

Nine-Dragon 161

Chapter 161: The Old Imperial Palace

Whiz—

However, after a short while, the red-eyed shadow disappeared like a ghost.

Su Yu was surprised. What was that shadow?

"Why are you staring into space? If you want to die, go ahead. However, don't drag others down with you!" Tang Yixuan made a sound with his nose and urged Su Yu to go no further.

Su Yu stopped looking around and glanced at him. "You had better watch out for yourself."

"Humph! Even though you depend on a woman for protection, you still have the face to be arrogant in front of me!" Tang Yixuan's eyes were filled with disdain and he sneered at Su Yu.

Su Yu's eyes were calm as if he had not heard Tang Yixuan's words.

His crystalline pupils were constantly watching out, especially looking at the location where the shadow appeared.

One hour passed. Within the darkness, the group of martial artists moved forward for about ten miles until they arrived at the ruins.

Su Yu scanned the area with his pupils and discovered that the red-eyed shadow had disappeared!

"This place that we are in is the last ruins that were developed and two treasures have appeared here," Mo Wu stopped for some time and whispered softly.

This is the place? Su Yu secretly scanned the area. The ruins were completely searched before and all the old and collapsed building buried in the dust had been excavated.

However, there was one thing that Su Yu did not understand. What was that red-eyed shadow that he saw doing secretly at this place? Could it be that within the ruins, there were still treasures that were unbeknown to the people?

"In another thirty miles' time, we will arrive at the forbidden ruins. Everybody, be careful. There are many demonic beasts gathered around the forbidden ruins and they are hard to guard against. Please remain vigilant so that there would not be any unnecessary casualties!" Mo Wu's reminders had caused the group of martial artists to feel anxious.

A calm voice could be heard from the group of Fifth Level Holy Kings. "Don't worry. Within the next ten miles, there are no demonic beasts. Hence, we can proceed quickly."

Mo Wu's eyes turned cold. When she turned her head to take a look, she realized that it was Su Yu who said those words!

After hearing Su Yu's words, several Sixth Level Holy Kings from the abyss of Wutong frowned.

"Junior Su right? I don't know why you are so certain, but from our past experiences, the area within thirty miles from here until the forbidden ruins is a place that lived many demonic beasts. There is a group of Bone Wolf Rat which had been residing in the area throughout the year within

ten miles from where we are. Hence, it is impossible for no demonic beasts to be there," A Sixth Level Holy King said with a voice that was still considered polite.

However, Tang Yixuan, who was at another side, did not have such a good attitude.

He dilated his pupils and looked afar. His eyes were filled with arrogance. "Why, can it be that your eyesight is better than all of us?"

Su Yu ignored him and said indifferently, "This is the observation that I have made after surveying the area. It is up to all of you whether you want to believe me."

Mo Wu looked at Su Yu deeply. If she did not remember wrongly, during the eyesight assessment, darkness was inexistent to Su Yu. Could it be that apart from that, he also had the ability to see extremely far?

However, as the safety of the team was more important, Mo Wu could not take Su Yu's words lightly. "Remain vigilant!"

Seeing that Mo Wu had no intentions of reprimanding Su Yu, Tang Yixuan felt indignant. "Humph! You really enjoy being under the protection of a woman!"

Su Yu frowned. Although he had no intentions of competing with Tang Yixuan, Tang Yixuan kept going against him.

Even though it was Su Yu, he was unable to contain his anger. "Keep quiet and don't say anything!"

"Keep your rotten mouth shut! You will get your retribution sooner or later!" Tang Yixuan looked at Mo Wu with fear and hummed coldly.

Su Yu shot a glance at Tang Yixuan with his cold eyes that shined brilliantly.

There could not be hostility between him and Tang Yixuan without reason. It seemed like either he had either offended Tang Yixuan accidentally, or he was entrusted with the task to deal with Tang Yixuan.

The group of martial artists moved forward carefully. They covered the ten miles slowly in an hour.

Surprisingly, during their journey, they were not attacked by any demonic beasts!

The Sixth Level Holy Kings who were familiar with the area had grave expressions. They exchanged looks with one another and shot glances at Su Yu quietly with dumbfounded expressions.

"This is strange. It is normal to not meet other demonic beasts. However, how is it possible for us to not see even a single Bone Wolf Rat? They have been residing in the area throughout the years."

"It is indeed strange. When I came here three days ago, there were many Bone Wolf Rats. Why is it that all of them have disappeared into thin air today? However, there is something even more strange. Could it be that the martial artist called Su Yu really has the ability to see everything within ten miles in the darkness?"

All the chattering was heard by Mo Wu.

After pondering for some time, Mo Wu turned around and looked at Su Yu. "Su Yu, how is the situation ten miles ahead of us? Are there any demonic beasts?"

Su Yu raised his eyes, took a look, and shook his head. "Within ten miles ahead of us, there is a swamp. Within the swamp, there is a tower known as Anti Evil Spirits Tower. As for demonic beasts, there is not a single one of them."

Several of the Sixth Level Holy Kings were amazed. "Within ten miles ahead, there is indeed a swamp. Moreover, there is also a broken Anti-Evil Spirits Tower. Su Yu is really able to see everything clearly within ten miles?"

Mo Wu thought to herself for a moment. "Proceed with haste! However, be careful of your surroundings!"

The group of martial artists was slightly convinced about Su Yu's eyesight. However, they did not completely believe in Su Yu's eyesight.

It was only until after drinking a cup of tea that the group of martial artists looked at Su Yu differently.

"There would normally be at least tens of different kinds of demonic beasts gathered at the swamp. How is it that all of them had disappeared today?"

"The more peculiar thing is that Su Yu's observations were correct!"

Mo Wu's pretty's eyes shone brilliantly and she was slightly delighted. "What about ten miles ahead?"

In the last ten miles... Su Yu raised his eyes, looked ahead, and his expression turned grave. "Three miles ahead, there is a group of demonic beasts with abilities comparable to that of a Fifth Level Holy King coming towards us!"

Three miles?

Thud, thud—

Although the group of martial artists was unable to see the situation three miles ahead clearly, they were able to hear rumbling sounds, as if a group of living things with a big physique was coming towards them together.

The noise that was initially slender as though it was a mosquito buzzing gradually became as loud as a powerful army riding horses, causing the Earth to tremble slightly as well!

"Not good! It is the Ironclad Horses that reside close to the forbidden ruins! There are many of them and their abilities are quite strong. Everyone, stay in formation!" The Sixth Level Holy Kings who were familiar with the area changed their expressions.

Rumble—

In the blink of an eye, a group of Ironclad Horses were within sight.

The Iron-Clad Horses were black horses that were four feet in height. They had sharp teeth, cruel eyes, and they attacked as if they were an extremely powerful current!

"Sixth Level Holy Kings, attack!" Mo Wu gave a light roar.

Rumble, bang—

Crack—

In a split second, the group of martial artists and the group of Ironclad Horses clashed.

The sounds of horses neighing and their hooves clattering could be heard, causing the area to be in chaos.

After a short while, the powerful force of the Ironclad horses dissipated behind the group of martial artists, leaving behind a land full of corpses.

Most of the Sixth Level Holy Kings were in good condition, but a few of them were injured.

"It is actually the Iron-Clad Horses! They had never left to an area that is more than five miles away from the forbidden ruins. Hence, why is it that all of them are escaping now?"

"The most strange thing is that they had no intentions of attacking us. They were... escaping from the forbidden ruins!"

Throughout the journey, there had been many strange occurrences. The group of martial artists finally confirmed that something had happened in the forbidden ruins!

As such, Blood Demon Bats acted unusually and escaped from the abyss. Moreover, the Bone Wolf Rats that resided at the bottom of the abyss had escaped and the group of Ironclad Horses that were extremely strong also escaped hurriedly.

Mo Wu's expression turned grave. "Su Yu! Take note of the situation in front of us at all times. If there is anything wrong, inform me immediately!"

No one else doubted Su Yu's eyesight. In addition, several of the Sixth Level Holy Kings looked at Su Yu with a friendly expression.

In their circumstances, Su Yu's eyesight was extremely useful!

"Four miles ahead of us, there are three demonic beasts with abilities comparable to a Sixth Level Lower Tier Holy King. We can bypass them if we take the right side..."

"Eight miles ahead of us, there is a demonic beast with its ability comparable to a Sixth Level Upper Tier Holy King. It had felt our presence and it is trying to bypass us..."

Su Yu raised his eyes, took a look, and summarized the situation ten miles ahead.

The group of martial artists followed Su Yu's directions and their journey went on smoothly. Finally, they arrived at their destination, the forbidden ruins!

"Incredible! The last ten miles were known as the road of death. In the past, when we surveyed the forbidden ruins, in these last ten miles, we would lose a few of our Senior and Junior disciples! As for today, we reached the forbidden ruins easily and there were no demonic beasts throughout the whole journey!" Several Sixth Level Holy Kings found what had happened so far hard to believe.

"Thank you Junior Su Yu. If it were not for you, there would be casualties for sure. The demonic beasts with abilities comparable to a Sixth Level Holy King residing in this area are quite troublesome to handle and we have lost many Senior and Junior disciples to them."

Su Yu smiled and shook his head. "No need to thank me, it's nothing."

Tang Yixuan had a cold expression. "Humph! The demonic beasts in this area had already dispersed. You purposely make a mystery of this fact and try to get all of us to be indebted to you? This is merely a small trick that is not good enough to be presented on a stage!"

Towards Su Yu, Tang Yixuan gradually got more and more offended by him.

"Is that so?" Su Yu turned around and took a look. "Behind us at about two miles away, the demonic beast with its ability comparable to a Sixth Level Upper Tier Holy King is still there. If you have guts, you can go and take a look for yourself."

With Tang Yixuan's abilities at Sixth Level Lower Tier Holy King, if he was discovered by that demonic beast with its ability comparable to a Sixth Level Upper Tier Holy King, his chances of surviving and returning were extremely slim.

Tang Yixuan's lips twitched, his eyes became narrow and he stared at the pitch-black area that was far away. His instinct told him that within the darkness, something frightening existed.

"Who do you think you are? Do you think that I will really go if you asked me to..." Tang Yixuan stopped looking at the pitch-black area, glared at Su Yu and berated him.

At that moment, Mo Wu hummed. "Tang Yixuan, if you wish to die, I can grant you your wish! If not, keep your mouth shut!"

After being reprimanded by Mo Wu, Tang Yixuan's neck shrank and he hurriedly withdrew his eyes from Su Yu. As he kept his head low, a deeper hatred flashed passed his mind.

"You are a good-for-nothing that rely on a woman's protection! You had better pray that you do not encounter me when you are alone!" Tang Yixuan passed his message to Su Yu coldly and he did not feel threatened in the slightest bit.

Deep within Su Yu's calm eyes, a thread of coldness shone in it.

In no time, the group of martial artists arrived at the entrance of the forbidden ruins.

The so-called forbidden ruins was actually a cave that was formed at the end of the abyss!

The cave run through the cliff and had a complicated path that was unfathomable.

At the entrance of the forbidden ruins, there was an ancient and broken spell that existed since tens of thousands of years ago and it was still in effect!

A layer of yellow light spanned across the entrance of the cave, completely sealing off the entrance.

"We will all enter together to prevent any of us from being separated from the group!" Mo Wu took the lead in passing through the yellow light.

Su Yu also entered the cave. When he passed through the yellow light, he felt an inconspicuous energy piercing his body.

The forbidden ruins had an ancient spell that was able to keep anyone who was above Dragon Realm Level Three from entering.

Only disciples like the group of martial artists were able to pass through the yellow light easily. If it were someone at the level of an Elder, they would be unable to enter the cave.

Rustle—

The group of martial artists entered the cave. This was the first time that a faction from Liuxian surveyed the abyss of Wutong.

It was completely unknown how dangerous it was inside the cave.

"Look! There is light inside!" A martial artist reminded anxiously.

The group of martial artists saw a light shining brilliantly deep inside the cave as they proceeded.

"Be careful! Do not let down your guard!" Mo Wu was unhappy. Instead, she became more vigilant and walked towards the light step by step.

The cave was complicated. The group of martial artists finally saw the light clearly after they passed through three bends.

That was an energy that was emitting a faint fluorescent light!

After countless years, it was still in effect!

However, Mo Wu only took a glance at it and her expression changed greatly. "Not good! Retreat with haste! It is a transportation spell! Once you are within the range of the light, you will activate the transportation spell!"

The transportation spell was connected to a dangerous place that was unfathomable. If anyone were transported there, they would be separated from the group... The consequences were unimaginable!

However, it was clear that Mo Wu's reminder was too late!

Whiz—

Su Yu only felt an energy in the space surrounding him and then he was sucked into the spell!

Su Yu felt as if the sky and earth were spinning. When he looked around, he found that he was at an unfamiliar place!

Moreover, the place he was at was strange!

The bottom of the abyss was a sea of darkness.

However, the place he was at was extremely bright.

Looking around, it was a space that was vast and boundless!

Above his head, there were many bright pearls which were emitting extremely bright light.

At a distance away, there were many green hills. Moreover, what made Su Yu's heart skip a beat was that at the bottom of the green hills, there was actually an old imperial palace that was still in good condition!

The imperial palace was covered with dust and it gave off an atmosphere that it had gone through many changes throughout the years.

Bits and bits of astonishing spiritual energy were emitted from within the mysterious imperial palace!

Su Yu's heart was moved and he wished to leap into the imperial palace!

However, a snorting noise could be heard behind him!

When Su Yu turned around and took a look, his expression turned grave abruptly!

Space shook and a shadow of a human figure appeared. The human figure actually belonged to Tang Yixuan!

When the spell activated, Su Yu was not too far away from Tang Yixuan. Hence, both of them were transported to the same place.

Tang Yixuan was initially at a loss. When he realized the presence of Su Yu, he was surprised.

However, when he looked around and realized that only Su Yu and himself were in the big space, his expression turned cold.

Finally, his pair of eyes was unable to conceal the murderous intents that he had.

"Su Yu! You should really sigh that your luck is not good since you really encountered me when you are alone!" Tang Yixuan laughed coldly.

Tang Yixuan took a step forward and revealed his murderous intents. "Without that woman, let me see who will protect you!"

Chapter 162: Earth Shaking Small Jade Box

"Can you tell me, why do you keep going against me?" Su Yu's heart sank slightly. He did not understand. Even though there were no grudges between Tang Yixuan and himself, why did Tang Yixuan go against him again and again?

He was baffled as to why Tang Yixuan was so murderous. The conflict between both of them was not so bad, right?

"You wish to know? Ask yourself if you have killed someone who you should not have!" Tang Yixuan's expression was unusually cold. His five fingers turned into a claw and with the momentum of a hawk, he leaped toward Su Yu's head.

Someone that I should not have killed? Could it be that among the two persons, Liu Guang and Li Hao, one of them was his friend? And he noticed their strange death?

As the claw approached him, Su Yu's mind became serious.

His deep purple right pupil turned into a bright purple gem, emitting a purple glow that could fill the whole sky. "Seal of Time!"

Tang Yixuan's body was stopped. Taking advantage of that opportunity, Su Yu used Icy Divine Wings and flew away with his wings hastily.

Leaving behind fragments of light and shadow in the sky, Su Yu flew hundreds of feet away in an instant!

Tang Yixuan came to his senses. Processing the situation, his mind was filled with astonishment. "How is that possible? You... What secret technique is that?"

An answer did not come; instead, he watched as Su Yu flew away.

"Humph! This just confirms the fact I should kill you!" Tang Yixuan's eyes were icy cold. The Sixth Level Holy King emitted all his spiritual energy into his back and it condensed into a pair of giant wings.

The wings flapped, creating a powerful air current that swept everything away. Tang Yixuan left behind a blur fragmentary shadow and disappeared high up into the sky!

When he appeared again, he had already closed the gap between himself and Su Yu by half!

"Today, no one is able to save you!"

Su Yu's mind became serious and he flew toward the bottom of the green hills at one go into the old imperial palace.

As he charged into the old imperial palace, a whistling noise of the fierce wind echoed behind him. It was Tang Yixuan who was chasing after him!

