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Chapter 291 The Empire Of Darkness' Headquarters

"Haha... Hahahaha..." Zang Jian laughed sardonically. He laughed presumptuously and impudently: "This is the chance that I have been waiting for! A very rare chance!"

"Now, apart from me, all of you are severely injured and are on the verge of death. The treasures of the historical remains belong to me!" Zang Jian laughed again.

He did not believe that the treasures of the historical remains had disappeared without a trace.

The only explanation was that Su Yu had seized them unlawfully.

Just then, Su Yu was injured fatally, and it was the best opportunity to snatch the treasures away!

Feng Qing had an unpleasant expression, as he said with a serious tone: "Zang Jian, you wish to kill all of us?"

Zang Jian had launched a surprise attack and injured both of them fatally. Moreover, he wanted to plunder the treasures of the historical remains from Su Yu. If this crime spread to the ears of Palace Master Ling, only death awaited Zang Jian!

"Haha, since you already know it, why are you still asking about it?" Zang Jian smiled with his lips closed: "Seeing that we are all Deputy Palace Masters, I will send all of you to the afterlife quickly!"

Zang Jian's gaze flashed as he looked toward the black-clothed man. He laughed coldly: "Consider yourself lucky. I will spare your dog life. Get out of my sight immediately!"

Zang Jian's actions caused Xue Yao to be filled with grief and indignation!

He had only one motive for letting the black-clothed man go!

He wanted to make the black-clothed man his scapegoat!

The news of three Deputy Palace Masters being killed would definitely cause an uproar in the Empire of Darkness. Moreover, an explanation was needed!

At the very moment, the best explanation was that a mysterious black-clothed man attacked and killed the three of them. He escaped after being injured fatally and, as Zang Jian resisted like his life depended on it, luckily for him, he remained alive!

As for whether the black-clothed man would expose Zang Jian in the future, well, thinking about it, the black-clothed man had killed the Deputy Palace Masters of the Empire of Darkness. Hence, would he dare to take the risk of being attacked by the Empire of Darkness within the whole continent, just to expose Zang Jian?

Although it looked like a risky move, in actual fact, there would be no future trouble.

The black-clothed man was slightly stunned. After which, he understood the situation. He looked at Su Yu and laughed mockingly: "Although you have shocking abilities, it is a pity that you are going to die a victim of injustice at the hands of an evil person. How regrettable!"

"If not for you, trash like him would have died at the hands of my subordinates a long time ago. However, the funny thing is that the person who is going to kill you is not me. Instead, it is your companion, who you have saved!"

"I really feel that it is not worthy of you! Hahaha!"

Su Yu had rescued Zang Jian twice. The first time was when the black-clothed man hid below the horse carriage and he almost killed Zang Jian, who was in the dark. Su Yu's reminder had allowed Zang Jian to avoid the attack.

After which, when nine strong martial artists of Immortal Realm attacked them, Su Yu was also the one who took action and dispelled the threat.

When Su Yu fought with the enemy and both sides were fatally injured as a result, what he received was not gratitude. Instead, his heart became filled with hatred!

As the black-clothed man laughed for a long time, he stood up unsteadily. He looked at Su Yu with pitiful eyes, laughed for a long time, then turned his body and left.

During the great turn of events, the black-clothed man managed to escape.

Su Yu's whole face was filled with murderous intent: "Zang! Jian!"

"Originally, I had the opportunity to kill you. However, keeping Palace Master Ling's gratitude in mind, I could not bring myself to kill the Deputy Palace Master that he had chosen. Hence, I only injured one of your legs!"

"Originally, I could have gone with the flow and allowed the black-clothed man who was below the horse carriage to give you an attack that could kill you! Looking at the fact that the score between both of us had been settled, I reminded you to exit the horse carriage!"

"Originally, I could have looked on, unconcerned with cold eyes, and allowed the companions of the black-clothed man to kill you! Looking at the fact that we are both Deputy Palace Masters, I interfered and saved you!"

"I was magnanimous towards you. Why are you so ungrateful?"

Xue Yao and Feng Qing both wore an indignant face!

Zang Jian was not just ungrateful, he had no conscience at all!

"Hahahaha... What a joke!" Zang Jian sneered coldly: "My words were just a bit too serious and you broke my right leg, causing me to narrowly escape being killed by the black-clothed man. Now, you actually have the guts to say that I should be grateful towards you?"

"You are trash, who only knows how to brag unblushingly. By killing you, I am helping the Empire of Darkness to clean its door! Who knows whether you would injure your other colleagues in the future?"

His words caused Xue Yao and Feng Qing, who looked on, to laugh sardonically.

"Zang Jian! How shameless are you? Against Yin Yu, are you sure that your words aren't just a bit too serious? If not for the fact that he kept his abilities hidden, he might have been forced to death by you in the historical remains! As for all the scores between both of you, he only made you pay the price by injuring one of your legs!"

"When the nine strong martial artists of Immortal Realm attacked us just now, if not for Yin Yu, your body would have been sliced into many pieces and you might not have stayed alive until now!"

"Has all that gratitude been eaten up by you, who is heartless and ungrateful?"

"You say that Yin Yu endangers our colleagues and that you want to clean the Empire of Darkness' door? Then, let me you ask you. Now, who is the one who wants to kill us for the treasures? Is it Yin Yu, or you?"

There was a measurable distance between them and Su Yu.

However, out of indignation, they actually spoke up for Su Yu.

Zang Jian laughed coldly: "What a bunch of nonsense! I think that both of you have been controlled by Su Yu, and are unconscious of what you are doing! For the Empire of Darkness, there is also a need to kill the two of you, who are pests, to clean up the Empire of Darkness' door!"

It was evident that Zang Jian wanted to kill Su Yu and plunder his treasures. However, he bragged that he was just cleaning up the Empire of Darkness' door!

Zang Jian was so despicable, he could win an award for it!

"Now! It is time to send the three of you insects of the Empire to the afterlife!" Zang Jian gave a cold hum. He released Xue Yao and Feng Qing, heading toward Su Yu first!

Among the three, Su Yu was the real threat.

If he wanted there to be no trouble later on, he must kill Su Yu first!

Su Yu was severely injured internally. His spiritual energy was in disorder and his body could hardly move!

He could only watch Zang Jian coming for him, helplessly!

Rumble, puff—

Filled with murderous intent, Zang Jian attacked!

By killing Su Yu, he could pay Su Yu back for all the humiliation he had suffered, and also gain all the treasures of the historical remains.

His palm was filled with the intention to kill Su Yu!

Whiz—

Su Yu bit his teeth, and his eyes overflowed with two rays of dark light.

A soul attack headed directly to Zang Jian's mind.

However, he only gave a groan and was not injured at all.

Zang Jian's face was filled with disdain as he said with contempt: "Insignificant move!"

When Su Yu broke his leg, he did not even dare to breath heavily. When Su Yu was severely injured at that very moment, he said that Su Yu's moves were insignificant!

Zang Jian shook his head and moved toward Su Yu hastily. His palm was only three feet away from Su Yu!

"Seal of Time!" Su Yu shouted with a low voice.

An invisible purple dragon caused Zang Jian to freeze in his position for a breath's time!

When Zang Jian was freed, he laughed coldly and shook his head: "These are merely tricks that someone uses when they are on the verge of death! Die!"

His palm was only two feet away from Su Yu!

The piercingly cold wind from his palm caused Su Yu's face to sting.

"Space-time manipulation!!" Su Yu gave a final roar.

In a situation, where his blood was boiling with excitement, his body became three times faster. At the critical moment, his body retreated slightly.

However, everything remained unchanged and death was about to descend upon him!

Finally, the palm was only one foot away!

As for Su Yu, he had used up all his moves!

Even though Heaven and Earth were big, no one could rescue him.

Zang Jian's eyes were filled with disappointment: "You have finally used all your moves? Haha, you are nothing more than this! You can go to the afterlife peacefully now!"

Rumble, puff—

The one foot's distance was closed quickly!

However, Su Yu revealed an indifferent grin: "Do you really think that you have won?"

Eh? Zang Jian's heart could not help but pause for a moment. A bad premonition caused his heart to beat extremely fast.

At that moment, Zang Jian felt that the world around him was spinning. He felt as though he was about to faint.

Both of his legs turned soft. He knelt down on the floor with a bang, and his vision blacked out.

"What's... What's going on?" Zang Jian felt frightened. His vision turned extremely blurry, and he looked as though he was drunk: "What, what did you do?"

A jade bottle rolled out from Su Yu's robe. The jade bottle contained a green elixir, which had melted by more than half.

At that very moment, the bottle cap opened silently and the thick fragrance of the elixir dispersed across the air.

Holding his breath in concentration, Su Yu carefully closed the bottle with the bottle cap, keeping it in the Cosmos Mirror, which was in his chest.

Intoxicating Dream Elixir!

It was a spiritual elixir that was lost over the years. The fragrance of the elixir could cause demonic beasts to go into deep sleep.

As for the complete elixir, just by inhaling a breath of it, it could cause martial artists with a cultivation base, like Su Yu, to sleep for eternity.

By releasing a small scent of it secretly, it was more than sufficient to cause Zang Jian to fall into a deep sleep.

When Su Yu exhibited his full strength previously, he did not expect it to kill Zang Jian!

His real trump card was the Intoxicating Dream Elixir!

Su Yu had used all his moves to buy time for the Intoxicating Dream Elixir to release its fragrance.

"No... I don't want to fall into a deep sleep..." Zang Jian was frightened, and he did his best to shake his head to keep himself awake.

He completely understood what would happen if he fell asleep.

That would mean that he had lost completely!

However, under the effects of the elixir, he was unable to resist. His whole body turned soft, causing him to fall down on the ground and faint on the spot!

Murderous intents flashed past Su Yu's eyes, and he made use of the time to treat his wounds by closing his eyes!

Xue Yao and Feng Qing were extremely delighted, and they also made use of the time to recover from their injuries.

After six hours, Zang Jian regained conscious leisurely.

When he woke, he sat up immediately. Without hesitation, he exerted force on the ground with his palms, and made a beeline towards the sky.

Slap—

However, when he was about to fly, a palm descended from the sky and spanked him back onto the ground!

When he raised his head to take a look, Su Yu, Xue Yao, and Feng Qing stood high up in the sky!

Although their injuries were fatal, like before, there were no longer any obstructions and they could exhibit part of their abilities!

With Su Yu as their leader, the three of them looked down from the top and stared at Zang Jian apathetically.

Their expressions were as if they were looking at a dead person!

"You have finally woken up from your sleep? Why not sleep for a while longer?" Su Yu said indifferently and icy cold murderous intents were hidden within his dull words!

If he slept again, it would be for eternity!

Zang Jian's expression turned ghastly pale.

The situation was hopeless!

"Wait!" Zang Jian's gaze changed: "All of you cannot kill me! If a Deputy Palace Master dies, do you know that it would cause the Empire's headquarters to be in an uproar, which in turn, would cause them to send special envoys to do an investigation? If it comes to that, all of you would be in trouble!"

To one's surprise, Su Yu sneered: "When you are about to kill the three of us, you didn't even worry about the so-called special envoys, let alone the three of us killing you?"

"Senior Zang Jian need not worry about what is happening here. You can sleep for eternity peacefully."

Rumble, bang—

A small ray of purple lightning shone on Su Yu's fingertip, and he aimed it towards Zang Jian's forehead.

Without even giving any horrible shrieks, Zang Jian became mincemeat, even his bones became non-existent!

Su Yu withdrew his hands. He looked towards the sky with his hands clasped behind his back. His back was against Xue Yao and Feng Qing, and he gazed profoundly: "If the headquarters sends special envoys to investigate, how will both of you answer?"

The whole body of Xue Yao trembled!

As he looked at Su Yu's back, his hands and legs felt icy cold!

Su Yu wanted to kill them!

"Of... Of course he was eaten by the Evil Zombies!" A ray of light flashed past Xue Yao's mind.

Feng Qing's whole body shivered slightly: "Yes! He was eaten by the Evil Zombies!"

To one's surprise, Su Yu's voice gradually became colder: "This means that we discovered the historical remains?"

"No! We do not know the so-called historical remains. We are here to investigate the beast tide. However, we were besieged by a mysterious strong martial artist and his companions. In order to save us, Senior Zang Jian was killed on the spot." Xue Yao changed his words hurriedly.

Feng Qing also realized the problem: "Yes! It was the mysterious strong martial artist. We have never seen any historical remains!"

They also understood that the matter of the historical remains had better not be made known to the headquarters, or else they would land themselves into trouble.

Su Yu's tone became gentler, and he nodded his head lightly: "Yes, it will be fine if both of you know how to answer. Both of you cannot shirk the responsibility of Zang Jian's death."

Xue Yao was filled with complete respect. He was grateful to Su Yu from the bottom of his heart and he sighed complicatedly: "If not for you, I would have died. For you and for me, it is only reasonable for me to forget what happened today."

After remaining silent for some time, Xue Yao had a remorseful expression and he lowered his head sincerely: "I was being rude and unreasonable during the Offering Ceremony. If I have offended you in any way, I hope Palace Master Yin Yu can forgive me."

Feng Qing's face was extremely red and he said embarrassingly: "This matter happened because of me. If Palace Master Yin Yu wishes to punish me, I will accept it."

After hearing remorseful words from both of them, Su Yu turned his head and laughed indifferently: "The matter between us has been written off. In the future, let's support one another."

"Now, let's return and recover from our injuries. The real trouble has yet to come!" Su Yu's eyes were filled with a thread of concern.

After all, Li Tianqiang's death was a snake in the grass.

According to Ling Xiaotian, Li Tianqiang was closely related to a Lord in the Empire's headquarters.

This time around, if the headquarters came to investigate the death of a Deputy Palace Master, that Lord might make use of the opportunity to make things difficult for him.

Chapter 292 The path to godhood

The Seven Great Lords of the Empire of Darkness.

