoulder, and said, "It's alright. This is the best possible outcome; you didn't die."

After he finished speaking to her, Su Yu held on to the jade tombstone and stared at the Blood Demon. "In every sense of the word, you will die here."

With those words, he crushed the tombstone!

The tombstone broke into pieces with a snap, but there was no eruption of any powerful force.

However, everyone suddenly detected a ferocious aura nearby and shuddered. It felt as if an ancient ferocious beast was quickly awakening from a deep slumber.

Chapter 1422: Meeting the Dead Soul Worm Again

Boom! Boom!

Bolts of lightning suddenly flashed across the heavens as thunder rumbled.

The ground trembled out of nowhere, The feeble creatures in the nearest million miles seemed to have sensed something and instinctively they scurried out of the area in overwhelming fear.

Beyond the horizon, masses of bizarre-looking clouds flickered in and out of existence. The whole world was illuminated in an eerie, capricious state. The air was filled with a spine-chilling creepiness.

The peculiar phenomena suddenly happening signified the presence of demons and evil spirits.

The Blood Demon, the Giant Falcon, and the Duckbill Beast killing two deities turned around all at once, their eyes filled with shock and suspicion. "What is this scent?"

Disbelief was etched all over the Blood Demon's hideous face as he cried out in horror, "It's the Dead Soul Worm!!"

The fragments of a shattered tomb were gradually covered with numerous cracks, exuding a rather pungent scent!

Pow!

A rather quiet sound rang in everyone's ears.

It was extremely insignificant amidst the growling thunder, making it almost negligible. However, everyone witnessing the sight thought it sounded like the heavens were collapsing!

An extremely evil, malicious scent surged forth as if coming from the barbarous ancient era, instilling an unknown sense of frantic dread in them.

The creatures crawling out from the smithereens the size of a palm weren't small creatures, but rather ancient ferocious beasts capable of devouring the heavens and the lands.

The fragments of the tomb shattered into even smaller pieces, revealing a space vortex the size of a thumb.

Chaotic creaking and screeching sounded from within the space vortex. Shortly after, a small dot as dark as black ink slowly flew out from within.

The insect was entirely pitch-dark, with a ferocious and hideous appearance. Most fascinatingly, it posed a powerful restraining effect on souls.

At least Su Yu's soul was extremely horrified and insecure.

This was not the first time Su Yu encountered such an incident.

"It really is the Dead Soul Worm!" Su Yu's eyes were solemn. Back in the Demonic Dimension, he got a middle-stage-deity-level Dead Soul Worm who failed to pass its ordeal and remained an empty shell.

With a whiff of remaining consciousness, it ferociously and relentlessly hunted down the Level 2 Demonic God of Six Paths on its own. It was an adventure filled with horrible perils.

Right before his eyes, the Dead Soul Worm was now in an intact, living state!

When Wuxin caught sight of the insect, her face turned extremely pale. "The Triple Morphosis Worm!!"

The Dead Soul Worm was also known as the Triple Morphosis Worm, famous among the Wizard Tribe. In the past, this worm killed both the Saint Temple Master and the Saint Lady Temple Mistress.

Wizards feared the intensity of its poison, regarding it as the most terrifying object of the Asura Forbidden Lands.

"Yes, it is the worm. Its true identity is the Dead Soul Worm!" Su Yu stated.

When he first heard Wang Qingchen talk about the horror of the Triple Morphosis Worm, Su Yu had related it to the Dead Soul Worm!

He had gathered extensive knowledge about the worm through the classic books of the god realm.

Nobody knew where it came from. All they knew was that an extremely rare species, a creature that was almost extinct even back during ancient times. It was ranked... third!!!

The Dead Soul Worm's ranking far surpassed that of the Penta-colored Chaos Butterfly!

In its matured phase of life, the Dead Soul Worm acquired the nature-defying ability to devour the souls of all living creatures.

Although its devouring ability was far more inferior before it fully matured, it still possessed an incomparably potent poison.

Level 2 deities could hardly withstand one bite from it. They would be forever infected by the poison, forced to live in extreme agony after they were first bitten. It was truly horrifying.

When he learned that the Triple Morphosis Worm possessed the nature-defying acute poison that could easily kill Level 3 strongmen, Su Yu had realized the Triple Morphosis Worm's true identity.

Now that he saw it with his very eyes, his guess was proven to be correct!

Wuxin gasped in shock. "How did you know that this Triple Morphosis Worm... this Dead Soul Worm was hiding within the jade tomb!"

Su Yu looked at the miniature space vortex forming and said, "I have been to the relic where the Saint Temple Master's body was buried, but I couldn't find his remains. The only possible explanation... is that his remains had been used to build the space vortex."

The concept of the space vortex was to create another space by force within the original one.

To prevent the newly built space from being crushed by the external space, it had to be stabilized.

There were many methods of reinforcing it, like using the impregnable skeletal remains of powerful people!

When he realized that the Saint Temple Master's remains had gone missing, Su Yu had speculated that there was a hidden space in the vicinity most likely being occupied by the Triple Morphosis Worm.

When he glanced across the jade tomb, Su Yu felt the subtle undulation of space as he expected. This confirmed that the Triple Morphosis Worm was hiding within the jade tomb.

To prevent Wang Qingchen from unwittingly alarming the Triple Morphosis Worm and getting himself killed, Su Yu inconspicuously asked for the object.

He had thought of secretly sealing it so the Dead Soul Worm couldn't come out into the world to harm people.

Now that things had turned out this way, he had no choice but to unleash the trump card he used to hurt both others and himself.

The surroundings were submerged in deadly silence as if the insects and the birds had simultaneously fallen silent.

The five Level 3 powerful warriors in the sky went stiff as well, standing motionless as they fixed their stares on the Dead Soul Worm ahead of them.

The Dead Soul Worm fluttered its wings, looking as if it had just woken from its deep slumber and was still groggy and dazed.

Its dark red eyes shortly emanated a scent that was far more ferocious than the Blood Demon and the others. A mix of bloodthirst, rapacity, and ferocity spurted out from its eyes!

At that moment, no one dared to budge. The Dead Soul Worm would recognize any sort of movement would be recognized as a form of provocation.

The Dead Soul Worm glanced at the people present with a deadly icy look, its bloodthirsty desires growing exponentially intense.

The people before it would soon become the first breakfast since its waking!

It was suddenly startled for a second when it flew past Su Yu, its bloodthirsty eyes filled with bafflement. Shortly after, it shrieked in an insects' language that no one else understood.

Much to their astonishment, Su Yu understood the worm and replied in the same language, "I never thought the Dead Soul Worm left behind remnants of its scent on me."

The Dead Soul Worm was asking Su Yu why there was a scent of its own species on Su Yu.

"Where is it?" The Dead Soul Worm was somewhat agitated.

Su Yu replied, "It had died a long time ago. It had probably perished when it failed to attain a breakthrough from the middle-stage deity level."

A tinge of sorrow flashed across the Dead Soul Worm's fierce eyes as it heaved a sentimental sigh. "So my older sister is dead too... I am the only Dead Soul Worm left in the whole world now!"

Su Yu was moved. That Dead Soul Worm was its older sister?

"Xuanming Path Master, you have inflicted immense misery upon the bloodline of us Dead Soul Worms!!" In the ferocious eyes of the Dead Soul Worm burned an intense hatred. "I must get stronger. I will have my revenge!!"

Suddenly, it stared coldly at Su Yu. "Stand right there and do not move. I will eat them first, and then I'll ask you about the details afterward!"

When it finished, it pounced onto the nearest Blood Demon with a flashing black gleam.

The Blood Demon was terrified. Without realizing it, he raised the spine in his hand and used it as a shield before him.

Creak!

Much to the Blood Demon's horror, the Dead Soul Worm's bite had pierced through the spine brimming with boundless Power of Asura!

The Power of Asura in the spine was sucked into the Dead Soul Worm like a whale swallowing the water of the ocean, quickly sucking the spine dry.

In immense horror, the Blood Demon hastily threw away the spine and recoiled to the side of the Giant Eagle and the Duckbill Beast and said, "Retreat! We are no match for the Dead Soul Worm!"

Whoosh!

Why would the Giant Eagle hesitate for another second? It immediately spread its humongous wings and carried the two of them and flew swiftly into the heavens, vanishing without leaving behind a trace.

They couldn't care less about Su Yu anymore!

A black worm fully drenched in blood wriggled out from the spine that was thrown to the ground, seeming even more hideous and ferocious.

With a cold grim smile, it watched as the Giant Eagle and the others left before instantly spreading its wings and chasing after them like a black bolt of lightning.

Before taking flight, it stared at the four people at the scene and said, "Stand right here and do not move! I have memorized your scents, so don't think you could get lucky and escape my trailing. In this world, those with a better sense of smell than me are no more than three!"

Su Yu did not doubt its words at all, as he had come into contact with its older sister before.

However, that had been so long ago. He did not notice the scent left on him at all, yet the worm immediately picked up on it.

Wuxin turned pale with fright. With the Dead Soul Worm now before her eyes right, she could not even muster the strength to resist!

"Don't move. We still have a chance to survive," Su Yu said with somber eyes. His thoughts were racing, trying to figure out a way to coax the Dead Soul Worm.

The yellow-robed elder and the fat middle-aged man wore looks of despair as extreme dread filled their hearts.

As citizens of the Divine Path who once reigned the Star River, they were certainly familiar with the name of the Dead Soul Worm.

Even if the four great Empire Monarchs encountered the worm, they would fear it as well. It made sense for these two to fear them.

The yellow-robed elder squeezed the jade pendant in his sleeve into pieces and telepathically reported, "Replying to General, we have found Su Yu's whereabouts. Please send aid to us as soon as possible!"

By now, they had given up on keeping Su Yu all to themselves and staunchly decided to ask for auxiliary forces!

No one budged. Having been severely injured and short on divine energy, Su Yu couldn't fight against the two Level-Three deities.

Frightened by the Dead Soul Worm, its opponents didn't dare to act recklessly.

Just like that, they waited patiently with each passing minute.

If the auxiliary forces returned first, there was no doubt that Su Yu would wind up dead!

If the Dead Soul Worm returned first, it was certain that the yellow-robed elder and the fat man would meet the same fate!

Right at that moment, a shrill, ear-shattering shriek pierced through the heavens above.

Shortly after, a black bolt of lightning streaked across the sky and charged downwards with the Blood Demon and the Giant Eagle standing on it!

The Dead Soul Worm did not manage to finish them off, so they had fled right back here!

However, the Blood Demon's already wounded body was covered with even more injuries now and damage to his internal organs. Left with only ten percent of vitality, he was doing his best to support his motion.

Despite that, the Giant Eagle and the Duckbill Beast sustained no serious injuries!

Once they appeared, the Giant Eagle penetrated the fat man and the yellow-robed elder with its sharp claw, moving with a force as swift as a sudden clap of thunder.

The latter was more alert and his response was more agile. By a hair's breadth, the assault missed his vital regions but tore his arm apart.

The fat man was not so fortunate. The sharp claw destroyed both his physical body and his soul, killing him on the spot.

The yellow-robed elder was horrified. Before the Dead Soul Worm even returned, he frantically ran for his life!

The Giant Eagle smirked coldly but did not go after him.

The yellow-robed elder thought the three ferocious beasts would have mercy on him once he gave up on Su Yu.

Seeing that he was close to escaping this place, a gargantuan mouth the shape of a duck's bill appeared abruptly from the Void ahead of him and grabbed the yellow-robed elder.

The attack instantly chopped the yellow-robed elder into two halves, who let out a miserable scream as he died.

Only then was the duckbill beast revealed from its invisible state!

Alongside the Giant Eagle and the Blood Demon, it walked up to Su Yu.

The Blood Demon held back the pain from his wounds and said in a grim voice, "So it's true; when man proposes, God disposes. It looks like your life-saving trump card got into an accident!"

Accident? Su Yu secretly gasped in shock. With the greatness of the Dead Soul Worm, how could it get into an accident?

"Second Brother, take his life right away. Do not give him another chance. This man is too cunning; he shouldn't be given another chance at all," the Blood Demon asserted.

Having fought against him, the Blood Demon greatly feared Su Yu's various tactics and schemes.

He did not doubt that if he didn't die now, he would surprise them again later!

Chapter 1423: Brothers Turning against Each Other

"Third Brother, hold off that witch!" The Blood Demon gave his order.

The Duckbill Beast executed his order as best as he could, but the Giant Eagle was slightly discontented. He still walked towards Su Yu and suddenly slashed his large claw at Su Yu's skull.

At that moment, Su Yu couldn't activate the reverse scale of the World Annihilation Dragon; he was on the verge of being killed.