The frightening power of Tang Yixuan oppressed Su Yu to the point that he was unable to catch his breath. The impressive strength felt like a mountain on Su Yu's chest. Death by oppression befell his mind in a flash.

This is not good! Su Yu's mind was flustered and he flew into the old imperial palace hastily!

Creak—

The imperial palace was extremely old. It was decaying and on the verge of collapsing.

The strong wind that both of them brought caused the imperial palace to give off a creaking and shaking sound. Su Yu was on the verge of collapsing.

Pant—

Tang Yixuan laughed coldly and charged into the old imperial palace. "Idiot! You still have a chance of survival outside. Here, you are doomed..."

However, Tang Yixuan's words ceased abruptly.

His cold and laughing expression became serious abruptly. "The transportation spell!"

At the center of the old imperial palace, there was a small spell that was in effect. It was emitting a marvelous character and the faint fluorescent light gradually became stronger.

It was a transportation spell!

Moreover, the intrusion of both of them had caused the spell to activate, causing the transportation to start.

Rustle—

Su Yu stepped into the transportation spell with a calm expression.

Before Su Yu descended at his current spot, he had used his strong eyesight and discovered the transportation spell within the imperial palace.

As such, when he was facing Tang Yixuan, he was calm and composed.

"You! Crafty kid!" As the transportation spell was active, Tang Yixuan had no assurance that he would be able to kill Su Yu!

Moreover, he had no time to make any moves as he leaped into the transportation spell quickly.

If only Su Yu alone was transported back and if he destroys the transportation spell on the other side, Tang Yixuan would be stuck at the space which they were at forever.

Titter—

The light from the transportation spell became brighter and brighter, causing the old and dark imperial palace to become extremely bright.

At that moment, Tang Yixuan's eyes caught a glimpse of something. When he tilted his head toward it, his pupils shrank!

Having noticed his strange behavior, Su Yu tilted his head in the same direction as Tang Yixuan and his expression also changed abruptly!

At the corner of the imperial palace, there was a damaged throne!

The entire throne emitted an astonishing spiritual energy that was oppressing. Even though it was about to collapse from its old age, it was still emitting an astonishing energy.

The throne gave off a feeling that implied if anyone sat on it, his bones and body would cease to exist!

However, there was a skeleton on the throne!

Even after having been there for countless years, the bones that were as white as a crystal did not have a speck of dust on them, meaning that it had not gone through any changes ever since it was there.

The skeleton also carried a destructive energy!

Su Yu also took a glance at it and his eyes felt extreme pain as though it had been stung.

As for Tang Yixuan, he looked somewhere else hurriedly as he had a painful expression on his face!

What type of divine being was that skeleton before he died? Just by looking, the remains caused extreme pain in Su Yu and Tang Yixuan's eyes.

Even strong martial artists like the Liuxian Faction Master and the Great Elder were not as frightening as that skeleton!

Astonished, they also caught glimpse of something else. The hands of the skeleton were holding a small jade box the size of a palm!

The small jade box had a jade green color. Similar to the skeleton, it seemed brand new.

However, the small jade box did not emit any forms of energy, as if it was a normal box made of jade.

However, how was normal jade able to remain as it was even after thousands of years? How was it possible for it to be held in the hands of the extremely frightening owner of the skeleton before he died?

That small jade box was definitely a unique treasure!

In the mysterious space, there was a lone, old imperial palace. Within the imperial palace, there was a skeleton that remained fresh, even though thousands of years had passed. There was also a unique treasure that had been left behind up till the current moment!

In a split second!

Tang Yixuan and Su Yu's hearts were beating extremely fast.

Whiz—

Tang Yixuan did not even think twice about it. He left the transportation spell and rushed to get the earth-shaking small jade box!

Even though both his eyes were in pain, which caused his face to look distorted, he was unable to conceal the brilliant light that was shining in his eyes!

His unbridled greed had caused him to lose his senses.

Rustle—

Before Tang Yixuan reached the skeleton, a layer of energy in the space surrounded the small jade box.

At the next instant, the small jade box disappeared!

Tang Yixuan caught nothing with his hands. When he looked back, a red light flashed past Su Yu's right eyes.

As for that small jade box, it appeared in Su Yu's palms!

"Little brat! Let go of the small jade box!" Tang Yixuan became furious and roared at the same time. He then flew toward Su Yu!

Su Yu's eyes flashed. He did not have the time to examine the small jade box and he tucked the small jade box under his chest.

Right after that, the transportation spell was fully activated and it finally started its transportation!

Snort—

When Tang Yixuan headed toward Su Yu, the space energy from the spell caused him to be sucked into space, transporting both Su Yu and himself out of their location.

After both of them left, that sparkling skeleton which had been there for countless years lost its supporting energy. It gradually became dimmer and turned into ash.

Rustle—

Su Yu felt as if the sky and earth were spinning. When he was able to feel the ground again, he used Icy Divine Wings and flew away immediately to escape to Tang Yixuan.

Wings and...

Rumble, bang—

When Tang Yixuan sensed Su Yu, he did not take notice of his surroundings and instead made his move furiously!

That unique small jade box definitely had some sort of secret that could shake the Heaven and Earth!

However, at that moment, a voice came forward.

"Humph! Both of you are quite lively!" Mo Wu's icy cold voice could be heard by both of them!

Tang Yixuan's whole body trembled in fear and he withdrew his palm which he extended.

When he looked toward the direction of the voice, his expression changed slightly.

In front of him gathered all the disciples from the abyss of Wutong from whom he was separated from!

Every single one of them was staring at both Su Yu and Tang Yixuan with extremely surprised expressions.

"Junior Tang, what happened to both of you? Why are both of you only transported back now?" A Sixth Level Holy King's face was full of surprise.

Within the cave, after the group of martial artists was transported by the transportation spell, most of them were transported to their current location. However, when they did a head count, they realized that Su Yu and Tang Yixuan were missing! After waiting for a few minutes, both of them had appeared.

It was clear that both of them were transported together. Why was it that the transportation for both of them was delayed for so long?

Tang Yixuan felt overwhelmed. Could it be that only both Su Yu and himself were unexpectedly transported to that secret space?

Right before he was able to explain the situation, he reconsidered and gave up the idea. If he had explained the situation, the frightening small jade box in Su Yu's hands would be known by all of them and become an item that belonged to the faction!

"I have no idea. I only felt that the transportation took a bit long." Tang Yixuan shook his head and frowned.

Mo Wu roughly scanned Tang Yixuan and Su Yu indifferently. "Su Yu, how about you? Were you the same? Why were you escaping from Tang Yixuan?"

Su Yu wanted to report that Tang Yixuan wanted to kill him. However, he gave up that idea in the end.

Firstly, Su Yu did not sustain any injuries. Without any proof, no one would believe his words. Secondly, if he cast aside all considerations for his face and forced Tang Yixuan into a corner, Tang Yixuan might expose the small jade box.

After thinking for a while, Su Yu's face was at a loss. "I only sensed that there was danger and started to run. I do not know what happened."

Tang Yixuan's eyes flashed and he was surprised. "I also sensed danger and made my move rashly. Could it be that it was an illusion that was brought about by the transportation?"

Mo Wu's pretty eyes stared at both of them coldly. It was obvious that they were hiding something. However, she did not probe any further.

"It is good that both of you returned safely. We will take a rest and reorganize the group for a while. After which, we will continue to proceed."

Su Yu secretly heaved a sigh of relief. His icy cold eyes quietly swept past Tang Yixuan.

Su Yu wanted to monopolize that ancient small jade box. Hence, it was inappropriate for him to expose the fact that Tang Yixuan wanted to kill him.

Tang Yixuan wanted to snatch the ancient small jade box away from Su Yu quietly. Hence, it was inappropriate of him to expose the small jade box as well.

Both of them had ulterior motives, but both of them decided to hide the matter regarding the ancient small jade box even though they did not have any prior discussion.

Su Yu stopped looking at Tang Yixuan. He was secretly looking forward to seeing the contents of the ancient small jade box.

However, there were many people with him and it was not a good time for him to examine the contents of the ancient small jade box.

After resting for some time, Su Yu finally had the time to examine his surroundings. After which, his expression changed slightly!

There were ninety-nine bronze doors! Every bronze door was connected to a different passage.

Mo Wu's expression turned grave. "We have tried to enter the door just now. Every passage can only be entered by one person. In other words, all thirty-three of us have to operate separately!" Her words caused the atmosphere to turn serious.

Within the forbidden ruins, there were dangers that were unbeknown to all of them. Hence, it would be extremely dangerous for them to operate individually.

"However, the passages are not deep. Moreover, I reckon that after passing through the passages, all of us will join up with one another quickly. As such, if we proceed with caution, there might not be any dangers," Mo Wu said after pondering for some time.

"Starting from now on, we will enter the passages one by one. I will lead the group and the two vice-captains will follow the group."

After finishing her speech, Mo Wu chose a passage randomly and entered it.

After that, the group of martial artists entered a passage one after another.

Su Yu's eyes flashed. He chose a passage that was in the center of the ninety-nine passages and entered it.

As per what Mo Wu had predicted, the passage was not very deep. After passing through the passage, Su Yu's expression changed slightly. In front of him was a lively ravine filled with birds and flowers!

"Oh god! There are so many Universe's Miracle Mineral Plants!" a person beside Su Yu cried out in alarm!

Looking at it, there were nine passages to enter the ravine!

Among the team, the weakest martial artist was at Fifth Level Upper Tier Holy King while the strongest martial artist was at Fifth Level Peak Holy King! They had been in the outside world for many years and they were very familiar with the Universe's Miracle Mineral Plant.

"Hiss... Is... is this a wonderland? The Universe's Miracle Mineral Plant that comes by only very rarely in the outside world can be found all over the place! Medicinal plants used to refine low grade marrow cleansing elixirs grew all over the place. There is also a large number of medicinal

plants used to refine medium grade marrow cleansing elixirs. Look, there is also superb medicinal plants used to refine top grade marrow cleansing elixirs!"

One of them pointed at an area in the middle of the ravine happily. There were many charming and glistening blue-colored flowers the size of a human palm. Those were the main materials required to make a top grade marrow cleansing elixir.

In the outside world, those flowers were considered extinct. Within a year, the faction could only collect less than a hundred of those flowers.

However, in that area in the middle of the ravine, there were twenty of those flowers!

"Look! There is also a crystal-colored flower!" It was unknown who was it, but that person's sharp eyes unexpectedly discovered that within the twenty blue-colored flowers, there was a crystal-colored flower swaying according to the direction of the wind!

The crystal-colored flower gave off a strong and delicate fragrance.

Even though they were very far away from the crystal-colored flower, by breathing in the fragrance of the flower, they felt that their cultivation bases were vibrating!

"That... that is a crystal spiritual flower! It can cleanse the soul! It is the prodigy of souls' unrivaled and incredible medicine which could match the rumored top grade marrow cleansing medicine!" An unbridled happiness reverberated in all of their eyes.

Cleanse the soul? Su Yu's pupils shrank and a thread of happiness burned in both his eyes!

Chapter 163: Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom

Whiz, whiz—

A noise broke the silence abruptly!

Including Su Yu, many shadows leaped toward the crystal spiritual flower at the same time.

That flower was as precious as a top grade marrow cleansing elixir! To Su Yu, it was an unrivaled and incredible item that could cleanse his soul!

Among those who leaped toward the crystal spiritual flower, Su Yu and a Fifth Level Peak Holy King had similar speeds and they were in the lead!

In the blink of an eye, they were within a hundred feet of the crystal spiritual flower.

"Move away!" The Fifth Level Peak Holy King's eyes were shining with greed.

Seeing that Su Yu was competing with him, he gave a cold hum and threw himself toward Su Yu immediately.

A light yellow spiritual energy condensed into the size of an eyeball was headed for Su Yu's chest. Right before the ball of spiritual energy connected with Su Yu's chest, it exploded abruptly. When the ball of spiritual energy exploded, it generated a violent blast which struck Su Yu.

Taken by surprise, Su Yu was pushed several feet away by the blast, causing him to fall behind the Fifth Level Peak Holy King.

"Hahaha! This gift from the heavens shall go to me!" Jiang Rong was bursting with joy. If he handed over the crystal spiritual flower to the faction, he would be able to exchange it for at least one top grade marrow cleansing elixir!

After he consumed such an elixir, he would only be a few steps away from making a breakthrough to Sixth Level Holy King!

Snort—

However, when Jiang Rong extended his hand to pluck the crystal spiritual flower, a glittering silk thread appeared from the void and attached itself to the crystal spiritual flower.

After which, the crystal spiritual flower was pulled away quickly!

Jiang Rong was dumbfounded and he assumed a posture to catch the silk thread. However, an extremely cold air suddenly headed for his back.

Jiang Rong's expression changed slightly and he assumed a defensive stance. His five fingers turned into a claw and he struck the cold air.

Snort—

The cold air entered his body, causing his palm to feel prickly. He hurriedly revolved the spiritual energy in his body and expelled the cold air from his body.

When he looked forward, it was actually an arrow that was created from weaving icy cold, thin, and slender thread!

Snort—

The arrow was stopped by a single palm and it turned back into the thin and slender thread, which returned to Su Yu's chest.

Jiang Rong's eyes were filled with surprise. "What is that?" Jiang Rong's expression turned gloomy and he stared at the crystal spiritual flower which was in Su Yu's hands.

"You dare to snatch my item? Who gave you the guts to do so?" Jiang Rong's eyes flashed. He took a few strides forward, condensed another ball of light yellow spiritual energy in his palms and headed for Su Yu.

It was worth to cast aside all considerations to fight for an item that was as precious as a top grade marrow cleansing elixir!

Whiz—

At that moment, the remaining Fifth Level Holy Kings rushed toward them. One of the Fifth Level Peak Holy King shouted, "Junior Jiang, stop it!"

Jiang Rong's pupils were slightly filled with fear. "Lin Ming, you wish to help an outsider?" he shouted coldly.

Lin Ming was twenty-nine years old. He wore a scholar's outfit and had qualities of a well-educated person. His words did not contain any forms of anger and displeasure, giving others a feeling that he did not care about the world's conflict.

He cupped his fists. "I have no intentions of helping him. I do not wish for both of you to get angry or injured over an item. The group of us here are the weakest among the whole group. If we do not work together now, when we face any dangers, we will suffer greatly," Lin Ming said rationally.

Jiang Rong hummed coldly. "As an outsider, he snatched my gift. The anger should be toward him!"

However, Lin Ming shook his head lightly. "Junior Jiang, have you forgotten the rules in the abyss of the Wutong? During any excavation, the treasure will belong to anyone who gets it first and no one else should fight for it."

The martial artists behind Lin Ming nodded their heads in agreement.

Among the nine of them, Lin Ming's abilities were the greatest and they naturally followed him.

At the same time, Lin Ming treated everyone nicely and he did not abuse his power. As for Jiang Rong, he was bossy and was not well liked.

At the current moment and situation, the rest of the martial artists naturally followed Lin Ming.

Seeing that the rest of the martial artists agreed with Lin Ming, Jiang Rong could only contain his anger and not say anything. He glared at Su Yu ruthlessly. "Remember! This will be the only time! If not, don't blame me for turning against you and showing you no mercy!"

"Now, all of us will start to gather the materials. How much you gather will be dependent on your own abilities. Remember, no fighting is allowed!" After Lin Ming's speech, the Fifth Level Holy Kings rushed in all directions excitedly to gather the medicinal plants.

Su Yu secretly relied on his Divine Ice Threads and snatched five of the blue-colored flowers used to refine top grade marrow cleansing elixirs. As for the medicinal plants used to refine medium grade marrow cleansing elixirs, he did not lay his hands on them.

He didn't want to hoard everything.

After two hours, everyone gained something for themselves.

"Senior Lin, this is great. I can exchange all these medicinal plants for ten medium grade marrow cleansing elixirs, which will be sufficient to serve as my training resources for the next month!" A female disciple who was puffing and panting were filled with excitement.

Lin Ming smiled delicately and his eyes fell on Su Yu, who had a calm expression. He then walked toward Su Yu. "Congratulations, Brother Su. Your gains are huge."

Su Yu looked back and cupped his fists with a smile. "Thank you, Senior Lin, for saving me."