Each one of them had the ability to destroy a superpower on their own.

The entire sub palace of the northern continent might not be able to stand up against a lord.

Su Yu began his return to the Yinyu Area with worry in his heart.

Multiple days later, Su Yu returned to the Yinyu Manor.

The manor was peaceful as always, but Su Yu could sense that the citizens of Yinyu City had respect for the manor.

Su Yu had gone on a killing spree during the ceremony, and had suppressed two vice palace masters, Xue Yao and Feng Qing, on his own. His incredibly powerful figure was unforgettable, inspiring awe in the citizens.

Zi Yunxiang was seated silently in a pavilion at the backyard, engrossed in reading through an official document. Her figure was beautiful. Surrounded by the flowers in the backyard, she looked like a flower deity. One could observe her from far away, but could never develop any indecent thoughts.

"Yunxiang!" Su Yu called as he walked forward.

"Ah....." Zi Yunxiang was startled, her figure trembling. Her heart relaxed when she turned around.

"You wished to scare me to death!" Zi Yunxiang complained, her beautiful eyes hiding some traces of worry. "It's good that you returned safely. Did that Palace Master Zang Jian put you in any trouble?"

Feeling her concern, Su Yu laughed, "He will not return."

As intelligent as Zi Yunxiang was, she understood immediately.

Her elegant expression gradually turned serious, as she gravely said, "I had once heard father say that vice palace masters are people that the Empire are nurturing with great priority. The main palace would send people to investigate, should anyone of them die. Did you leave any traces behind?"

Shaking his head, Su Yu said, "There is always a solution to the problem, I have no regrets killing him! Alright, let's not talk about this. Were there any important things that require my attention that happened while I was gone?"

Zi Yunxiang nodded, "There is one matter that you need to personally tend to! The Black Water Pirates are causing trouble, their attacks frequent and spread over all eighteen cities. You need to take the necessary precautions!"

Black Water Pirates?

Su Yu thought for a moment. The Black Water Pirates were active in the intersections between the Nameless Area and the Shengkong Area, causing troubles there.

Over the years, attempts to capture them had failed.

Now that Su Yu was in charge of the Yinyu Area, he naturally had to get rid of this threat, returning peace to the Yinyu Area.

"En, notify the eighteen cities to increase the strength of their patrol. I'll confront the Black Water Pirates after my injuries heal!" Su Yu inspired awe, even without being angry.

Zi Yunxiang stared at Su Yu's handsome face, gently licking her lips, her heart filled with mixed emotions. When they first met, Su Yu was but a nameless junior from the rural areas near the ocean. In just a few months, he had amassed quite the reputation, becoming a vice palace master of the Empire. The difference between then and now was stark.

Suddenly, Zi Yunxiang recalled the decision of her father to betroth her to Su Yu. Back then, she did not know why her father would want to do that. To betroth his only daughter to a person he had met for the first time was too rash, even if he was a person recommended by Lin Yunhe. But now she could see just how great her father's foresight was.

Perhaps he had long realised that Su Yu was not an average person. If Su Yu had promised him back then, wouldn't she be the wife of a vice palace master?

Thinking about this, Zi Yunxiang blushed, muttering under her breath, "Ridiculous, he already has a fiancée. This thought is too vulgar."

At that moment, Zi Yunxiang regained her composure. Her feelings for Su Yu were more of respect than love.

"Oh, the tributes of the eighteen cities have been placed in your house. You can use them as you wish." Zi Yunxiang was secretly jealous.

Just how abundant were the tributes from the eighteen cities, considering the size of the mass of land they sit on? If it was in the past, Zi Yunxiang would have no need to be jealous. But now, she was downtrodden and had no training resources available at her disposal.

Su Yu nodded, "En, you take thirty percent for your own cultivation and give ten percent of it to Elder Fan. Take it as the compensation for your efforts in the manor."

Hearing this, Zi Yunxiang cupped her mouth in disbelief. The amount of tributes of the eighteen cities was an astronomical figure. Thirty percent was enough for a year's worth of cultivation!

"Su.... Yu..... How can I repay you?" Zi Yunxiang bit her lip, her expression devoid of happiness.

A favor too big was a burden. Su Yu had saved her father from death. He had taken her in and given her a place to stay. Now he was giving her resources to aid in her cultivation. If not for Su Yu, the fate of her father and her would have ended in the dust.

"Hehe, at the birthday celebration, you stepped out and blocked Lu Jun to save me and An Yurou. I have always remembered this favor in my heart."

"Now that you are in trouble, is it wrong for me to repay you?"

Zi Yunxiang hung her head low, her fists clenched. Her expression was that of shame, as she spoke with difficulty, "But... I was not being selfless when I saved you, instead..."

The reason why Zi Yunxiang stepped out that day was not that pure.

"Hehe.... I know. You saw my potential and wanted to use me. Otherwise, considering how we had barely met, how would you step out for me and offend the vice alliance master?" Su Yu let out a light laugh.

He knew all along.

Zi Yunxiang let out a self deprecating laugh, "Then you should understand that I am not worthy of your repayment."

But what she did not expect was that Su Yu would still have the smile on his face, looking at the horizon, "I have had many trials in my life, my fate filled with tribulations. I have already faced many of life's ups and downs."

"It was their selfless help that gave me a chance to change my life. Without them, I, Yin Yu, would already be a skeleton beside some road. My lover, my ideals, my dreams, they all would have long been relics of the times."

Su Yu thought about the duke of Xianyu, Li Guang, An Yurou. It was them that gave Su Yu a new lease of life.

"Living in this world, status and reputation are fleeting. I only wish to live my life without regrets. So just use the resources as you wish. This is my repayment for the favour you did for me in the past, you need not take it to heart!"

Zi Yunxiang was lost, staring at Su Yu's expression of melancholy. Hearing the heartfelt, meaningful words of Su Yu, her heart thumped.

To Su Yu, an act of benevolence was as heavy as a mountain. For an act of benevolence, he did not care if he entered the Hundred Territories Alliance Meet alone and defeated all of its geniuses. For an act of benevolence, he did not care if he was reduced to the common enemy of the Hundred Territories, killing Lu Jun in the sight of everybody.

She had never seen someone pay so much heed to an act of benevolence. A ripple formed deep in her heart. It was the first time in her life that she was feeling lost. But the fact that Su Yu had a fiancée calmed Zi Yunxiang down instantly.

A bolt of bitterness enveloped her heart. She had met him in the wrong time! She had met the right person at the wrong time! Silently sighing, Zi Yunxiang glanced at Su Yu, her eyes filled with complicated emotions, before turning to leave.

Su Yu was clueless as to what she was thinking, taking a large bulk of the resources and entering meditation immediately. He silently tended to his injuries, as he used the resources to breakthrough his cultivation level.

Three days later, his injuries had now been more or less healed, but his cultivation level had come to a halt, with no progress. Slowly opening his eyes, Su Yu had a look of frustration, "The bottleneck between Dragon Realm and Immortal Realm cannot be bridged with these average resources!"

Su Yu had used thirty percent of the tributes, but his abilities showed no improvement. The energy harboured by these average resources were far from being able to satisfy the requirements for him to breakthrough to the Immortal Realm.

"It looks like my only hope lies in waiting for the next time they give out the Spirit Fate Elixir." Su Yu was deep in thought.

Giving up on cultivation, Su Yu closed his eyes again to practice his techniques.

After undergoing the battles in the ceremony and the relic, Su Yu had gained many things. First, he could finally conclude that his Divine Grade Divine Decree was not at its final stage. Even though the power of the Divine Decree was immense and able to alter the weather, it still lacked a certain something. But Su Yu did not know what that certain something was.

Taking his doubts, Su Yu took the initiative to ask, "Master, do I still need to persevere in cultivating the Divine Decree?"

If it was as the man in black said, the Divine Decree would get more lackluster as a fighter's cultivation level improved.

Su Yu had began cultivating his Divine Decree the moment he had stepped onto the Martial Paths. It took him two years to achieve Divine Grade. The arduous journey was hard to imagine.

A normal person might require half a year to reach Su Yu's stage. This made Su Yu incredibly doubtful as to whether or not he still needed to continue cultivating the Divine Decree. It was not going to be a short time before he could achieve another breakthrough in his Divine Decree.

Yun Yazi was silent in Su Yu's robes. It was a long time before he questioned, "Then, what do you think the Divine Decree is?"

This question shocked Su Yu. He had obtained the Divine Decree purely by accident. He had cultivated and gained insight into it, but he had never thought about what the Divine Decree actually was.

Lowering his head and thinking for some time, Su Yu said with reasonable confidence, "It is the understanding of heaven, earth, and nature. The deeper you understand, the more in tune with nature you become."

This was the nature of Su Yu's Divine Decree. From the start, he could conjure some form of a natural scene. Now, he could become one with nature. The upgrade of the Divine Decree was the process of becoming one with nature.

"Right, and also wrong." Yun Yazi gave another unfathomable answer.

"At your level, it is right. But at my level, the definition is too narrow."

Narrow? Su Yu did not understand, "Then what is the Divine Decree to you?"

Yun Yazi calmly said, "In my eyes, the Divine Decree is a path, a path to godhood!!"

"God? A path to godhood?" Su Yu's eyes were filled with shock.

Is there really a god in this world?

Yun Yazi continued speaking, "That's right, god! The one that presides over this world, god!"

"To look past the fleeting and become god, that is the extreme of the Martial Paths!"

"There is only one way to become god! Divine Decree!"

"To understand nature and create a path to the position of god, that is the Divine Decree!"

The Divine Decree is a path to godhood? This is a theory unheard of. It completely flipped Su Yu's view of the world.

Su Yu was in disbelief, "But my Divine Decree is already at Divine Grade, why can't I sense this so-called position of god?"

Unexpectedly, Yun Yazi laughed, "Hahaha... A mere Divine Grade, your Divine Decree is not even at the beginner level and you talk about the position of god?"

Not even at the beginner level? Su Yu pouted. The Divine Grade Divine Decree Su Yu had spent much effort in cultivating was not even at the beginner level!

"Even my Divine Decree has only touched a mere hair of the position of god, much less yours!"

Yun Yazi shook his head laughing, "The Divine Decree is split into many levels. Your Divine Grade Divine Decree is but at the lowest level."

Su Yu was deep in thought. Had Yun Yazi touched the position of god when he was alive? God... Just how strong was Yun Yazi when he was alive? Su Yu gasped in secret!

"But master, since the Divine Decree is so important, why do the fighters of the Zhenlong Continent not pay any regard to it?" Su Yu voiced his doubts.

Yun Yazi muttered, "Hehe, do you think everyone is like you, having a master that knows everything?"

"There are not more than five people in the Zhenlong Continent that know that the Divine Decree leads to godhood!"

Sssss!

Su Yu gasped. Not more than five people?

In other words, the average person does not know that the ultimate goal of the Divine Decree was to become god?

Chapter 293 Soul Leaving His Body

Most people did not concern themselves with the Divine Decree.

"If you do not have the determination to become a god, you do not need to hone your Divine Decree. You are very talented, and your achievements will be great. However, you will end up being just below a god."

"The choice is yours! Will you persevere in comprehending the Divine Decree, or will you give up?"

"Let me remind you. The path of comprehending the Divine Decree is extremely long. If you choose this path, you must prepare yourself."

A deep part of Su Yu's eyes was glowing with excitement.

Why would Su Yu give up on the position of god that even Yun Yazi was unable to attain?

"I will persist to the very end, as I also wish to see what kind of existence is this god!"

Yun Yazi laughed. "That is an answer that I expected! Continue to comprehend your Divine Decree. Seeing the speed you are improving, as your Master, it is now time for me to show you a completely new world."

A completely new world? Su Yu did not understand. Was Yun Yazi referring to the lands within the Zhenlong continent that he had yet to see?

Filled with excitement, Su Yu strengthened his confidence and continued to comprehend his Divine Decree.

Of course, he did not give up on his cultivation techniques.

Nine Fingers of Imaginary Thunder had just made a breakthrough to Stage One Upper Class not long ago, and it needed to be strengthened even further.

As for Heaven's Son Gazing At Air, there was only a very small gap left before Stage One Upper Class. Su Yu wanted to make a breakthrough in one shot while he trained in seclusion this time round!

Once the Soul Changing Realm makes a breakthrough to Upper Class, Su Yu's soul could leave his body for an hour. His soul was invisible, and no one would realize its existence!

Su Yu was looking forward to his soul leaving his body!

Su Yu closed his eyes slowly and trained patiently while training in seclusion.

Within the Eighteen Cities in Yinyu Area, incidents of harassment by the Black Water Pirates occurred in succession.

The situation had gone from bad to worse!

Initially, only one person plundered the outskirts of the city. Now, they charged into the city openly and plundered the city's goods.

The Eighteen Cities tightened its security. The people were furious, anxious, and they sought help from Yinyu City hastily.

Perhaps it was because of Su Yu taking charge of the city among the Yinyu Area; Yinyu City was the only city that the Black Water Pirates did not infringe upon.

In the history of Yinyu Area, where it was guarded by Palace Master Huang, it was not the first time that the Black Water Pirates patronized the prosperous Yinyu City, which was within the Yinyu Area.

Within the Yinyu Area, inside a restaurant.

A black-clothed man crossed his legs and sat down. He had a sharp face and a grave expression.

If Su Yu were there, he would have recognized that that person was the mysterious strong martial artist who was fatally injured along with Su Yu during their battle in front of the entrance of the historical remains!

He actually appeared in the Yinyu area!

Whiz —

At that moment, a black-clothed figure entered sneakily. "Reporting to Second Head. The staff have been arranged appropriately, and we can plunder the city at any moment!"

The black-clothed man was the Second Head of the Black Water Pirates!

The gaze of the Second Head flashed and his eyes were filled with a thread of fear: "Have you gotten any news regarding that Palace Master Yin Yu?"

"After he returned, he did not show himself at all."