Su Yu had a placid look on his face as he said, "So you're still willing to obey the Blood Demon? While you do all the hard work, the Blood Demon takes all the credit!"

"Without you, how could Wang Qingchen be captured so easily? How could you guys catch up with me so quickly? How could the severely injured Blood Demon still be alive?"

The Giant Eagle's sharp claw halted in midair as he bellowed in a deep voice, "What are you trying to say?"

"Haha! Deep down, you already know what I'm trying to say!" Su Yu's eyes gleamed with a light of wisdom.

The Giant Eagle shook his head gently and said, "Don't waste your time. I did everything willingly for my master to come out of isolation, even if I'm doing all the hard work and given no credit!"

When he finished, he was ready to kill Su Yu at any moment.

But Su Yu said, "Oh? Do you think you'll benefit from your master coming out of isolation? Think about it: has the Blood Demon, who claimed to be your brother, ever treated you as such?"

"The way I see it, you're more like a servant while he acts like a leader and orders you around as he pleases. Answer me this: who will your master remember after he comes out of isolation? Would he remember a worker like you, or would he remember the Blood Demon as a general?"

"I told you, I don't care about fame and fortune!" The Giant Eagle remarked coldly.

Su Yu said, "Surely, you care about your life! You guys are united for now because you have a common goal, but once your master is rescued, things might become peaceful if you're still willing to bow to the Blood Demon."

"As long as you have the slightest desire for independence, would somebody like the Blood Demon find the need to keep a person whose strength is on par with him, but has more contributions?"

His words irritated the Giant Eagle.

The whole time, he had been displeased with the Blood Demon's status. He was neither any weaker than the Blood Demon in terms of strength, nor was he inferior to him in terms of contributions.

He was willing to silently swallow the insult and humiliation in silence for the sake of rescuing their master. Once the master was rescued, they would then go their separate ways.

Su Yu's words had alerted him.

No one knew more about the Blood Demon's character than he did. He was brutal, cruel, and cold-hearted. He was completely ruthless and inhumane, with a strong desire for control.

If he left the Blood Demon someday for real, it was likely that the Blood Demon would persecute him out of fear of his strength and contributions.

The Duckbill Beast might've been unafflicted, but the Blood Demon certainly wouldn't tolerate him.

A tempting, luring voice floated out from Su Yu's mouth, "Right now, an opportunity to finish things once and for all is right in front of you. It could both make you the greatest contributor to your master's rescue and eliminate your future troubles. How could you turn a blind eye to such a precious opportunity?"

Taken aback, the Giant Eagle yelled in anger, "Are you asking me to betray my brothers?"

Su Yu shook his head. "No, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of a cure. If you don't kill him today, he'll certainly kill you the next day. This isn't about betrayal, but rather an act of self-defense."

The Giant Eagle's eyes flickered as he was deeply moved by Su Yu's words.

The Blood Demon happened to be severely injured and at his weakest. If he could be gotten rid of, then he would get everything!

At his side, the Blood Demon was laughing in anger. "You're trying to pit us against each other using mere words? Ah, Su Yu. Such childish tactics will never work!"

The Duckbill Beast was burning with noble indignation. While assaulting Wuxin, he yelled in exasperation, "Second brother, why are you hesitating? Are you being fooled by his estranged tactic?"

Having been yelled at by the two of them, the Giant Eagle recovered from his hesitation.

The hesitant look on his face faded as resolution and tenacity took its place. He stared at Su Yu and replied placidly, "What a shame that I can't do as you wish!"

His sharp claw came slashing down!

However, right before his sharp claw came into contact with Su Yu, the Giant Eagle turned around abruptly and charged his sharp claw towards the defenseless Blood Demon!!

Anger and ferocity were written all over the Giant Eagle's face as he slyly sneered, "When you needed me, you called me your brother and bound me with the brotherhood. But when you didn't need me, you called me the Giant Eagle and ordered me around as if you were my boss! Blood Demon, do you think I'm an idiot?"

"He is right: there is no way we could tolerate each other's presence!"

Swish!

His sharp claw pierced right through the Blood Demon's skull. After a round of stirring, the last tinge of the Blood Demon's vitality was taken away.

He did not die at the hands of outsiders but was instead killed by one of his own.

The surprising outcome was unexpected.

“Brother Blood Demon!” As the Duckbill Beast’s eyes turned red, he bellowed and shoved Wuxin to the side before pouncing onto the Giant Eagle. “You heartless traitor, you’ll pay for this with your life!”

The Giant Eagle’s lips curled into a cold sneer. “Third brother, do you think you’re a match of me?”

His sharp claw slashed forward, leaving a deep and gruesome mark formed on the Duckbill Beast’s chest.

The Duckbill Beast went invisible right away, trying to attack the Giant Eagle with his mutating talent.

The Giant Eagle smirked, his sharp eyes seemingly seeing through it all. His sharp claw suddenly sliced at the air thirty feet ahead of him.

Ahh!

With a miserable whimper, the Duckbill Beast emerged from his invisible state.

Half of his body was torn apart by the Giant Eagle’s sharp claw.

The Duckbill Beast cried out in disbelief, “How could you see through my mutated talent? All you have is a pair of mutated wings and increased speed!”

“Who said that the mutated wings are all I have? I am a rare kind of double mutant. Since my eyes have also undergone partial mutation, I can easily see through your invisibility!” The Giant Eagle laughed scornfully as he revealed his long-hidden secret.

With indignant grievance in his eyes, the Duckbill Beast said in sorrowful anger, “So you have been guarding against us from the beginning!”

The Giant Eagle was wearing a callous look. “We all knew that the five of us brothers are going to disband sooner or later! Farewell, third brother!”

His sharp claw wavered, and the Duckbill Beast was at the brink of being torn apart!

Right at that critical juncture, a spine-chilling voice suddenly sounded behind him.

“Then I’ll let you in on a secret, too; your big brother is also a double mutant!” The Blood Demon, who should’ve been dead by now, suddenly opened his eyes as a powerful surge of vitality rising within him.

The Giant Eagle shuddered, petrified. “You’re also...”

His words trailed off as the Blood Demon sprung into action, his sharp fingers piercing through the Giant Eagle’s chest.

As he did so, a gush of Power of Asura erupted from his palm, shattering the Giant Eagle from the inside out into countless fragments.

Torrents of blood splattered in the air and drenched the Blood Demon, making his already hideous face even more horrendous.

“Ahem...!” The Blood Demon coughed forcefully a couple of times. He stared at the Giant Eagle’s wide-eyed corpse with a cunning grin on his face.

He taunted, “My second mutant ability is the body of immortality! As long as my body remains, I can come back to life!”

As he sneered, he crushed the Giant Eagle’s body with his feet and looked at Su Yu with a cold grim smile. “I was right, you do not deserve a chance to catch your breath. You’re too precarious!”

He felt that Su Yu’s schemes were far more dangerous than his 4,000 Divine Paths.

He was so utterly meticulous, he could easily identify the Giant Eagle’s displeasure towards the Blood Demon. With a couple of words, he poignantly pricked at the Giant Eagle’s vulnerability and successfully incited his betrayal.

That ability of his was way too horrendous!

“Duckbill Beast, look after that witch, I will destroy him myself!” The Blood Demon growled as he strode towards Su Yu. Without any hesitation, his sharp claw reached for Su Yu’s chest with unwavering resolve.

However, an enormous mouth had just clasped him without any warning!

The Blood Demon was startled. He turned around to look, and he couldn’t help but be stunned. “Duckbill Beast?”

The Duckbill Beast opened his huge mouth and clasped the Blood Demon tightly, continuing to bite into him.

Under the tremendous pressure, the Blood Demon’s body was crushed until cracks were formed.

In the Duckbill Beast’s quiet and serene eyes, there were hints of complex emotions and weariness. “I’m sorry, big brother.”

“You’re betraying me, too?” The Blood Demon couldn’t believe that after risking his life to go through fire and water for him, the Duckbill Beast was now betraying him.

The dark redness in the Duckbill Beast’s eyes gradually faded, revealing a streak of clarity.

He said, “Big brother, is it a good idea to release the master? The master regards lives as petty insects and us as his slaves.”

“There were ten of us brothers back then, but five of us died at the master’s hands all because he was in a bad mood at the time. Do you think it is a good thing for us to release such a master?”

The Blood Demon was outraged. “How dare you doubt our master! What is wrong with your eyes? How come they are clear?”

“I am not doubting him, but our memories of the five brothers have been erased!” The Duckbill Beast retrieved some wizard tools, which happened to be the relics left by the five Chu Clan Masters.

“Using their tools, I managed to suppress the Power of Asura within me. Not only have I regained some of the memories that have been erased, but I have also recovered the rationality that I once had.”

“Big brother, even our minds have been manipulated by the master! I cannot believe that such a master wouldn’t finish us off as soon as he comes out of isolation. He would want to prevent us from raising a rebellion once we come to our senses,” the Duckbill Beast said.

The Blood Demon was stunned. “Why didn’t you tell me earlier?”

The Duckbill Beast smiled bitterly. “I was the only one sober, and the only one who recalled the things in the past. If I divulged it, big brother and the three other brothers would have murdered me since you were being manipulated! Hence, I was holding it back all this time and waiting for the right time to tell you!”

The look on the Blood Demon’s face softened and he said, “So that is the truth. I have been so trusting of the master before. Good job, Duckbill Beast. Now leave with me.”

As he spoke, he tried to pry open the Duckbill Beast’s mouth as a signal to let go of him.

Not only did the Duckbill Beast refuse to release him, but he also tightened his hold on him and crushed him into pieces. Feeling sentimental, he said, “You don’t have to pretend anymore, big brother.”

“Your eyes are still blood red, which means that you’re still under the master’s latent influence. You... you would never betray the master! If I let go of you, I would meet the same fate as the Giant Eagle did.”

Seeing his scheme fail, the Blood Demon did not bother to pretend anymore. With a hideous look, he growled, “You’d better let go of me now! Traitor! If our master learns of this, he will never forgive you!”

He pummeled the Duckbill Beast’s mouth with all his might, but he was almost at his limit; he couldn’t muster enough strength to free himself.

The Duckbill Beast heaved a deep sigh. “Farewell, big brother. I shall thank the Giant Eagle for making you use your hidden mutant ability.”

Creak!

With a dull noise alongside an anguished, horrendous scream, the Blood Demon was crushed to death by the Duckbill Beast. As he turned into a downpour of blood, even his soul was destroyed. He had been deceived into meeting his demise.

The brutal massacre between brothers had come to an end.

Even Su Yu did not expect the reserved, composed Duckbill Beast to turn out to be the cruelest among them.

Wuxin’s eyes flickered, fully prepared to launch an attack on the Duckbill Beast.

As he was the only one left, she was somewhat confident that she could kill him.

“Hold on!” Su Yu stopped him. “He has no intention of killing us. He has shown you mercy at least twice by now.”

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Wuxin raised her brows. “In battle, I’m way stronger than him.”

Su Yu said, “It was just him deliberately showing weakness because he has never shown you his second mutant ability!”

Wuxin gasped in shock. “He has a second mutant ability?”

“I’m afraid so. Apart from their fourth and fifth brothers, they all have mutant abilities. He is the one who hid it the best!” Su Yu stated calmly.

The Duckbill Beast stared at Su Yu with his clear eyes and said, “The Blood Demon was truly right about something: you are terrifying, especially as an enemy!”

“Even now, I wouldn’t dare to attack you. Before you truly die, no one would know what other horrendous schemes you have in store!!”

He shot a look at Su Yu’s sleeves with hints of vigilance gleaming in his eyes.

Su Yu chortled. “Is your second mutant ability seeing through pretense? That makes you see everyone’s hidden ace, then.”

Taken aback, the Duckbill Beast nodded. “Indeed. I have discovered the Giant Eagle and big brother’s double mutant abilities way earlier, so I didn’t dare to stop them recklessly. But now... it is all over.”

The realization struck Wuxin. It would’ve been truly terrifying if he had the innate talent of seeing through others’ hidden aces.

While fighting, he could master any of his opponent’s conditions and choose the best time to strike.

If he had used his talent of seeing through pretense just now, he would’ve identified Wuxin’s fatal weakness while her guard was down, then seized the chance to kill her.

As she recalled their fights and realized that the opponent had predicted all her moves, Wuxin couldn’t help but shudder in fear!

If he had wanted to kill her, he would have succeeded done so twice by now.

“What is your plan now?” Su Yu asked.

The Duckbill Beast kept quiet for a moment and looked in the direction of the Asura Forbidden Lands. “I’m going back! The seal of the first level is still present, so I could only leave for a little while. If I don’t return for long, I’ll die!”