"It's nothing, don't mention it"—Lin Ming smiled—"Let me remind you again, according to the rules of the abyss of Wutong, all the treasures acquired have to be handed over to the faction and not be monopolized. Junior Su, please remember that."

Su Yu smiled. "Senior, thank you for your reminder. I understand."

Within Su Yu's heart, he disagreed with Lin Ming.

Within the rules, there were many loopholes. If Su Yu reported to the faction that he had lost the medicinal plants, what could the faction do to him?

As though he sensed Su Yu's thoughts, Lin Ming smiled unfathomably. "Normally, the captain will observe the group. Any items that were obtained have to be handed over to the captain. But now, all of us are separated from the captain and there is no one observing us..."

As he spoke, he shot a glance at a distance not too far away.

At that location, there were a few disciples who came to a tacit understanding. They secretly swallowed the medicinal plants and started to train on the spot!

Looking at them, the rest of the disciples chose to ignore it and secretly swallowed the medicinal plants.

The captain was not present to observe them and they also possessed many precious medicinal plants. Opportunities like these were hard to come by. As they were all intelligent people, who would expose one another?

"Thank you, Senior Lin, for your reminder!" Su Yu revealed a grateful smile that was filled with a deep meaning and he had a good impression of Lin Ming.

Lin Ming smiled normally. "I did not remind you of anything. It is something that you yourself have understood..."

After finishing his speech, Lin Ming glided away.

Su Yu's eyes flashed. He faced away from the rest of the martial artists and swallowed the crystal spiritual flower on the spot.

Gurgle—

Once the spiritual flower entered his mouth, it dissolved. A cool and refreshing liquid flowed down his throat like it were mountain spring water flowing into the bottom of his heart.

It was so cooling and refreshing that no words could describe it. The spiritual liquid seeped into and cleaned his soul.

Layers and layers of subtle impurities were removed under the effects of the spiritual liquid. The impurities turned into a grayish and greenish smoke, which dispersed from the top of Su Yu's head.

A free, graceful, and peaceful feeling reverberated within Su Yu's soul.

Apart from the Nine-Dragons Cauldron, only the crystal spiritual flower that he just swallowed had carried such a wonderful effect.

The effects of the precious crystal spiritual flower were reminiscent of the spiritual liquid of the Nine-Dragon Cauldron and its soul-cleansing effects.

Su Yu's soul underwent some changes again!

The soul's secret technique, Incredible Moon-Lit Demon Eyes, had remained at Stage One Lower Class. There was a gap that was hard to close before he could achieve Upper Class.

In the free and peaceful state of his soul, the conditions were met and he easily achieved Stage One Upper Class.

Within his eyes that were closed, a golden light that was as bright as a bright moon was revealed.

Su Yu was delighted. He had finally made a breakthrough to Upper Class for his secret technique of the soul!

However, what made Su Yu more delighted was that the remnants of the spiritual liquid had seeped into his blood vessels and it seemed to cleanse his body as well!

Layers and layers of silvery-gray impurity were expelled from his pores.

At the same time, because he had ingested too many Universe's Miracle Mineral Plants, his blood vessels were unable to absorb the precipitated effects of the elixirs.

As of then, his blood vessels underwent a massive change and reverted back to normal!

Those precipitated effects of the elixirs were completely absorbed by his body at an amazing speed!

His cultivation base was like a huge land that was extremely hungry and thirsty, causing it to absorb the effects of the elixirs greedily!

As he breathed, his cultivation base vibrated and rose up sharply by one tier!

When his body absorbed all the precipitated effects of the elixirs, Su Yu's cultivation base quietly made a breakthrough to Fourth Level Peak Holy King!

Plentiful and strong spiritual energy leaked out from his body. Having become extremely strong, Su Yu was glowing with pride and happiness.

He had finally made a breakthrough! Fourth Level Peak Holy King!

At that moment, the rest of the martial artists also swallowed an appropriate amount of medicinal plants and were satisfied as well.

"We will move out now and rendezvous with the main group!" Lin Ming led the group of nine martial artists and proceeded forward.

Their location was connected to the outside world. However, before they could get to the outside world, there was a canyon that they had to cross.

By crossing the canyon, they would then be able to leave the ravine and head toward the next destination where they could possibly rendezvous with the main group.

Before the group of them headed into the canyon, within the canyon was a sea of darkness and there was a cold and chilly wind blowing toward them.

It was the complete opposite of the lively ravine that was filled with flowers.

"Everyone, be careful! The wind contains energy that reeks of blood!" Lin Ming's eyes turned serious.

The group of martial artists slightly sensed the wind and realized that there was indeed a light smell of blood.

Without question, within the dark canyon, there were ferocious beings!

"This canyon is very strange! Why is it when I revolve my spiritual energy I am unable to see what is a hundred feet ahead?" Jiang Rong's expression turned grave. Within the darkness in the abyss of Wutong, he was able to see the surroundings within a three hundred foot radius. However, in this strange canyon, his eyes were unable to perceive even a hundred feet!

"I can only see the surroundings up to a hundred feet ahead as well! There might exist some spells that we do not know in this canyon. Everyone, be careful and do not leave the group unnecessarily." Lin Ming's expression was extremely serious.

Moving cautiously, the group of martial artists finally entered the darkness.

Once they entered the darkness, they could feel a gloomy atmosphere. The energy which reeked of blood became thicker and thicker.

Halfway through the journey, the group of martial artists felt like they were in a pool of blood! However, the ferocious beings that they had imagined did not appear at all.

Su Yu frowned slightly. His eyesight was not affected in the slightest bit. Under his observation, the dark canyon, apart from it being pitch-black, had no ferocious beings.

So where did the energy that reeked of blood come from?

Suddenly, Jiang Rong who was beside him stood up straighter in surprise. "What is that?"

Following his eyes, the group of martial artists discovered surprisingly that, at the bottom of a thousand feet cliff on the right side, there was a blood-red giant mushroom!

Bright-colored and glistening red liquid was dripping from within the blood-red mushroom. It was this mushroom that was emitting energy which reeked of blood!

Lin Ming was slightly terrified. After some time, his face was filled with happiness. "Oh god, could this be a... Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom?"

"What? Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom? The rumored Heaven and Earth's treasure as well as an incredible item that grows in the Yin of the Heaven and Earth in which after swallowing it, allows one to acquire spiritual eyes?" The disciples behind Lin Ming was astonished.

The Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom is a rare treasure that allows one to acquire spiritual pupils. Once it had been ingested, one would be able to view darkness as though it was daytime. Hence, the mushroom was an incredible treasure.

Even among the faction, the Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom was so rare that it had not appeared for many years.

Whiz, whiz—

At the same time when they heard the words, five to six shadows leaped high up to the sky and competed for the Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom!

Among the shadows were Jiang Rong and Lin Ming, whose faces were full of excitement!

If they possessed spiritual eyes, their might would be further strengthened in the darkness!

However, as the mushroom was found by Jiang Rong, his reaction was the fastest!

He was in the lead as he extended his hands to grab the palm-sized Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom.

However, just as the Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom was able to fall into his hands, it disappeared abruptly!

When he fixed his eyes upon the mushroom, he discovered that the mushroom was pulled away by the icy cold, thin and slender thread!

"Su! Yu!" Jiang Rong was extremely furious and he looked back ruthlessly.

When he looked toward Su Yu, Su Yu was standing at his original position normally. When Su Yu flicked his index finger, the Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom that the group of martial artists was fighting for landed on his palm.

Su Yu paid no attention to Jiang Rong's anger as he leisurely held the Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom in his palm.

"I have already given you a chance! You did not value that chance; don't blame me for not valuing our friendship in the faction!" Jiang Rong was extremely furious. During the matter with the crystal spiritual flower, he swallowed his pride out of consideration for Lin Ming.

However, at the current moment, Su Yu snatched away the treasure that belonged to him again!

Even if Lin Ming stopped him, he would not have any mercy on Su Yu!

Wail—

Jiang Rong flew downward quickly. His palm condensed a ball of light yellow spiritual energy as he headed toward Su Yu from the sky. "Kneel down now!"

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"Stop it!" Lin Ming's expression changed and he attempted to block Jiang Rong's attack. However, Su Yu was quite far away from Lin Ming and so Lin Ming was unable to help him.

Jiang Rong refused to listen to Lin Ming. His eyes were fierce and he launched his attack ruthlessly!

No one could help Su Yu!

The fierce wind whistled and lifted up Su Yu's silver hair. His calm and deep eyes were shining fiercely and brilliantly! "Humph!"

The group of martial artists heard a light snort and Su Yu disappeared from his position.

A blurry purple shadow headed toward Jiang Rong without hesitation!

Jiang Rong laughed coldly. "Are you trying to prove something by beating me when you have no chance? How pitiful and regrettable!" He was about to detonate the ball of light yellow spiritual energy.

Rumble, bang—

Su Yu rushed toward Jiang Rong. He condensed his spiritual energy into a Blue-Green Ice Flame and collided with Jiang Rong!

When the ball of light yellow spiritual energy and the Blue-Green Ice Flame clashed, they generated a strong air current!

However, the tyrannical spiritual energy in Su Yu's body was out of the ordinary!

The Blue-Green Ice Flame in his palm pierced through the shock wave from the explosion and landed on Jiang Rong's palm!

Crack—

Ah—

After giving a horrible shriek, Jiang Rong was sent flying.

His fierce eyes turned terrified. Su Yu's spiritual energy was superior compared to him!

Lin Ming, who rushed to the scene, was surprised. "What a frightening amount of spiritual energy. Could it be that Su Yu had honed Thousand Thread Mantra which was from the faction to its pinnacle?"

The expressions of the other martial artists who hurried to the scene changed abruptly as well!

Among them, Su Yu, who had the lowest cultivation base, had hidden abilities that could defeat someone of the highest cultivation base in the group?

The group of martial artists looked up to the sky. Su Yu's silver hair was fluttering and he was standing upright quietly. This had caused the group of martial artists to gradually change the way they looked at Su Yu.

As for Jiang Rong who had fractured his right arm, no one pitied him. With his powerful abilities, he bullied and oppressed the weak. In the end, he was dealt a serious injury by Su Yu, which and he totally deserved it!

Su Yu shot a glance at him. "I will let you go this one time!"

Su Yu tossed the Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom to Lin Ming. "Senior, since you are leading the team, you will need spiritual eyes. Hence, the most appropriate person to ingest the mushroom is you."

Although the group of martial artists was envious of Lin Ming, they did not dare to disagree.

Firstly, Su Yu and Lin Ming were the strongest among the group and they had no way of going against them.

Secondly, Su Yu's words were rational. If Lin Ming acquired the spiritual eyes, they would be much safer.

Lin Ming was full of gratitude. After he swallowed the mushroom, his eyes emitted a light blood-red light. Within the darkness was as if a pair of red gems had appeared.

"This is great. From here on, I can survey the situation one mile ahead of us!" Lin Ming's heart felt at ease.

The group of martial artists' heart was at ease. As for Jiang Rong alone, dissatisfaction and hatred were hidden in the deepest part of his eyes.

The Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom, which should belong to him, was snatched away by Su Yu!

If he had not had any conflicts with Su Yu maybe he would have ended up like this.

After an hour, the group of martial artists passed through the dark canyon safely, although it was scary.

During their journey, they were ambushed by several Fourth Level Holy King demonic beasts. However, Lin Ming noticed them beforehand and got rid of the lurking danger.

"Junior Su, thank you for giving me the Spiritual Blood-Red Mushroom as it has allowed me to prevent any deaths among us." Lin Ming was full of gratitude toward Su Yu. Although the abilities of the demonic beasts were not high, there were quite a large number of them in the darkness. If Lin Ming had not noticed them beforehand, there would have definitely been casualties.

"Let's leave the canyon first and see whether we can rendezvous with the main group." Su Yu did not pay much attention to Lin Ming. He took a stride out of the exit of the canyon. However, what he saw in front of him caused his expression to become slightly serious.

When the other martial artists exited from the canyon, they were shocked as well!

In front of them was a rift that stretched a hundred miles from the East to the West, totally cutting off their path.

The bottom of the rift emitted a light yellow light that condensed into a layer of light membrane, blocking off the path via the sky as well.

"This is... Why is the light membrane from the entrance of the cave of the forbidden ruins here? Why would they need to block someone from the Dragon Realm Level Three here?" Lin Ming did not understand.

Su Yu maintained his composure. He picked up a broken stone and threw it toward the light membrane in the sky. The broken stone landed on the light membrane, causing the light membrane to turn into a powder.

The eight remaining martial artists gasped! A carefree sigh could be heard.

"Finally there is someone who is slightly more intelligent."

The group of martial artists became vigilant. When they turned toward the direction of the voice, they realized that other members were also obstructed by the light membrane.

As the group of martial artists looked around, they realized that the ninety-nine passages were all directed toward the light membrane.

As for the person who spoke, it was Wei Kang, who had arrived earlier than them. He was a strong martial artist who had achieved Dragon Realm Level One, and he was the vice-captain of the main group!

Wei Kang was between eighteen to nineteen years old. Although he was young, he had frightening talents and he was the Fifth Elder's personal disciple that the Fifth Elder was proud of.

As for his abilities, he was right below The Four Great Core Disciples of the faction.

As he was flushed with success and he was arrogant.

In front of Mo Wu, he restrained himself slightly. However, when dealing with Su Yu and his group, he revealed his true nature.

He looked at Su Yu indifferently and shook his head lightly. "It is a pity that you are only slightly more intelligent and only slightly stronger than a pig."

Lin Ming and his group of martial artists felt embarrassed. Did Wei Kang mean that, in his eyes, they were as dumb as pigs? And that Su Yu was only slightly stronger than a pig?

Wei Kang raised his chin and drooped his eyelids. Filled with arrogance, he flicked his finger and a thread of spiritual energy struck the light membrane.

Snort—

The light membrane changed magically into the mouth of a beast and it swallowed the spiritual energy!

"This is not the rejection spell at the entrance of the cave. In front of the cave, that spell rejects any strong martial artists above Dragon Realm Level Three. However, at our location... If you try to pass through the light membrane when your abilities do not fulfill the requirements, you will be swallowed by the light membrane into somewhere unfathomable!" Wei Kang had a grave expression.

Evidently, no one had predicted that within the forbidden ruins, another light membrane existed.

Moreover, instead of rejecting those above a certain limit, it rejected those under a certain unknown limit. Even Wei Kang, who was of Dragon Realm Level One, was rejected by the light membrane.

Lin Ming gasped!

The three captains could not go any further and they were unable to continue leading the group!

Whiz, whiz—

Other shadows came out from the other exits one after another; they were members of the group.

Some of them were filled with excitement as their gains were huge, just like Su Yu and his group of martial artists.

Some of them had bodies that were in dire straits as they were covered in blood, it was clear that they had encountered something that was quite dangerous.

After some time, all the thirty-three members gathered.

Although some of them were injured, none of them were dead. Mo Wu secretly heaved a sigh of relief. When her eyes fell on the light membrane, she was filled with surprise and concern.

"Who arrived here first?" Mo Wu's eyes swept past everyone.

"Senior Wei was the first. The nine of us arrived next," Lin Ming said respectfully.

Wei Kang? Mo Wu's pretty eyes shot a glance toward Wei Kang. Wei Kang slightly withdrew his arrogant expression and replaced it with a respectful expression with admiration hidden in it.

Toward the faction's number one icy beauty, no one could remain calm and composed under her charm. Wei Kang was one of those people who had tried to woo Mo Wu.

"Senior Sister, I have examined the light membrane. It is difficult for someone of Dragon Realm Level One to pass through it. If they were to force their way through, their lives would be in danger." Wei Kang moved toward Mo Wu and secretly breathed in the fragrance that came from her wonderful body. He hoped to get a good response from her.

Mo Wu frowned slightly. "Then, what level martial artist will not be affected by the light membrane?"

Wei Kang's expression turned grave. "I have not found out yet."

A thread of disappointment flashed past her beautiful eyes. Mo Wu's eyes then fell on Su Yu.
"Please voice out your views on this matter."

"What type of views does he have? With intelligence comparable to a pig..." Wei Kang snorted with disdain.

Su Yu paid no attention to him. "Other than Holy Kings, no one else can enter! Moreover, only ten people can enter!"