He did not show himself? The Second Head's expression turned grave. "Understood. Take no action! Unless it is confirmed that he has left. If not, do not take any actions!"

The person who reported to the Second Head did not understand. "Second Head, is there a need to be so fearful of this Yin Yu? If all the brothers attacked him at the same time, even if he had the abilities to defeat Palace Master Xue Yao who was at Immortal Level One Peak, he would still become mincemeat in our hands!"

However, the Second Head sneered, "Make him into mincemeat?"

A great fear appeared in his face and he said sternly, "If you really came across him, the ones becoming mincemeat would be all of you!"

"Lay low immediately. If anyone dares to act recklessly, he will be pardoned with death!"

"Understood!"

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After three days.

Su Yu woke up leisurely and opened his eyes slowly.

His eyes were pitch black and as deep as a bottomless abyss.

Puff—

Suddenly, the light within his eyes was extinguished in an instant, and he lost his bearings!

The blood within his whole body stopped flowing, and his heart stopped beating abruptly.

That was a sign of his life extinguishing!

Su Yu actually died!

However, in a situation where a naked eye was unable to see clearly, a transparent shadow came out from Su Yu's body.

Who else could it be besides Su Yu?

In a state where his whole body was transparent, he did not have any aura.

Yun Yazi praised, "In just half a year, you have honed the Soul Changing Realm to Upper Class and have exceeded my expectations."

"Now, your soul can leave your body for an hour. You can adapt to your current state around the area. Avoid going too far away."

Su Yu was filled with excitement. He took a step and left his body completely.

After leaving his body, Su Yu felt icy cold. It was as though, when he was a human being, he stood in a snowstorm naked and felt extremely cold.

At the same time, his body was as light as a piece of paper and he could be blown away with a gust of the wind. He had a feeling as though his whole body had no weight.

"The soul is considered as being one of the weakest parts of the human body. By leaving the body and losing its protection, it means that you are completely unguarded. Ordinary substances cannot injure the body. However, if there is someone who is proficient in soul attacks, even if their cultivation base is far from being comparable to yours, they can injure you to the point that your soul is extinguished! Hence, before your soul becomes extremely strong, avoid leaving your body if there is not a need to."

Su Yu understood and nodded his head deeply, "Disciple understands."

He had always been careful, and he would not be careless in matters that involved life and death.

Su Yu left the stone house carefully and realized shockingly that all substances were unable to block him!

Without a need to open the door, he passed through the wall easily!

Moreover, it was not just walls alone. He could easily pass through any materials that had a form, effortlessly. For example, flower vases, wooden tables, stone stools and so on. He could pass through anything that could be perceived by the naked eye, easily, as though those items were mere air.

If was as if he had really become an incorporeal and invisible ghost.

Having an extremely fresh feeling, Su Yu drifted away from Yinyu Manor.

During his journey, he met many guards who were patrolling. Not mentioning seeing Su Yu with their naked eyes—they did not even sense Su Yu's aura!

This caused Su Yu's eyes to be filled with anticipation.

Compared to a normal art of concealment, the leaving of a soul from the human body was many times more superb.

Spying on the enemies secretly to get information or entering some secret rooms would always be successful!

An hour was about to pass. Su Yu had adapted to his state sufficiently and returned to his house satisfyingly.

Su Yu took a deep breath and continued to train for a while longer before waking up from his seclusion.

To his surprise, in front of the entrance of the secret room, Zi Yunxiang was already waiting with respect.

Her moist, long hair contained a sweet smell which could make people drunk. She wore an unlined garment that swayed along with the wind elegantly.

When Su Yu saw her, he became absent-minded. Although Zi Yunxiang was not extremely beautiful, she did have a heavenly fragrance and was extremely charming, which made it difficult for people to not be attracted to her.

"Since you are so anxious, is there something important?" When Su Yu regained his senses, he realized that Zi Yunxiang's attire was a bit random, and he could tell that she had dressed herself hurriedly. From the looks of it, she came to look for him hastily.

Zi Yunxiang nodded her head quickly, "Yes, I have something important to report!"

Su Yu's gaze turned grave and his expression turned cold, "What's the matter?"

Had the Empire's headquarters finally sent someone over?

Chapter 294 Attack of the pirates

"It's the Black Water Pirates!" Zi Yunxiang gave an unexpected answer.

Whoosh ——

Seventeen urgent documents were presented in front of Su Yu. Flipping over each one of them, Su Yu gradually creased his brows.

Of the eighteen cities in the Yinyu Area, seventeen cities, with the exception of Yinyu City, had been attacked by the Black Water Pirates.

****Brutalities, murder, and arson. The casualties were heavy!

The abilities of the guards in the cities were limited, and they could only hold the defense for a moment longer. The seventeen cities were about to fall at any moment. This was an unprecedented threat being faced by the Nameless Area. Thus, the seventeen city heads sent urgent pleas for help.

It was no wonder that Zi Yunxiang would interrupt Su Yu's meditation. The area was in disorder, threat looming in the horizon. What awaited Su Yu, should there be a moment's delay, was the massacre of the seventeen cities. As the master of the area, Su Yu had to do something.

Before he helmed the position, a city had already been destroyed by the invading beasts. Now that he was the master of the area, how could he turn a blind eye? Of the eighteen cities, only Yinyu City had its fair share of powerful fighters. Only by dispatching these powerful fighters could he save the other seventeen cities!

But Su Yu clutched the seventeen urgent pleas for help tightly, his eyes reflecting his considerations, "Why do you only inform me now?"

"I just received these pleas for help," Zi Yunxiang said softly, her clear eyes turning dull.

Su Yu's suspicions were like a needle piercing through her chest, causing her to feel pain.

"Are you saying that these seventeen letters all arrived at the same time?" Su Yu's thoughtful expression grew deeper.

Zi Yunxiang said, "Yes! Elder Fan said that, for some unknown reason, the envoy of all seventeen cities arrived at Yinyu City at the same time. This was how we came to know of the dire situation in the seventeen cities."

The seventeen cities were located at different geographical locations in the area, and had suffered the attacks of the Black Water Pirates at different times. But weirdly enough, the envoys they sent all arrived at the same time, revealing the crisis they faced only today."

In other words, there was something weird going on.

"Palace Master, please give your orders," Zi Yunxiang asked simply. She involuntarily used the words 'Palace Master', giving birth to an unclear relationship between the two of them.

But Su Yu was engrossed in the crisis and did not notice it.

"En, gather the powerful fighters of the city and split them into four groups." Su Yu waved his hand, writing down a recruitment order and stamping his vice palace master seal on the written order.

With this order, citizens of Yinyu City and the Empire of Darkness had to accept the orders, without question.

Anyone who goes against the order would be dealt with accordingly!

"Yes! I will give a reply to the envoys of the seventeen cities." Zi Yunxiang was expressionless, but heaved a sigh of relief in her heart. This way, there might be a chance that the crisis in the seventeen cities would be resolved.

"Wait!" Su Yu silently ordered. "The purpose of gathering the army is not to save the seventeen cities, but to.... Seal Yinyu City!"

Zi Yunxiang was shocked, "The seventeen cities are in crisis, if we do not dispatch the army soon, every living thing in the cities will die. If we only save Yinyu City, we will be spurned by the citizens of the Yinyu Area in the future!"

In this moment of crisis, Su Yu had refused to send aid, and chose to focus on the defense of the Yinyu City, disregarding the safety of the other seventeen cities.

Su Yu's eyes flashed, "You are mistaken! Me sealing Yinyu City is not for defense! Do you not feel that the seventeen pleas for help came too suddenly?"

"Why have all the other seventeen cities suffered attacks, leaving only Yinyu City unscathed?"

As intelligent as Zi Yunxiang was, it only took her a moment to understand, her face was full of surprise, "Palace Master, you mean that the Black Water Pirates are deliberately causing trouble at the seventeen cities to make the Yinyu City attack, scattering the powerful fighters in the city to give them an opportunity to invade?"

"They are misdirecting us!"

But what really shocked Zi Yunxiang was the other layer in Su Yu's plan. "Your sealing of Yinyu City is under the suspicion that the Black Water Pirates have already infiltrated, and are waiting for a change to strike?"

Su Yu had a cold aura in his eyes. "Yes! They could have already entered the city in disguise, and be waiting for a chance to strike! Since that is the case, I'll take advantage of their plan and capture them!"

But Zi Yunxiang's worry did not ease. "How can you confirm that they have already entered the city? They should realise the risk they were carrying, when they entered the city. Why would they take the risk and enter the city?"

Su Yu's eyes had an intelligent glow. "We face our greatest crisis when we are numb with the feeling of safety."

"If even you think that the Black Water Pirates would not risk entering the city, the bulk of the population would also not believe that the Black Water Pirates would have the guts!"

These words made Zi Yunxiang nervous.

Indeed, she was overly confident about the strength of Yinyu City, becoming numb and careless.

"Issue my orders, seal the perimeter of the city. No one escapes!" Su Yu coldly ordered, but this time he added an extra clause, "Also, leave two gaps at the entrance of the city."

A meaningful smile crept across his face. "I wonder what your choice would be."

Leave a gap? Zi Yunxiang was confused, but did not have any objections, carrying out her orders. With the orders of the master of the area in her hands, the powerful fighters of the city answered her call, gathering all over Yinyu City. They acted on Su Yu's orders, sealing the perimeter.

In an inn.

Second Head noticed the crowds from the window, his expression complicated.

"Second Head, there is trouble! Palace Master Yin Yu has issued an order to seal Yinyu City. Now the roads are gradually being sealed!" a man in black reported nervously.

Second Head looked at Yinyu City, his eyes filled with caution. "He lives up to his reputation, he has already discovered my existence!"

When they faced off the last time, Su Yu's intelligence and composure had been etched in his memory. But now, he realised that he ultimately still underestimated Su Yu! He had expected that Palace Master Yin Yu would uncover the plot behind the seventeen urgent pleas of help. But, what he did not expect, was that Palace Master Yin Yu would deduce that they had already infiltrated the city.

Now, Su Yu was setting up to capture an easy target, causing the Black Water Pirates, who initiated the attack, to be at a disadvantage. Facing the combined attacks of the powerful fighters of the city, the Black Water Pirates he was leading would only be defeated in Yinyu City.

The man in black was in a fluster, "Second Head, should we retreat? Let's seize the opportunity, now that all the roads are not completely sealed. There's still a chance!"

Crack ——

Second Head shattered the wooden table before him, his expression visibly disappointed. He sighed, "Are the people I have at my disposal all worthless, like you? Not even able to see through such a simple trap?"

"That Palace Master Yin Yu is an intelligent man. With an intentional barricade, do you think that he would give you a gap to escape?"

"The paths that have not been sealed would be his intentional doing, to give you hope, leaving you to voluntarily fall into his trap! There should be powerful fighters stationed there. It might even be Palace Master Yin Yu himself!"

The man in black was shocked, but also could not mask his anger. Just who is Palace Master Yin Yu? Was Second Head being overly cautious of him?

"Then Second Head, what should we do?"

Second Head stood his ground, lowering his head in thought. "There are two courses of action we can take. First, we wait it out till after the powerful fighters of the city complete their search. That way, the brothers we dispatched all over the city would be snuffed out and killed!"

"Second, we gather our men together and kill our way out of Yinyu City! But I'm guessing that our actions would be discovered by them, giving them an opportunity to kill us all."

The man in black was anxious. In that case, it was death, no matter what they did! The two paths both led to death!

Second Head clenched his right fist, his bones cracking. His eyes were filled with a battle intent. "What a Palace Master Yin Yu, what a strategy! No matter what we choose, we face death!"

"He wishes to toy with us until we all are dead!"

The man in black was anxious. "Second Head, we face death no matter what, what do we do?"

They had taken the risk of entering the city, but were discovered, presenting themselves as easy targets. This was unexpected indeed.

"Hehe..." Second Head shook his head, his lips forming a cold smile, "Who told you that we have to follow the choices he gave us?"

"I had already made precautions before we entered the city! This is our third option!"

"Notify all our brothers, we attack the Yinyu Manor!"

The man in black was shocked, "What? Attack the Yinyu Manor? Isn't that where the most powerful person in the city, Palace Master Yin Yu, was? Isn't attacking that place asking to be captured?"

This option was too risky!

Second Head's lips parted to form a smile, "The safest place is the most dangerous place! Execute my orders immediately!"

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Su Yu stood with his hands behind him, atop a cloud. Zi Yunxiang silently stood behind him. Using his crystalline pupils, while standing on the air, Su Yu could see every action in the city. At this moment, all the paths had been sealed.

The two gaps that Su Yu had ordered to be sealed slower had also finally been sealed. But there was no major movement in the city.

Su Yu gave a meaningful smile, "Our enemy is not simple, at least, he is not an ordinary Black Water Pirate."

Zi Yunxiang, who understood Su Yu's intentions, was also impressed. "Not bad, to be able to look at the big picture and see through the traps, despite being in danger. It is easier said than done, this person is indeed better than the average person."

Su Yu nodded, then shook his head, "Seeing through the trap only gives him passing marks. His ingenuity lies in the fact that he might not have chosen either of the two choices I gave him. That is where he is above the rest!"

"This person is very smart."

Zi Yunxiang's eyes were filled with understanding, "No matter what they chose, death awaited them, but this strategy gave them no choice. Could the Black Water Pirates have seen through even that? If that is the case, the leader is indeed not a simple man."

Su Yu lifted his head, looking at the action in the city. Everything is under his control.

"Hehe... If I did not guess wrongly, he would have definitely chosen the third option!"

Zi Yunxiang said, surprised, "What option could they choose to escape death?"

Su Yu's gaze flickered, "In his words, the most dangerous place is also the safest! Which option do you think they would choose?"

Confounding the enemy with dangerous military moves!

They are setting their sights on the Yinyu Manor!

"How could that be? To take such a risky gambit, it is no different from a moth flying toward a flame." Zi Yunxiang could not understand.