As he spoke, the Duckbill Beast reached out from across the air and got hold of all of the Giant Eagle’s belongings, took out the token, and handed it to Su Yu.

“The seal of the Asura Forbidden Lands cannot be opened. The living creatures mutated by the Power of Asura reside there. Once they’re unleashed, the consequences would be fatal.”

Su Yu’s eyes lit up. “You have always been confined in the Asura Forbidden Lands. If I were you, I would have opened up the seal of the first level with this token and gained my freedom.”

The Duckbill Beast shook his head and looked at the heavens and lands around him. Thoughtfully, he said, “Do you think the Lost Nation itself isn’t already a prison?”

Right when Su Yu was pondering on the profundity of his words, the Duckbill Beast said, “My people are still in the Asura Forbidden Lands. I must go back to where I belong and take care of them.”

Su Yu nodded and quietly held the token in his hand.

“Please keep this token to yourself. Never hand it to the Chu Clan that guards the Forbidden Lands ever again. They have lost the sense of crisis of their ancestor and were foolish enough to touch the seal of the second level. They were close to causing a massive catastrophe!”

“A family like that has lost the privilege of guarding the place, while you have seen the master and witnessed the terrors of the Asura Forbidden Lands. I believe you know how to make the right decision.”

“Of course.” Su Yu had no plans of ever returning the token.

“Put the control panel of the second level’s seal under your custody as well. Don’t let it fall into another’s hands. Otherwise, once the master emerges, he’ll try his very best to open up the third level seal and release the horrendous being inside!”

The Asura Forbidden Lands were divided into three levels.

If the second level sealed that horrible mysterious monster, then what could be sealed in the third level?

Was it the being that was personally sealed by the Wizard Ancestor in the past?

“What’s sealed in the third level?” Su Yu inquired.

The Duckbill Beast shook his head. “I have no idea. All I know is that whatever it is, it is extremely terrifying. It once accidentally exuded a whiff of its scent and triggered the Law of the Great Path, killing 99 percent of the creatures in the first level!”

Those words instilled fear into Su Yu’s heart. A whiff of second could trigger the Law of the Great Path? What kind of being was that?

“Alright, I have to go back now. You two take care of yourselves. Do stay away from the Asura Forbidden Lands and never set foot on it again.” The Duckbill Beast then leaped into the air.

Right before he went out of sight, he seemed to recall something. He then said, “Before I forget again, that Dead Soul Worm encountered the killing of a Level 2 deity and ran away. It must be too preoccupied to care about you right now, so you may leave as quickly as you can.”

A Level 2 deity? Su Yu made sure that he heard it right.

Wasn’t that a being of the level of the four great Empire Monarchs? How come they were here?

The Duckbill Beast left after he finished speaking, returning to the Asura Forbidden Lands.

Su Yu stood on his spot, brooding. With Wuxin supporting him, they left quickly.

Not long after they left, the yellow-robed elder’s corpse that had been sliced into halves wriggled from the rivulets of blood splattered everywhere. An earthy yellow little snake writhed out from the elder’s corpse.

The snake was glimmering with a yellow light, gradually transfiguring into an elderly man that was identical to the yellow-robed elder.

“Good thing I managed to save myself by molting at the critical point of time. Otherwise, I would have been killed here today!” The yellow-robed elder was overwhelmed by trepidation just by thinking of it.

Large masses of black clouds roiled from the depths of the sky.

Several overbearing, powerful Level 3 auras shrouded from above. Countless divine energies interwove with one another, making the creatures of all corners tremble in fear.

The yellow-robed elder shuddered before he hurriedly knelt and kowtowed. “Demon soldiers hereby, I welcome Lord General!”

Splash!

As the dark clouds separated, and thirty powerful deities at least at Level-Three went down on their knees. They formed a long line from the ground to the dark clouds above, creating an enormous staircase.

While they knelt as a welcoming gesture, the figure of a young man slowly walked out from the dark clouds.

He looked ordinary with a slightly dark complexion, but he emanated an intense aura of defiance that stunned all the creatures of the world.

It was as if all the unfairness of the world could not stop him from moving forward.

Alternatively, one could say that all that deterred his footsteps were evened by him.

He was none other than Nitian Hanxing, who was leading the Great Army of the Nitian Empire to march on!

In front of him, the yellow-robed elder tensed up. Based on his hasty and chaotic breathing, he seemed to be extremely nervous.

Nitian Hanxing glanced across the corpses all over the place and asked with indifference. “Su Yu left?”

The yellow-robed elder told him everything that had transpired, with the complexity of the incident taking several unexpected and drastic turns along the way. It sounded exceptionally fascinating to them, a true astonishment.

Even so, Nitian Hanxing wasn't surprised at all.

"Why didn't you report to me when Su Yu appeared, and only remembered me when you chased him all the way here?" Nitian Hanxing began to smile.

But the yellow-robed elder trembled vigorously at that smile, his face turning extremely pale.

"Do you think you would be rewarded handsomely if you captured Su Yu and never have to take orders from me again?" Nitian Hanxing asked again, his smile growing further.

The yellow-robed elder explained hurriedly, "I have been careless to not have thought about that. I just wanted to hunt down the escaped criminal and hand him back to you for your disposal, General. I am not motivated by any rewards!"

"Haha..." Nitian Hanxing chuckled as he tossed a poisoned short sword out from his sleeve. He said, "Anyone who lies to me must die! Since you have conquered many tribes, I grant you a quick, clean death! Don't make me lash out at you myself!"

When he finished, Nitian Hanxing walked back into the dark clouds.

All the Level 3 deities hurriedly returned into the clouds and followed him.

No one cast a single look at the yellow-robed elder, not even his old friends and acquaintances!

It wasn't that they didn't want to look at him, but rather they did not have the courage to!

The yellow-robed elder turned very pale. He held the short sword in his hand as his eyes filled with bitter resentment.

The poison on the sword was specifically used for poisoning souls.

Not long ago, he even supervised the suicide of a Deputy General who lost the war, ending his own life with this very sword.

That wasn't too long ago, and now the same fate had befallen him!

He raised the short sword, and without any second thoughts, he thrust into his chest.

He dared not to retaliate, knowing that the consequences of fighting back would be even worse. Not a single person who defied Nitian Hanxing's was ever shown any mercy!

With the acute poison coursing through his body, the yellow-robed elder died with content.

On the dark clouds above, Nitian Hanxing shot a glance around all the people who had their mouths shut tight. He calmly said, "Take that as a lesson and reflect on yourselves!"

"Yes, Sir!" The Deputy Generals dared not to even breathe out loud.

Sentencing to death a subordinate who had rendered great service didn't bother Nitian Hanxing at all. He said, "Since our trails have been discovered, we shall now spring into action!"

“Yes!”

In the Fan Capital, at the underground yard.

Xueying was anxious. “His injuries look pretty severe!”

Wuxin said, “Don’t worry, his injuries aren’t that serious. He’ll heal in half a day.”

Xueying looked at her with complex emotions. “He was lucky to have your company this time. Without you, he might have never returned alive.”

Upon hearing that, Wuxin laughed bitterly. “Precisely speaking, he could make it out just fine on his own even if I wasn’t there.”

His various tactics and schemes had given Wuxin a surge admiration.

As the Duckbill Beast had said, no one would know what other horrendous tactics Su Yu had in store before he truly died.

“Follow me back to the Saint Lady Temple. I believe the Temple Mistress has already forgiven you,” Xueying said.

Wuxin shook her head, a tinge of relief and tranquility in her eyes. “The Wizard Tribe no longer has a place for me. I would like to travel to the god realm and have a look there.”

Knowing how badly she wanted to leave, Xueying gave up trying to persuade her. He said, “Do decide again after meeting Su Yu when he comes out of isolation.”

Wuxin shot a look at Xueying and said with half a smile, “I’d better save more time for the two of you. I hope you get what you wish for.”

Rosy halos appeared on Xueying’s handsome face. “You have misunderstood, I don’t...”

“Haha, take care of yourself. Excellent men like Su Yu are few and far between. If you win his heart, it means you’ve received good fortune.” Wuxin flashed him a serene smile and took off leaving.

Xueying bit his lip, the redness in his cheeks becoming more prominent.

Inside the secret chamber...

Su Yu took out the relics of the Giant Eagle. Since the latter was the one who killed Chu Long, all of Chu Long’s belongings were now among those of the Giant Eagle.

After a round of searching, he found Chu Long’s space ring.

With some anticipation, Su Yu’s soul reached into it to glance around, and delight began to glint in his eyes.

It was the Rock of Ten Thousand Spirits that could be used to craft the Cosmos Sword Formation!

The various materials needed to craft the replica of the World Annihilation Plate were complete!

Additionally, there was a dazzling multitude of materials needed to craft many of the ancient civil weapons!

Although Chu Long didn't think he would lose, he had to pretend to take things seriously by preparing all the materials under Ling Wu's supervision.

Su Yu felt completely at ease now once all of his worries had dissipated.

'I'll start crafting it patiently once I return to the forbidden lands of the Epoch-making Dragon.' Su Yu secretly laid out his plan.

Su Yu proceeded to retrieve the crystal ball and the token, the two keys crucial to removing the seals of the Asura Forbidden Lands. He couldn't afford to mess this up.

Su Yu placed them all into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl for his keeping.

As he watched the Power of Asura within him gradually dissipating, Su Yu heaved a gentle sigh of relief and allowed his body to heal on its own.

In his mind, he began practicing the second stroke of the Heaven-fighting Three Strokes, the Legendary Style.

In the process of fighting against the Blood Demon, Su Yu had received some vague enlightenment

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The so-called Legendary Belligerence would only be displayed when someone was at the brink of death.

The Legendary Belligerence would not arrive on the scene before it got to that point.

"Do I need to get myself into an even more perilous ordeal?" Su Yu drew in a light breath. He had nearly perished in the fight with the Blood Demon, yet it still wasn't enough to activate the Legendary Belligerence.

Practicing the second stroke was extraordinarily dangerous.

"Fine, but where would I find such perilous adventures?" Su Yu mused. Should he travel to the Asura Forbidden Lands once again and fight the mysterious monster confined in the second level?

Su Yu shook his head lightly at the thought. That monster was incredibly powerful. Now was certainly a bad time for Su Yu to deliberately provoke it.

Right when Su Yu was lost in his thoughts, Xueying's nervous voice sounded from outside the door as he said, "Brother Su, somebody sent an invitation letter."

Su Yu paused his training and opened the stone door. He asked, "Is this from the Chu Clan?"

"How did you know?" Xueying asked in surprise, holding a red invitation letter in hand.

The words "Chu Clan" were written in bold on the invitation letter.

"This place is the territory of the Chu Clan, after all. No matter how well we stay hidden, we can't hide forever."

“Besides, I have been in and out twice. It shouldn’t be difficult for them to follow my trails and discover this hiding spot.” Su Yu took the invitation letter from Xueying.

He calmly said, “I’m afraid they are just not satisfied with the outcome.”

They had been informed about the deaths of Chu Bawang and Chu Long. For a large, prestigious family like that, they should’ve had plenty of treasures like the Life Token.

“Brother Su, let us hurry and go. I don’t think this invitation was sent to us with good intentions,” Xueying said.

Su Yu glanced around at their dwelling place and asked, “Considering how they usually handle things, do you think that the Chu Clan would give us a chance to make any choice?”

Xueying was startled. He calmed down and reached out with his senses. He picked up some weak sorcery energy hiding somewhere.

“Are we under siege?” Xueying raised his brows.

Cailin pondered for a moment then said, “If we head out right now, people will have negative things to say about us. The Chu Clan would even blame us for the deaths of their Clan Master and his heir! Who asked us to ‘flee because of guilt’?”

The two women exchanged a glance. Despite their reluctance, they both realized that this was bound to happen!

“Haha, let’s go. Besides, it wouldn’t be a bad idea to take a look at the Chu Clan either. Along with learning about Chu Long’s and Chu Bawang’s deaths, there are things that we need to remind them of.”

Su Yu did not forget about their encounter with the soldiers from the God realm at the underground stone cave.

That place was a three-day journey from Fan Capital. It was not a good sign that the enemies from the God Realm had picked up their trails.

Holding the invitation letter in hand, Su Yu and the two women arrived at the Chu Clan.

It was still the grand, luxurious mansion that it used to be. The only difference was that the entire place was shrouded in a gloomy, nerve-racking atmosphere.

Both the Clan Master and his heir had perished at the same time, and the people of the Chu Clan had lost their leader.

All coveting the position of the Clan Master, the elders of the clan were on edge. How would the ambiance not be tense after all that had transpired?