The group of martial artists became extremely still.

After researching for some time, Wei Kang was only able to establish the fact that martial artists of the Dragon Realm could not enter the light membrane.

Su Yu was able to establish the fact only Holy Kings could enter the light membrane. He was even able to accurately establish how many people could enter the light membrane!

Including Mo Wu, everyone was dumbfounded.

After some time, Lin Ming, who was beside Su Yu, questioned Su Yu—as he did not understand.
"Junior Su, how did you find out about all this? Can you be more specific?"

"No problem!" Su Yu clenched his jaw softly in thought. "Anyone who wishes to enter the light membrane cannot be at a level higher than a Holy King and cannot be at a level lower than a Holy King. As such, a stone was unable to pass through the light membrane. As for the number of people, only ten people are allowed to pass through the light membrane."

Wei Kang laughed coldly and arrogantly. "What a joke! By just throwing a stone, you are able to establish the fact that only Holy Kings can enter the light membrane? If that is it, then I can close an eye. However, you even said that only ten people could enter the light membrane openly! Do you think that everyone else has a pig's mind just like you and that they will all be fooled?"

Having anticipated Wei Kang's response, Su Yu shrugged his shoulders. "I do not know if everyone else has a pig's mind. However, Senior Wei, you really do have a pig's mind."

"Who told you that I had proved what I just said?" Su Yu's eyes looked toward the light yellow membrane.

The light membrane was distorted and the opposite side of the rift was extremely blurry. However, in Su Yu's eyes, the opposite side of the rift was extremely clear.

Wei Kang laughed. "Even though it was not proven, you still dared to make such irresponsible remarks! I was right, you have a pig's mind..."

"What I just said is carved on a stone tablet on the opposite side of the rift," Su Yu interrupted his speech indifferently.

Wei Kang became stiff and looked toward the light membrane clearly. With his eyesight, he was unable to see through the light membrane. How was it possible for Su Yu to see the stone tablet on the opposite side of the rift? How could he see the words carved on the stone tablet clearly?

Surprised, Wei Kang gradually narrowed his eyes. "Why is it that only you can see the stone tablet clearly?"

Lin Ming revealed a strange expression. "Looks like... There is really a stone tablet on the opposite side."

Although her spiritual eyes were inferior to Su Yu's crystalline pupils, they were superior to a normal human being's eyesight.

Wei Kang froze and his face turned red.

He had taken half a day to establish the fact that people of Dragon Realm Level One could not pass through the light membrane, yet all his efforts were inferior to a glance by Su Yu!

Mo Wu looked at Wei Kang disappointedly. She then went to Su Yu to inquire more about the stone tablet attentively.

Su Yu's words had earned the trust of Mo Wu and she did not suspect Su Yu.

After a long time, Mo Wu stood up and ordered coldly, "Since this is the case, we will send ten people over."

Mo Wu looked around and made a quick arrangement. "Since non-Holy Kings cannot pass through the light membrane, for safety reasons, we will send the ten strongest Holy Kings, which are the ten Sixth Level Holy Kings over to the opposite side. However, considering the effectiveness of Su Yu's eyesight, one of you will swap with Su Yu."

Mo Wu's eyes swept past the ten Sixth Level Holy Kings before her gaze landed on one of them, whose body was in dire straits after suffering a few light injuries.

"You will rest here. Su Yu will take your place and explore the opposite side of the rift."

Hence, the ten-man group was established.

"Move out now. Within three days, all of you must return and report to me!" Mo Wu issued her order.

After her speech, the ten of them passed through the light yellow membrane.

Just like what Su Yu had said, when Holy Kings passed through the light membrane, they only felt an invisible layer of energy sweeping pass their body and they passed through the light membrane without any problems.

In no time, the ten of them saw the other side of the rift which was obstructed by the light membrane.

What they saw had caused them to be shocked!

The other side of the rift, which was obstructed, was the end of the forbidden ruins!

Buildings of the old imperial palace were completely preserved!

Every building that was part of the excavated ruins were at the faction's center of attention! Moreover, important treasures might also be unearthed.

At their current location, there were ten complete imperial palaces!

In a split second, all ten of them went into a frenzy. Be it a Sixth Level Peak Holy King or a Sixth Level Lower Tier Holy King, their eyes were all burning with excitement!

Without the captains' observation, no one would know if they monopolized a portion of the treasures!

Whiz, whiz—

The shadows dispersed and headed toward the imperial palaces to compete for the treasures!

Only Su Yu was left behind. Not only did he not compete for the treasures, but he retreated slightly. His eyes were filled with curiosity as he stood in front of the stone tablet which had warnings carved on it.

Chapter 165: Death Light Membrane

As Su Yu's eyes gradually became narrower, he stared at the stone tablet.

On the stone tablet, there was a shallow palm print!

The stone tablet caught Su Yu's attention as it had existed there for countless years and it had gone through many big changes. the palm print was still considered quite fresh!

It was less than a month old! In other words, someone else had come to the opposite side of the rift before!

Without question, they could not have been a disciple of the abyss of Wutong. But who else could it be?

Suddenly, Su Yu's mind recalled the scene at the bottom of the abyss where he saw the frightening red-eyed shadow!

"Could it be the red-eyed shadow?" Su Yu was shocked.

The other disciples had finally occupied a building of the old imperial palace and they went inside excitedly to plunder all the treasures.

In just a short time, some of the disciples' expressions changed and they went to examine the other buildings of the imperial palace.

they quickly came out from the buildings again and their expression became even more unpleasant.

After an hour, their expressions were all unpleasant.

"What is going on? Only the ten of us here have entered the opposite side of the rift; why is it that precious items were all plundered already?"

"The signs of plundering are still fresh. Which person came here ahead of us?"

The ten of them did not find anything at all from the ten buildings of the imperial palace. Their unprecedented happiness vanished like bubbles in an instant.

"Since this is the case, we will return and report the situation immediately." A Sixth Level Peak Holy King looked at the surroundings vigilantly.

Ah—

A mournful and grievous cry could be heard from inside the rift which emitted the light membrane!

Buzz, buzz, buzz—

The light yellow membrane changed rapidly.

The color of the light membrane changed from yellow to black and it caused the air to fluctuate.

The words carved on the stone tablet right in front of Su Yu changed abruptly.

"It is impossible to pass through the death light membrane, please leave quickly."

The words on the stone tablet could actually change? The ten of them were shocked!

The light yellow membrane had started to change an unusual black color unquestionably.

"Let's leave here quickly!" The Sixth Level Peak Holy King gave a light roar. He took the lead, flew high up into the sky, and passed through the light membrane which was rapidly turning black.

Su Yu's expression changed. He unfolded his wings and started to fly toward the light membrane.

His Icy Divine Wings remained at the first form and his speed was unable to match the Sixth Level Holy Kings.

As such, Su Yu was the in the last position among the ten of them flying toward the light membrane.

Whiz, whiz, whiz—

Shadow by shadow successfully passed through the light membrane and escaped. Su Yu bit his teeth and wanted to fly pass the light membrane hastily.

at that moment, he was attacked from the side abruptly!

Rumble, puff—

A hand in the shape of a claw emitting a white light quietly headed for Su Yu's back!

Looking at its power, the wielder wanted to kill Su Yu on the spot!

As his expression changed, Su Yu did not think twice and he retaliated with his fists!

Rumble—

When Su Yu attack collided with his opponent, his opponent's spiritual energy entered his body in a frenzy, causing his right arm to feel a slight pain.

Within his body, there was a slight vibration as the pain from his right arm had spread throughout his whole body.

When he turned his head to take a look, Su Yu's eyes turned cold. "Tang! Yi! Xuan!"

At that moment, only the two of them had not passed through the light membrane.

Take advantage of the opportunity, Tang Yixuan secretly executed his murderous scheme to kill Su Yu with a surprise attack and escape with the unique small jade box that was in Su Yu's chest.

"Eh? Your level of abilities... Have you achieved Fourth Level Peak Holy King? No wonder!" Tang Yixuan was surprised. His surprise attack should have smashed Su Yu's heart into pieces without any problems.

To his surprise, his attack was actually blocked by Su Yu!

It was evident that Su Yu's abilities had risen!

Su Yu was sent flying for ten feet by Tang Yixuan's claw attack, causing him to get even further away from the light membrane.

The light membrane turned black rapidly. Once it had turned completely black, it would become a death light membrane that was impossible to pass through.

"Hand over the small jade box. If not, you will be stuck here forever!" Tang Yixuan was a bit worried as Su Yu was more difficult to handle than he expected. As such, he could only use the policy of conciliation to quickly get the small jade box first.

As for whether he would let Su Yu go, it was obvious that to keep the small jade box a secret, he would naturally kill Su Yu!

Su Yu's mind was full of hatred. Tang Yixuan was standing in his way during the most critical moment!

Seeing that the light membrane is turning black at a frightening speed, Su Yu whizzed over toward the light membrane from a different direction.

Rustle—

Tang Yixuan blocked his way. Tang Yixuan's eyes were overflowing with concern and anger. "You deserve a thousand deaths! That small jade box is not something that you can control! Give it to me now!"

After his speech, Tang Yixuan headed toward Su Yu to kill him.

Su Yu's mind knew that the small jade box was so precious that words could not describe it.

Apart from the Nine-Dragon Cauldron, Su Yu had not seen another treasure that was as precious as the jade box. As such, he made up his mind that he would not give in to Tang Yixuan.

Whiz—

Tang Yixuan was pursuing Su Yu in front of the light membrane, which was turning black.

Although Tang Yixuan was fast, he was unable to catch up with Su Yu immediately. As such, Tang Yixuan pursued Su Yu for ten breaths' time!

Su Yu saw that Tang Yixuan was about to catch up to him; at that moment, there was only one breath's time before the light membrane turned completely black!

Streams of dark deadly energy were emitted from within the light membrane.

Tang Yixuan's expression changed greatly. He ignored Su Yu, turned around, and passed through the light membrane.

The dark energy came in contact with Tang Yixuan's clothes, causing them to rot quickly with a speed that the naked eye could just barely perceive.

Under the effects of the dark energy, Tang Yixuan's right leg, which passed through the light membrane last, was badly mangled. Straight away after that, his right leg turned into black ash!

His right leg was forcefully swallowed by the dark energy!

After giving off a horrible shriek, Tang Yixuan returned to the main group wobbly. When he looked back at the black membrane, his eyes were filled with fear!

"A deadly energy that swallows human flesh!" Mo Wu's clear eyes turned grave.

It was difficult to perceive the deadly energy with a naked eye. When the deadly energy gathered together to form a thick layer of energy, a naked human eye would be able to see it.

that light membrane was filled with deadly energy. As such, one could see how frightening the deadly energy was.

"Where is Su Yu?" Mo Wu's mind was sharp and she questioned Tang Yixuan.

The light membrane had turned completely black and it was impossible to pass through it. If one were to pass through it forcefully, they would be turned into ashes.

Tang Yixuan's expression changed slightly. His eyes flashed and he was full of regrets. "Senior Sister, Brother Su Yu's speed was quite slow. When I left, he had not reached the light membrane yet. It seems like... he will have to stay there forever."

Within Tang Yixuan's heart, he was full of remorse. That small jade box was definitely a frightening item.

"Wh...at?" Mo Wu's clear expression changed and her mind was in a turmoil.

Su Yu did not manage to escape?

What made Mo Wu's mood heavy was that the death light membrane had started to emitted thick layers of dark deadly energy!

"Not good! Everyone, leave quickly!" Wei Kang's head was tingling. To someone of the Dragon Realm, that frightening deadly energy could mean death!

Whiz, whiz, whiz—

The group of martial artists retreated to whence they came and hid in the ravine that Su Yu and his group of martial artists were previously at to avoid the dark energy.

Mo Wu's beautiful eyes shrank; she blamed herself. Why did she send Su Yu over to the other side of the rift? How was she going to answer to her Master later on? How was she going to bring up this matter to Xianer?

"Not good! Continue to retreat! The deadly energy will totally cover up the forbidden ruins and we cannot stay in the ruins any longer!" The other Dragon Realm Level One vice-captain, Lan Ling, changed her expression and made a prompt decision as they ordered the group of martial artists.

The dark energy passed through the canyon and entered the ravine. All the living beings in the places that the dark energy passed by turned into ashes.

The lively ravine which was filled with flowers turned into black ash which filled the sky instantly as if it was hell.

Mo Wu looked out of the ravine with a remorseful expression. "Su Yu... sorry."

She led the group of martial artists and retreated back to where they came from hastily.

Every time they retreated back to another area, the dark energy would catch up to them.

During their escape, all the demonic beasts that they met were turned into ash by the dark energy—not even their bones were left! The deadly energy that caused all of their heads to feel tingly had forced them to leave the forbidden cave.

Only once they reached the light yellow membrane at the entrance of the cave was the deadly energy blocked and kept inside the cave.

If not for that, the whole abyss of Wutong would have been covered by black mist.

The group of martial artists narrowly escaped from their death. their losses were quite great and they were in dire straits.

All their faces wore an elated expression as they, fortunately, survived the crisis.

"We got out of the danger alive! What is the horrible shriek that came from deep inside the rift? Why did cause the light membrane to change and become full of deadly energy?" That was the question that everyone had.

Lin Ming's face was filled with grief. "The only pitiful thing is that Junior Su... We have abandoned him!"

The group of martial artists became terrified.

Although Su Yu's cultivation base was not high, his contributions to the group were so great that he could be not replaced. Most of the disciples from the abyss of Wutong had good impressions of him.

All of them had escaped. Su Yu alone was left behind forever!

Mo Wu slowly closed her eyes and cupped her jade-like fists. Her knuckles turned slightly white.

She had failed to bring Su Yu back alive!

"Senior Mo, sorry, I..." Tang Yixuan pretended to be remorseful.

Although everyone else did not say anything, Tang Yixuan sensed that they blamed him. Why did he not give Su Yu a hand during the critical moment?

Slap—

Mo Wu opened her eyes. Her eyes were overflowing with coldness and her jade-like hands slapped Tang Yixuan's cheeks ruthlessly.

Her clear and gloomy slap left everyone else dumbfounded!

Tang Yixuan himself was stupefied. Had he really just been slapped in front of everyone?

"You..." Tang Yixuan became furious. Even if he was really at fault, was there a need to slap him in front of everyone?

His voice ceased abruptly. After slapping him, Mo Wu also slapped herself.

A clear red palm print appeared on her beautiful face that looked like jade that had been carved.

Everyone then realized that Mo Wu's eyes were overflowing with tears.

"You are responsible for Su Yu's death, but I am even more responsible..." Mo Wu said coldly.

Her words were slightly trembling; this had never happened before.

Everyone felt ashamed and mournful.

Senior Mo was depressed over Su Yu's death. She, who was as cold as an ice mountain, was unable to express her happiness or anger. She was in mourning.

Tang Yixuan touched his warm face and he secretly felt hatred within him. "You dare slap me? Good! It's time then! Mo Wu, your good days shall come to an end!"

Within the forbidden ruins, Su Yu's expression was extremely grave.

The appearance of the death light membrane had caused the atmosphere to be filled with deadly energy as if it wanted to turn everything into ash.

Moreover, Su Yu was at the end of the ruins and there was no way out!

Against the frightening deadly energy, there was nothing that Su Yu could do.

"Am I going to die here?" Su Yu was dissatisfied. If he died, who would rescue Xianer? Would Jingyu be depressed?

Even though the Heaven and Earth were vast, he could not ask anyone for help!

Snap—

at that moment, the words carved on the stone tablet changed again.

"If you wish to be rescued, go to the bottom of the rift!"

Su Yu did not even think twice and he headed deep down into the rift. As to whether he could escape from the deadly energy, it was a race against time.

Whether the words carved on the stone were true or false, Su Yu had no choice but to follow them. If he stayed on the surface, he would be killed by the deadly energy. If he headed to the bottom of the rift, he might have a chance of surviving.

Snort—

The rift was not very deep; it was only a few hundred feet deep.

When Su Yu landed at the bottom of the abyss, the deadly energy swept past the area. It came into contact with Su Yu's clothes, causing them to turn into ash.

The anti-dust purple robe that Su Yu wore had been already damaged by the Snow Lion's stomach acid. It was now completely destroyed.