Su Yu's eyes let out an intelligent glow, "This person dared to take the risk and enter the city. He must think highly of his intelligence. He would definitely adopt this risky move!"

"I have already prepared a surprise for him."

Looking at the confident, charismatic Su Yu, Zi Yunxiang was a little dazed. The figure of someone having everything in the grasp of his palm, while maintaining a smile, would capture the attention of anyone.

But thinking about the fact that Su Yu already had a fiancée, her cheerful eyes dulled. Shreds of loneliness flashed past her beautiful face.

Chapter 295 Continuous Turns Of Events

Outside Yinyu Manor.

"Second Head, there are so few guards here. Could it be that he had seen through our plan and lured us in, intentionally?" Two of them appeared in an alley outside Yinyu Manor.

The black-clothed man asked anxiously.

Only the two of them snuck into the Yinyu Manor. It was an extremely risky move, and they only managed to sneak in after avoiding many hazards. How could he not be worried?

The Second Head said indifferently: "The Area Master's mansion is normally deep inside the area, at its core. In a situation where the people are all over the place, who would dare to infringe upon the Area Master's mansion?"

"The entrance guards are merely symbols, and there have always been very few of them. Compared to normal days, there is no difference. This means that Palace Master Yin Yu is just as I had expected, and he has not taken any precautions."

"If the number of guards increases all of a sudden, then there is a higher possibility that our plan has been exposed."

"Let's go in and act in accordance to our plan!"

The black-clothed man felt relieved.

The Second Head and the black-clothed man quietly bypassed the guards and entered Yinyu Manor.

What was strange, was that the black-clothed man and Second Head split ways and hid themselves quietly.

As for the Second Head, it was as if there was no resistance against him at all, and he found Zi Yunxiang's room straight away!

Standing in front of the room, the Second Head felt that someone's aura was inside and he sneered.

"Palace Master Yin Yu, even though you command the forces of the whole city, what can you do to me? No matter how strong an enemy is, he will surely have a weakness, and your weakness is this woman!"

The fact that Zi Yunxiang's position was special in the Yinyu Manor was not a secret.

It was said that she came with Palace Master Yin Yu from the outside, and there was a high possibility that she was Palace Master Yin Yu's woman.

By capturing her, it could result in Palace Master Yin Yu holding back from taking action.

By doing so, he and his group of brothers could then retreat with ease.

Otherwise, apart from him, no one else could leave Yinyu City alive.

Before entering the city, he had predicted the worse thing that could happen, and had also made a plan to escape.

By capturing Zi Yunxiang, they would still have a chance of survival.

Looking at the current situation, all of Palace Master Yin Yu's attention was diverted toward the outside world, as if he did not consider the possibility that the Black Water Pirates would infringe upon the Yinyu Manor in the slightest!

"Palace Master Yin Yu, even though you have been intelligent your whole life, you are still nothing more than this!" As the Second Head laughed grimly, he pushed open the door of Zi Yunxiang's room with his palm.

However, the Second Head's expression turned immediately serious!

There was no one in the room!

No!

More accurately, Zi Yunxiang was not inside!

In the living room, there was a silver-haired young man sitting peacefully and playing with a small cup of tea.

The Second Head, who charged into the room all of a sudden, did not cause the silver-haired young man to be shocked in the slightest. Instead, he had a true yet fake smile. He took a sip of tea and said leisurely: "I have been waiting for you a long time!"

The most dangerous place was the safest place.

Even though the Second Head understood that fact, Su Yu understood that fact more!

The Second Head's expression turned serious, and he said incredulously: "Did... Did you guess that I would come?"

While smiling, Su Yu put down the cup of tea, stood up, and clasped his hands behind his back: "You can even guess my weakness. How can I overlook it?"

"How is it? Is this surprise huge enough?" Su Yu laughed lightly.

At that moment, the Second Head's expression was very unpleasant.

He had an idea that he had been played, as if everything was within the control of Palace Master Yin Yu's palm.

It was evident that Palace Master Yin Yu was a young man aged about fifteen to sixteen. How could he be so shrewd and ruthless?

"Retreat quickly!" In an instant, the Second Head realized the great danger.

That was a sure-kill trap!

"Haha. Do you think that you will have a chance to leave?" Su Yu said calmly.

Rustle, rustle, rustle —

Tens of figures appeared from a secret place in Yinyu Manor.

The weakest among them were Dragon Realm Level Sevens, and the strongest, Immortal Level One!

However, their strong point was not their abilities. Instead, it was their crossbows!

The tips of their arrows were smeared with a layer of light green powder, the Intoxicating Dream Elixir!

Although there was very little of it, once the powder got close, without needing the arrow to hit the Second Head, the fragrance alone of the elixir was more than sufficient to cause the Second Head to faint on the spot.

In order to kill the Black Water Pirates, who had been hiding in the dark, Su Yu's sacrifice had to be huge.

As if he had realized how frightening that green powder was, the Second Head's eyelids twitched.

Just then, he had an illusion that he had fallen from a very steep cliff. The shadow of death descended quickly!

"What a good Palace Master Yin Yu! What a good taste of my medicine!" The Second Head bit his teeth, clenched his fists tightly, and did not dare to act recklessly.

Thinking about it just then, all his actions had been predicted by the intelligent Palace Master Yin Yu.

It was so funny that one could almost laugh. He felt complacent that his plan was steps ahead of his enemy. To his surprise, all his actions had been predicted.

Su Yu stood with his hands clasped behind his back and said indifferently: "Your identity."

The interrogation, from someone who had occupied a commanding position, caused the Second Head to be filled with anger. Even though he held a commanding position in the Black Water Pirates, he was being interrogated.

However, time and tide waits for no man. When the Second Head saw the strong arrows smeared with the green powder, he said with difficulty: "I am Tu Long of the Black Water Pirates!"

At once!

The people who surrounded him were in an uproar!

"What? Tu Long? The rumored Second Head of the Black Water Pirates?"

The crowd was shocked.

Among the citizens of the Yinyu Area, everyone knew Tu Long's name!

The Black Water Pirates had been wreaking havoc for many years, and they could still not be brought down. It was rumored that it was Tu Long, the Second Head, who deployed the troops strategically and devised their plans.

Not only were his abilities high, his strategies were great as well.

Countless strong martial artists of the Yinyu Area had died at his hands.

For many years, no one could do anything against him.

At the moment, the crowd was astonished.

Who could expect the Second Head, who moved in and out with wizardly elusiveness, could actually be surrounded by them!

This time around, they had an unexpected harvest and had managed to catch a big fish!

A wild and joyful expression appeared in the eyes of everyone.

The Second Head? Su Yu frowned slightly. He had thought that the Second Head was someone who had a commendable position in the Black Water Pirates. However, he did not expect the Second Head to be the number two of the Black Water Pirates.

The formidable Second Head actually snuck into the Yinyu City voluntarily.

Was capturing Zi Yunxiang really his only plan?

Suppressing his doubts, Su Yu had an apathetic expression: "Then, before you die, do you have any last words?"

With the strong arrows, even the Second Head, whose cultivation base had achieved Immortal Level Two Upper Tier, would be filled with grief on the spot.

However, what caused Su Yu's eyebrows to twitch was that the Second Head's gloomy expression had returned to being calm at some point, and he wore a mocking smile: "Do you think that you have already won?"

Eh? Su Yu's gaze became narrower: "What do you mean?"

Clap, clap—

The Second Head clapped his hands.

Whiz—

A black-clothed figure flew over from somewhere far away.

He was holding a beautiful and elegant girl!

She was not like anyone else. She was Zi Yunxiang!

"Yunxiang!" Su Yu was shocked!

Zi Yunxiang's beautiful face was ghastly pale. She was pressed firmly on the shoulders of the black-clothed man. It was as if her acupuncture point was sealed and she could not speak. All she could do was look at Su Yu anxiously.

The Second Head's sneering expression became thicker and he said profoundly: "You are very intelligent. Hence, I will not be so stupid to the point that I walk into the trap alone."

Su Yu's expression changed slightly: "This means that you have guessed that I would be waiting for you here?"

"Haha. Just like what you have said, even I know your weakness. How can you yourself not be clear? Hence, I guessed that you would surely hide Zi Yunxiang and lie in ambush here!"

Su Yu's pupils shrank: "You... came here intentionally to attract attention and allow your comrade to secretly find Zi Yunxiang, who had been captured? This is making noise to the east and attacking in the west!"

It seemed that the real trump card was not the Second Head. Instead, it was his subordinate, who did not attract any attention!

The Second Head sneered: "If not, do you think that I would be here wasting my time on you? I am merely buying time!"

"Now, since Zi Yunxiang is in my hands, it's my turn to give Palace Master Yin Yu choices. I will give you two choices. First, send us out of the city safely! Second, I will perish with your woman!"

Previously, Su Yu had sealed the Yinyu City.

There were only two paths that the Second Head could take.

At the very moment, the position had changed.

It was Su Yu's turn to choose.

Although he had gathered the strength of the whole city, the Second Head had turned the situation around.

One had no choice but to say that this was extremely humiliating!

Su Yu went into deep thought.

As victory was within his hands, the Second Head laughed loudly with his hands clasped behind his back: "Hahaha... This match has been interesting! Although you are intelligent, it is a pity that you are still inferior to me!"

"Now, make your choice! Between the two choices, you can only choose one!"

As he spoke, he gestured with his hands and the black-clothed man who had captured Zi Yunxiang flew toward his side.

The situation was as such, and there were no more changes!

As such, a battle of wisdom had come to a close!

Su Yu had lost!

However, what caused the Second head to be stunned was that Su Yu was not anxious. Instead, he gradually revealed a slightly cold expression: "Haha, I will return you the same words. Do you think that you have already won?"

"Attack!"

Not good!

The Second Head's expression changed greatly. Without hesitation, he dodged.

However, at that moment...

Puff—

Two daggers smeared with green powder pierced his ribs without any warning!

The Second Head looked on unbelievably. It was actually Zi Yunxiang, who had a very frosty cold expression and was holding an icy cold dagger.

What he could not believe was that his subordinate was holding the other dagger.

Rustle—

That subordinate removed his mask and an unfamiliar face was revealed!

Having separated from the both of them hastily, blood gushed out from the Second Head's waist. The green powder had entered his blood and taken effect quickly.

The Second Head's eyes started to black out, making his vision blurry.

Mumble—

Suddenly, a head was thrown beneath his legs. It was the head of that black-clothed man, his subordinate, who he had prepared as his real trump card!

"All of you..." The Second Head's expression turned extremely unpleasant.

Zi Yunxiang's beautiful face was like frost: "Humph! The Palace Master is intelligent and mighty. His calculations were flawless! Small tricks like this cannot slip past him!"

"He had already guessed that you would use the trick of making noise to the east and attacking in the west. Hence, when he hid me, he assigned many soldiers to me at the same time. Your subordinate merely came to us to die!"

The Second Head's throat was as if it had been blocked by a mouthful of blood, and he could not say anything!

The plan that he had arranged meticulously was actually broken a long time ago!

At that moment, he really felt how unfathomable this young Palace Master was!

Everything was under his control!

Great anxiety surged within his heart.

This time around, he was really in a hopeless situation.

"Kill him!" Su Yu ordered from far away. After his plan was executed meticulously, he had finally achieved his objective of killing the Second Head!

Whiz, whiz, whiz—

Tens of arrows broke the silence and reverberated within the sky.

The Second Head's vision was blurry, and he could not distinguish the arrows' shadows.

During the critical moment, the Second head bit his teeth and gave a light roar.

"Dragon Slaying Skill!"

He took out a pitch black long sword from his back and sliced the land horizontally!

At one, the Heaven and Earth shook violently and an extraordinary power swept past all quarters!

Dragon Slaying Skill!

Su Yu's pupils shrank ferociously: "It's you!"

Outside the historical remains, they had been ambushed by a group of strong, mysterious martial artists!

The black-clothed man, who was the leader, escaped luckily after Zang Jian abruptly turned his back on Su Yu and his group of people.

Su Yu had thought that it would be difficult to find out the identity of the black-clothed man again.

To his surprise, he actually came across him at his current location!

He was actually someone from the Black Water Pirates!

"Be careful! Everyone, retreat!" Su Yu told himself that the situation was not good, and he roared loudly.

The Dragon Slaying Skill of the Second Head was an immortal level cultivation technique of Stage One Top Class, and its abilities were comparable to someone of Immortal Level Three!

The Second Head might not be suppressed with just the strong arrows alone!

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A dragon-like blade figure sliced with a cold aura, striking toward the archers surrounding him.

Crack Boom ——

The arrows that were shot toward him were all destroyed by the aura of the blade, scattering all over the air.

Whoosh Whoosh ——

The archers were fearful, escaping in a hurry.

Creak ——

Two Dragon Realm Level Seven archers could not escape in time, and were assaulted by the ripple of the blade aura, falling with serious injuries. Even though the rest of them escaped, their blood curled under the aura of the blade, causing them to bleed from the mouth. A mere blade had almost killed all of them!

"Scram all of you!" Tu Long roared fiercely, dragging his huge blade as he escaped the people surrounding him!

The archers wished to stop him, but were blocked by Su Yu. Looking at the back of the escaping Tu Long, Su Yu laughed as he shook his head, "Don't chase after him, just follow behind me!"

Zi Yunxiang and the other powerful fighter had given him injuries with his two daggers. Coupled with the effects of the Intoxicating Dream Elixir on the dagger, it was only a matter of time before he slipped into a coma.

They could wait for the enemy to wear himself out. There was no need to risk attacking him.

Whoosh Whoosh Whoosh ——

With Su Yu taking the lead, they trailed Tu Long from afar. Tu Long was incredibly anxious, his vision getting darker and darker. A deep sense of fatigue seeped into his soul.

"Just what poison is that? How could its effects be so overbearing?" Tu Long had difficulty understanding. He had never heard of a poison that could induce slumber.

