

Nine-Dragon 301

Chapter 301 Succumbing To Inner Demons

Su Yu caught the jade bottle subconsciously. The jade bottle contained an elixir.

"Spirit Fate Elixir!" Su Yu was shocked!

His eyes glowed fiercely: "Where did this elixir come from?"

Tu Long shrugged his shoulders: "No matter what happens, I am still a pirate. In close proximity, my talent of walking off with something is commendable."

After his speech, he gazed toward the black-robed man.

The front of his robe was a bit messy!

The black-robed man's pupils shrank abruptly. His eyes were burning with flames of fury and overflowing with thick hatred.

"You found it from his chest?" Su Yu's gaze turned grave. It should be during that moment, when the black-robed man was about to capture Tu Long, that Tu Long stole the jade bottle from his chest.

However, what caused Su Yu to be shocked was wondering how a mere leader of the Black Water Pirates could have a Spirit Fate Elixir that only Deputy Palace Masters possessed!

"Tu! Long! You... ought to die!!" Suddenly, the spell shook violently. The black-robed man who had been sealed could actually still speak!

Tu Long's expression changed: "Not good! Leave quickly! This spell cannot trap him for long!"

The spell's effects were a lot weaker than he expected.

Su Yu's gaze flashed. It was not good to stay at their current location for long.

Along with Tu Long and Zi Yunxiang, Su Yu gathered the strong martial artists outside the ravine, and all of them returned to Yinyu Manor mightily.

Tu Long was thrown inside the Heaven's Prison of Yinyu Manor.

Zi Yunxiang was sent back into her room by Su Yu, and she was carefully served by the maids.

As for Su Yu, he held the Spirit Fate Elixir in his hands and started to train in seclusion immediately.

As the situation was dangerous, the stronger his abilities were, the greater the certainty!

Su Yu took a deep breath, opened his mouth, and swallowed the Spirit Fate Elixir.

At once, a terrifying energy, as though it was waves of a stormy sea, whistled within Su Yu's body.

Inside the stormy sea, the boundaries between the Dragon Realm and Immortal Realm finally started to relax.

Immortal Realm, the realm of the real strong martial artists!

At that state, one could release his spiritual energy and suppress any strong martial artists of the Dragon Realm easily.

Thinking about the Liuxian Faction Master, he had only attained Immortal Realm Level One Lower Tier.

At that very moment, Su Yu was about to achieve their realm!

Filled with excitement, Su Yu awaited purification by the energy. He then started to comprehend many of his cultivation techniques.

"Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters", which had stagnated at entry level for a very long time, finally showed signs of going to the next level of Lower Class.

As for Thunder Star Finger of "Nine Fingers of Imaginary Thunder", after being incubated for a very long time, it showed signs of making a breakthrough to Stage One Top Class!

What fell behind was "Heaven's Son Gazing At Air", as it was still very far away from Stage One Top Class.

Su Yu settled down and started to train with great concentration.

After a few days, the city celebrated joyously.

The news of the Black Water Pirates being exterminated spread like wildfire within a few days.

The joint attack by the Seventeen Cities was stopped as a result.

The Black Water Pirates, who had caused the Yinyu Area to be puzzled for many years, were taken care of wonderfully in a short time, after Palace Master Yin Yu assumed his role as the Area Master.

In an instant, Su Yu's mighty name became unrivalled.

On that day, at the border of the Yinyu Area, a yellow and green figure entered the district.

A yellow-robed woman was in front. She was about twenty years old. She had a tall figure and looked normal. Her lips were slender, her eyes were elongated, and she looked bitterly sarcastic.

Her cultivation base was at Immortal Level Two Peak.

Compared to Zang Jian, she was many times stronger.

"Palace Master An Fang, sending me up here is enough. From now on, I will be alright on my own." The green-clothed woman behind her was about twenty-five to twenty-six years old and looked very beautiful.

She looked picturesque and her skin was smooth and soft, like it could be damaged with music.

She was tall and thin, yet curvaceous.

She was one of the rare beautiful women that was hard to find.

What was even more shocking, was that her cultivation base had achieved Immortal Level Three Lower Tier!

After hearing what was said, Palace Master An Fang stopped walking. When she turned her head and stared, it was not difficult to see the jealousy in her elongated eyes.

Although both of them were women and their ages were not far apart, it was very clear how different their abilities and looks were.

"Zhou Ruoting! Who did you say is the one who is here to see you off? Under the orders of Palace Master Ling, I am here specially to bring Su Yu to Lingxiao Palace. You are thinking too much!" Palace Master An Fang was the Deputy Palace Master ranked number four among the Ten Great Deputy Palace Masters!

Comparing abilities, among the Ten Great Deputy Palace Masters, her abilities were only inferior to the first three Deputy Palace Masters, which was commendable.

The beautiful woman, known as Zhou Ruoting, raised her head arrogantly and wore a mocking smile: "I am a first-class maid under Lord Bai Luo, and I am here specially, to bring Su Yu back to go on trial. You had better think properly. Will you cooperate with me or not?"

In front of the supreme Seven Lords of Darkness, if it were not one of the top few Deputy Palace Masters, they had no right to even see one of the Lords.

"You!" Palace Master An Fang bit her teeth slightly and could not help but be filled with hatred.