They were quickly received and led into the guest chamber.

Two senile elders of the clan with great strength were solemnly waiting for them, with ten Level-Three elderly figures of the clan behind them.

The moment Su Yu stepped in, he felt a strong formidable and hostile air surging towards him.

Xueying was secretly alarmed, and Cailin also tensed up. They were geared up to fight anytime.

With a placid look on his face, Su Yu chose a random spot and took his seat. He said, "I came here with your invitation letter. I'm pretty sure I'm not here for an interrogation!"

One of the two clan elders was blind, and the other's left arm was missing.

They couldn't heal their injuries even with their powerful cultivations. Apparently, the blows they sustained in the past were severe. These people had been through unimaginably harrowing ordeals.

The blind elder said indifferently, "We have invited you here today to inquire about the whereabouts of our Chu Clan Master and his heir. If we have roused your displeasure in any way, please forgive us."

His tone was kind and gracious, but his face showed no sign of remorse.

The single-armed elder stared at Su Yu. "I believe you can understand what we're going through at the moment."

"Right now, the two of us are straining to hold back our people's anger. If you know anything, please tell us."

Upon hearing that, Su Yu chuckled. "Anger? Anger towards whom? Me?"

The blind elder and the single-armed elder said in unison, "What do you think?"

Their resentment was easy to sense from their voices.

"Hahaha..." Su Yu laughed softly. "So you're blaming me for the deaths of your Clan Master and his heir. You think I'm the reason why they were killed?"

With the way he spoke, Su Yu was completely devoid of repentance and guilt. The older elders could still control their tempers, but the younger ones couldn't help but explode in outrage.

"If it wasn't you, then who else could have caused their deaths? All of them are dead, yet you were the only one who came back alive. Do you dare to say you have nothing to do with this?!"

Su Yu looked at the speaking youth with nonchalance. "Yes, it has nothing to do with me! I dare to say it. What are you going to do about it?"

Apparently, the youth must have quite a significant status to be present among the elders of the clan.

Having been challenged by Su Yu, he had reached his limit. "How dare you! You caused the deaths of our Chu Clan Master and his heir, and now you're behaving so wantonly! I..."

Swish!

Before he could finish his threat, Su Yu gave him an icy glare. "What are you planning to do? Fight me one on one, or form teams?"

The exasperated youth instantly fell silent. It was clear that Su Yu would be a strong opponent; how could anyone be a match for him in a one-to-one duel?

The elders had not raised their opinions about forming teams, either. What place was he in to make such a decision?

“Since you can’t decide anything, it’s best to keep your mouth shut. This is a meeting between me and your clan elders, you have no right to chip in.”

At such a young age, Su Yu was of equal status as the many elders of the clan. It was truly outrageous and unconvincing.

So what if he wasn’t convinced? Su Yu had the qualifications for it.

The youth was arrogant and impetuous. Right when he was about to confront Su Yu again, the blind elder stopped him.

“Chu Wen, you have no right to speak here!”

Now was not yet the time to tear down the polite pretense yet. They couldn’t allow Chu Wen to keep stirring up the atmosphere.

Chu Wen shut his mouth and stared at Su Yu with great enmity.

Only then did the blind elder speak, “Tell us then, how did the Chu Clan Master and his heir die, and how did you make it out?”

“If you can’t provide a lucid explanation, we will not restrain Chu Clan’s anger any longer.”

Hearing the threat from his words, Su Yu laughed coldly. “Your anger? Hahaha, I haven’t even found a way to vent mine!”

It was better if he hadn’t uttered those words, because what he said roused the anger of everyone present.

It was their Clan Master and his heir who sacrificed. What right did Su Yu have to be angry?

“Who do you think sent their people to secretly alter the restrictions of the Asura Forbidden Lands, and lure out the three mutant ferocious beasts, causing Chu Bawang’s captivity, and making him a sacrificial offering of blood?”

“Who do you think sent three clan elders to lay in ambush and kill Ling Wu? And who do you think used the token to change the seal of the first level of the Asura Forbidden Lands, released the three mutant beasts, but suffered the consequences himself?”

“And who else do you think has the three ferocious beasts hunt me down all the way from the Asura Forbidden Lands to the outside world?”

The people initially glared at Su Yu as he fabricated his story, wearing disdainful and condescending looks on their faces.

Upon hearing that Chu Bawang was offered as a sacrifice of blood, however, they inhaled cold breaths of shock and horror!

The two elders were even more shocked by the secret that Su Yu had unraveled: the Clan Master had altered the seal! It was a calamity that would get the entire clan killed!

If that terrified them, they weren't prepared for the next thing they heard!

The Clan Master had sent three clan elders to kill the Sect Master's Ling Wu! That was a sign of a rebellion!

The two matters were enough to land the entire Chu Clan in deep trouble that they would never get out of!

The anger of the people instantly broke into a cold sweat in dread, their hearts pounding wildly.

"You have no proof at all. How dare you vilify the name of our Chu Clan!" The blind elder and the single-armed elder yelled unanimously, their formidable auras crashing down like huge mountains.

Su Yu sneered. With a haphazard streak in the air, a scene conjured by divine energy was unveiled before their eyes. It was the scene of Chu Long attacking Ling Wu with the help of three clan elders!

The entire hall fell dead silent as they stared at the scene, large drops of cold sweat covering their foreheads.

After a long while of silence, only the sound of someone gulping down the lump in their throat was heard.

The blind elder and the single-armed elder went weak. "This... this was decided by the Clan Master and the three clan elders. We were never informed of this," they said.

Su Yu glanced across the people with an icy cold look in his eyes. In succession, he released the scene of Chu Long being killed by the Giant Eagle, followed by the scene of Chu Bawang being presented as a sacrifice.

When they were done watching, the Chu Clan that seemed uncompromising and harsh moments ago fell completely silent.

It was just like Su Yu had said; Su Yu had nothing to do with their deaths.

"Do you have anything else you want to say?" Su Yu asked coldly.

The clan elders were silent. Although the youngsters were full of indignation, there was nothing they could change.

But Chu Wen couldn't reconcile with his resentment. Seeing that no one was speaking, he argued, "What utter nonsense! The three beasts did appear, but what evidence do you have to prove that we were the culprits?"

Su Yu shot him a detached glance and responded, "For the past billion years, no ferocious beast had ever been seen outside. Given that, let me ask you this: why did an error occur for this particular competition?"

"Besides, do you need me to show you the deaths of the clan elders who died at the Asura Forbidden Lands?"

"They were irrelevant to the competition but had headed to the Forbidden Lands beforehand. How do you explain that?"

Chu Wen's facial muscles moved as he attempted to put up another forced argument, but he was stopped by the single-armed elder.

He said, "It is true that you can't be blamed for the deaths of our Clan Master and Young Master, but..." The elder's eyes turned cold and stern. "Don't you think you should hand over the resources of the Chu Clan that you took?"

Upon hearing that, the look on the blind elders' faces turned gradually harsh as well. Everyone else's eyes gleamed as well.

Su Yu sneered. That was the true purpose of the invitation.

Chu Long and Chu Bawang had passed away. It didn't matter how and why they were killed. What mattered most was how the spectacular amount of assets Chu Long carried around had fallen into Su Yu's hands!

The ten percent of resources were the foundation of the Chu Clan. There was no way they would allow them to be claimed by an outsider.

Chu Wen said, "Yes! Hand over the resources!"

Su Yu cast a look at the people and said, "First of all, what makes you think the resources are with me? Even if they were with me, I deserve to have them as rewards for winning the competition!"

"Do you people think that the promise your Clan Master made in the face of the Moonwatch Sect Master cannot represent the whole clan?"

Chu Wen snorted scornfully, having schemes up his sleeve. "Of course Chu Clan Master's promise counts, but he's already the former Clan Master now."

"He could no longer represent the Chu Clan! Now, it is completely reasonable for us to ask you to give back the resources of the Chu Clan!"

"As for whether the resources are with you, humph. It's no big deal. We'll just perform a search on you!"

Upon hearing that, both Xueying and Cailin couldn't help but laugh amidst their rage.

Chapter 1426: Strange Change of the Station

Xueying said, "I've met several shameless people, but none of them have ever been as shameless as you!"

"You're pretentiously asking back for the stakes of the competition that you promised, just because your Clan Master died?"

Cailin added with contempt, "The way the Chu Clan handles things seems clear and vivid. Both the young and the old generations have inherited the pattern, haven't they?"

Chu Wen frowned and raised his hand to slap Cailin and Xueying with sorcery energy.

"I'm talking to Su. Who the hell are you to interrupt and make such insulting remarks on the Chu Clan?"

Bang!

Right as the sorcery energy came striking, Su Yu emerged like a flash of lightning and forcefully dispersing the surge of sorcery energy.

At the same time, a wave of divine energy effused from him, striking at Chu Wen.

Pow!

With a dull noise, his body was smashed into an indiscernible mess of blood and flesh. The damage done to his mouth was especially bad.

From the sides, the elders simmered with rage, immediately holding on to Chu Wen and healing him. They furiously yelled, "Bold sinner, how dare you injure our people!"

Su Yu said nonchalantly, "You should thank me for even sparing him!"

"I could disregard the multiple offenses he made towards me, but he was seeking his doom when he treated my people with impudence!" Su Yu said indifferently.

"If you want to try, I don't mind having a one-to-one challenge with each one of you!"

His insolent words roused the fury of all the elders. As a result, a strong and overwhelming wave of Level 3 auras surged forth like turbulent waves.

Su Yu wasn't afraid at all. Rolling up his big sleeves, he stood in front of Xueying and Cailin and burst out laughing.

"Fine! I didn't get to kill much at the forbidden lands. Since you have presented yourselves to me today, I'll show you no mercy!"

Boom!

Four thousand Divine Paths came into view all at once. A light with nine colors condensed into countless beams radiated in all directions.

Boom...! Rumble...!

In the blink of an eye, the grand hall was shattered into fragments by the divine brilliance. When faced with the divine brilliance, the protective seals in the grand hall crumbled like paper.

The first person to bear the brunt was the elder taking the lead before the four others. He was caught unaware and severely wounded by the horrendous Divine Path. His body crumbled into pieces, leaving only his soul to escape.

The other elders were wounded by the divine brilliance as well. Shocked and frenzied, they hurriedly retreated!

The only ones unscathed were the blind elder and the single-armed elder, who were equally stupefied.

Compared to Su Yu's performance during the Saint Lady's fiancée selection, his 3,000 Divine Paths had increased to 4,000!

The intensity of his power had soared exponentially!

Chu Long, the Saint Temple Master as well as Ling Wu, the three powerful men were terrified enough of the 3,000 Divine Paths, let alone 4,000 Divine Paths.

The four elders with only their souls remaining were so frightened they went to hide under the ground, never appearing in front of Su Yu again.

A mere small-scale fight had nearly destroyed the Chu Clan's grand palace, killed four of the Chu Clan elders, and injured another seven or eight people. The resulting scene was left in complete disarray.

No one expected this to happen!

When Su Yu caught a glimpse of the four souls trying to flee underground he called out coldly, "Trying to run away?"

The ray of divine brilliance in his hand transformed into a long spear, piercing through the ground and striking at the souls hidden deep under the ground.

The faces of the blind elder and the single-armed elder fell dramatically as they frantically berated, "Stop it!"

Immense fury was written all over their faces.

The single-armed elder bellowed, "How could you be so vicious to persecute them like that?"

Su Yu sneered. "You besieged me first, so why can't I retaliate? Your logic is hilarious!"

The blind elder heaved a sigh. "Mister Su, we initially wanted to be reasonable with you. But since you attacked first, I have no choice but to let this end terribly!"

Dong!

A thunderous sound resonated through the air. From the depths of the Chu mansion, a humongous drum was carried out.

The golden skin of the drum contained an incomparably powerful strength.

Xueying's pupils constricted slightly. "This is the guardian divine artifact of the Chu Clan, the Demon Subduing Drum."

"It was passed down personally by the Wizard Ancestor to kill the ferocious beasts that escape from the Asura Forbidden Lands. Its power is equivalent to a blow from a Level 2 strong man!!"

Upon hearing that, Su Yu only flashed a placid smile. "You may have reasoned with me, but your reasoning was beyond shameless! You want to use the Demon Subduing Drum? Haha, you have to be able to activate it first!"

Swish!

A pitch-black token appeared on Su Yu's palm. The token created resonance with the Demon Subduing Drum from a distance, forming a connection between them.

When the Demon Subduing Drum sensed the presence of the token, the golden drum skin emitted a mirthful buzz as it releasing a golden halo shrouding Su Yu while the token was still in his hand.