At this moment, his vision was getting blurrier by the minute.

Crash ——

His vision was immensely blurry, as he involuntarily staggered and fell to the ground. A boundless fatigue was about to swallow him! He could not fight it any longer!

The guards of the Yinyu Manor were elated, he had fallen at the entrance of the Yinyu Manor! The reputable Second Head of the Black Water Pirates, the notorious Tu Long, had been captured by them.

Whoosh ——

A guard flew forward, his expression that of excitement.

"No! Come back!" Su Yu's expression changed, as he was scolding in a hurry.

Even though Tu Long was considerably weaker than he was before, he was still a crafty man. He might not really have fallen! The guard had quick reactions, retreating without a second word!

Just as he was beginning his retreat, Tu Long, who clearly had fallen, suddenly opened his eyes, flailing the blade in his hand without any warning.

"Dragon Slaying Skill!"

The white edge of the blade sliced the space behind him, splitting an unprepared guard in half!

In that moment, blood splattered everywhere, dismembered limbs were sent flying! That guard did not even have time to cry out before being killed by the blade!

"Ch!" Tu Long was disappointed. He had wanted to invite Su Yu forward, but instead had merely killed a small fry!

"Yang Jun!" The guards of the Yinyu Manor were familiar with each other. Yang Jun's death made their eyes open wide.

Tu Long stood up, his vision getting blurrier but his senses still intact. He let out a laugh, "You can't capture me, not with the likes of you!"

He could suppress the effects of the Intoxicating Dream Elixir with his abilities. With his abilities, it would naturally be difficult to protect all of the Black Water Pirates. But he could manage escaping Yinyu City alone.

"Palace Master Yin Yu! I, Tu Long, is beneath you! But the future is long. I will descend onto Yinyu City once again. I hope that you will be lucky enough to secure Yinyu City once again!"

It was impossible that Su Yu would be at the Yinyu Area forever. There would come a day when he would leave. When Tu Long attacked then, what the Yinyu Area faced was a rainstorm of blood.

Su Yu had no doubts about this person's abilities and craftiness! Was he going to let Tu Long escape, despite his elaborate planning? Looking at the blood on the ground, Su Yu's eyes were filled with killing intent!

"You wish to leave? It's not that easy!" This person cannot be allowed to live!

Tu Long's expression changed. He was extremely cautious about Su Yu! The powerful attack that was not beneath his own was etched into his memory. But he was far away from Su Yu, coupled with the fact that his cultivation level was higher than Su Yu's, so his movement techniques were way above Su Yu's also! Even though he might not win against Su Yu, it shouldn't be a problem for him to escape.

"Hmph! Say that when you catch me!" Tu Long let out a low grunt, flying into the horizon as his body flickered.

Looking back, he was confused by the fact that Su Yu did not pursue him, but instead, remained standing at his original position.

"En? What is he planning on doing?" A feeling of unease gripped Tu Long.

Creak ——

At this moment, a space ability suddenly surrounded him, enveloping him without warning.

"How can that be? I have already escaped five miles away!" Tu Long was immensely shocked.

But Su Yu did not hold back, the space ability immediately teleporting Tu Long back. When he appeared again, he was merely three zhang away from Su Yu! But as crafty as he was, Tu Long did not wait for his body figure to appear before unleashing his technique!

"Dragon Slaying Skill!"

Creak ——

The dragon-like blade struck toward Su Yu with a dragon slaying aura! It looked like Su Yu had teleported a killing blow in front of him!

"I knew you would do that!" But Su Yu was prepared.

A shocking phenomenon entered the surroundings. A destructive soundwave shot out from Su Yu's mouth! Two vast energies, approaching the level of Immortal Realm Level Three, collided with each other at this moment!

Just how similar was this scene to the one several days ago? The only difference was that Su Yu had learned his lesson. He retreated instantly, after releasing the Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters!

He had just retreated ten zhang away, when the two destructive energies collided. The terrifying soundwave was reflected, striking toward the direction of Su Yu.

Rumble ——

A huge pit was instantly formed, where Su Yu was standing just now.

Multiple cracks spread from the pit toward Su Yu.

The intense energy wave blew Su Yu, who was ten zhang away, multiple meters back. A metallic taste welled up within his throat. Even though he suffered minor injuries, he prevented the injuries he suffered the other day.

Tu Long was not so lucky. He had been forcefully teleported here, and had no chance to retreat. Just as his full body was about to appear, the Dragon Slaying Skill he used was reflected, striking his body with great impact.

Puuuu ——

He opened his mouth to spit out a mouthful of blood laced with flesh. Tu Long was sent flying, crashing and breaking a wall of the Yinyu Manor!

Multiple parts of his body were sliced by the blade aura. His ribs were visible, blood flowing rapidly from his chest. He only had half his life left!

The people of the Yinyu Manor, despite being shocked by the terrifying abilities, heaved a sigh of relief. It had finally been decided! Tu Long was half dead, the outcome was clear!

Su Yu forcefully suppressed his curling blood, his figure flickering as he struck a palm toward Tu Long's forehead. At this moment, Tu Long suffered from severe injuries and had no chance of dodging!

"Wait! Don't you wish to know why I want to kill you vice palace masters?" Tu Long said in a hurry.

The only value he had now was to provide information. As a Black Water Pirate, how did he have the guts to attack Su Yu, Xue Yao, and Feng Qing, three vice palace masters?

"There's no need, it'll be clear once I eradicate the Black Water Pirates!" Su Yu struck coldly, his palm approaching Tu Long's forehead!

It was finally over! The plan that required the entire city and multiple schemes was finally over! Tu Long roared, trying his best to fight back! But with his severe injuries, his only fate was death!

But!

At this moment!

Whoosh ——

A bolt of spirit energy coming from outside the Yinyu Manor was charging straight for Su Yu! The power of the spirit energy had never before been seen! The terrifying energy harboured by the spirit energy surpassed even the clash between Su Yu and Tu Long!

"An attack from an Immortal Realm Level Three!" Su Yu's expression changed.

Seeing the spirit energy about to pierce through his body, the white wings behind Su Yu's back suddenly opened at the critical moment, pushing his movement techniques to the extreme, as he retreated rapidly. He did not even pay attention to Tu Long!

Crash ——

The spirit energy hit the ground, causing the entire Yinyu Manor to tremble! The tiles on the roofs dropped, trees were shaking violently, the water in the pond formed waves several meters high. Any living creatures were instantly killed! A group of archers could not stabilise themselves during the violent trembling, falling to the floor.

Ah ——

Zi Yunxiang let out a cry. She staggered and fell, after being hit by a toppling lamp post! The sudden attack had slipped the entire Yinyu Manor into chaos!

Tu Long had seized the opportunity and stood up!

But he did not escape in a fluster, instead...

Whoosh ——

Using his remaining spirit energy, Tu Long flew toward the injured Zi Yunxiang, grabbing her by the neck!

At this moment, Su Yu was sent flying back by the sudden attack, and had no way of helping her! The archers could not deal with that either.

"Hahaha..." Tu Long could not help but laugh to the heavens. Even though there was blood on the side of his lips, he could not hide his arrogance and insanity.

He had Zi Yunxiang in his hands! Ultimately, it was him who won!

"Palace Master Yin Yu! If you do not wish for her to die, you will retreat immediately!" Tu Long grabbed Zi Yunxiang and took to the air, retreating quickly!

Zi Yunxiang was pale, her mind filled with anxiety. She had landed herself in the hands of Tu Long.

"Release her!" Su Yu's eyes were filled with surprise and fury. The sudden chaos had flipped the situation!

Tu Long wiped the blood from his mouth, his eyes laced with shreds of insanity. "Haha, Palace Master Yin Yu, it is I, Tu Long, that won in the end!"

"If you do not wish for her to die, retreat immediately. Order the city gates to be opened!" Tu Long exerted some strength, strangling Zi Yunxiang until her neck turned white.

Su Yu's gaze was cold. Zi Yunxiang was his benefactor. Zi Donglai had handed her over to him, but now she was in danger! If any harm were to befall her, Su Yu would not be able to forgive himself!

"I'll ask you for the last time. Are you going to release her or not?" Su Yu was burning with killing intent.

Tu Long let out a laugh, "What a joke! She is my only saving grace, am I to release her just because you said so? If you wish to save her, you must see if you have the ability or not...."

"Seal of Time!:

Su Yu's purple left eye shot out a purple light, dying the sky purple. A purple dragon wrapped itself around Tu Long, trapping him within the ravines of time.

Tu Long's smile froze, his heart contracting! Did Palace Master Yin Yu have some other weird, secret technique other than space teleportation? His thoughts were still present, but his body had been trapped in time!

Su Yu's figure flickered as he seized the opportunity to kill Tu Long! He did not require much effort to kill! This time, Tu Long was dead for certain!

But!

Whoosh —

A fiery red human figure suddenly blocked the way in front of Su Yu. His figure was short and stocky, but his terrifying aura of an Immortal Realm Level Three was like an impenetrable wall, completely blocking Su Yu's path!

Su Yu's Seal of Time, which brought him a window to save Zi Yunxiang, had been wasted just like that! Tu Long recovered, his forehead full of cold sweat! Grabbing onto Zi Yunxiang's forehead once again, Tu Long looked at the fiery red figure in front of him, losing his voice in shock, "Red robed guard of the Empire?"

Gasping, Tu Long did not hesitate, taking Zi Yunxiang hostage as he escaped.

The red robed guard did not give him a second glance, allowing him to escape.

Su Yu's expression changed, wishing to fly in pursuit. But the red robed guard in front of him flared his nostrils, "Sinner Yin Yu, you still wish to evade capture!"

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A tyrannical aura shocked Su Yu to the point of his retreat!

With that, Tu Long had seized Zi Yunxiang, escaped outside Yinyu Manor, and headed outside the city!

Su Yu's eye sockets were about to crack, and he shot his murderous intent toward the red-clothed guard!

During the two critical moment, Su Yu was blocked by him forcefully!

He had a short and rough figure, a strict face, a cultivation base of Immortal Level Three!

A familiar scene flashed past his mind!

"It's you!" That person was the leader of the guards of Inspector Bai He!

Previously, at Alliance City, there was an incident between him and Su Yu!

"You what, you? Under the orders of Lord Bai Luo, I have come here specially to conduct an investigation regarding the death of Palace Master Zang Jian. You have committed a heinous crime of killing a Deputy Master Palace and your crime cannot be forgiven. Follow me back to see Lord Bai Luo at once, and await your verdict to be given!"

The Empire's headquarters finally sent someone after all!

Moreover, the person who came was the worst person!

What was even worse was that, he did not come at any other time. Instead, he came at the critical moment and created confusion forcefully, causing Zi Yunxiang to be captured!

A lump of murderous intents roared furiously within Su Yu's chest!

Su Yu suppressed his anger forcefully and said icily: "I will give the Empire an explanation for Zang Jian's matter! The person who escaped just now is the Second Head of the Black Water Pirates. He repeatedly caused trouble in my area and captured Yinyu Area's people. We cannot let him get away!"

"Quick! Chase after him first!" Su Yu roared hurriedly, circled around the red-clothed leader, and chased Tu Long, who was about to leave the city!

Rumble, puff—

However, an invisible spiritual energy pierced through the void and headed toward Su Yu!

Looking at it, you could tell that it wanted to kill Su Yu on the spot!

Su Yu's expression changed fiercely. He exhibited his movement technique hurriedly and barely dodged it. He then roared sternly and loudly: "It is more important to go after the Black Water Pirates!!!"

He felt so anxious that his heart was burning.

Not mentioning Zi Yunxiang's life, but just looking at her looks alone, he wondered...

Once she had fallen into the hands of a group of uncivilized robbers, how could she, who was extremely beautiful, be able to escape from the fate of being humiliated?

With every second being delayed, there would be a higher possibility of her being humiliated!

If she, who was pure and noble, was treated so frighteningly, her life would be destroyed!

However, the red-clothed leader was full of upright expression: "The Black Water Pirates were not related to the case! I am only in charge of bringing you back for interrogation!"

"Allow yourself to be captured without any resistance at once! Don't try to give yourself an excuse to escape!"

Su Yu's chest felt as if a volcano had erupted, and his flames of fury shot up to the sky!

Undoubtedly, he was about to exterminate an evil!

Undoubtedly, Zi Yunxiang's fate was bleak!

Undoubtedly, the red-clothed leader had seen everything!

However, in order to take revenge against Su Yu, and in order to take revenge for his personal grudge, he actually turned a blind eye to what was happening!

Moreover, he intentionally interfered both times during the two critical moments!

This was him taking revenge intentionally!!

"Get! Out! Of! My! Sight!" Su Yu's eyes were burning with flames of fury. A thread of blood-red color covered his eyeballs, and his eyes were filled with murderous intents that were bone piercing!

A furious roar filled with shocking murderous intents shook the clouds in the sky, stretching all the way to the Heavens!

This furious roar sounded as if it wanted to smash the clouds in the sky, and also burn everything to nothingness!

The big Yinyu City felt that there was a clap of thunder on the ground, and the hearts of tens of thousands of residents shrank abruptly!

The red-clothed leader's body shook involuntarily. The murderous intents, which contained all his flames of fury and the blood eyes burning with raging flames, caused the red-clothed leader to become aware that he had really provoked Su Yu!

However, thinking about his own identity and his motive for coming by, his whole face became icy cold.

"Humph! You roared at me, meaning that you are looking down on the Lord. Add on one crime!"

Su Yu's eyes were completely covered with murderous intents!

At that very moment, Tu Long, who had seized Zi Yunxiang, had already escaped into the horizon!

If Su Yu did not chase after him, what awaited Zi Yunxiang was the fate of being humiliated!

The situation was urgent and no more time could be wasted!

"You! Deserve! Death!" Su Yu had not had such a great murderous intent for a long time.