Surprisingly, Su Yu discovered that the deadly energy could only linger about ten feet above the bottom of the rift.

As such, the bottom of the rift was extremely safe.

"After countless years, I finally see a second living person." An old and hoarse voice which carried an ancient vibe could be heard by Su Yu!

Su Yu's expression changed and he felt a chill in his spine!

Chapter 166: An Extremely Old Fragment Of A Soul

"Who is it?" Su Yu's back felt a chill. Since that person mentioned that he had been there for countless years, how can he be a human being?

"I am right in front of you."

Su Yu looked. Within the sea of darkness at the bottom of the rift, there were broken stones that were in a mess... No, there was a grave which did not have a stone tablet!

Weeds grew atop the grave. The grave was in a desolate and barren place by itself. The voice came from the grave.

Su Yu was shocked. Was this a strong martial artist who had died a countless years ago?

His heart shivered slightly. Su Yu thought to himself for a while. After which, he bowed down.

"Thank you, elder."

The words carved on the stone tablet on top of the rift had changed again and again. The first change warned them of the appearance of the death light membrane and told them to leave immediately. The second change told Su Yu, who had been left behind, to hide at the bottom of the rift.

Having saved him twice, Su Yu felt indebted and he bowed down to express his gratitude.

"Kid, are you not going to ask who am I?" Within the grave which had no stone tablet, a white smoke curled upward. After which, a transparent shadow like it was mist appeared from the grave.

The white smoke turned into a white robed old man with a gray face.

He wore a simple robe and was well-mannered. He had a snow white hair and beard. His face looked old and it was filled with wrinkles, looking like death would approach him any moment.

Although he was old, he was hale and hearty. He was glowing with radiating vigor and his talents were matchless like he was a transcendent being.

What made Su Yu surprised was that the old man was transparent! He suspected ghosts really existed.

He was only astonished for a moment. His astonishment was quickly replaced by calmness and vigilance. "Putting aside who elder is, I am more concerned as to whether elder is a human being or a ghost?"

The old man nodded his head. "Interesting. After having seen my strange body, you are able to remain calm and composed. It is hard to believe that you are only fifteen years old!"

"As you have guessed, I am indeed a soul which took the shape of a body. Using words that normal people understand, I am a spirit!" The old man revealed his identity. He was a soul which took the shape of a body countless years ago!

Although his flesh was destroyed, his soul remained alive and he ended up in his current state.

Su Yu gasped! Soul body! A human being's soul could exist by itself even after leaving the body?

The current state of the old man changed how Su Yu looked at the world!

"Once a soul had reached a certain high level, it can leave the body and travel around the world. This is nothing to be surprised about. At your current state, you would be unable to understand. However, a day will come where you reach my level... because you are also a Prodigy of Souls." The old man smiled and looked at Su Yu. With just a look, he could tell that Su Yu's soul was strong.

In front of the old man, except for his secret of the Nine-Dragon Cauldron, Su Yu felt that his entire body had been seen through and there was nothing that he could hide.

Filled with astonishment, Su Yu bowed down. "I have seen souls before... Elder spirit."

"I am called Yun Yazi. You can call me Yun Ya."

Su Yu remembered his name. "Elder Yun Ya, you have rescued me twice. Is it because you have a certain request?"

In actual fact, even if Yun Yazi did not have any requests, Su Yu still wanted to put in his best efforts to repay Yun Yazi for rescuing him. If not for Yun Yazi, Su Yu would have lost his life to the deadly energy.

Yun Yazi was slightly surprised. He looked at Su Yu a few times curiously and was astonished. "I have seen many people in my life and there are very few people of your age who are as understanding as you."

"Indeed, I rescued all of you as I have an ulterior motive." Yun Yazi sighed softly. "In the past, someone plotted against me and destroyed my body. My soul was trapped here and for many years, I have tried to escape. However, there is a seal on me and I am unable to escape." Yun Yazi tilted his head and looked at the light membrane above him. That was the seal that suppressed his soul.

"It was only one year ago that the earthquake which occurred here caused the seal to loosen. As such, I was able to move away from the grave for a short while. However, I can only move a hundred feet away from the grave."

After saying that, Su Yu understood Yun Yazi's request. He wanted Su Yu to help him leave the place.

Su Yu did not know who sealed Yun Yazi and he also did not know what kind of person Yun Yazi was. However, he was still indebted to Yun Yazi.

Moreover, he kindly warned Su Yu and his group of people about the appearance of the death light membrane and told them to leave quickly. From the looks of that, Yun Yazi was not an evil person.

"Originally, I had hoped that one of you could help me to leave this place. However, who expected that evil creature to be so ambitious. It tampered with the seal and caused the death light membrane to appear. This had unexpectedly put all of you into danger and had also caused you to be trapped here," Yun Yazi said as he signed.

Evil creature? Who?

Su Yu suddenly remembered that, in Yun Yazi's words, he was the second person that Yun Yazi had seen in the countless years that Yun Yazi had been here.

Who was the first person?

It was unknown why but Su Yu suddenly recalled the red-eyed shadow that he saw at the bottom of the abyss of Wutong.

Could it be him?

Su Yu put aside his uncertainty and said. "Elder Yun Ya, how do I rescue you and how do we leave this place?"

Since that red-eyed shadow was able to leave the forbidden ruins after activating the death light membrane, Su Yu should be able to leave as well.

Yun Yazi was slightly surprised. It was unexpected that Su Yu would save him of his own accord.

"It is very easy to rescue me. If you have a magical treasure that can accommodate and nourish a soul body, then it can be done," Yun Yazi said.

A magical treasure to accommodate a soul? Su Yu was at a loss. The only treasure that he possessed was the Divine Ice Ring. Within the ring it was extremely cold and prickly. As such, it was inappropriate to nourish a soul in the ring.

Suddenly, Su Yu recalled that he had a small jade box that he had kept under his robe. That small jade box was considered astounding. Since it was under the protection of a frightening skeleton, it must be an extraordinary box.

Su Yu took out the small jade box and asked. "Elder, is this box suitable to accommodate your soul body?"

"Eh! The divine artifact that was possessed by Wutong's Zhang Zun is actually in your hands!" That was the first time that Yun Yazi revealed a surprised expression and he looked at Su Yu with amazement.

Divine artifact? Su Yu's heart gave a loud beat. Moreover, the small jade box was the divine artifact of Wutong's Zhang Zun. Could it be that Zhang Zun is the master of the abyss of Wutong?

If that is the case, the power of the divine artifact must be overwhelming!

Knowing that Su Yu obtained the small jade box unexpectedly from the space, Yun Yazi could no longer hold his laughter and he laughed. "You and Tang Yixuan have extremely good luck! That space should be the place where Wutong's Zhang Zun passed away. That space was probably created by Zhang Zun himself and it was sealed off forever. There was only a transportation spell to exit the space, but there weren't any spells to enter the space! Even if it were people from the abyss of Wutong, it was also extremely difficult for them to enter the space.

"As for the both of you, because the transportation spell had been left in the cave for many years, both of you entered that sealed space unexpectedly. For you to be able to obtain the small jade box, you have extraordinary luck!"

"You must know that in the whole of the abyss of Wutong, the value of all the treasures cannot be compared to one tenth of that of the small jade box." Yun Yazi praised.

What? This small jade box is so precious? Su Yu's heart was beating quickly. His gains were so huge that it was unimaginable.

"Elder, what kind of treasure is inside the small jade box? Can you enter the small jade box?" Su Yu questioned.

Yun Yazi's expression turned grave. "It can barely accommodate my soul body. However, I advise you to refrain from opening the small jade box. At your current level of cultivation base, the small jade box will only bring you harms and not benefits."

Su Yu was overwhelmed. He recalled that by just looking at the skeleton, his eyes would feel prickly.

Hence, he could imagine that within the small jade box, there would be a huge amount of energy. If he opened the small jade box recklessly, he might bring about a disaster instead of good fortune for himself.

"Elder, please enter the small jade box." Su Yu extended the small jade box.

Yun Yazi was surprised. "Are you not scared that after I have escaped, I will go back on my words and requite kindness with enmity and snatch the small jade box away from you? Although I am a soul that has taken the form of a body, dealing with a little kid like you is as easy as turning my hand over."

Su Yu laughed bitterly. "It is natural for me to be worried. You are of unknown origin and your abilities are unfathomable. Hence, there is no doubt that I would incur a risk.

"But you..." Yun Yazi did not understand. However, Su Yu had thought about Yun Yazi's point a long time ago.

Su Yu stopped his bitter laughter and regained his calmness. "In my life, there are debts that I have to repay! You are just a spirit, that is it."

Even though he knew that there would be a risk, he still wished to repay his debts?

Yun Yazi looked at Su Yu deeply and he admired Su Yu. Within his eyes, the thread of hesitation disappeared.

Yun Yazi's unusual expression returned to normal. He then shook his head and laughed. "Hahaha, I like the fact that you want to repay your debts! As of now, I can finally be at ease! If you were like that evil creature, even if you invited me, I would not leave with you!"

Whiz—

Yun Yazi turned into a transparent smoke and entered the small jade box.

Yun Yazi's laughter could be heard from the small jade box. "Kid, don't worry. Although I have met with misfortune, this small jade box still does not catch my eye. When my abilities are fully recovered, and if you wish to give me the small jade box then, I might not even take a look at it."

Su Yu was stunned. Such big words! In Yun Yazi's eyes, that unique small jade box was something that he became uninterested in after taking one glance at it!

Where did a strong martial artist like him come from? How did he end up here?

"Elder, how do I leave this place?" Su Yu questioned.

The small jade box remained silent for some time. After which, an awkward voice could be heard. "Can it be that you also have no idea?"

Whistle—

A gust of wind blew toward Su Yu. Su Yu stood on the spot stiffly and his forehead was full of cold sweat!

He was counting on the help of the mysterious and unpredictable old man!

In the end, he had no idea as well!

"Since that evil creature was able to enter and exit freely, there must be a passage somewhere. I have been suppressed by the seal and I cannot leave further than a hundred feet away. Hence, I was unable to find out where the passage was. You have extremely good eyesight, just do a thorough examination of the surrounding," Yun Yazi said after pondering for some time.

Su Yu's mind had that idea. He was examining the surrounding.

Suddenly, he discovered a crevice that allowed a person to pass through on the right wall of the rift!

The crevice was located at a remote area and it was hidden intentionally. As such, Su Yu only noticed it after some time.

Su Yu moved to the crevice quickly and was about to enter it.

"Stop!" Yun Yazi warned Su Yu abruptly.

Su Yu stopped immediately and he was surprised. "Why, is there a trap in the crevice? Why do I not sense it?"

Yun Yazi spoke in a low and deep voice. "That evil creature's cultivation base is way above you. Hence, it is normal for you to be unable to sense the traps that he had set."

Whiz—

A thread of soul energy was emitted from the small jade box and it struck the entrance of the crevice.

Titter—

A layer of red flame subtly appeared at the entrance of the crevice.

The red flame had an extremely high temperature. This caused Su Yu's heart to beat extremely fast and he immediately retreated by about ten feet!

What a frightening flame!

If he had come into contact with it carelessly just now, would he have been turned into ash immediately?

"What a malicious move! In order to prevent anyone else from entering, he had hidden this trap at the entrance of the crevice. That evil creature!" Yun Yazi gave a light hum. He released some soul energy which swept past the entrance of the crevice, extinguishing the frightening red flames on the spot.

As for Yun Yazi's soul, it was not affected by the flames in the slightest bit!

What a frightening soul! His soul was actually able to extinguish such a frightening flame! How strong had he been before his body was destroyed?

"Elder, I will now enter the crevice." Su Yu said.

Yun Yazi took a look deep inside the crevice and became silent for some time before he sighed. "I am afraid that you will also be trapped here forever."

"Although the flames in the crevice have been extinguished, there are many fire stars hidden in the crevice. Those fire stars have an extremely high temperature. If you were to enter the crevice, you would not last for even a short while."

Su Yu looked forward and discovered that within the crevice, flames with extremely high temperature were scattered everywhere.

If Su Yu were to enter the crevice recklessly, he would be turned into ash instantaneously.

What kind of person left this trap here? The red flame is actually this frightening? Su Yu's heart sank.

"You must achieve Seventh Level Holy King and use your strong spiritual energy to withstand the flames, if not..." Yun Yazi sighed. Considering that Su Yu had a cultivation base of Fourth Level Peak Holy King, it was impossible for him to make a breakthrough to Seventh Level Holy King in a short amount of time.

Seventh Level Holy King? Su Yu's heart sank abruptly.

Chapter 167: The Appearance Of The Empire Of Darkness

Under a situation where he had insufficient resources, it would be extremely difficult for Su Yu to achieve Seventh Level Holy King, even if he meditated for hundreds of years.

Am I going to be trapped at the bottom of the rift for the rest of my life?

Feeling dissatisfied, Su Yu's eyes flashed. He condensed his spiritual energy into a Blue-Green Ice Flame and shot it into the crevice.

The ice flame remained for a few breaths' time before extinguishing by itself.

Yun Yazi was surprised. "Eh? So you have learned ice-based cultivation techniques. Since this is the case, you only need to achieve Sixth Level Holy King. By combining your ice-based cultivation technique and the spiritual energy of a Sixth Level Holy King, you might be able to barely withstand the temperature of the flames in the crevice."

To Su Yu, achieving Sixth Level Holy King was something that was quite far away.

Immediately after that, Su Yu created another Blue-Green Ice Flame with thick layers of spiritual energy.

When the Blue-Green Ice Flame was shot into the crevice, it lasted for thirty breath's time before extinguishing.

Yun Yazi was astonished. "You are rich in spiritual energy. Even though you have a cultivation base of Fourth Level Peak Holy King, the amount of spiritual energy that you possess is comparable to someone who is of Fifth Level Peak Holy King!"

Is that considered good? Looking at the whole faction, among the Fourth Level Holy Kings, who dared to compete with Su Yu with regards to the amount of spiritual energy they possessed?

"Seems like you only need to achieve Fifth Level Holy King and your spiritual energy will be comparable to that of a Sixth Level Holy King." Yun Yazi heaved a sigh of relief.

It was still possible for Su Yu to achieve Fifth Level Holy King.

Achieve Fifth Level Holy King? Su Yu nodded his head. It was about time for him to start training and make a breakthrough to Fifth Level Holy King.

Under the effects of the crystal spiritual flower, his blood vessels had returned to normal, allowing the medicine to exhibit all of its benefits.

Rustle—

Su Yu took out a top grade marrow cleansing elixir.

That top grade marrow cleansing elixir was exchanged beforehand. Su Yu was fortunate as it was said that the top grade marrow cleansing elixir could only be given out with the faction master's consent.

The top grade marrow cleansing elixir was dark blue in color like it was a ball that emitted a dark blue light. It had a savory aroma, causing Su Yu's cultivation base to loosen and also giving him signs of making a breakthrough.

What a frightening medicine! By just breathing in a breath of its aroma, Su Yu showed signs of making a breakthrough?

The top grade marrow cleansing elixir could do more than that.

If he swallowed it, would his cultivation base make a breakthrough to Fifth Level Peak Holy King from Fourth Level Peak Holy King instantly? If not, would he achieve Sixth Level Holy King instead?

When Su Yu was about to swallow the top grade marrow cleansing elixir to make a breakthrough, Yun Yazi shouted at him to stop. "Top grade marrow cleansing elixir? Are you not afraid of your body exploding, causing your death as a result?"

Su Yu was shocked. "Elder, are there any problems with the elixir?"

Yun Yazi could not help but laugh. "The elixir has no problems. You are the one who has problems! The effects of the top grade marrow cleansing elixir are equivalent to the effects of hundred medium grade marrow cleansing elixir. To you, the amount of energy it contains is extremely huge. Just like a ball, if you put in too much air, what do you think will happen?"

Su Yu became terrified. "But I have swallowed thirty-five medium grade marrow cleansing elixirs before, why did nothing happen to me?"

Yun Yazi laughed. "If I did not guess wrong, the thirty-five elixirs did not take effect at the same time. If not, something would have happened to you already! Am I correct?"

It was not just correct, he had completely hit the mark!