“It recognizes its owner?” The blind elder and the single-armed elder turned pale, their faces looking awful.

Xueying’s eyes were glistening with surprised delight. She couldn’t help but burst out in laughter and say, “Looks like Brother Su has your Family Master’s token!”

“The Demon Subduing Drum recognizes the token but not the owner. Whoever gets the token will be recognized as the Family Master!”

“This Demon Subduing Drum was created by the Wizard Ancestor. It would not simply attack the people of the Chu Clan, let alone the Family Master!”

Having been freed from the threat of the Demon Subduing Drum, Xueying was overjoyed. Her eyes gleamed with a cold light. “Let us reason now and see who has a bigger fist!”

As she spoke, she wanted to attack only for Su Yu to stop her. “Don’t be fooled. They have other tricks up their sleeves!”

The blind elder and the single-armed elder each took out half a piece of a jade pendant. Once the pieces fused together, the Wizard Ancestor’s scent emanated from the jade pendant!

A profound sense of threat washed over everyone!

“This is the treasure left by the Wizard Ancestor for us to safeguard our bloodline. Try us, if you dare. I’ll be sure to turn you into ashes!” The blind elder yelled.

Su Yu shot him a look of disregard as he pointed out, “If this thing is as amazing as you say, you would have displayed it at the beginning! I suppose this thing’s area of attack must be very limited. Am I right?”

The blind elder raised his brows slightly, exposing his unease.

“So I was right!” Su Yu declared with indifference.

The faces of the blind elder and the single-armed elder fell, turning very awful as they yelled, “All of you, dismiss now! Before the family’s safety is ensured, do not return!”

The jade pendant was only capable of saving the two of them, but not all!

The people of the clan were overwhelmed with a sense of sorrow; the Chu Clan had been landed in such a predicament in which everyone had to run for their lives!

Right when they were consumed by the ominous feeling and mourning their fates, Su Yu withdrew his divine brilliance with indifference as if he were a murderous god.

Dispassionately, he said, “Pathetic people always possess loathsome characteristics, and yours lies in your loathsome nature. I guess a leopard can never change its spots!”

“After the demises of your Clan Master and your Young Master, you should have reflected and addressed the failures and weaknesses of the former Clan Master and learn from that. Instead, you tried every possible way to obtain his assets!”

“It seems that Chu Long’s death isn’t enough of a lesson for you people. I guess you’ll only learn when you see your own blood spill.”

Why did Chu Long die? He went to great lengths to alter the restrictive seals to secure his resources only to end up getting himself killed by the three ferocious beasts. He had reaped what he sowed.

The Chu Clan, which had lost their leader, did not learn the lesson at all. Not only did they not reflect on their misdeeds, but they also tried to greedily regain the resources.

Su Yu sighed in disappointment, “The Duckbill Beast was right. The guardian family no longer deserves their appellation. They have ended up like any other ordinary family.”

Shaking his head, Su Yu turned around and left in the direction of the city’s exit. He seemed to have no intention of spilling the blood of others.

Xueying was rather unconvinced. “We’re just letting them get away like that? They had wanted to kill us!”

“I only attacked to teach them a lesson. Did you think I was going to cause a massacre?” Su Yu said, unruffled.

“This is a time of chaos, and enemies from the god realm would invade anytime. If they are killed, who’s going to protect the innocent citizens of the Fan Capital?”

Xueying’s bright eyes glistened. In those eyes, Su Yu’s reflection had become even more mighty and magnificent than before.

It would’ve been satisfying Su Yu slaughtered them all, but how would a mad killer win the deep affection of women?

Upon taking flight into midair, Su Yu turned back and cast a look at them. Placidly, he said, “Besides, you should reinforce your defenses. I discovered the trails of the enemies from the God realm at the Black Forest. I believe war is fast approaching.”

When he finished, Su Yu streaked across the air and left with the two women.

The Chu Clan fell silent for a long while, feeling extremely disgraced and ashamed.

“Damn it! The only reason why he deliberately injured the elders of our clan and destroyed our mansion was because of his overweening strength!”

“Indeed! What a massive bully!”

“Elders, please report this to the Sect Master right away. Have him decide for us!”

In exchange for their forgiveness without bloodshed, they were now returning it with even greater resentment instead of gratitude.

With enmity in their eyes, the blind elder and the single-armed elder snorted through their nostrils and withdrew their own pieces of the jade pendant.

“Clean up this mess. Everything that transpired here has to be kept within four walls. Anyone who leaks it and worsens the Chu Clan’s prestige will face serious consequences!” The single-armed elder yelled.

When he finished giving his orders, he told the blind elder, “I think we should think carefully about whether or not what the fellow mentioned before he left is true.”

The blind elder nodded. “Indeed, we have lost touch with many of the tribes. If our speculation turns out to be true, they have most probably been wiped out by the great army from the God Realm.”

The single-armed elder turned his eyes. “Old Luo, your eyesight is inconvenient. I suggest that you hand over half of your command to me so that I could handle it on your behalf. That way, we can consolidate our military forces to optimal efficiency.”

Upon hearing that, the blind elder sneered. “I may be blind, but my hands are not broken! How about you hand over your command to me! I have led troops to fight many wars before, so I’m way better at this than you!”

“Hmph. In that case, wouldn’t you claim all the clan’s power?” The single-armed elder questioned.

The blind elder confronted in return, “So you’re saying you wouldn’t claim all the power if you get all the command?”

Vexed, the single-armed elder said, “Fine, forget it if you don’t trust me! We’ll lead our own troops so we don’t get in each other’s way!”

“That’s the best! Humph!” The blind elder flicked his sleeves and left.

At this critical juncture, the two of them parted on bad terms.

Two days later, in the Black Forest, at the military station of the Chu Clan...

Su Yu and the two women arrived on the back of the wizard phoenix to return the beast.

As always, this place was a safe spot for the wizards to congregate. It bustled with a variety of activities, teeming with crowds.

When Su Yu passed by a small alley, he couldn’t help but stop in his tracks when he recalled seeing the Saint handing a scroll to a man in a black robe from the God Realm.

He had it in mind the whole time and often wondered what the scroll truly was.

Could the Saint still be using the citizens of the god realm to practice the so-called forbidden technique?

Doubtful, Su Yu came to the place where he borrowed the wizard phoenix.

It was a garden filled with dense sorcery energy, which was a favorable spot for wizard phoenixes to rest.

“Eh? Where are the troops stationed here?” Xueying glanced around. Renting wizard phoenixes was an important source of income for the station. It was normally closely

guarded by the kins of the garrison guarding the place, so why were they now nowhere to be seen?

Cailin slightly squinted as she stared at the garden. Slowly, she said, “Not just the guards, even the rest of the wizard phoenixes have gone missing!”

“They are flying beasts used for military purposes. They all couldn’t be rented at one time. There should be at least ten of them remaining!”

Xueying also realized something out of place after hearing her words. “You’re right! When we came here last time, there were over 30 of them left. How could they all be rented in just a fortnight?”

All of a sudden, the faint scent of blood wafted into their noses.

Their faces fell slightly, while Su Yu had already propelled the wizard phoenix to take flight again.

He sighed, “Looks like the worst-case scenario finally happened! We shall leave this place immediately. A major crisis is imminent!”

Chapter 1427: Break out of a Siege

Although they were confused, they still listened and believed what Su Yu had said. They prepared to hop on the Wizard Phoenix and left using the flying beast.

However, Su Yu stopped them and said, “Hold on!”

As he spoke, he made a clone that hopped on the Wizard Phoenix.

The Wizard Phoenix took off quickly under the clone’s control. It flew into the sky in a blink of an eye before it disappeared without a trace.

Soon enough, Su Yu frowned slightly. His face fell a little when it was out of sight. “The clone was destroyed, and the Wizard Phoenix was killed!”

The two women only just understood Su Yu’s plan and said in surprise, “is there a strong enemy stopping us from leaving?”

Su Yu took a long look at the garden. He caught a faint smell of blood and shook his head, “To be more precise, they’re trying to stop any live spirit from leaving this outpost. This place had become a dangerous place where no one can enter or leave!”

Both women were stunned and in shock. “Who would dare to do anything like this to the outpost of Fan Capital? This is openly going against the Wizard Tribe!”

Su Yu said with a solemn look, “Isn’t there someone openly going against the Wizard Tribe right now?”

Xueying exclaimed in horror, “That’s impossible. How could the enemies from the God Realm have marched in so quickly? There are still tens of thousands of tribes surrounding the outside of the Fan Capital. It would be impossible for them to go around the tribes, press straight towards the Fan Capital, and approach the city gates.”

Su Yu maintained a solemn look as he said, "There is nothing impossible in the world. I have seen the soldiers used by Nitian Hanxing, so I know how mysterious and unpredictable they are. If he's personally the army, I wouldn't be surprised if he reached the Fan Capital."

Remembering the soldier of the God Realm that he met in the cave, he was even more certain that Nitian Hanxing had already arrived outside of Fan Capital.

"But why did they split their forces to attack this outpost?" Cailin thought and asked.

Su Yu's eyes shone slightly with a shrewd gleam, "Isn't the answer obvious? Where is Fan Capital located? It is isolated in this vast Black Forest, with nobody that could provide them aid! The only way to request for assistance from the nearest Sheng Capital is through this outpost! By destroying this outpost, they can cut off all of Fan Capital's requests for assistance, then proceed to wipe them out while they're in despair."

After hearing that, the faces of both women took on a ghastly expression.

Clap clap!

At that moment, someone dressed in a black robe paced out of a dark alley. Even his aura blended into the darkness.

He clapped his hands, unable to hide his praises. "How brilliant you are, Su Yu! I thought you would have panicked, hastily left on the Wizard Phoenix, then get yourself killed in an ambush! Truth to be told, I am not disappointed in the outcome! You would then look like someone who had defeated me!"

Xueying and Cailin suddenly looked over, and their expression changed slightly as if faced with a formidable foe. Xueying's gaze became serious as she said, "The Saint!"

On the contrary, Su Yu wasn't surprised as he said faintly, "So you're still here."

The black-robed man took off his hat and revealed the genuine appearance of the Saint. He said with a faint smile, "To be more precise, I just came back not too long ago. I think I came back to this outpost, um... probably when you went back to the Fan Capital."

Su Yu's eyes narrowed as he said, "So, you did see me that day when I noticed you. You've been following me the whole time?"

The Saint chuckled, "If I didn't follow you, how would I have known that along with having great power, you were such a clever schemer? You drove a wedge between the three ferocious beasts with just a few words, resulting in two dead and one injured. I am truly impressed," he said.

Su Yu said with indifference, "So you should have seen me at my weakest moment, but you did not take the opportunity to attack. I must've underestimated you before."

The Saint chuckled. "Well, I also think that what the Duckbill Beast said was right. As long as you have not been killed yet, no one would know whether or not you still have any other tricks hidden up your sleeves. I wouldn't dare follow in those three ferocious beasts' footsteps."

As he walked out of the alley, Zhao Tianyin spoke to them with great interest.

"You didn't come here just to reminisce with me, did you?" Su Yu said.

Zhao Tianyin shook his head. "Aside from our feud, there is nothing for us to reminisce about! I am here just to find someone who can work with me to break out of the siege. I hate to admit it, but it seemed you are the most suitable candidate."

He continued, "It would be the same for you as well. If you looked around this outpost, the best partner you would find would be me."

Su Yu was sure that the outpost was surrounded, but he had no idea about the number and power of the powerful beings out there.

Breaking out of the siege was something that must be done, and all he could think about is who to break out of it with?

Given the circumstances of their current situation, Zhao Tianyin was the most suitable candidate.

There was no doubt that he was powerful!

Despite being enemies, they could only try to join forces when faced with the same danger.

"How much do you know about them?" Su Yu said, going straight to the point.

Zhao Tianyin smiled and said, "Well, since we're now working together, I won't hide any information from you."

"The first thing you should know is that they have spies in the outpost. The guard at the Garden of Wizard Phoenix is one of them; he killed and poisoned the remaining thirty Wizard Phoenixes and escaped from the outpost half a day ago."

"Secondly, they have set up several magical treasures thousands of miles away from this place. I have never seen them before myself, but I know how powerful they are. I saw a Level Four wizard get blasted into dust by a large cannon with my own eyes. Without any resistance on his part, his form and spirit were all destroyed! It might just be me, but looking at the power of the cannon, I believed that the outcome wouldn't have changed too much."

At this point, Zhao Tianyin's expression became even grimmer.

In contrast to him, Su Yu had a thoughtful look. There was a big magical treasure that he had never seen before? And it was a cannon?