The red-clothed leader's whole face was strict: "Your murderous intents are huge, and you are obviously a ferocious person. I cannot leave people like you alive!"

"Thunder Star Finger!" Su Yu exhibited his immortal level cultivation technique and a purple thunderbolt glittered.

The red-clothed leader sneered and shook his head: "Insignificant move!"

He lifted his finger and flicked his spiritual energy over. At once, an absolute power engulfed Su Yu.

Puff—

The light of the thunderbolt on Su Yu's palm was like a weak flame that was extinguished by a whistling fierce wind.

At the same time, the remaining spiritual energy struck Su Yu's chest and sent him flying hundreds of meters away, causing him to crash into the courtyard wall of the Manor.

The frightening attack caused Su Yu's internal organs to shake violently, and he spit out a mouthful of blood on the spot.

Su Yu himself was buried in the ruins.

"Palace Master!" The people in the Manor roared hurriedly, and they quickly went over to dig up the ruins!

However, another sound reverberated within the ruins!

"Tribulation of Ice and Thunder!" The great murderous intents penetrated the ruins all of a sudden!

Titter—

Without warning, an icy cold thunder dragon descended from the sky and swallowed the red-clothed leader.

Su Yu's attack was too sudden, and the red-clothed leader was unable to take any precautions against it.

However, the red-clothed leader lifted his head and looked over causally. He then sneered and shook his head: "Haha. So the immortal level cultivation technique is merely used to attract my attention. The real killing move is here!"

"However, it is a pity that it is also an insignificant move!"

Leader Tie Mu could be seen raising his hand and grabbing something!

The extremely strong and frightening Divine Decree was actually easily extinguished with a grab of that palm, casually!

Pop—

With a whimper of the thunder dragon, it became threads of thunder arcs.

Within Leader Tie Mu's palm, not even a hair was injured in the slightest.

"The power is satisfactory. However, it's a pity that, in my eyes, it is merely a last struggle before death!" Leader Tie Mu shook his head and moved toward the ruins.

The audience in the Yinyu Manor gasped!

The power of the Tribulation of Ice and Thunder was more than sufficient to kill everyone on site!

However, against the leader sent by the Empire's headquarters, the raising of his hands was more than enough to extinguish the attack!

"Accept your fate. You have no choice other than being captured by me!" Leader Tie Mu took a step over. His frightening temperament oppressed Su Yu.

A deep part of his eyes was filled with a joking expression, and he had a pleasant sensation, as he had taken his revenge!

The more anxious Su Yu was, the more delighted he was.

That day, in front of Inspector Bai He and Palace Master Ling, he was slapped by this thing who overestimated his own abilities.

He found it difficult to forget that slap until this very day. That was a one of the very few humiliations that he had in his life.

At that very moment, Su Yu committed a sin of his own accord and was accused of a crime. Hence, it was the best opportunity for him to take revenge!

However, when Leader Tie Mu was about to capture Su Yu, a towering destructive power gushed out from the ruins all of a sudden.

"Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters! Lin!"

It was as if there was no delay between the Tribulation of Ice and Thunder and Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters!

When the Thunder Star Finger was dispersed, Tribulation of Ice and Thunder was executed. When Tribulation of Ice and Thunder was extinguished, Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters was executed!

Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters, which was executed last, was the real killing move that was meant to catch Leader Tie Mu by surprise!

The expression of the careless red-clothed leader became slightly serious.

The destructive power of the sound wave, which was generated in an instant, was extraordinary and not something that Su Yu could exhibit at his level!

The power of that move could already threaten his life!

Rumble—

Ah—

A horrible shriek could be heard. The red-clothed leader was taken by surprise and was completely engulfed by the sound wave.

The destructive sound wave tore open his red clothes and sent him flying tens of meters away, causing him to crash into a giant rock.

Puff—

While the red-clothed leader was being shocked by the sound wave, he spit out a mouthful of blood.

The faces of the audience in the Yinyu Manor were filled with astonishment and hopelessness.

The Palace Master used all his trump cards continuously. His strongest move, Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters, only caused Leader Tie Mu to suffer light injuries and spit out a mouthful of blood?

Leader Tie My was too strong!

He was so strong that it caused everyone to feel hopeless!

In front of him, the invincible Palace Master Yin Yu could only feel despair!

"Cough, cough..." Leader Tie Mu stood up unsteadily. His indifferent expression became so gloomy that it was frightening!

He was an Immortal Level Three and the leader of the guards of Inspector Bai He. However, he had been bested by a little brat!

If not for the absolute suppression of his cultivation base, that attack previously would have killed him!

He did not conceal his murderous intents anymore!

Leader Tie Mu bit his teeth tightly, and his heart was filled with humiliation. He then walked toward the ruins with big strides. Every step contained an oppressing temperament that frightened the hearts of the people.

The Earth trembled and the crowd was silent.

Leader Tie Mu was filled with murderous intents and caused everyone to tremble with fear!

When he was directly in front of the ruins, he bit his teeth and spoke: "Lord Bai Luo ordered that if you are thick-headed and resist, I have the authority to kill you on the spot!"

"Yin Yu! You are guilty of monstrous crimes, you have no intentions to repent and mend your ways, and you are obstinate. In accordance with the orders of the Lord, I will take your life on the spot!"

Rumble, bang—

Leader Tie Mu thrust his palm over and a frightening spiritual energy placed pressure on the ruins, downward and firmly!

The ruins sank more than half a meter downward!

Countless times, the ruins gave a crunching sound and were squashed into pieces forcefully!

Puff—

Within the ruins, a lump of blood gushed out like spring water!

That was the blood of Su Yu, after he had been crushed into mincemeat!

"Palace Master!!" Within the Yinyu Manor, the audience roared sorrowfully.

The Nameless Area had finally been given the name of Yinyu Area. A Deputy Palace Master with great abilities had finally appeared. A wise Area Master full of stratagems had finally appeared.

Soon, the Yinyu Area would flourish. Soon, the Black Water Pirates would be extinguished. Soon, everything would thrive.

Why was the headquarters' man so unreasonable?

He did not even give Palace Master Yin Yu a chance, and forced Palace Master Yin Yu to death!

Wrathful gazes were shot toward Leader Tie Mu from all directions.

"Humph! If all of you continue looking at me, all of you will be equally as guilty and I will behead you on the spot!" Leader Tie Mu shot a glance towards them disdainfully, as though he was looking at an army of ants.

Thump—

Leader Tie Mu walked forward and kicked the ruins away: "Even if you die without leaving a corpse, I still need to bring back parts of your body and report back to headquarters!"

Looking at the lump of blood, Leader Tie Mu shook his head in disapproval: "In front of absolute abilities, all schemes and intrigues are futile. That sound wave attack that you used as your last trump card had commendable power. However, to me..."

And at that moment, deep within the ruins, an extremely icy cold voice could be heard.

"Who told you that was the last killing move?"

What? He was still alive?

Leader Tie Mu's expression changed greatly. If that sound wave was not the last killing move, then, what was?

Suddenly, his heart started to beat extremely fast. A great shadow of death descended!

"I have said before. I! Want! You! Dead!"

Titter —

Hundreds of transparent icy cold threads penetrated the cracks between the ruins and erupted!

Leader Tie Mu stepped on the ruins and was taken by surprise, as he was bounded by countless Divine Ice Threads that could fill the sky firmly at once!

The sharp Divine Ice Threads cut his body.

However, as he was strong, it was difficult for the sharp Divine Ice Threads to penetrate his flesh!

Leader Tie Mu was first surprised and then sneered later on: "This is your last trump card?"

"If this is the case, I will give you another kick and completely send you to the afterlife!"

"Ha!"

With a light roar, Leader Tie Mu released spiritual energy from his whole body and snapped more than half of the Divine Ice Threads!

The Divine Ice Threads, once impregnable, were now destroyed, just like that, permanently!

However, Su Yu's extremely cold and piercing voice could be heard deep in the ruins: "This is only meant to make you die faster!"

Breathe —

Suddenly, Leader Tie Mu's whole body turned stiff. He lowered his head and looked at his heart. His expression then changed greatly in astonishment, as if he had seen something frightening.

His face was deathly pale and his voice was trembling: "What... What have you done to my heart?"

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His only answer was Su Yu's cold voice from within the rubble.

"Contortion of Space!"

Creak ——

A spiral like space power seeped out from within Leader Tie Mu's chest!

If one could see through objects, they would definitely have seen Leader Tie Mu's heart being twisted by the spiral-like space power.

Su Yu could cause the contortion to erupt with a mere thought.

No matter how strong Leader Tie Mu was, his heart was his fatal weakness.

Feeling death creeping up on him, Leader Tie Mu's face turned pale.

But his potential erupted at this time of crisis, exerting force in his legs, wishing to propel him away.

With this movement, his heart could escape the center of the contortion of space!

Creak ——

But just as he was propelling away, the Divine Ice Threads around him tightened.

It trapped his propelling body, rendering him unable to move!

This was the function of the Divine Ice Threads.

Even though the contortion of space could ignore his defense and attack his heart, the contortion had a fixed area, once activated.

Once the enemy realised this, and moved his body to escape the range of the contortion of space, there was nothing Su Yu could do.

With the level of perception of an Immortal Realm Level Three Fighter, there was no way of hiding this fact and contort his heart under normal circumstances.

It was only with this method, seizing the opportunity to trap his body in place, that could surprise him!

Su Yu had shown that he was weaker than him, finally causing him to relax, thus creating this great opportunity.

Creak ——

The space contorted. A shattering sound could be heard from Leader Tie Mu's chest.

His heart was about to be rendered to pulp!

Bright red blood flowed from the side of his lips.

His body slumped under the effects of the contortion, his expression one of pain and fury, as he roared hysterically, "You.... dare to injure me? I am the leader of the inspector's guards, if you dare injure me..."

He was, after all, at Immortal Realm Level Three. Even if his heart were to be reduced to pulp, he might not drop dead immediately.

Creak ——

The Divine Ice Threads fused to form a long sword, which propped itself beneath Leader Tie Mu's chin.

Stones shook in the rubble, as a silver haired figure, covered in blood, crawled out with much difficulty.

His flesh was laced with severe injuries.

Even though Su Yu could defend himself in time from Leader Tie Mu's kick, he still suffered injuries.

Puu ——

Su Yu spat out a mouthful of blood, his face full of killing intent.

"Injure you? You think that I am only going to injure you?" Su Yu laughed. His laugh was like a flower blooming in the darkness, extremely evil.

Leader Tie Mu's pupils dilated, his expression turning grave. There was fear hidden deep within his eyes, "You..... You dare to kill me?"

Su Yu's only response was his extremely cold gaze, "What do you think?"

Sssss ——

Leader Tie Mu secretly gasped. Fear finally welled up deep in his heart.

"Palace Master Yin Yu! You best consider this! I represent the main palace of the Empire. I represent Lord Bai Luo. I represent the law. You injuring me is already a grave crime, but can be salvaged if you stop now. If you kill me, there is no one that can save you in this world...." Leader Tie Mu took a deep breath as he spoke.

Su Yu took a step forward, the killing intent on his face increasing.

"Are you forgetting something?" Su Yu laughed, "In your eyes, I, Su Yu, am already a dead man. Even if I release you, are you going to spare me, out of gratitude?"

Leader Tie Mu's face was pale. The act of killing Su Yu just now had severed his only saving grace.

Su Yu had no options left, his actions were naturally going to be extreme!

Clenching his teeth, Leader Tie Mu tried to defend himself, "If you can obtain the forgiveness of Lord Bai Luo, you might not die. After all, your crimes must still be investigated. But, if you kill me in view of so many people, there would be no turning back."

Hearing this, Su Yu could not help but let out a large laugh, "Hahaha... My crimes still have to be investigated? Might I ask, who was it just now that pressured me all the way, who was it just now who tried to kill me, who was it that was determined that I have committed an offence?"

"Are you saying that you are using your official duties to settle your personal animosities? My crimes are not yet determined, the truth not yet revealed, yet you take action and try to kill me?"

"Does a person like you have the right to represent the Empire, to represent the law?"

The repeated questions silenced Leader Tie Mu. Cold sweat fell from his forehead.

"Accept your fate. I, Su Yu, am going to kill you, even if you truly represented the Empire, represented Lord Bai Luo, or represented the law!" Su Yu advanced, the sword piercing Leader Tie Mu's skin and throat.

Hng ——

Blood welled up in Leader Tie Mu's throat. His eyes were open wide, filled with rage as his body gradually slumped.

Retracting his Divine Ice Threads, Su Yu calmly said, "It was alright if you injured me, the reason you deserved to die is because you implicated Zi Yunxiang... She is just an innocent lady..."

His figure flickering, Su Yu had no time to care about his injuries. He flew toward the direction which Tu Long had escaped.

Half a cup of tea's time had already passed.

Tu Long had spent much time gathering his men in the city, and facing off against the guards while holding Zi Yunxiang hostage.

Coupled with the fact that he was heavily injured, his movement techniques were much weaker than when he was at his peak, so he only managed to escape forty miles away.

It was at the limits of Su Yu's vision.

His figure flickering repeatedly, Su Yu was hot in pursuit. He left an echo in the skies of the Yinyu Manor.

"Orders: Dragon Realm Level Seven and above fighters in the Yinyu City are to set off with me!"

The vast sound harnessed the energy of The Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters, inspiring awe in the hearts of the people.

Whoosh Whoosh Whoosh ——

The powerful fighters of the city gradually followed Su Yu, pursuing Tu Long together!

There were a hundred Dragon Realm Level Seven fighters and ten Immortal Realm Level One fighters.

The large crowd of people left Yinyu City.

Su Yu's speed was limited, given the fact that he had to lead such a large army.

Luckily, the distance between them and Tu Long was far. Tu Long did not detect his pursuers, taking the time to nurse his injuries as he escaped at a steady pace, flying toward the borders of the area.

A full day later, at the intersection between the Yinyu Area and the Shengkong Area, the nest of the Black Water Pirates.