That time, because of his blood vessels, the effects of the thirty-five elixirs were precipitated in his body and his body took two attempts before absorbing its effects fully.

Yun Yazi's words were not fake.

"But if I don't swallow the elixir, it will be difficult for me to achieve Fifth Level Holy King in a short time!" Su Yu was worried.

Yun Yazi laughed. "Don't worry. I can help you absorb one-third of the elixir. As for the remaining two thirds, you will absorb half of the elixir and the other half will be sealed in your body. With that, you can prepare to make a breakthrough to Fifth Level Holy King at your own time!"

Even if it was one-third of the elixir, its effect was equivalent to the effects of thirty-five medium grade marrow cleansing elixirs.

"I will help you to absorb the one-third of the elixir. With that, I hope that you can make a breakthrough safely."

Su Yu hesitated for a moment. Even though he would lose one-third of the elixir to Yun Yazi, if he were able to absorb the top grade marrow cleansing elixir safely, then it would not be considered a loss.

Su Yu took out his top grade marrow cleansing elixir immediately.

Within the small jade box, an inconspicuous space energy appeared and covered the top grade marrow cleansing elixir.

In the blink of an eye, the marrow cleansing elixir became thirty percent dimmer with a speed that a naked eye could just barely perceive. Thirty percent of the elixir was lost!

"I have absorbed one-third of the elixir and also sealed another one-third of the elixir. As for the remaining thirty percent of the elixir, your body will be able to absorb it. You can swallow the elixir now!"

Su Yu bit his teeth and swallowed the elixir.

Thirty percent of the elixir was equivalent to thirty-five medium grade marrow cleansing elixirs. The energy that it contained was equivalent to a flood and it was wrecking havoc in Su Yu's body!

His blood was excited instantly, causing his internal blood energy channels to swell like it was about to burst from the excess energy.

Su Yu could feel a prickly feeling all over his body! Su Yu had a feeling that he was going to explode.

Yun Yazi was right. Although the elixir was good, its effect was too strong and it was no different from a poison!

In imminent peril, Yun Yazi lent him a helping hand. A soft yet strong soul energy entered Su Yu's body.

After coming in contact with the soul energy, the violent energy became as gentle as a lamb. It followed the soul energy gently and cleansed Su Yu's body. Yun Yazi took action to help Su Yu and also examined his body.

After muttering to himself for some time, Yun Yazi spoke deeply. "Your body... is quite weak!

"You have progressed too quickly. Hence, your fundamentals are not strong and your physique is clearly not the same as a real Fourth Level Peak Holy King. If not for your strong cultivation

techniques and spiritual energy, against other Fourth Level Holy Kings, you would suffer many defeats instead of being victorious."

Su Yu was surprised. Indeed, he had progressed greatly with an astonishing speed. He did not expect Yun Yazi to be aware of his problems after looking at him once.

"When I have the time, I will make you some elixirs to help you solve your problems." Yun Yazi mentioned casually after pondering for some time.

Su Yu's heart was filled with happiness. "Thank you, elder!"

"No need to thank me. Take it as my compensation for absorbing one-third of your elixir." Yun Yazi then said, "Now, relax your mind. As the effects of the elixir are extremely strong, it will take you about two days to completely absorb them!"

After hearing what was said, Su Yu started to concentrate and absorb the effects of the elixir.

At the outside world, in the tents on top of the abyss of Wutong, there was a gloomy atmosphere.

In the exploration of the forbidden ruins, some people gained treasures from the ravine while the rest of them did not get what they wanted.

Not to mention, the rumored Immortal level cultivation technique; they did not even find the remnants of a manual of a Legacy level cultivation technique.

They had also sacrificed Junior Su Yu!

After getting such a report from the group of them who had gathered, the Fourth Elder revealed an indifferent expression. "Since the forbidden ruins have been filled with deadly energy, we can only give up! Tomorrow, all of you will clean up the abyss of Wutong. The next day, all of you will return to the faction."

After answering the Fourth Elder, the group of martial artists started to bustle about.

As for Tang Yixuan, his eyes were filled with coldness and he glared at Mo Wu, who was standing on the cliff by herself. His cold eyes then flashed. "Mo! Your good days have ended!"

Lan Ling and Wei Kang stood in front of the tents and looked at Mo Wu quietly.

"Senior Wei and Senior Mo looked like they feel guilty for Su Yu's death." Lan Ling sighed.

Wei Kang's face revealed an angry expression. "Humph! Who do you think he is? Is he a person that Mo Wu should feel guilty for? His incompetence caused him to die in the forbidden ruins. Hence, it is his fault that he died!"

Lan Ling was surprised. "Senior Wei, are you still head over heels for Senior Mo? you should understand Senior Mo's personality. It is impossible for you to move her heart."

"I don't believe! There will come a day where I obtain both her body and heart!" Wei Kang revealed a dissatisfied expression as well as his wish.

The next day, all the disciples of the abyss of Wutong entered the bottom of the abyss. They re-examined the ruins to find things that they might have omitted.

that area had been unearthed for many years. If there were treasures, it would be discovered already. As such, the group of martial artists did not find anything.

"Is there any findings?" The Fourth Elder gathered the group of martial artists, looked around and questioned them.

As the captain, Mo Wu moved forward and made her report. "With regards to Elder's question, we did not find anything."

after her speech, Mo Wu paused for some time. "I wish to stay here for a few more days. Once the deadly energy in the forbidden ruins has dispersed, we can enter the forbidden ruins again to examine it."

The group of martial artists was shocked. Is there still a need to enter that frightening and dangerous place?

After hearing what was said, the Fourth Elder sighed. "Mo Wu, I understand that you wish to rescue Su Yu. Within that deadly energy, even if it were me, there was no guarantee of coming out alive. Since he has not come yet, perhaps... I cannot let the faction's disciples risk their lives to look for something that is uncertain."

Mo Wu's intentions were exposed and her cold face turned red. Her pretty eyes were filled with even more sadness.

Does she not know that the chances of Su Yu surviving were close to zero?

She only wanted to put in her energy to look for Su Yu!

"Now, we will rest for the night. Tomorrow, all of you will return to the faction with me..."

A pretty noise that was pleasant to the ear like it was sound of a silver bell could be heard from the sky.

"Return to the faction? Do you think that you will have the chance to do that?"

Whiz—

While the group of martial artists' pupils shrank, a black floating ship descended from the sky with an extremely fast speed!

Rustle, rustle, rustle—

A platoon of silver clothed guards descended from the black floating ship and there were about twenty of them.

All of them wore the same clothes and they were young men and woman aged about twenty-five to twenty-six. Every single one of them had a solemn, cold, and merciless expression!

Their cultivation bases caused the disciples who were there to gasp!

Their weakest person was at Sixth Level Holy King!

Their strongest person had achieved Dragon Realm Level One Peak, which was the same as Mo Wu!

The twenty of them were able to suppress the disciples in the abyss of Wutong who were above Sixth Level Holy King!

The woman who commanded them covered her jade-like face with a layer of a translucent veil, making it difficult to see her real face.

She had a pair of clear eyes which looked like a bright moon. Her gaze was like the reflection of a beautiful and quiet moonlight, causing anyone who saw her be drunk as a result.

She wore a dress and she had a good-looking figure which could be seen clearly.

She was not older than twenty years old. She looked about eighteen or nineteen, which was the most beautiful age where flowers bloomed.

It was difficult to ascertain her cultivation base!

In many people's eyes, she was clearly a weak and powerless woman. Behind her was a group of frightening teenagers who hung their heads low to pay respect to her.

The Fourth Elder was extremely astonished. He was so frightened to the point that even his soul was shaking and he uttered four cold and chilling words. "The! Empire! Of! Darkness!"

The terrifying Empire of Darkness had actually appeared at the abyss of Wutong!

"Split up and escape immediately. Do not look back! Do not escape in the direction of the faction as well!" Without the slightest bit of hesitation, the Fourth Elder gave his orders!

At the same time, he himself... also started to make his escape!

That's right. He did not even have the courage to fight with that eighteen or nineteen-year-old woman! Because the Fourth Elder was unable to ascertain her cultivation base as well!

Rumble—

The expression on Mo Wu's beautiful face turned unpleasant. The frightening Empire of Darkness had actually come for them?

Without hesitation, Mo Wu turned her body and started to make her escape!

"Miss Hua, do we give chase?" Among the twenty teenagers, a Dragon Realm Level One young man asked with respect.

The veiled woman's clear eyes moved and she looked like it was a crescent moon.

"Of course! You do not need to concern yourself with the ants that are below Sixth Level Holy King. Capture all the disciples who are Sixth Level Holy King and above, especially the three Dragon Realm Level One disciples! As for the Fourth Elder, leave him to me!" Miss Hua instructed.

"Miss Hua, do we not kill them on the spot?" A Dragon Realm Level One Peak man asked her cautiously.

Miss Hua's beautiful and crescent-like eyes flashed indifferently. "You dare to kill someone from the Liuxian faction? If that demonic woman comes after you, don't blame me for not helping you!"

Demonic woman? After hearing what was said, that young man's body shivered in fear and his eyes were filled with a respect that he had never before felt.

"If you understand, capture them immediately! Of course, if they are extremely stubborn, you can kill them!" Miss Hua added.

Whiz, whiz, whiz—

The twenty of them turned cold and had nothing to say. They came to a secret agreement. Two of them will form a group and disperse in all directions. Every group would choose one of the ten Sixth Level Holy Kings as their target and go after him.

Miss Hua's pretty eyes looked towards the direction of the Fourth Elder and she smiled. "Old bastard, I will use you as my warm up. After which, I will enter your faction, find and settle my scores with the little bastard who killed my spiritual pet!"

Rustle—

Miss Hua disappeared on the spot without even leaving a fragmentary shadow!

At that moment, Su Yu woke up from his meditation.

He opened his eyes. His brilliant eyes blinked and an extremely strong energy that he never felt before filled his body.

Even without Su Yu's control, layers of spiritual energy lingered on top of his head to form clouds.

"I went up by two tiers and made a breakthrough to Fifth Level Upper Tier Holy King in one shot?" Su Yu was delighted!

As expected of the top grade marrow cleansing elixir, even though it was just one-third of it; it had such a strong power!

The thought of that caused Su Yu to become frightened. If no one gave him any warning and if he swallowed the whole top grade marrow cleansing elixir, he might already end up as a chunk of mincemeat.

Yun Yazi withdrew his soul energy gently and felt puzzled. "This is strange. According to my calculations, you would require two days to fully absorb the effects of the elixir. How is it that you are able to do it in one day? Could it be that, within your body, there is something unusual that I have yet to find out?"

Su Yu's heart skipped a beat. His blood vessels had been cleansed by the red liquid from the Nine-Dragon Cauldron, causing his blood vessels to be different from a normal person.

"Perhaps due to the pressure that I am feeling, I managed to absorb the effects of the elixir twice as fast. And now, it is time to leave this place."

Yun Yazi cast aside his suspicions and nodded his head. "Your breakthrough is greater than expected and you will have no problems passing through the crevice."

Su Yu took a deep breath. His spiritual energy and Blue-Green Ice Flame revolved around his body and he headed into the crevice.

At that moment, the blazing hot flames caused Su Yu's body to feel extreme pain.

the flames only caused Su Yu to feel pain and his body was unscathed.

As such, Su Yu became at ease and he followed the path in the crevice. That crevice gradually zigzagged upwards and it was connected to the surface!

"The earthquake one month ago caused this crevice to appear unexpectedly. That evil creature followed this crevice into the bottom of the rift and realized my existence. Thinking about it, the junk left behind in the old imperial palace was also plundered by him." Yun Yazi explained.

Su Yu's lips shrank. Junk? The items left behind in the old imperial palace were the foundation of Liuxian faction. In Yun Yazi's eyes, they were considered as junk!

Moreover, who was the evil creature that Yun Yazi mentioned?

Finally, after an hour, Su Yu passed through the crevice successfully.

Breathe—

After coming out of the crevice, Su Yu took a long breath.

He looked at his surroundings and surprisingly discovered that he had already left the forbidden ruins and come to the bottom of the abyss. Moreover, he was at the ruins that he was familiar with!

"This is..." Su Yu instantly recognized his location. The ruins that he was in was the ruins that the red-eyed shadow appeared in sneakily!

Could it be that, back then, when the shadow disappeared, it went into the hidden crevice?

"Elder Yun Ya, can you tell me who is this evil creature that you keep mentioning? Can you describe his appearance?" In Su Yu's mind, a person's shadow appeared!

Yun Yazi's voice became serious. "Little kid, looks like trouble has come for you."

Pant—

At that moment, a shadow descended from the sky of the abyss!

That shadow had a cultivation base of Seventh Level Peak Holy King, causing Su Yu to suffocate!

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The shadow belonged to an imperial clothed woman. Although she was about twenty years old, she had achieved the frightening Seventh Level Peak Holy King!

In regard to her talents, apart from the faction's top ten disciples, who could achieve that?

The imperial clothed woman headed toward Su Yu swiftly and fiercely. When she came nearer to Su Yu, she stopped leisurely and spit. "So, it is a Junior of Fifth Level Holy King. What a waste of time!"

After her speech, she gave up on Su Yu and flew high up into the sky, headed for another direction.

The danger came and went too quickly, causing Su Yu to be dumbfounded for a moment. However, he gradually became at ease and his expression turned grave. "Seems that there is something going on in the abyss of Wutong!"

Whiz—

Su Yu flew on top of the abyss of Wutong carefully and stood at its edge. When he looked around the abyss of Wutong, his expression changed!

The scene within fifty meters of Su Yu had caused him to become serious!

A group of extremely talented teenagers was capturing Sixth Level Holy King disciples of the abyss of Wutong freely.

Sixth Level Holy Kings who were troublesome to deal with were killed on the spot!

Among the ten Sixth Level Holy King disciples, eight or nine of them had been killed!

The fight ended before it even started. The gap between both sides was too huge!

"They are..." Su Yu was shocked. Where did this group of frightening teenagers come from?

Su Yu was only shocked for a moment. He flew across the horizon!

He was headed in a direction that was opposite of the Liuxian faction.

Those teenagers came prepared and they had captured nearly everyone. Flying back recklessly was equivalent to walking right into the trap.

Beneath his legs, the forest became gloomy.

Su Yu continued to feel uneasy.

Will the surprise attack on the abyss of Wutong bring about change?

A disastrous thought filled his mind. His escape would continue on for many hours. The only thing that made Su Yu feel gratified was that the pursuers were uninterested in Fifth Level Holy Kings like Su Yu, they would only attack the Sixth Level Holy Kings.

Although it was dangerous, he could still escape from the abyss of Wutong safely.

When Su Yu heaved a sigh of relief, he heard the sound of a violent combat as well as a charming voice.

"Mo Wu?" Su Yu was surprised. She was not easily overcome.

Su Yu concealed himself, went toward Mo Wu's direction, and observed the battle.

The corners of Mo Wu's mouth were stained with blood. Her cold and jade-like face was filled with murderous intent.

A pair of phoenix eyes glared at Tang Yixuan coldly!

"What a traitor! You are actually a spy sent by the Empire of Darkness! No wonder the location of the abyss of Wutong is exposed!"

Tang Yixuan berated her coldly, "Temptress! Throughout the journey, you kept on protecting Su Yu again and again. Let's see if you can still show off!"

The man beside Tang Yixuan was the strongest among the twenty silver clothed guards. He was a martial artist of Dragon Realm Level One Peak. His eyes looked fierce and his face was filled with admiration as he measured Mo Wu's abilities.

"Even though you are twenty years old, you already possess the abilities of a Dragon Realm Level One Peak. You are quite talented. If you were in the Empire of Darkness, the emphasis would be given to nurturing you. If you joined the Empire of Darkness sincerely, you would definitely achieve success and not remain as a small fry in the continent."

Mo Wu's phoenix eyes were filled with murderous intent. "No need! Human beings need not possess arrogance. However, they must possess an unyielding spirit! Surrender now! I cannot comply with your wishes!"

"Han Xiaowei, I have told you before. Mo Wu is cold and arrogant. She is very difficult to reason with and she will not turn traitorous and switch over to our side. Our only option is to kill her!" Tang Yixuan's eyes were filled with coldness.