"Lastly, I found that they have positioned strong guards at all eight cardinal and intermediate directions. There is a Level Three deity in each direction, but that's not even the worst part. The worst part is that each Level Three deity has a group of soldiers under them. On top of that, each group has three of those large cannons that I was talking about before. If we are targeted during the breakout, the large cannons will instantly blast us to death."

Su Yu stroked his chin, "So what you're saying is that we can either get away stealthily, or we can break through with forces as powerful as a thunderbolt so that they do not have a chance to use the large cannon?"

“Precisely!” Zhao Tianyin said, “However, it is not easy to escape stealthily. No matter how well I hid, I would always be discovered whenever I was gathering information. I believed there is a large-scale sensory formation that would immediately discover anyone trying to sneak out.”

Barge through with force? After thinking about it, Su Yu looked at Zhao Tianyin and said, “Since you were talking about working together, do you already have a plan in mind?”

Zhao Tianyin smiled with confidence. “Of course! I plan to create a diversion in the east and attack from the west.”

“The northwest and north positions are millions of miles apart, and the two groups of guards in each position will be able to aid one another at any time. If we attack those in the northwest with extremely powerful sorcery energy, what would the guards in the north do?” Zhao Tianyin said.

Su Yu thought about it deeply. “I guessed that they would... take no action and bide their time!”

Zhao Tianyin looked impressed. “That’s right! They would take no action and bide their time! Each group of guards will perform their respective duties, and they will never relax just because there are problems at the other positions.”

Xueying tilted her head to the side, “In that case, why would we create a diversion in the east and attack from the west?”

Zhao Tianyin looked at her with a weird look on his face. He found her familiar, but it was just a fleeting thought. He said, “What if the guards in the west were attacked too? Those in the southwest would also be attacked, along with those in the south, southeast, east, and northeast. What if all eight positions were attacked at the same time? Do you think the guards in the south would still stay put?”

Xueying’s eyes slowly brightened up, “Are you planning to create an illusion that the cordon had been breached, to confuse the guards positioned in the south?”

Zhao Tianyin smiled without a word.

Cailin said, “This is a great plan. It can be said to be creating a diversion at seven places and attacking at only one of them. The problem is how do you launch strong attacks on all seven positions at the same time and let the group in the south think that they have fallen? They’re pretty close to each other, and they can use the jade communication pendant to let the others know about battle progress.”

Zhao Tianyin said, “Have you all forgotten that I am proficient in the strongest spell of the Wizard Tribe, the Heaven Trampling Style? I can use the Law of Time to temporarily freeze time at the seven positions. This would create the illusion that the guards in the seven positions couldn’t send messages because they were killed by a terrifying and powerful being! That way, the best scenario for the guards in the south is to retreat and escape, while the worst-case scenario is that they would definitely panic! This would greatly increase our chances of breaking through.”

If one thought about it carefully, the plan seemed feasible.

If they went accordingly to the plan, there would be a 90% chance of success.

“Without further ado, let’s act immediately before they lay siege to this place,” Su Yu said.

Zhao Tianyin’s eyes shone with a shrewd gleam. “Alright! I believe that barging out of this place won’t be a problem as long as we cooperate appropriately.”

The four of them immediately discussed the specific plan.

When they were done, they went around a concealed area in the outpost and left quietly. The people in the outpost were unaware that this was happening.

The guard commander positioned in the south was Guo Cheng, a strong general under Nitian Hanxing. Not only does he have exceptional power, but his ability to lead the soldiers was frequently praised by Nitian Hanxing as well.

The southern side was their top priority, as it was the main direction to escape towards the Saint Capital. Hence, Guo Cheng was sent to guard the area.

On that day, Guo Cheng received a message from the guards in the southwest position mentioning that they shot down an escaping Wizard Phoenix. The soldier who went on the search found only the body of the Wizard Phoenix but no remains of the live spirit it carried.

After receiving the message, Guo Cheng thought about it deeply and looked towards the direction of the outpost.

At that moment, a jade communication pendant on the table in front of him rang hurriedly.

When Guo Cheng picked up the jade pendant, he heard a hurried voice, “Powerful beings are trying to barge through from the outpost. Two Level Three wizards, a powerful man from the God Realm, and... Su Yu!! He’s the one wanted by the Four Great Empires.

Shocked, Guo Cheng immediately replied. “Su Yu? Are you sure that’s him?”

The other side suddenly went dead silent without any response.

A grim expression appeared on Guo Cheng’s face. Could it be that...

At that moment, something unexpected had happened. The groups of guards at the remaining six positions were all attacked one after the other.

After an urgent message was sent from each group, all communications were cut off immediately as if they were hit by a destructive force.

The seven jade communication pendants sat in dead silence on the table.

The two assistants standing behind Guo Cheng had cold sweat on their foreheads, looking extremely pale.

It was still acceptable to lose contact with the guards at one position, but to lose contact with all seven... Could an extremely terrifying and powerful enemy like the Moonview Sect Leader have led an attack personally and destroyed them all almost simultaneously?

Despite being experienced, the news greatly alarmed Guo Cheng.

The soldiers around him were even more terrified and unsettled, their hearts pounding furiously.

They were the only group left that had not been attacked. However, according to the order of the eight cardinal and intermediate directions, they were next!!

Just then, four figures shrouded in sorcery energy and divine light rapidly descended from the sky.

The great power and pressure jointly produced by the four people completely destroyed the panicking soldiers, like it was the last straw that broke the camel's back.

Chapter 1428: Hidden Ulterior Motives

Even for someone like Guo Cheng who had been in the army for many years, he couldn't help but feel unsure at that moment.

The soldiers suffered a crushing defeat, and the morale had drastically decreased. They were already on the losing end even before they've faced the enemy directly.

He looked hesitant. He was thinking if he should either retreat fully to reserve their strength so that the troops would not be destroyed, or if he should persist and fight to the death.

While he was hesitating, one of his soldiers suddenly walked over to him in a sluggish manner. The soldier had an empty look in his eyes, which were shrouded in a dull grey mist.

Guo Cheng's gaze became serious. "Sorcery. Possession Technique?"

After he spoke, he assumed a fighting stance and was about to kill the possessed soldier.

The soldier suddenly moved his mouth, and the voice that came out belonged to the Saint!

"General Guo, please wait! I am here to present you with a great gift!" The Saint said.

Guo Cheng stopped his attack but remained extremely cautious. He sneered coldly and said, "Who are you? When did you possess the body of my subordinate? He recently left my supervision probably two days ago, so did you possess him then?"

The Saint said, "It doesn't matter who I am, nor does it matter when possessed the body! What matters now is that I have brought you a great gift: Su Yu! Won't there be a generous reward for anyone who captures or kills him?"

After hearing that, Guo Cheng's eyes shone sagaciously. "What do you mean by that?"

"What I meant is simple! The chaos that you are looking at now was a setup that we made. The guards in the seven directional positions were not attacked at all, and we just blocked the communications in a special way! They are all well, and there isn't any absolute master!"

Guo Cheng's eyes had a shrewd gleam; he believed only half of it.

He linked up information that was sent from the southwest position. Only the body of the Wizard Phoenix that was shot down was found, but no remains of the live spirit it carried were found along with it.

It was clear that they were trying to test the waters!

If they had the power to destroy them easily, what is the point of testing the waters? Wouldn't it be more straightforward if they just barged through with force?

"Su Yu, his two companions, and a puppet that I am secretly manipulating have launched an attack at you. It is up to you to decide whether or not you seize this golden opportunity!" The gray color in the soldier's eyes gradually receded, and the effects of the possession gradually disappeared.

Before it ended, the Saint said, "Let me remind you of one last thing. Su Yu is not who he used to be. You and the rest of the soldiers may not even be his opponent at all!"

After that, the possession was completely lifted.

At the same time, the messages from the guards at the other seven positions were coming in slowly. All the messages mentioned that the enemies retreated after a single attack, warning the guards in the south to not be fooled.

Guo Cheng calmed down and he looked firmly at the four figures in the sky.

Among them, he focused primarily on the young man with long silver hair.

This person was the main wanted criminal listed by the Four Great Empires. If someone were to capture him alive, they would be rewarded generously.

With fire in his eyes, he planned to be the sole person involved with Su Yu's capture.

However, he did not forget how Elder Huang ended up having to commit suicide a few days ago. He wanted to capture Su Yu for his own personal benefits but ultimately failed.

"If I failed to take him down alone, the chief commander would think that I was trying to monopolize the situation but failed. But if I join forces with the rest and Su Yu still managed to escape, then he is just too powerful. The commander cannot blame us for that." Guo Cheng's many years of experience in the army told him that although this was a great opportunity, it was best not to monopolize the situation when the consequences would be severe.

Motivated by this, he sent messages to the guards at the nearest southwest and southeast positions.

"I have discovered Su Yu. He is breaking out from the southern side, so lead your troops over quickly! I will try to stop him while I wait for your assistance."

There was no doubt that it was the wanted criminal Su Yu on the other side of the jade pendant. Both guard commanders knew who he was. That will be a great reward for getting a meteoric rise in life!

With hesitation, the commander of the southwest troops said, "But we have duties too. What if someone slips away from our side while we are assisting you?"

"General Guo, don't you remember what happened to Elder Huang? We wouldn't dare to repeat the same mistake!" The commander of the southeast troops was hesitant too.

Seeing that Su Yu was getting closer, Guo Cheng's eyes got redder as he said anxiously, "Alright! If Su Yu breaks out and escapes from me, then I am doomed. Even if I am to die, I will make it clear to the chief commander about your refusal to assist us! Both of you should know how determined the chief commander is about killing Su Yu. Even if everyone in the outpost escaped, he would never let Su Yu escape!"

By the time Guo Cheng finished speaking, both guard commanders were persuaded.

It was true that everyone knew how much the chief commander wanted to kill Su Yu.

If he found out that they hindered the operation to intercept and kill Su Yu, it would be impossible for them to get away with it.

With a sigh, both guard commanders said, "Alright, hang in there! We will send our troops over immediately."

Guo Cheng's heart settled down upon hearing that. He raised his voice and shouted, "Did all of you hear that? The enemies are not as scary as you think they are! The troops from the southeast and southwest positions are on their way and will be here soon to assist!"

The soldiers' morale was raised. With weapons from the ancient civilization, they will have the power to fight as long as the enemies were not powerful beings capable of annihilating a whole troop!

"Prepare the Superior-Extermination Cannon!" Guo Cheng commanded with fire in his eyes.

The soldiers immediately pushed out four three-hundred feet tall Superior-Extermination Cannon. With twenty soldiers in each team, they began charging the cannons with divine power, fully replenishing the power of all four cannons.

Threatening waves of destruction power wavered in the Superior-Extermination Cannon. They would fire the deadly attack once Su Yu and his companions entered its range of attack.

At that moment, the guards from the southwest and southeast position sent half of their troops to rush over.

Among them, even the guard commander of the southeast troop personally rushed over.

As the guards from the southeast position passed by hurriedly, a human figure dressed in a black robe appeared from the shades of the trees at the foot of the mountain. That person was Zhao Tianyin.

He sneered ruminatively. "Su Yu, oh Su Yu! As smart as you are, you were still fooled! No matter how perfect my plan sounded, there will be risks in my plan eventually. I wouldn't want to risk being bombarded by their weapons and barge through with force together with all of you!"

The Saint looked satisfied at the reduced number of guards at the southeast garrison. "Su Yu, only your appearance would divert the remaining guards. My real plan is to make use of you as bait to sacrifice for my goals."

When he was exploring the area two days ago, he captured a scout who came down the mountain to survey the area and used the possession technique on him.

He had originally planned to use this scout to attack Guo Cheng when he least expected it at the most critical moment.

However, Su Yu's appearance forced Guo Cheng to change his plans. With this, the guards at the other positions were diverted away, further increasing the chances that the Saint would break out. The Saint sneered and leaped up to the loosely defended garrison.

At the same time, Su Yu, his two companions, and the Saint's puppet finally began attacking Guo Cheng's troops while they still weren't discovered.

Guo Cheng commanded the four Superior-Extermination Cannon and locked on firmly at the four people as the target. He said, "Su Yu! I already knew that you were creating a diversion in other places to attack us, trying to incite panic so that we would escape! I've already learned about your ruse, so don't pretend anymore! Surrender now, or otherwise perish under the Superior-Extermination Cannon!"

Su Yu, Xueying, and Cailin remained indifferent to what was happening. They charged towards the southern direction disregarding anything. It seemed as if they were preparing to use force to barge through!

Remaining calm, Guo Cheng said, "Since that's the case, then don't blame me for leaving no one alive! Superior-Extermination Cannon, Fire!"