In Su Yu's vision, Tu Long led his men into an unassuming valley.

It looked normal, but within the valley were multiple caves on its stone walls. Multiple Black Water Pirates were living within.

This place was the meeting point of the Black Water Pirates, of which the citizens of the Yinyu Area were so fearful.

They had launched multiple attacks here, only to return in defeat, with large casualties.

Su Yu was anxious, forcefully trying to regain his composure, not invading the area without consideration.

As the meeting point of the Black Water Pirates, it was strange that there was no one guarding the exterior of the valley.

"Palace Master, the First Head of the Black Water Pirates is adept at spells. There is an offensive spell at the entrance of the valley. If you do not know the password, and forcefully try to break in, the spell will be activated and result in major casualties!"

Spell? Mere pirates are adept in such mysterious spells?

"The three attacks the Yinyu Area launched in the past all suffered heavy casualties because of the spell! If we could safely pass through the spell, with our current battle power, we could wipe out a large portion of Black Water Pirates."

Other than the leader, the Second Head and Third Head of the Black Water Pirates, there were not more than ten fighters that were above Immortal Realm Level One.

With their combined attacks, they did not need to fear the Black Water Pirates.

But what they did not know, was that Su Yu had already wiped out nine Immortal Realm Level One fighters of the Black Water Pirates.

The number of Immortal Realm fighters in the meeting point could be counted with one hand.

Su Yu was deep in thought. It looked like the scale of the Black Water Pirates was not as large as he had imagined.

But how did they have the power to simultaneously invade seventeen cities?

Not considering their abilities, it was hard to cause trouble in seventeen cities at the same time, just in terms of manpower alone.

"It looks like what we are facing is not as simple as the Black Water Pirates," Su Yu said reasonably.

There must be a large, invisible hand behind the attacks this time around.

This feat is not something achievable with the Black Water Pirates alone!

In fact, Su Yu involuntarily wondered if Tu Long was really putting himself at risk, entering the city just to commit some robberies?

"Palace Master, what do we do? If we forcefully enter the spell, our brothers would suffer heavy casualties."

"The password must be made known to every Black Water Pirate. After all these years, have you not captured a pirate and interrogated him for the password?"

The people following Su Yu let out a bitter laugh, "If it was so easy to obtain the password, the Black Water Pirates would have long been defeated by us! That password changes twice everyday. Furthermore, the password to the spell can be changed at will. If the other party were alerted, all our efforts would be naught."

Is that so? Su Yu slipped into deep thought.

A moment later, Su Yu brought the people to a secluded area, sitting as he said, "Do not interrupt me during this hour. Stay hidden."

Whoosh ——

Su Yu's invisible soul left his body and floated toward the valley.

The soul was formless and shapeless, not of the material world. The spell could not sense its presence.

Thus, Su Yu could enter the valley unobstructed by the spell laced with killing intent.

Surveying the surroundings, he could tell there were not many strong fighters in the valley.

The Immortal Realm Level One fighters had been obliterated by Su Yu. All that was left were a few hundred Dragon Realm fighters.

Once the spell was lifted to allow the Yinyu group to barge in, they would be able to obliterate them in an instant.

Suddenly, Su Yu felt Tu Long's presence and floated in that direction.

It was a cave under heavy protection, wide and opulent.

There were three people within the cave.

The first was Zi Yunxiang.

The second was Tu Long.

The third person was leaning on a throne lined with the skins of beasts, his figure upright and muscular. He was dressed in a loose black robe, as well as a bronze mask.

Other than his eyes and nostrils, the mask covered his entire face.

"First Head, I was incompetent and could not complete the mission." Tu Long knelt with one knee, full of respect.

The man in the bronze mask was the leader of the Black Water Pirates, First Head!

No one had seen his true face, for those who had seen it had all died.

First Head was leaning in his throne. He opened his mouth to speak, his voice crass but powerful, as if able to pierce through the hearts of people: "You are injured."

Tu Long's expression was one of shame, "Palace Master Yin Yu was very crafty, and I suffered an ambush. It was luck that I successfully escaped with my life."

First Head's eyes were without ripples, a shred of surprise flashed past quickly, "Oh? To be able to ambush you, that Yin Yu is not simple indeed."

Tu Long's shame grew even deeper, "I was incompetent, only managing to capture one person, but unable to take back the key that Palace Master Yin Yu took from the relic."

Key?

Su Yu's soul stood in the hall, hearing their entire conversation.

Hearing the word 'door', Su Yu's heart shook. The man in the bamboo hat that was killed by Su Yu was indeed like Hai Kuangren, entering the relic for the so-called key.

Tu Long must think that, since Su Yu managed to leave the relic, the key must be in his possession.

Thus, there was this incident of causing trouble at the seventeen cities, and taking the risk of entering the city.

"You do not need to blame yourself. We have already half succeeded, now that you captured Zi Yunxiang. All we have to do is exchange her for the key." The First Head calmly said, his face expressionless.

Hearing this, Tu Long heaved a sigh of relief, glancing toward Zi Yunxiang, hesitating as he said, "First Head, how should we deal with her?"

A cold smile crept across his face, "Since she knows about the existence of the key, she should not be allowed to live."

"Given how crafty Palace Master Yin Yu is, without seeing Zi Yunxiang, he might not take the hook that easily and hand over the key." Tu Long was worried.

First Head had a faint mocking expression, "Who told you that we are going to kill her now? I am not one who wastes valuable resources. I naturally have to try such a beautiful person out for myself."

Tu Long understood, "Yes, I'll get the servants to clean her up, before sending her into your secret chamber."

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The First Head nodded nonchalantly: "Go ahead. One more thing. Get third brother to inform Yin Yu, so that he will come and make the exchange. As for you, go take a rest."

Looking at the back of Tu Long, who had gone far away, a cold light shone in the deep part of the First Head's eyes, and he grinned coldly.

How pitiful was Zi Yunxiang. Her whole body could not move. While her eyes were filled with fear, hatred, and disgrace, she was brought away by two maids to wash up.

What awaited her was a pitiful encounter and fate.

After hearing everything, Su Yu's heartstrings tightened!

When Zi Yunxiang passed by him, a droplet of sparkling and crystal-clear tears streamed down from her eyes.

She felt hopeless, dissatisfied, and resentful...

Su Yu's whole face trembled. Perhaps she felt resentful because Su Yu was unable to save her.

Zi Yunxiang...

Su Yu clenched his fists, looked at the bronze-masked man, retreated quickly, and returned to his body.

"Eh?" The bronze-masked man looked toward Su Yu's direction and his gaze became slightly narrower: "What was that just now?"

His sense of awareness was shocking, he could actually sense traces of Su Yu's existence!

After a cup of tea's time.

Su Yu's soul had left his body for close to an hour. His whole soul body felt icy cold, and he was about to freeze.

The good thing was that he was not too far away from his body. When he returned to his body, he started to feel warmth.

However, without any time to recover, Su Yu stood up hastily, and his eyes wore an anxious expression: "Listen to my command. Lie in ambush at both sides of the ravine! Kill one of them!"

Whiz, whiz —

A large group of people moved stealthily, and gradually arrived outside the ravine.

At that moment, the outside of the ravine was as if a wave was vibrating, and two shadows flew out from inside it.

One of them was Tu Long!

The other person was an unfamiliar and short person, with a small scar on his body. His face was pitch black, and he was filled with ferociousness.

"Second brother, no need to see me off. I can manage this on my own. I am just merely delivering a letter, and there will not be any danger." This man with a short figure was the Third Head of the Black Water Pirates.

Although Tu Long was supposed to be resting, he saw the Third Head off personally, instead.

A thread of hesitation appeared on his face: "What I am worried about is not how dangerous Yinyu Manor is. Instead, I am worried about... the First Head!"

The Third Head's dark face turned grave: "Are you saying that he is going to kill all of us, now that we have served our purpose?"

"Up until now, I was still unsure of his background. I only got the information that his abilities are more than enough to kill all of us in the Black Water Pirates. His abilities are just under the Palace Master of the Empire of Darkness!"

"For many years, we have been dispatched to find those historical remains. As of today, we have completed our task. Since we know so many of his secrets, it is a given that he would kill all of us."

After his speech, Tu Long stared at the Third Head deeply, then forced a smile: "Hence, third brother, this time around, take advantage of this opportunity to leave and not come back. Ever since the Black Water Pirates fell under his control, it has only existed in name."

The Third Head revealed a sorrowful expression and shouted lightly: "Second brother! What about you?"

Tu Long gave a depressed smile: "I will, of course, stay here and delay him! If both of us leave at the same time and he notices that, we would not be able to live past today."

"Don't worry. Second brother will find a way to escape." Tu Long's lips revealed a thread of confidence: "For the past few years, I have been taking precautions for this day. That spell had already been modified by me secretly. As long as he stays within the spell, with my actions I can trap him within the spell for a few days. No matter how strong he is, after a few days, the Heaven and Earth is vast, and he will not be able to find me."

Tu Long was about to attempt the impossible. With his quick-wittedness, he had definitely taken many precautions.

The Third Head looked at his second brother's weak body and clenched his fists with grief and indignation: "Second brother, take care of yourself. If you are able to escape, look for me in the Dark Forest."

Tu Long smiled and nodded his head: "Understood. Please go ahead. Also, remind Palace Master Yin Yu that the First Head's abilities are unfathomable!"

The First Head was about to pay a visit to Zi Yunxiang. After which, she would be killed.

Even if Yin Yu came to do the exchange, it would be pointless.

"Second brother, why remind him? In the eyes of outsiders, the First Head's abilities are only that of Immortal Level Two Peak. When Palace Master Yin Yu comes in carelessly in pursuit of Zi Yunxiang and creates a disturbance, second brother will then have a chance to escape!" The Third Head had a confused expression.

Tu Long laughed lightly and sighed: "I merely cherish talents. For so many years, only he was able to force me close to death. If he came here to die, without knowing anything, it will be a pity."

"Moreover, in a situation where he had taken precautions, he would surely bring with him many strong martial artists, which would cause the situation to be even more chaotic. This would then allow me to have a higher chance of escaping, understood?"

You cherished the talents of Palace Master Yin Yu? The Third Head understood Tu Long's intentions.

Tu Long was proud of his quick-wittedness. At that very moment, he had come across an opponent who could match him, and it was difficult for him to not feel respect for this opponent.

"Second brother, I shall leave now!" The Third Head nodded his head, turned his body, and flew away.

Staring at the Third Head's figure, Tu Long turned his body and returned to the ravine.

After waiting for Tu Long to leave, Su Yu's gaze flashed: "Attack!"

Whiz, whiz —

A group of people flew out all of a sudden and surrounded the Third Head, who had not gotten far.

Having been ambushed, the Third Head was surprised. He looked around and realized that the only strong martial artists that he needed to pay attention to were only at Immortal Level One. He then had a ferocious and malicious expression: "Haha, what a group of monstrously audacious things. All of you actually dare to kill us in front of the entrance of the Black Water Pirates?"

"I do not wish to know who all of you are, and there is also no need for me to know. Against things like all of you, who overestimated your own abilities, I only have one word ... and that is kill!"

However, after finishing his speech, a frightening sound wave enshrouded him with a destructive power!

Puff—

After giving a horrible shriek, half of the Third Head's chest was shattered and he became half dead!

As Su Yu's time was tight, he could not delay, he attacked with his strongest move!

Su Yu headed over quickly and stepped on his chest: "What is the password of the spell?"

This Third Head had just come out, and it was impossible for him to not know the password.

The Third Head was injured by Su Yu, to the point that he became unconscious. After forcing an answer from him, he revealed the password easily: "Hundred-Year-Old Mountain!"

Hundred-Year-Old Mountain?

Su Yu remembered it, exerted force on his leg, and ended the Third Head's life.

The deep part of Su Yu's eyes was not filled with sympathy.

The brotherly bonds between the Third Head and Tu Long did not mean that the Third Head's crimes of burning, killing, and looting could be forgiven.

When Su Yu and his group of people met the Third Head for the first time, the Third Head wanted to kill all of them without hesitation, meaning that the Third Head was a fierce and malicious person.

If this kind of people were kept alive, it would just result in disaster.

If Su Yu were soft and let him off now, in the future, more innocent people would be hurt.

The hundred people who accompanied Su Yu did not feel that Su Yu was ruthless. Instead, they were extremely moved.

Within the Black Water Pirates, the hands of the Second Head and the Third Head were each fully stained with the blood of the residents of Yinyu Area, even death would be too good for them!

"Let's get moving!" Su Yu said apathetically, as he led everyone stealthily.

When they arrived at the entrance of the ravine, Su Yu examined the so-called spell.

It was a giant spell that was a hundred meters broad. Looking at it, the spell was completely black in color.

"Palace Master, let us spearhead the attack!" The people who accompanied Su Yu were filled with excitement.

For after so many times, this was the first time that they had obtained the password.

Su Yu's pupils shrank slightly: "Wait! Something wrong is going on inside!"

"Eh! What a strong smell of blood!"

They finally realized that something was not right.

Su Yu's gaze flashed: "All of you, wait here. I will enter alone!"

"Hundred-Year-Old Mountain!" Su Yu gave a light shout. Sure enough, the spell opened a passage that only allowed one person to pass through.

Su Yu entered the spell with a flash.

The passage was endless. Moreover, it was unknown whether it was an illusion, but Su Yu realized instinctively that, as if within the spell, an inconspicuous aura existed.

However, as Zi Yunxiang was in danger, Su Yu had no time to care about the aura and entered the ravine.

At once, a shocking smell of blood engulfed him!

Looking at it, the whole canyon was filled with bloody corpses!

Broken limbs were scattered everywhere, heads were rolling about.

The hundreds of corpses filled the narrow ravine.

Both sides of the wall of the ravine were dyed red by hideous blood, as if it was a hell in the human world!

No living things were alive!