Mo Wu shouted coldly. "I still have wishes to fulfill. Hence, I will not die here! Both of you will be the ones to die!"

"Cold Gale Sword!" Mo Wu shouted with a charming voice and she took out an elastic sword from her waist!

The sword was shining with a silvery light that sent chills down a person's spine.

Layers of cold air revolved around the silver sword.

When she held the silver sword, her temperament changed.

Her jade-like face which was already icy cold became even colder as if she was a sword that was unsheathed!

She was swift and fierce!

Tang Yixuan was surprised. He retreated a few steps quietly and stayed vigilant. "Even though my surprise attack broke her internal blood energy channel, sword techniques are this woman's forte! Once she holds a sword, she becomes thirty percent more powerful and it is difficult for someone of the same level as her to defeat her!

"She does not draw her sword easily. If she draws her sword, it means that she is fighting for her life! Han Xiaowei, please be careful!"

The Four Great Core Disciples of the faction have their own specialty. As for Mo Wu, she specializes in using a sword!

Han Xiaowei's expression gradually turned grave. The moment Mo Wu held her sword, he sensed danger that could cost him his life!

However, at the same time, Han Xiaowei was burning with a fighting spirit. "Good! Let me show you the power of a sword!"

"Three Lives Extinguishing Sword!" Han Xiaowei extended three fingers from his right hand.

The three fingers were shaped like three swift, fierce longswords!

Every finger was giving off a swift and fierce sword energy that was no weaker than a real blade!

When the three fingers were combined, it gave off a frightening amount of sword energy!

Rub, rub, rub—

Tang Yixuan who was behind him could not help but retreat a few feet away!

Looking at him, it was uncertain when, but the sword energy had penetrated his clothes numerous times. The sword energy passed through the holes caused by the penetration and came in contact with his body. As a result, his body was filled with numerous red spots!

Tang Yixuan was stunned!

That was the repercussions of the sword energy. If all the sword energy were directed toward him, wouldn't he be killed by thousands of blades quietly?

Su Yu, who was observing the situation from afar, was shocked.

Was that the power of someone of Dragon Realm? It is so powerful that it was difficult for someone of the Holy King's realm to understand.

Whiz—

At that moment, Han Xiaowei and Mo Wu disappeared from their spots. When they appeared again, they in the middle of where they stood previously!

Clang, clang—

The sound of colliding metal echoed throughout the sky! The fierce sword energy spread in all directions!

Titter—

They stood in the middle of a split tree fifty feet in diameter.

The leaves flew everywhere, the dust surged, and a pitter-patter sound filled the sky.

An overwhelming force almost destroyed everything!

Rub, rub—

The two of them did not budge for some time. Han Xiaowei's expression turned grave and he retreated a few steps.

His ruddy face gradually turned pale and a shred of blood streamed down the corners of his lips.

It was obvious whose sword techniques were superior!

Han Xiaowei's pupils were filled with surprise. "What strong willpower! What is your wish?"

When their attacks collided, within his opponent's sword energy Han Xiaowei sensed that Mo Wu had a strong will to live. Was it because of an unfulfilled wish that she refused to die?

What kind of wish would cause her sword energy to be so swift and fierce?

"Tang Yixuan, I am not her opponent. This woman is indeed frightening. Make your move when you have the chance! The both of us will team up and kill her!" Han Xiaowei was not a stubborn and prideful person. When he fought alone, he was inferior to Mo Wu. Hence, it was natural for him to team up with someone else to deal with Mo Wu.

Mo Wu's eyes were cold. She held her sword as though she was a war goddess.

Amid the vast sky, she fought with Han Xiaowei!

Every swing of her sword contained murderous intents!

If any of disciples from outside the Sanctum were present, they would realize that the Mo Wu of the current moment was quite similar to Su Yu who fought righteously.

Even though she was in an adverse situation, she still had a strong will to live. As such, she displayed an unyielding willpower!

Hence, every swing of her sword was extremely strong. Moreover, every swing became even more swift and fierce!

Han Xiaowei, who had the same cultivation base as her, was still able to fight with her initially. However, after a while, he became unable to withstand her attacks!

Titter—

Finally, Mo Wu's cold-blooded sword pierced Han Xiaowei's shoulders!

She tilted the sharp end of her sword, opening up a large wound, which caused a large amount of blood to gush out from it.

The extreme pain allowed Han Xiaowei to narrowly escape Mo Wu's sword.

Han Xiaowei felt uneasy. His deep voice was filled with anxiety and concern. "Tang Yixuan! Make your move now! This woman... is too frightening!"

The more he fought, the more afraid he became. At that moment, he had no doubt that Mo Wu was able to kill someone who had the same cultivation base as her!

Tang Yixuan had a cold expression. He circled behind Mo Wu, looked for an opening when she attacked and launched a surprise attack on her!

Mo Wu's expression changed. She then turned her body around to block the attack with her sword.

However, since Han Xiaowei had been fighting in close combat for a long amount of time, he was extremely experienced. Although it was just a short moment, it was enough for him to find an opportunity to kill Mo Wu!

Wail—

A surprising scene appeared. Han Xiaowei released the long sword on his hands and held a silk thread instead. He then pulled the silk thread to launch a surprise attack which had the potential to kill Mo Wu!

As Mo Wu was taken by surprise by both of them, she could only choose to block one of the attacks!

Clang, clang—

In imminent peril, she chose to block Han Xiaowei's attack. Hence, nothing was in the way of Tang Yixuan's attack and his sinister palm attack struck Mo Wu's back ruthlessly!

Puff—

Although that attack was not strong enough to kill Mo Wu, it had broken quite a number of her internal blood energy channels, interfering with the circulation of her spiritual energy as a result.

Hence, the long sword that she was holding started to shake as it became difficult to hold it!

Her ruddy mouth then spit out a mouthful of blood.

When she was about to return the attack furiously, Tang Yixuan escaped to another side. He looked at Mo Wu and laughed coldly. "Fool, although you have taken two of my attacks, you are still not dead. You are as fortunate as your ugly master!"

"For insulting for the master, I will kill you!" Mo Wu's eyes were burning with anger. She gave up on dealing with Han Xiaowei and headed for Tang Yixuan.

It was as if Tang Yixuan had mentioned something sensitive and caused Mo Wu to be infuriated!

Having anticipated that, Han Xiaowei took advantage of his situation and headed for Mo Wu. "Just like this, Tang Yixuan, you and I will work together to kill this crazy Mo Wu here! After we return, we will ask the Empire of Darkness to record down our impressive feat!"

Tang Yixuan felt delighted. He then said jokingly, "Come and chase after me! It is a pity that your good life will end here today!"

Mo Wu felt depressed. Am I going to die here?

If she died, who would fulfill her wish?

"Senior Tang, you seem to be enjoying yourself. Why not let me join in the fun as well?" A sneering voice could be heard from the sky!

Knowing that someone had come, all of their expressions changed!

Whiz—

The white clouds were disturbed and a purple shadow descended from the sky!

The purple shadow had silver hair and purple clothes. These unique clothes and hair color were Su Yu's unique symbol!

Although his purple clothes were destroyed and were hence in tatters, his pitch-black eyes which looked like a galaxy shone brilliantly.

Han Xiaowei was stunned and he immediately shouted coldly. "Tang Yixuan, I will leave the small ant to you!"

After hearing what was said, Tang Yixuan's eyes were overflowing with happiness!

He had thought that Su Yu had perished in the forbidden ruins along with that unique small jade box.

He did not expect Su Yu to return back alive!

That secret unique small jade box was fated to be his!

"Su Yu! You actually came out! Today, I would like to see, apart from hiding behind a woman's back, what else can you rely on?" Tang Yixuan was overjoyed. His eyes were burning with a fighting spirit and she headed straight for Su Yu!

Su Yu had a calm expression. His eyes swept past Tang Yixuan and landed on Mo Wu. He then said indifferently. "Senior Mo, please take care of yourself and leave Tang Yixuan to me!"

Initially, Mo Wu was delighted that Su Yu managed to escape from the deadly energy. After which, she felt disturbed. In the end, she said coldly and arrogantly. "I alone am more than enough to deal with both of them and I do not need anyone to help me! Leave immediately!"

Su Yu smiled. Even though she was at death's door, she still insisted on fighting alone?

Su Yu once felt that Mo Wu was lonely. As of then, he understood why she felt lonely.

It was not that no one was standing by her side. Instead, her heart had no one that she could rely on. She walked alone in solitude, taking small steps to fulfill her wish.

That was Mo Wu's persistence as well as her loneliness.

Su Yu did not say anything else and his eyes floated toward Tang Yixuan. A refreshing breeze stroked his silver hair and he revealed a calm expression.

"We can finally settle the feud between both of us!" Su Yu sighed calmly and took a stride forward!

Chapter 169: Looking At Benefits But Overlooking Future Trouble

The fact that Tang Yixuan was a spy planted by the Empire of Darkness was exposed.

With that, Su Yu's questions were answered.

He understood why Tang Yixuan went against him again and again, to the point that Tang Yixuan wanted to kill him. It was because Su Yu had killed someone from the Empire of Darkness!

At the place where Wutong's Zhang Zun died, Tang Yixuan wanted to kill Su Yu. At the same place, Su Yu had asked Tang Yixuan why he wanted to kill him.

Tang Yixuan had mentioned that Su Yu had killed someone who he shouldn't have!

At first, Su Yu had thought that Tang Yixuan was someone who was familiar with either Liu Guang or Li Hao.

He did not expect Tang Yixuan to be referring to a silver-clothed guard from the Empire of Darkness!

Thinking about it, the exposure of the abyss of Wutong's location as well as the surprise attack by the Empire of Darkness were both caused by Tang Yixuan!

Seeing that Su Yu was stubborn, Tang Yixuan became vigilant. He secretly looked left and right and then laughed coldly. "Other than hiding behind a woman's back, you still have a trump card?"

"Trump card? I do have a trump card. However, I will not require it especially when I am dealing with you!" Su Yu moved forward instead of retreating. He condensed a frightening amount of spiritual energy on his palm and attacked Tang Yixuan with it!

Tang Yixuan confirmed that within the surroundings there was no one laying in ambush for him. He felt at ease and he laughed coldly. "Prepare to die..."

Pitter-patter—

However, things did not play out as he had imagined. Instead, Tang Yixuan retreated quickly and he tasted a taste of blood in his throat. A stock of forceful spiritual energy entered his body and started to wreak havoc all over his body.

His cold smile froze and he gasped. "You... achieved Fifth Level Upper Tier Holy King? Moreover, what is with the amount of spiritual energy you have? How can it be more than mine!"

"I will tell you the answers in your next life!" Su Yu headed for Tang Yixuan.

Tang Yixuan had caused Su Yu to be at the death's door. As such, Su Yu was filled with murderous intentions to kill Tang Yixuan!

Tang Yixuan found it hard to believe that in a few days, Su Yu, who ran away from him like a stray dog, actually made a comeback and was overpowering him!

"Again!" Tang Yixuan was unsatisfied and he shouting furiously.

Rumble, bang—

They exchanged blows again. Su Yu condensed a purple colored lotus on his palm. The purple-colored lotus was emitting a thunderbolt that was filled with the power to annihilate everything.

When his attack collided with Tang Yixuan, it released a huge amount of power.

Snort—

Tang Yixuan spit out a mouthful of blood. After Su Yu's attack collided with him, he was sent flying.

The combination of having an amount of spiritual energy which exceeded that of Tang Yixuan's and Stage One Top Class Purple Star Thunderbolt was able to oppress Tang Yixuan as they were more superior to Tang Yixuan!

Tang Yixuan wiped off the blood at the corners of his lips. Finally, although he was unsatisfied, he finally accepted the cruel fact.

Su Yu had surpassed him, causing Su Yu to be a lot stronger than him!

Whiz—

Without thinking, Tang Yixuan fled towards the abyss of Wutong. He looked back. "Follow me if you have the guts!"

The abyss of Wutong was under the control of the Empire of Darkness. If Su Yu intruded the abyss of Wutong, he might not come back alive!

"Do you think I am so stupid?" Su Yu stood up with his hands clasped behind his back. He remained composed and stood still at his position.

After escaping far away, Tang Yixuan confirmed that he was at a safe distance away from Su Yu. He then looked back and shouted coldly, "You had better remember this. If you don't kill me today, there will come a day where I annihilate your whole faction!"

However, against his threat, Su Yu sneered. "Do you think you can live beyond today? I am not chasing after you because you will return of your own accord!"

Eh? Tang Yixuan became stupefied as he did not understand the meaning of Su Yu's words.

Suddenly, Su Yu's eyes shone abnormally like a demonic bright moon!

Not good!

Tang Yixuan's expression changed greatly. However, it was too late for him to react!

"Incredible Moon-Lit Demon Eyes!"

After swallowing the crystal spiritual flower, Su Yu's Incredible Moon-Lit Demon Eyes had made a breakthrough to Stage One Upper Class and it could control someone whose cultivation base was not above his own by three tiers!

As Su Yu was a Fifth Level Upper Tier Holy King and Tang Yixuan was a Sixth Level Lower Tier Holy King, Tang Yixuan was within the range that Su Yu could control!

In a split second, Tang Yixuan's eyes turned blank and he became stupefied.

"Go now. Your enemy is over there. Perish along with him!" Su Yu's words were dull. However, to Tang Yixuan, it was extremely charming. As such, it was difficult for Tang Yixuan to resist his words and he flew toward Han Xiaowei.

Rumble, puff—

Tang Yixuan attacked Han Xiaowei out-right. Tang Yixuan's condensed his spiritual energy to the best of his abilities and he attacked fiercely and bravely!

As Han Xiaowei was suppressed by Mo Wu, how could he have time to react to Tang Yixuan's attack?

As such, Han Xiaowei's internal blood energy channel was broken by Tang Yixuan!

"Ah! Tang Yixuan!! You piece of trash!" Han Xiaowei was enraged!

He blocked Mo Wu with his sword in one of his hands and his other hand grabbed Tang Yixuan's chest. He wanted to get rid of someone who was hindering him.

Snort—

How scary was an attack from someone of Dragon Realm?

Tang Yixuan's chest was like a paper. Han Xiaowei's claw pierced into his chest and crushed his heart into pieces on the spot!

At that moment, Tang Yixuan regained his senses due to the pain. He gave a horrible shriek. "Ah—"

In a state of confusion, out of Tang Yixuan's instinct to survive, he grabbed Han Xiaowei who was very close to him tightly and gave a horrible shriek agitatedly!

Not good!

Han Xiaowei became extremely furious. His spiritual energy vibrated and he crushed Tang Yixuan's body into pieces forcefully!

A horrible shriek filled the whole sky for a moment. After which, blood splashed all over Han Xiaowei's body.

Without hesitation, Han Xiaowei retreated quickly!

Just as he was about to escape, a swift and fierce sword energy rained down on the spot that he was standing on originally.

Ah—

Han Xiaowei gave a horrible shriek. One of his arms was chopped off by the remnants of the sword energy!

However, he succeeded in escaping with the loss of an arm! In the blink of an eye, he rushed towards the abyss of Wutong.

Mo Wu's body had taken two of Tang Yixuan's surprise attacks and her body was injured heavily. As such, how could she still chase Han Xiaowei?

In addition, the abyss of Wutong was under the control of the Empire of Darkness. If Mo Wu chased him, it would be equivalent to walking into a trap.

Breathe—

Mo Wu was puffing and panting as she was quite exhausted.

Her beautiful eyes looked towards Su Yu and her lips wriggled to change into an unusual hum. "Don't expect me to thank you..."

Su Yu's back was facing her and he did not reply.

Mo Wu was a bit angry. "What are doing there, standing stupefied? Are you waiting for Han Xiaowei to bring reinforcements and take revenge on us?"

However, she did not expect Su Yu to turn back and sigh. "Senior Mo, please leave first. I don't think that I will be able to leave!"

Mo Wu was dumbfounded as she did not understand Su Yu's words.

When she was about to question Su Yu, a familiar voice could be heard from her the forest beneath her. "Although your abilities are weak, your observation skills are extremely strong that you are able to detect my presence!"

Whiz—

A red-robed shadow appeared in the blink of an eye and it generated a strong wind with overwhelming force.