"Boom, Boom, Boom, Boom!"

Four earth-shattering blasts sounded across the skies and lands.

The mountains quaked while the streams seethed. The small and weak live spirits within a vicinity of a hundred thousand square meters were all shocked as they were blasted to death by the power of the cannons.

The group of four people, including Su Yu who faced the four Superior-Extermination Cannon directly, were blasted into pieces just as Guo Cheng planned. Their blood and flesh had splattered all around the place!

The wanted criminal of the Four Great Empires was killed so easily that Guo Cheng was stunned for a moment. It seemed like he was not as difficult to deal with as rumored, was he?

Just to be sure, he still led the troops over to where the bodies had fallen for an inspection.

When they reached the location, they found that blood and flesh splattered onto everything, creating a pungent smell of blood in the air.

Guo Cheng felt relieved and said, "Gather all the blood and flesh. Separate the pieces of Su Yu's body from the rest and hand them to the chief commander!"

Guo Cheng was in a wonderful mood, getting excited as he looked at the busy soldiers.

In reality, he was the one who caught hold of this great opportunity.

"If I knew it was going to be that easy, I would not have notified the other two troops. Now, they'll be rewarded as well!" Guo Cheng said in regret.

At that moment, the guards from the southwest had just arrived. Under Guo Cheng's command, they started gathering Su Yu's blood and flesh.

After an hour, most of the blood and flesh on the ground were gathered and placed in a container. This included Su Yu's flesh and blood.

"Sir, we did not find the body of the black-robed man!" The soldiers said.

Guo Cheng thought to himself, 'So the black-robed man was a puppet after all!

"Don't look for him anymore, I think I know what's going on," Guo Cheng said. He smiled and praised the guards from the southwest position. "Let your commander know that they will also receive credit for capturing Su Yu."

Until now, the guards from the southeast have not arrived yet!

Guo Cheng couldn't stop himself from sneering. "It's better that they are not here. We can keep the rewards to ourselves!"

"Someone come over. Hand this container to the chief commander..." Guo Cheng commanded.

However, he glanced over at the container and suddenly noticed something strange. Upon closer inspection, he saw that Su Yu's blood and flesh quickly dimmed and became transparent before disappearing completely.

The container soon became empty!

Dumbstruck, Guo Cheng's expression changed instantly. He took out the containers with the blood and flesh of Xueying and Cailin only to find that they were empty as well!

As for soldiers who were gathering the blood and flesh, the blood on their hands also disappeared without a trace!

"Swish!"

Suddenly, Guo Cheng looked up into the sky as if he felt something above him. A huge eye hidden far away among the clouds was gradually fading away.

The bizarre light radiating from the eye had a subtle psychedelic effect!

Having seen this, Guo Cheng felt as if he was struck by lightning. He said, "This is bad! We have been deceived! Southwest troops, return to your post immediately!"

There was no doubt that the Saint was a puppet, but Su Yu and the other two people were phantoms too!!

The large eye projected an illusion that was so vast and realistic that it fooled everyone!

Su Yu and his two companions did not appear in the southern area at all!

As of now, the defense at the southwest and southeast positions were at their weakest!

Those two areas were Su Yu's real point of breaking out!!

At the southeast garrison...

Feeling complacent about successfully scheming against Su Yu, the Saint leaped up the mountain and was prepared to take off and fly away.

Much to his horror, he leaped up only to find that the mountain top was lined with four Superior-Extermination Cannons that were fully charged, and all aimed the Saint.

Chapter 1429: Red Dust Forbidden Lands

A dark-faced general stood behind the Superior-Extermination Cannons with his hands clasped behind his back. He sneered and said, "I've been waiting for you, the Saint of the Moonview Sect!!"

The Saint had fallen into a trap!

Staring at the four terrifying Superior-Extermination Cannons, the frozen complacent look on his face froze was replaced with a bemused expression. He was so shocked that he was unable to comprehend the situation, "Didn't all of you...?"

"Didn't we go to the southern side to assist them? Is that what you wanted to ask?" the dark-faced general mocked. After taking out a jade communication pendant and instilling divine power into it, a familiar voice sounded from it. "The Saint of the Moonview Sect will break out from where you are, so do not send your troops away."

The Saint's expression changed drastically upon hearing that. "Su Yu!"

He couldn't believe that Su Yu was able to convince the dark-faced general, who had intended to lead the troops to assist them in the south.

They followed Su Yu's suggestion. Not only did they not leave, but they also prepared a perfect killing trap and waited for Zhao Tianyin to fall for it!

It's him!! He... he betrayed me!" Zhao Tianyin said angrily. His complacency for scheming against Su Yu vanished into thin air, replaced by a great sense of humiliation.

He thought he had dug a pit for Su Yu, but Su Yu ultimately schemed against him instead!

"Place the seals on him!" The dark-faced general chuckled as the two soldiers beside him took out the special seals that they prepared.

Zhao Tianyin wanted to resist, but he didn't dare to do so with the four Superior-Extermination Cannons nearby.

In the end, two seals were placed on him, sealing both his sorcery energy and his physical strength and rendering him an ordinary person.

The dark-faced general laughed, "We've done it! We have captured the Saint of Moonview Sect alive! I couldn't care less about General Guo and the southwest guards!"

At the southwest garrison, a white-faced and beardless general received an urgent message from Guo Cheng.

"Su Yu will be breaking out from your location! Stay vigilant!" Guo Cheng said. His tone was so rushed that it startled the white-faced and refined general.

As the leader of his troops, he quickly reacted and said, "Listen up, everyone. Prepare the Superior-Extermination Cannon!"

Power was immediately charged into the four Superior-Extermination Cannons.

With half of the troops sent out, however, the activation speed was greatly reduced!

Just then, the four Superior-Extermination Cannons flew towards the sky uncontrolled. The cannons circled around the silver-haired young man who suddenly appeared.

There was a touch of mysterious aura that lingered in his palms.

The white-faced general expression changed suddenly, "The secret of the Empire of Darkness, the Six Fundamental Laws of Mind Control!"

Looking up at the silver-haired young man, the white-faced general said in a serious tone, "Su Yu! It's really you!"

With a touch midair, Su Yu kept all four three-hundred Chinese feet tall Superior-Extermination Cannon into the space ring. He looked over at the white-faced general and said, "Long time no see!"

The general who worked under Nitian Hanxing had already met Su Yu once, on the day in the dungeons.

Su Yu was still far from being his match at the time, but now...

Su Yu took a glance at the soldiers behind the general. He smiled faintly and said, "Quick, run for your life! He didn't die in the hands of the Wizard Tribe, but instead got killed by Nitian Hanxing!"

He turned and left after he finished speaking.

The white-faced general wanted to stop him, but from Elder Huang's personal experiences and what he had seen and heard, he dared not make a move forward.

Without the Superior-Extermination Cannon, he would be no match for Su Yu.

Watching Su Yu leave, he and the soldiers behind him went pale. With Nitian Hanxing's viciousness and ruthless attitude, they would never be forgiven for such a big mistake.

The white-faced general felt extremely bitter as he turned to face the soldiers behind him. "Do you want to wait to die, or do you want to go into hiding with me in the Lost Nation and live on in a dishonorable existence?"

The soldiers were sorrowful, but who would want to die in this world?

"General Bai. We are willing to follow you; we will go where you go to!"

"Yes, General Bai. Why should we go back to the Empire? The Lost Nation is a vast land, and they are not necessarily all occupied by the Wizard Tribe. We will be able to find out about the future here."

The white-faced general was waiting for these words, as he did not want to die as well. He raised his arm and shouted, "Alright! My brothers, follow me!"

Soon enough, there was no one left in the southwest position. All the guards have deserted their posts!

This matter was not kept a secret for long. When Guo Cheng found out about it, his expression changed drastically.

All that has transpired could be blamed on Guo Cheng. Had he not made a misjudgment and threatened the white-faced general to deploy his troops over, Su Yu wouldn't have escaped so easily.

The white-faced general knew that he was. As the main culprit, how would Guo Cheng not know how it would all end for him?

"Su Yu, oh Su Yu! You have caused me so much pain!" Guo Cheng looked up at the sky and sighed.

Another military mutiny happened soon after. All the guards in the southern side deserted their post, taking away the four extremely precious Superior-Extermination Cannons with them!

This incident alerted their chief commander, Nitian Hanxing!

Since he had governed the army for so many years, there have never been such cases of desertion.

With a cold expression, Nitian Hanxing listened patiently as the guard commander of the southwest position explained about the whole situation. With a somber gaze, he slammed his hand on the table, shattering it into pieces!

"Su Yu! You incited two of my troops to desertion. I won't let you live or die after this!"

"Pass on my orders: track down Su Yu!"

Once Su Yu was safe, he released Xueying and Cailin from the Buddha Pearl beyond countless mountains and rivers

Cailin did not know what had happened outside since they were in the space ring, but what had happened couldn't be hidden from a Level-Three wizard such as Xueying. With a soft glow flickering in her colorful eyes, she asked, "How could you tell that Zhao Tianyin harbored evil intentions?"

In response, Su Yu laughed. "I could easily tell what he was thinking just by looking at his face. How can I still be unprepared?"

Cailin chuckled at Xueying. "The Saint tried to trick the wrong person. Su Yu is the ultimate schemer. Whoever tries to scheme against him often meets a terrible fate, no exceptions!"

From many experiences of being enemies to now friends, Cailin knew much more about this mysterious man.

"I am not sure whether you are praising criticizing me," Su Yu said in a frustrated tone, "I distrusted Zhao Tianyin right from the beginning! If he had sincerely wanted to work together, I would never harm him. Unfortunately, he wanted to use me as bait and sacrifice me to fulfill his aim. All I can do in that case is retaliate!"

Xueying burst out laughing. "I guess it is that the Saint had fallen into the hands of the God Realm Great Army. Now, I... oh, I mean the Saint Lady can sit back and relax!"

However, Su Yu's expression gradually became serious as he shook his head. "Sit back and relax? I don't think so! The situation of the Wizard Tribe is no longer just about the competition between the two heirs. Now it's a question of whether or not it will be safe."

Upon hearing that, Xueying understood what Su Yu meant. Her overflowing joy was overwritten with seriousness.

The soldiers were moving towards the borders!

If the appearance of the soldiers from the God Realm in the cave wasn't enough of a cause for worry, then the siege at the outpost should've been enough to alarm them!

The God Realm Great Army had approached the city gates. From there... they would soon make a move!

The other party came in full force, knowing how to use their troops skillfully. They attacked all the way to the center of the Lost Nation and pressed towards the gates of Fan Capital. This was a crisis that had never occurred before.

Nobody knew if the Wizard Tribe could survive this crisis, so the selection of the Sect Leader didn't seem as significant.

Eager to report what she had seen and heard to know how vigilant the Wizard Tribe was, Xueying said, "I think we should return to the Saint Capital immediately!"

Su Yu said, "Your strength alone has little influence on the whole situation. The Sect Leader and two temple masters and mistresses are the ones in command. Even if you went back, there is nothing much you can do. You might as well stay on the front line. Based on your abilities, it's easier for you to grasp the information and clues that the normal wizards can't."

After thinking about what he said, Xueying felt that what Su Yu said was reasonable. "I will listen to you, Brother Su."

If she returned to the Saint Capital, her only role was to be enshrined as the Saint Lady, which would've far less effective than being on the front line.

Additionally, she had her own selfish desires.

If she just went back like that, it would no longer be easy for Xueying to stay by Su Yu's side.

"Then where should we go? The Fan Capital is in danger, so should we go over and give them a tip-off?" Xueying had ideas, but a smart woman would leave the opportunities for the man to show off.

Su Yu said, "Fan Capital is not safe anymore! Nitian Hanxing is coming at us with all they got. He spent so much effort to organize a siege in the Black Forest. It seems like he is determined to take down Fan Capital, so there would definitely be ambushes around the Fan Capital. We just came out of a wolf den, so why would we now enter a tiger cave?"

"So where should we go now?" Su Yu's thoughts coincided with Xueying's, but she still pretended as if she had no definite views of her own.

Su Yu thought for a while. He opened up the dimension of the Buddha Pearl and released an unconscious young man.

“Wang Qingchen?” Xueying and Cailin were both shocked.

“I met him in Asura Forbidden Lands when he was injured and unconscious.” Su Yu frowned a little, “His injuries were a bit strange. Aside from the invaded Power of Asura, there was another wave of weird energy in him. While I was training by myself, I helped to treat him but to no avail.”

Even when Su Yu activated Milky Way Star Sand, the strange energy could not be extracted.