Only a short time had passed. What actually happened in the ravine?

All the pirates were killed in a short amount of time!

Who did it?

Could it be the so-called First Head?

What kind of abilities must he possess, that he could kill everyone in such a short time without allowing anyone to escape?

Looking at the deathly silent ravine, Su Yu was shocked.

What kind of frightening abilities did the so-called First Head possess?

Su Yu suppressed his uneasiness forcefully. He moved swiftly with his movement technique, entered the cave, and looked for Zi Yunxiang.

Even though the cave was filled with intersections, big and small decorations also filled the caves, indicating the differences in identities.

A resting cave that was considered luxurious attracted Su Yu's attention.

He entered the cave with a flash. Sure enough, he found Zi Yunxiang on top of a wooden bed with a snow-white beast skin!

She had just been cleansed and her body was unable to move. She was then placed on top of the snow-white beast skin.

A thin woolen blanket covered her exquisite and beautiful body.

Two droplets of glittering tears trickled down her jade-like face.

Zi Yunxiang was experiencing the most hopeless moment of her life!

Since nothing had happened to her yet, all was okay. Su Yu heaved a sigh of relief secretly.

"Yunxiang..." Su Yu called out softly, walked towards her, tapped her neck and undid the binds on her body.

At once, Zi Yunxiang regained her sensations.

Her beautiful body trembled. She did not even turn her head to confirm, and she threw herself into Su Yu's chest, sobbing. Her beautiful body was shivering.

At that very moment, how precious was Su Yu's voice! How delighted was she to be unexpectedly rescued from a desperate situation!

"Sob~~ you have finally come. I had thought that you had died at the hands of the red-clothed guard..."

However, Zi Yunxiang was not crying for herself. Instead, it was for Su Yu's safety! Previously, she bore a grudge. Now, the grudge had vanished completely.

Su Yu was amazed that she was still concerned about him. Su Yu's heart was slightly moved, and he felt even more remorseful.

"Yunxiang, let's get out of this place. It is not good to stay here for long!"

Rustle—

Su Yu grabbed the snow-white beast skin, covered Zi Yunxiang's beautiful and smooth body, carried her in his arms, and headed toward the outside of the cave hastily!

However, when Su Yu had just gotten out, a voice, as if it was right beside his ears, could be heard.

"Hahaha... This means that, just now, there was really someone who entered the ravine with Tu Long and also listened in on our conversation secretly? What a superb art of concealment that you can actually escape my detection!"

Su Yu's pupils shrank!

The First Head could actually appear behind Su Yu without Su Yu noticing?

What kind of frightening abilities did this person possess?

When Su Yu turned his head to take a look, a black-robed man with blood on his whole face was floating on a cliff with his arms crossed. He wore a true yet fake smile.

The First Head!

Su Yu felt anxious and fearful. When he looked at the First Head face to face, he had a feeling as though he was looking at Ling Xiaotian.

What frightening abilities!

"Haha, Palace Master Yin Yu, I have been waiting for you a long time!" The First Head put down his arms. At that moment, Su Yu realized that his hands were filled with steaming hot blood!

Within the ravine, the whole group of pirates was killed by him alone!

Moreover, everyone was exterminated, and no one managed to escape!

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Fresh blood, a smile, and a bronze mask.

An aura that caused one's hair to stand up assaulted Su Yu's soul.

Whoosh ——

Su Yu took to the air in an attempt to escape.

But he had just lifted his leg, when a figure blurred before his eyes.

The black robed man had a faint smile, seemingly teleporting in front of him, "I have searched far and wide for you, but you present yourself to me so easily. Hand over the key."

Su Yu's expression was grave. It was hard to wrap his head around how powerful this person was.

"What is the difference between me handing over the key or not?" Su Yu said with a serious tone, not explaining that he did not possess the jade box.

The other party would never believe him. It would be a wasted effort, and an unnecessary waste of time.

The black robed man smiled as he glanced at Zi Yunxiang, elegantly saying, "Hehe, you are a reputable deputy palace master, considering this, I would naturally treat you well."

"The difference is, that if you hand it over, I'll kill you first, before savoring that woman. If you do not, I'll savor the woman while you watch, then kill you."

It was a casual choice, but one filled with a crazy arrogance!

In his eyes, Su Yu had no choice!

No matter whether Su Yu handed the key over or not, he was going to savor Su Yu's woman!

The only difference was whether or not Su Yu was going to helplessly watch his woman getting violated.

"Choose, I'll give you two seconds!" The black robed man let out a faint laugh.

"One!"

Every nerve in Su Yu's body tensed.

In his arms, Zi Yunxiang was trembling, her hand clutching at Su Yu's robes. Her eyes were apologetic, her lips shivering, "I'm sorry... for implicating you."

If not for Su Yu charging in alone, how would he have fallen into the hands of the black robed man?

Su Yu had already done much for her, and now she had even implicated Su Yu. She could not face Su Yu anymore.

She could never repay this debt in this life. And now, she would no longer have the chance to!

"Two!" The black robed man silently announced the fate-altering number.

But Su Yu did not move!

"Your choice can allow you to live a little longer!" The black robed man had a cold smile, his figure blurring, "Look on obediently, as your woman gets violated by me!"

But just then, the black robed man flickered and disappeared!

"Time acceleration!" The time around Su Yu tripled in speed!

The black robed man's figure seemed to be moving in slow motion, as if an average human was flying toward him.

"Divine Ice Threads!"

Seizing the opportunity, the Divine Ice Ring from Su Yu's finger released Divine Ice Threads into the air, blocking the black robed man.

Without any pause, Su Yu's left eye glowed red.

"Space Teleportation!"

Creak ——

The red light enveloped Su Yu and Zi Yunxiang, absorbing them into the space.

Under the acceleration of time, everything happened quick as lightning. The black robed man's smile became rigid, his expression turning sinister, "You wish to escape!"

But the mass of Divine Ice Threads were flying toward him.

The black robed man grunted, "What can a low grade divine artifact do to me?"

Grunt ——

The black robed man let out a low grunt, striking with his palm, severing all of the Divine Ice Threads!

At this moment, the Divine Ice Threads in the Divine Ice Ring had all been destroyed.

The Divine Ice Ring had been completely destroyed!

Su Yu felt a little pain. The divine artifact that had accompanied him all this time had been destroyed.

Luckily, the moment's distraction had bought Su Yu some time.

Just as the ripple of the energy of the palm assaulted them, Su Yu and Zi Yunxiang had completed their teleportation!

Creak ——

A ripple of space appeared at the entrance of the valley. Su Yu fell from within with Zi Yunxiang in his arms, appearing before the spell!

In normal circumstances, he could teleport up to ten miles away.

But the spell at the entrance was blocking him, and he could not cross it directly.

Without hesitation, Su Yu stepped into the spell.

The spell was only a hundred meters thick and could be crossed in an instant.

But the threat of death continued to envelop his soul.

Merely escaping out of the valley was not enough!

With the unfathomable abilities of the opponent, they would be easily caught, even if they escaped a thousand miles away.

They had not averted the crisis.

Whoosh ——

Just as he was about to step into the spell, an air crackling sound came from behind them.

Looking back, they saw that the black robed man had caught up to them in an instant, merely a hundred meters away from them!

So fast!

Much faster than imagined!

"You wish to escape from me using those pathetic tricks? What a joke!" The black robed man laughed in disdain, as if he was a cat playing with a mouse that was struggling for its life.

The warning signs increased in Su Yu's heart, as if he had just dropped into a vault of ice.

He was going to die here!

At the critical moment, Su Yu made an instant decision!

"Seal of Time!"

A purple dragon roared as it appeared, sealing the black robed man in time.

In that valuable second, Su Yu led Zi Yunxiang across the spell speedily.

But they were just about to step out of the spell, when the second was up.

The black robed man was like a ghost, catching up to them in an instant!

"Stay!" The black robed man let out a cold laugh, launching a palm toward Su Yu's back.

The cold aura pierced through Su Yu's body.

The palm had not connected, but Su Yu's organs were already shaking, about to be destroyed.

The spirit energy in his body went haywire, making it hard for him to exert any energies.

At this critical moment, Su Yu was rendered unable to move!

Could this be the day he died?

Was he not fated to see Xianer and Jingyu again?

If he died, who would hold up the sky for Xianer?

If he died, who would tell Jingyu that he, Su Yu, had personally come to the Zhenlong Continent?

A raging sense of injustice was burning in his chest.

"Tu Long!" Suddenly, Su Yu shot a fierce glare at a spot in the spell, "How long are you going to hide until?"

In a secret spot in the spell, a ripple of spirit energy suddenly flashed by.

Tu Long was surprised, "You knew that I was here?"

Before Su Yu entered the spell, he faintly sensed that there was someone else hiding in the spell. He had been anxious to save Zi Yunxiang, and had not thought too much about it then. It could only be one person —— Tu Long!

With his intelligence, how would he stupidly enter the valley, when a massacre was happening?

The black robed man stopped his attack, turning to look in the direction where Tu Long was, his lips forming a mocking smile.

"So, you were indeed hiding here! It looks like you have been wary of me for some time?"

"I wonder how it feels to personally witness the brothers you cultivated over the years die?"

Tu Long clenched his fists, his eyes unable to hide his hatred.

He helplessly watched the brothers that had been following him all these years get massacred, but could not do anything about it. How painful was that?

"Even though I knew that this day would come, but First Head, you were too merciless!" Tu Long's tone was deep and raspy, harboring an indescribable bitterness and anger.

This day came too quickly!

He had expected that First Head would only kill all of them after securing the key.

But unexpectedly, he had struck after Zi Yunxiang was captured, foiling all of his plans!

None of them managed to escape!

The black robed man nonchalantly laughed, "As intelligent as you are, how could you not expect that I would silence them by killing them? For safety reasons, I naturally had to dispose of them early, now that the plan is almost successful!"

Tu Long clenched his fists, fury filled his eyes, as if they were about to bleed.

"You! You will not have an easy death!"

Tu Long's eyes were open wide, as he stepped on the ground with an angry roar.

He was stepping on a weird symbol. A bolt of spirit energy transferred from his leg to the symbol.

In that moment, the symbol started to spin.

The space in the spell started to solidify quickly!

Whoosh ——

Tu Long did not say a word, flying out of the spell, just as the space in the spell was solidifying.

But Su Yu was faster than him!

Whoosh ——

Su Yu hugged Zi Yunxiang, instantly flying out of the spell before the space solidified!

The black robed man froze for a moment, then his expression changed drastically, "Scumbag! What did you do to the spell?"

His only reply was the quickly solidifying space of the spell.

Tu Long's expression was nervous and grave, he had escaped the spell just in time for the space within to completely solidify!

It was at this moment that he had the time to reply with hatred, "It is, of course. specially prepared for you! I had long expected this day to come, so I studied how to use spells over three years, before barely being able to reconstruct your spell!"

"Now the space in the valley has been completely sealed. There is no chance for you to come out in this three days!"

But what made Tu Long surprised was the cold, mocking laugh that came from the space behind him.

"Is that so?"

Whoosh ——

A palm struck out from within the spell, grabbing Tu Long's right shoulder!

The black robed man slowly walked out, his face full of mockery, "I have to admit that you are very smart, being able to learn spells without a master! But you wish to alter my spell with just this little bit of knowledge? You overestimate yourself!"

Crack ——

Tu Long's right shoulder shattered into pieces!

His entire arm had been wrung out by the black robed man!

Blood filled the sky, as the severed limb was tossed away.

The gory scene shocked everyone present!

Tu Long was grabbed into the spell, as he let out a pathetic scream.

Even though the black robed man thought highly of himself, it would seem that he was unable to release the altered spell. He had to capture Tu Long himself and get him to release the spell.

Otherwise, he would have just left the spell, why would he need to capture anyone into it?

With a spark of inspiration, Su Yu understood.

The black robed man was faking it. The altered spell did indeed have a restricting effect on him!

"Contortion of Space!" At the critical moment, Su Yu finally struck!

A contorted space enveloped the right arm of the black robed man.

The pupils of the black robed man dilated. This level of contortion was enough to cripple his right arm.

With a snap decision, the black robed man released Tu Long, retracting his arm quickly.

At the same moment, Su Yu took a step forward, grabbing Tu Long out of the spell!

"You dare!" The black robed man was furious, but could not do anything about the space between them. He could only open his eyes wide, looking at Su Yu grab Tu Long away, without being able to do anything about it!

Buzz Buzz ——

The spell shook, as the space completely solidified!

The black robed man was trapped within it. Other than the furious gaze in his eyes, he was unable to move his body.

Exhale ——

They managed to escape in the end!

Time Acceleration, Seal of Time, Space Teleportation, Space Manipulation!

It was the first time Su Yu had to use all his abilities against an enemy.

The difference between their abilities could only be described as vast.

"Why did you save me?" The severed right arm of Tu Long was flowing with blood. He looked down at the ground, depressed as he sighed.

Su Yu did not need to save him.

Killing him, the black robed man would also not be able to release the spell, and be trapped within.

In that situation, it would be easier for Su Yu to kill him than to save him.

Su Yu glanced at him, calmly saying, "If you really wish to die, I can grant you your wish now."

The reason for his saving Tu Long was because he had asked the Third Head to warn him of the powers of the black robed man.

Su Yu had taken the respect Tu Long had for him to heart.

Tu Long froze, lifting his head to see the overly shocked Zi Yunxiang, who was in a coma in Su Yu's arms, bitterly laughing, "I have nearly killed your woman, my evil doings are too deep. You can do whatever you want with me."

The Black Water Pirates were wiped out, his arm severed. He would become a cripple for the rest of his life.

Tu Long was depressed, and had no more longing for life. He had given up on fighting against fate.

Thinking for a moment, Tu Long turned back to look at the sealed black robed man. He hesitated for a moment, before opening his palm, throwing a jade bottle toward Su Yu, "I'll give this to you, I no longer have any use for it."