Mo Wu looked carefully and became surprised. "Fourth Elder?"

The person in front of her was a dignified old man wearing a red robe with a solemn expression. If he was not Luxian's Fourth Elder, then who else could he be?

Su Yu could not do anything. "Looks like Senior Mo is unable to escape as well."

"Su Yu, what nonsense are you spouting? With the Fourth Elder present, we will be able to escape from our danger successfully!" Mo Wu said angrily. She thought about Su Yu's words.

Could it be that the Fourth Elder was going to do something unfavorable to them? Was that possible? Had they done anything that would cause Fourth Elder to attack them?

The Fourth Elder smiled.

"Su Yu is right. I didn't want to attack both of you. However, both of you disregarded my good offer and continued to stay here. Now, don't blame me for killing both of you here!" The Fourth Elder's expression turned cold.

Su Yu stared at the Fourth Elder. "Fourth Elder, if I am not wrong, does the red-eyed shadow that I saw in the abyss of Wutong belong to you?"

"Divine Eyes Flames... am I correct to say that your disciple, Yang Fan's unique skill, was passed on by you, his master? The red eyes that I saw must be how you looked when you used Divine Eyes Flames.

"As for the imperial palace at the end of forbidden ruins, you already plundered everything earlier on. Moreover, the red flames in the crevice at the bottom of the rift were also left by you. Am I correct, Fourth Elder?"

Mo Wu gasped!

The forbidden ruins were raided by the Fourth Elder himself?

If this matter was found out by the faction, the faction would work together to exterminate him!

However, at that moment, Mo Wu understood something. Since this matter was known by both Su Yu and herself, the Fourth Elder would not allow them to leave the place alive!

The Fourth Elder laughed loudly. "I have always known that you are more intelligent than the others. It seems that I have underestimated you!

"You are actually able to determine my identity?" The Fourth Elder was unable to conceal his surprise and his murderous intent gradually grew. "Originally, I only wanted to kill you so that you would not spread the information regarding the grave without the stone tablet to anyone. I did not expect you to be able to guess my identity as well. As such, I definitely have to kill you!"

For Su Yu to leave the end of the forbidden ruins alive, he must have passed through the crevice at the bottom of the rift which was created by the earthquake. In other words, he must have discovered the shocking grave without a stone tablet.

If this matter were spread to the faction, it would attract the attention of the Faction Master and Great Elder. When that time came, how would he still make use of the soul that had been hidden for countless years?

As such, when he found out that Su Yu was still alive, he was immediately filled with murderous intent!

In addition, Su Yu had defeated his disciple and also refused to give him the elixir. Hence, he, who was narrow-minded, completely revealed his murderous intent!

The matter was clear. The Fourth Elder was the evil creature who sealed Yun Yazi and also tried to tame him!

The reason why the Fourth Elder adopted a carrot-and-stick approach to get Su Yu to hand over his top grade marrow cleansing elixir was that Yun Yazi needed the elixir. Hence, the Fourth Elder wanted to use the elixir to make Yun Yazi submit to him!

The earthquake a month ago had created a crevice which connected to the end of forbidden ruins. As such, the Fourth Elder had to secretly enter the crevice to bypass the light membrane at the entrance which restricted anyone above Dragon Realm Level Three from entering. After which, he discovered the surprising old imperial palace which was left behind and plundered all the treasures. Moreover, with the loosening of the seal, he also discovered the existence of Yun Yazi whose soul had taken the shape of a body!

Seeing that Yun Yazi had a strong soul, the Fourth Elder wanted to capture the soul for himself. Hence, he returned to the faction to look for top grade marrow cleansing elixirs so that he could bribe Yun Yazi.

However, his efforts were in vain. When he used the seal to force Yun Yazi, he disturbed the seal unintentionally, causing it to generate deadly energy. As such, he had no choice but to escape, benefitting Su Yu in the end!

"You have finally revealed your true intentions? Before you kill me, you might want to think about your other enemy!" Su Yu's crystalline pupils flashed abruptly and he looked towards another side of the forest.

"The Empire of Darkness' young lady, sorry for making you watch the show for so long. Are you not afraid that your enemy will run away?"

Eh?

Not only Mo Wu, but the Fourth Elder's cold expression also turned serious.

"What an interesting kid. You discovered my presence a long time ago?" A voice like the sound of a silver bell and was pleasant to the ear could be heard.

It was the graceful young lady who covered her face with a veil. She had clear eyes which looked like a crescent moon laughing.

"It's you! Didn't...didn't I lose you?" The Fourth Elder gasped!

When the young lady chased the Fourth Elder, the Fourth Elder had run immediately. He kept his spiritual energy hidden, changed direction numerous times, and finally lost the young lady.

However, from Su Yu's words, before he hid in his location, the young lady had already hidden beside him earlier on and was watching them the whole time?

Didn't that mean that he had not escaped the young lady's fingertips?

"I had wanted to let you be proud for a while so that it would be more interesting. However, it is a pity that I have been found out by this little kid. Since this is the case..." Accompanied by her silvery, bell-like voice, she was cold and fierce. "Since this is the case, it is no longer interesting. Old bastard, do you wish to surrender, or do you wish for me to kill you? Decide for yourself!"

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The Fourth Elder was shocked and he swallowed deeply. How could he still be bothered by Su Yu? Without hesitation, he escaped immediately!

The young lady took light, graceful steps and chased after the Fourth Elder. Before she left, she looked at Su Yu and laughed. Her crescent moon-like, beautiful, and clear eyes moved to and fro and she had a smiling expression. "You had better escape quickly. After I kill that old bastard, it will be your turn. Since you killed my favorite Snow Lion, I would not let you go easily!"

After her speech, the young lady disappeared in an instant and chased after the Fourth Elder.

Su Yu's body turned stiff. The owner of the Snow Lion? Back then, when Li Xiaowei escaped hurriedly, he said that Su Yu had killed Miss Hua's spiritual pet and that the Empire of Darkness would come looking for him eventually!

Could it be that the young lady in front of him was Miss Hua?

She was a strong martial artist that could kill the Fourth Elder. Su Yu... might not have the ability to go against her!

"Su Yu, follow me back to the faction!" Mo Wu's expression changed again.

Having anticipated that Miss Hua would come back for him, Su Yu pondered for some time and his gaze became firm. "Senior Sister, please go back first. The person that she is looking for is me and I cannot drag you along with me."

Mo Wu was unusually persistent and she grabbed Su Yu's shoulders. A rare change appeared in her expressionless pupils. "I cannot leave you for a second time!"

As there was nothing that Su Yu could do, he secretly looked at the small jade box.

He could hear Yun Yazi's sigh in his ears. "There is nothing that we can do. Bring her along with us."

Su Yu had no guarantee that he could escape from Miss Hua. Looking at her confidence, perhaps Miss Hua would return after a short while.

It would be difficult to escape from Miss Hua's hands. As Yun Yazi was indebted to Su Yu, he could give Su Yu advice on how to escape. However, due to Mo Wu's concern, Yun Yazi could not do so.

"I understand. However, Senior Mo, I hope that you can listen to me." Su Yu nodded his chin.

Mo Wu's eyes turned into ice. Listen to Su Yu? At that moment, she remembered that for Su Yu to return from the forbidden ruins alive, Su Yu must possess a unique viewpoint.

After thinking for some time, Mo Wu nodded her head. "Understood. However, I must agree with your ideals! I must take responsibility for you!"

Su Yu agreed with the first half of her words. As for the next half... Su Yu felt awkward.

After they exchanged their views, Mo Wu questioned. "Tell me your strategy! Which way do we escape? What is our destination?"

Su Yu's eyes flashed. "The most dangerous place is the safest place. Is there a need for us to run? It is fine for us to stay here!"

Stay here? Mo Wu was stunned.

As for Su Yu, he had already flown downward. The great battle earlier on had caused many trees to collapse and there were many places for them to conceal themselves.

Su Yu chose a spot, dug a hole big enough for two persons and leaped into the hole.

Mo Wu frowned. "The most dangerous place is indeed the safest place. However, under absolute power, all the schemes and intrigues are useless. It is impossible for that young lady to not discover the existence of our spiritual energy."

Su Yu laughed. "Relax, I have an idea."

Looking at Su Yu's eyes which were full of confidence, she felt that she could trust him. She bit down on her lip and chose to leap into the hole.

The hole was only enough for two persons to sit down with their legs crossed.

"As time is short, senior sister, please forgive me." Su Yu apologized to Mo Wu before he carefully put the broken branches above their heads. Next, he passed his Divine Ice Threads through the spaces between the branches and covered the hole with the soil that he dug out previously.

When looked at it from the outside, it was as if nothing had changed. The only change was that the soil was pushed slightly upward, but it had been covered by broken branches.

Yun Yazi's voice could be heard in his ears.

"I thought that you were only proficient in ice techniques and did not expect you to be proficient in lightning techniques as well. However, it is a pity that you were a bit late." Yun Yazi said regretfully. Previously, Su Yu had used Purple Star Thunderbolt to deal with Tang Yixuan, and Yun Yazi realized his proficiency in lightning techniques.

Su Yu was stunned and he suddenly recalled the rumors that said the forbidden ruins had an Immortal level lightning cultivation technique. His eyes then started to burn excitedly. "Senior Yun Ya, is there really an immortal level lightning cultivation technique in the abyss of Wutong?"

"Immortal level cultivation techniques?" Yun Yazi was stupefied and his tone became strange immediately. "Yes, there is indeed an immortal level cultivation technique.

"However, you are a bit too late. This manual was within the ten buildings of the imperial palace at the end of the forbidden ruins. The manual should be in the hands of the Fourth Elder that you spoke of. Now, it is probably in that young lady's hands."

Su Yu's heart became icy cold. Had it landed in Miss Hua's hands?

"Senior Yun Ya, with your abilities, if you fought with Miss Hua, do you have any guarantee that you would win?" Su Yu questioned. If Yun Yazi could defeat her, then he would be able to obtain that cultivation technique's manual.

However, Yun Yazi shook his head lightly. "It is impossible for me now. However, if I rest for a couple of months, I should be able to recover my abilities that could rival her. After all, she was at Dragon Realm Level Seven Peak. In my current state of condition where I have just broken free of the seal, it will be difficult for me to achieve that."

Su Yu gasped. "Dragon Realm Level Seven Peak? It is unimaginable that even though she is so young, she had such strong abilities."

When Su Yu finished sighing, the air current above their heads changed abruptly.

Yun Yazi secretly said. "She is here! If you want to observe her, at her level, she is able to sense someone looking at her no matter how weak the gaze is."

Su Yu was shocked and he quietly passed the message on to Mo Wu. Mo Wu's expression changed greatly and she withdrew her gaze hurriedly.

Whiz—

Atop Heaven, Miss Hua's crescent moon-like eyes were surveying the surroundings. She smiled. "There are no remnants of spiritual energy in the surroundings. Does that mean that little kid had not left?"

Miss Hua laughed and her beautiful eyes gradually fell downwards. The range of her gaze was extremely accurate and it was locked onto the area that Su Yu and Mo Wu were at!

We have been found! Su Yu's expression changed!

Mo Wu grabbed her jade-like hands anxiously, her heart was beating extremely fast!

"Interesting. The most dangerous place is the safest place. The little kid also understands this logic? However, it is a pity that you have met me!" Miss Hua's eyes gradually became narrow. Her long and slender jade-like fingers pointed downward gracefully.

Rumble, bang—

Where she pointed exploded, revealing a hole that was about five feet deep!

However, that was not the hole that Su Yu and Mo Wu were in!

Su Yu felt at ease. It looked like they had not been discovered and Miss Hua was just suspicious.

His heart was filled with gratitude and he quietly passed on his message. "Thank you elder for using your soul to cover us, keeping our spiritual energy hidden."

This was the reason why Su Yu dared to remain at his current location. Yun Yazi had used his extremely strong soul to secretly cover both of them, keeping their spiritual energy hidden. As such, they were not discovered by the frightening Miss Hua.

However, their situation remained dim.

Having not found them after one attack, Miss Hua's eyes which looked like a crescent moon laughing became even more dazzling. "This is interesting. Compared to that old bastard, this is way more interesting!"

Rumble, bang—

She pointed at another spot and an area that was about a hundred feet away from Su Yu's hole. It was blown to smithereens on the spot!

"Interesting. Let me see how long both of you can hide!" Miss Hua smiled. She pointed her fingers at many different areas and sighed.

Rumble, bang, bang—

Following where Miss Hua pointed, sounds of continuous explosions could be heard all over the place.

Areas of soil exploded, causing the soil to be tossed about. The area had become scorched ruins.

Every startling deep hole was destroyed and they were strung together disorderly, causing there to be full of bumps and hollows riddling the forest floor.

Miss Hua's laughing expression gradually disappeared.

She had turned the surroundings into a piece of destroyed land. There were only about two or three areas with the diameter of a large cauldron that were still in good condition. However, Su Yu's shadow could not be found anywhere!

"Could it be... he escaped to somewhere far away?" Miss Hua stared at the three remaining areas and she was slightly resentful.

Although she was bombarding a piece of land indiscriminately, in the end, she did not find anything!

"Humph! I don't believe that I cannot find you!" Miss Hua's cold eyes swept across the area and it shot towards the opposite direction of Liuxian faction. She then headed towards the opposite direction of Liuxian faction. Before she left, she conveniently shot an attack towards one of the remaining areas with the diameter of a water vat.

However, like before, no one could be seen.

At the point, Miss Hua completely gave up. Her crescent moon-like eyes were filled with shame and anger as she headed toward the opposite direction of Liuxian faction.

However, she did not know that below one of the two remaining areas was the place that Su Yu and Mo Wu were at!

Although the explosion a moment ago had not revealed the cave that they were at, the explosion had caused their cave to collapse!

The shockwave created by the intense bombardment had caused the soil behind Su Yu to collapse and press on Su Yu's back.

Because of the angle of the collapsed soil, Su Yu leaned forward and stayed close to his own body.

Su Yu was shocked. Although he was sitting upright, the soil behind him was shaking due to his movements.

Not good!

Su Yu immediately stopped moving and his expression turned extremely grave. As though it was anticipated by Su Yu, with a whistling sound, a fierce wind appeared not far away from the top of their heads.

Miss Hua had returned!

She stood on the branches on top of their heads and looked at the surroundings with her cold eyes. After which, she said coldly. "Humph! They are really not here!"

After her speech, she disappeared again!

In the cave underneath, Su Yu heaved a sigh of relief.

Mo Wu's heart which was raised all the way to her throat gradually became at ease and she wanted to stand up.

Mo Wu's expression did not change and it remained serious. "Don't move! If she really wanted to leave, she would not say anything!"

Mo Wu was stunned. Her cold eyes looked at Su Yu and she became curious. Even though Su Yu was younger than her, he did things cautiously and skillfully. His way of doing things did not match the kind of character he should have at his age at all.

As if he had felt Mo Wu's gaze, Su Yu looked at Mo Wu with a doubtful expression.

Mo Wu's expression was unnatural. She turned her head around and her expression returned back to being cold like ice and frost. This had caused Su Yu to be confused as a result.

However, Mo Wu's eyes became a lot gentler and her heart felt unusual.

What a strange man. Although his abilities were average, he was able to give others a sense of security and he was a person that other people could depend on.

As a proud and aloof person, Su Yu was one of the few people to make her feel that she could rely on him.

Minutes and seconds passed. In the blink of an eye, an hour had passed.

Breathe—

Finally, like what Su Yu had anticipated, Miss Hua returned again!

Her smiling expression had become agitated and confused a long time ago. Her beautiful eyes looked at the surroundings coldly and she bit her teeth. "Little bastard! Although I don't know what trick you have used to hide, you can be proud that you have escaped from my radar!"

"However, remember this! A day will come where I catch you personally!" Miss Hua was extremely furious. She stamp her foot angrily and was about to fly away.

However, the stamping of her foot had caused her to realize something unusual.

Within the land that was in good condition that she was standing on, it looked as if there were many holes.

Miss Hua stopped stamping her foot. Her beautiful and clear eyes became a crescent moon again. Although she was smiling, her smile was filled with coldness. "As it turns out, both of you are hiding here!"