The strange energy entangled and fused with the Power of Asura. With the powers tightly fused in his body, his injuries were unable to heal. Thus, he fell into a comatose state.

With a doubtful expression, Xueying said, “Let me try.”

She placed her finger on Wang Qingchen’s abdominal area. A red and black light burst out and flicked her finger away.

The black energy was the Power of Asura, but it was unknown what the red energy was.

Xueying had a serious gaze. “It’s the Power of Red Dust!”

Seeing that Su Yu was slightly confused, Xueying said, “The Saint Capital guards the Forbidden Lands of Ten Thousand Demons, while the Fan Capital guards the Asura Forbidden Lands. As for the Red Dust Forbidden Lands, it is being guarded by the Wang Clan of Sheng Capital.”

The Red Dust Forbidden Lands was one of the three great forbidden lands that Su Yu had read in the ancient books.

Unlike the treacherous and unpredictable Asura Forbidden Lands, the Red Dust Forbidden Lands was peaceful and prosperous. It was as if it were heaven on Earth.

There was no violence or murder among the live spirits who lived there. Those of different races were able to date, fall in love, and marry each other.

All the cultivation resources were distributed fairly to each individual, and there was no such thing as survival of the fittest. Everyone stood and started at the same starting point.

Even the top powerful men had never underestimated the weaker juniors. They would patiently pass on and educate them about their cultivation experiences instead.

In the Red Dust Forbidden Lands, all the live spirits lived in peace and harmony.

That place was said to be a kingdom of everyone’s dreams. Being there, it would be as if someone was in a normal bustling mortal world.

Several live spirits of the Lost Nation admired this place. They would enter and assimilate into that worldly land.

They all stayed behind and never returned.

There had been no records of live spirits who left after entering.

Chapter 1430: Homosexuality

The ambitious Moonview Sect Leader had always wanted to conquer the Red Dust Forbidden Lands. But in the end, he became one of them.

Once, someone observed the ambitious leader spreading manure and watering the vegetables, kindly and enthusiastically, like an old farmer.

Since then, the entrance to the Red Dust Forbidden Lands had been sealed up, which prevented any live spirits from going in.

The danger of the Red Dust Forbidden Lands was that for the live spirits who entered, their minds would be controlled. And, be it life or death, they would be trapped there for eternity.

The level of danger there was greater even than in the Asura Forbidden Lands!

The most disturbing thing about this place was that there was only one level in the Red Dust Forbidden Lands. If the seal of that level was broken, the land would descend into the world and the whole of Lost Nation would be brought with it. Therefore, all the live spirits would lose themselves and be controlled.

As for what was sealed within the Red Dust Forbidden Lands, no one was able to discover.

It was even more mysterious than the Asura Forbidden Lands!

But since the Red Dust Forbidden Lands had been sealed up for many years, how could the Power of Red Dust appear in Wang Qingchen's body?

"It's better for the doer to undo what he has done. The ones who know most about the Red Dust Forbidden Lands is the Wang Clan. I believe that only they would know why this power would appear in the body of their heir," Xueying said.

Su Yu nodded, "The Sheng Capital and the Fan Capital are separated by the Black Forest. The distance between them is not great, and it is the best place to get news about what is happening in the Fan Capital. Firstly, we will get Wang Qingchen treated, and then, we can use Sheng Capital as a base to gather information.

Once again, Su Yu's suggestions were in tune with her ideas, and Xueying accepted them with praise.

She couldn't help but feel elated, as if she was happier, then when she made her own decisions.

"What are you smiling about?" Su Yu noticed her weird expression.

Xueying's heart skipped a beat and said quickly, "No, it's nothing!"

She immediately lowered her head and shyly avoided Su Yu's eyes.

Su Yu felt a little uncomfortable seeing this. He had always regarded Xueying as a little awkward, and the way he looked at him was different from how he looked at the others. Su Yu couldn't help whispering to himself, "Could it be that Xueying is gay?"

Su Yu had goosebumps all over him, thinking about that. He silently kept his distance and said, "Let's go immediately."

A group of flickering figures, which were like some invisible weird live spirits, appeared the moment they left.

They saw the direction Su Yu headed for from afar, and whispered, "Report back to the chief commander. They did not go back to the Saint Capital, they went to Sheng Capital instead."

Sheng Capital was located on the west side of the Black Forest, and together with the Saint Capital in the north and Fan Capital in the east, they enjoyed the advantage of rendering instant mutual assistance in any event.

The position of the three capitals formed a standard triangular shape, which was quite imposing.

Sheng Capital was not as prosperous as Fan Capital. As it was located at the western end, the resources were scarce compared with the east, hence, few wizards would go there in search of resources.

But that was in comparison with the Fan Capital. In terms of prosperity, the Sheng Capital was still greater than the lands of the Four Great Empires.

In the past, the Sheng Capital was bustling. However, when Su Yu and his companions arrived, the gates were shut, and troops of the Wang Clan were patrolling the city wall.

The expressions on their faces were as if Sheng Capital was about to go to war, and not with the Fan Capital.

Su Yu was full of praise at what he saw, "Although they are both important officials who guard the borders, there's a world of difference between the Wang Clan and Chu Clan.

At this time, the Chu Clan did not have arrangements in place and were extremely relaxed. Yet, the Wang Clan, who was further away, was on full alert. The difference between the two was evident.

Anti-flight seals were placed in the sky, so it was impossible to fly. There were soldiers standing guard and patrolling every part of the city wall.

The only way into the capital was to enter via the gates.

However, the gates were sealed shut, and only a door, enough for one person, was open. There were several Level Three wizards behind the door, who were there to personally verify the identity of the people entering.

A strip of paper sealed the gates. It read, "During this time, one can only enter Sheng Capital and not leave. If it is not important, please stay away from Sheng Capital."

This was done to prevent enemy spies from entering the city in disguise. It was not like the outpost in the Black Forest, where you can enter and leave freely, as long as you pay up. In the end, the soldiers who guarded the Wizard Phoenix had been bribed, causing the outpost to be surrounded and wiped out.

Su Yu and his two companions approached the door and queued up to enter.

"Next," someone shouted from the door, and Su Yu lowered his head and entered.

Just as he entered, a sharp sword was placed across his neck. It was a sword that was of the level of an emperor-based saint artifact, that would be able to decapitate even a level three deity.

There were also two strong curses waiting to be cast at Su Yu at any moment.

” What? A man of the God Realm? It seems like the killing of the spy previously was not enough, and you dare to come to the Sheng Capital and pry for information!” a pale old man shouted.

Su Yu was taken aback and he said, “I am...”

“I don’t care who you are. Who would come to the Sheng Capital now, other than a spy?” The pale old man assumed a threatening pose and prepared to slash Su Yu with the sword.

Luckily, another old man beside him restrained him. “Zheng Laodao, take a look again to see who that is?”

The ill-tempered old man was Zheng Laodao. He looked fixedly at Su Yu and thought he looked familiar. He paused for a moment and was startled, “Is it you, Su Yu?”

If there was one person from the God Realm in the Lost Nation that they acknowledged, and that they would not be hostile with, it was Su Yu.

The Sect Leader vouched for him personally, that he was from the God Realm and meant no harm.

Su Yu pushed away the sword on his neck with his finger, he didn’t know whether to laugh or to cry. “I didn’t die by the hands of those people in Fan Capital, but I almost got decapitated by you in Sheng Capital!”

Then they realized that Su Yu had just come back from participating in the duels.

Embarrassed, Zheng Laodao bowed his head. He laughed and said, “My temper is like that. I didn’t recognize you for a moment, don’t mind me, little friend! You just returned from Fan Capital, do you know what the situation is over there?”

With a grave look, the old man added, “You may not know this, but we discovered a group of strangers from the God Realm in the Sheng capital, who had been going around prying for information. Fortunately, we found them out and captured them in time. That was when we learned that the God Realm Great Army had reached the city gates of Fan Capital and that Sheng Capital will be the next target.”

Su Yu looked surprised. What kind of spy would allow themselves to be captured so easily while prying for information, and volunteer the news of the arrival of God Realm Great Army at Fan Capital?

However, it was no wonder that Sheng Capital’s defenses were as if they were about to face a strong enemy.

“That’s right. We tried to contact that old boy, Chu Long. But in the end, we did not hear from him, so we know nothing about what’s going on in Fan Capital right now,” Zheng Laodao snorted with disdain. He must have been a straightforward person, calling the master of the Chu Clan by his name like that.

Su Yu said in a deep voice, “I believe you all may have misunderstood Chu Long. It’s not that he was not willing to send a reply, but he was unable to.”

Zheng Laodao turned his nose up. “Who does he think he is? Our master personally sent a message, and he is not going to reply? Why can’t he?”

“He can’t do it, because he is dead!”

The four-level, three wizards were appalled upon hearing this, “What? The Chu Clan Master is dead? How did he die?”

The death of a clan master was no less than a massive earthquake in magnitude.

Su Yu said, “It’s a long story. I have also brought back Wang Qingchen. He was gravely injured, and we need your master to take a look at him personally. If it is convenient, I would like to see him right away.”

They panicked when they heard that Wang Qingchen was gravely injured, and they quickly made arrangements. “Follow us back to the Wang Mansion!” they said.

“However, I’m afraid you will have to wait if you want to see our master,” Zheng Laodao said. “Before you arrived, the Saint Capital sent someone here to ask about the situation at Fan Capital, and our master is in a meeting with them at this very moment.”

“Oh? Who came?” Xueying’s eyes were full of expectation.

Zheng Laodao said, unconcernedly, “this is an important matter, and both Master of Saint Temple and Mistress of Saint Lady Temple is present, and they brought along members of their temples.”

Xueying was overjoyed and exclaimed, “Shifu... oh, I mean, the temple mistress is here too!”

Su Yu wasn’t surprised. He thought for a moment and said, “What I am going to talk about is a matter of great importance, so it’s best that they all hear it. I need to inform your master about the death of Chu Long, and the arrival of the God Realm Great Army in Fan Capital. I want to make these matters clear to everyone.”

On hearing what Su Yu said, Zheng Laodao agreed that it made sense. It would be best if all three distinguished leaders were there, for such an important event.

“Alright! First, wait in here!” Zheng Laodao brought them to the mansion’s side hall and left in a hurry.

Soon, he came back and said, “Let’s go quickly. The three lords wanted to come over personally and ask you questions when they heard what you had said.”

It was evident that they were shocked by the news that had been brought back by Su Yu.

When they arrived at the main hall, there was the sage-like Wang Clan Master and the Mistress of Saint Lady Temple, who was silent and had her eyes closed. There was also the very quiet Master of Saint Temple.

Standing behind the Saint Temple’s Master and Saint Lady Temple’s Mistress, there were several high-ranked Level Three wizards.

They, and all the members of the temples, had mixed reactions about Su Yu’s arrival.

The Mistress of Saint Lady Temple and her temple's members were pleased to see him, but the attitude of the Master of Saint Temple was not so welcoming.

Wang Clan Master stood up to greet him, and said, "Congratulations my little friend, for a victorious return!"

Although he was smiling, there was a troubled look in his eyes that could not be ignored.

Su Yu made a slight bow with both hands clasped in front of him. He sat down straight away and said, "This is an urgent situation. I will tell you everything that I have experienced, one by one, in front of all three seniors."

Su Yu then related everything in detail, from entering the Asura Forbidden Lands to meeting Wang Qingchen, to the changes in Asura Forbidden Lands, and about sowing discord amongst the three ferocious beasts. He also told them about Chu Long killing Ling Wu.

The only thing he kept from them, was that he had got the keys, to the level one and level two, of the Asura Forbidden Lands.

Everyone was horrified upon hearing what he said.

Wang Clan Master said in shock, "They dared to mess with the seals, and assassinate Ling Wu?"

Su Yu said nothing more, and instead conjured up the holographic record of events for everyone to see.

The Mistress of Saint Lady Temple said with a cold gaze, "He who has committed so many injustices is doomed to destruction! If he dared to harbor thoughts about the forbidden lands, even death would be too good for him!"

Although Chu Long's death was unexpected, it had finally been explained.

"Let's proceed and talk about the God Realm Great Army."

The faces of all three of them turned serious, as this was what they were most concerned about.

Su Yu described the ambush in the cave and the siege at the outpost in detail.

After they heard everything, based on their many years of experience, they came to the same conclusion as Su Yu. The God Realm Great Army would declare war on the Fan Capital.

And, it was to be very soon!

"Wang Clan Master, I will immediately dispatch a troop to the vicinity of Fan Capital to get more information, and with that, I will take my leave!" The Master of Saint Temple had an uneasy look as he left the hall in a hurry.