For Zang Jian's death, Lord Bai Luo had sent Inspector Bai He, as well as Zhou Ruoting, to conduct an investigation.

They had already been waiting in Ling Xiaotian's Lingxiao Palace a long time.

Xue Yao and Feng Qing had already been arrested and detained in the Lingxiao Palace. They were waiting for their verdict to be given.

Only Su Yu was left. Leader Tie Mu was specially sent to get him. However, after so many days, there was still no news.

Hence, Zhou Ruoting had to come personally.

As for Ling Xiaotian, he realized that the matter was strange and so he specially sent Deputy Palace Master An Fang over to prevent Su Yu from meeting with any mishaps.

At that very moment, Zhou Ruoting actually used Lord Bai Luo to pressurize Palace Master An Fang, which caused her to feel resentful: "Humph! You are just a maid, yet you think you have the right to be arrogant?"

The sarcastic words caused Zhou Ruoting to laugh mockingly like before: "Haha. It is not easy for anyone to become Lord Bai Luo's maid. At the very least, it is not something that Palace Master An Fang can become!"

Zhou Ruoting's sarcastic answer caused Palace Master An Fang to become silent.

Lord Bai Luo was one of the strong martial artists of the Seven Lords of Darkness.

Even if Zhou Ruoting were one of the Lord's maids, she was only one of the most unique women out of tens of thousands of women!

She had great looks and a great training talent. Not a single one of these traits was dispensable.

Even if Palace Master An Fang offered her body and implored her to serve Lord Bai Luo, she would still not have the right to serve Lord Bai Luo.

At the very least, in terms of looks, she was far from being acceptable.

"Don't try to be a savage!" Palace Master An Fang gave a hum with her nose. She flew toward Yinyu City by herself. In their contest, she was at a disadvantage.

In her heart, she felt annoyed.

She was actually not involved in this matter. However, she was implicated by Palace Master Yin Yu. Moreover, she was mocked by Zhou Ruoting, a maid, causing her to lose face!

Within her heart, she had lost all her good impressions of Su Yu.

Zhou Ruoting gave a charming sneer and chased after Palace Master An Fang.

After one day.

At Yinyu Manor.

Su Yu had finished comprehending his cultivation techniques.

"Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters" achieving Lower Class was just round the corner.

At that moment, the power of the word "Lin" would increase by more than double!

The power that it would display was incomparable to entry level. Between entry level and Lower Class, their difference was like Heaven and Earth.

Even if it were the very moment where the "Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters" had made some progress, the power of the word "Lin" could not be compared to the past.

If he met with Leader Tie Mu again, he was confident that he could match him.

As for "Heaven's Son Gazing At Air", it had progressed slightly and was still quite far away from Stage One Top Class. However, as time passed, Su Yu was sure that he could make a breakthrough.

Lastly, the "Nine Fingers of Imaginary Thunder" had lived up to Su Yu's expectations!

After training diligently and continuously, without resting, and in a space where there was faster time flow, Su Yu finally made a breakthrough to Stage One Top Class!

At that stage, Thunder Star Finger had been completely mastered!

Compared to Upper Class, its power had doubled.

Su Yu was filled with anticipation, wanting to find out the amount of power it possessed.

He had finished comprehending his cultivation techniques. Finally, it was that major obstacle that he had been trying to conquer persistently!

Under the shocking effects of the elixir, the boundary between the Dragon Realm and the Immortal Realm was still not overcome, even after three days and three nights!

Even though about thirty percent of the effects of the Spirit Fate Elixir had been used, it was still not enough to overcome the boundary!

"As expected of the boundary between the Dragon Realm and the Immortal Realm, its level of difficulty is way higher than normal!" Su Yu could not help but click his tongue in astonishment.

Having trained to this very day, there had never been a boundary that was as difficult to overcome as the Immortal Realm.

The good thing was that, after trying to overcome the boundary for three days and three nights, only a weak layer of the boundary remained, and Su Yu was about to overcome the boundary and make a breakthrough to the Immortal Realm!

Lumps of spiritual energy from the universe were as if they had been summoned by Su Yu, and gathered atop Su Yu's head.

As the spiritual energy was too dense, it became spiritual vapor!

Strange things occurred atop Su Yu's head.

That was the sign that Su Yu was about to make a breakthrough to the Immortal Realm!

Feeling delighted, Su Yu settled down and tried to conquer the boundary of the Immortal Realm with all his strength!

At the same time, in the skies of the Yinyu Manor, two uninvited guests arrived unexpectedly!

"Yin Yu, come out and answer my summons!" Zhou Ruoting stood at the sky above the Yinyu Manor. She lowered her head to look down and announced coldly.

Whiz, whiz, whiz—

Strong martial artists of the Yinyu Manor came out and looked up at the two of them. Their expressions could not help but change.

They did not recognize Zhou Ruoting. However, they recognized Palace Master An Fang, the Deputy Palace Master who was ranked number four!

As for Zhou Ruoting's words, Su Yu was unable to answer, as he had entered the critical moment where he was about to make a breakthrough to the Immortal Realm.

Although the Yinyu Manor had many strong martial artists, none of them had the right to answer her.

The awkward silence after a moment caused Zhou Ruoting's elegance to deteriorate.

Palace Master An Fang wore a smile, where she took pleasure in Zhou Ruoting's misfortune. She had a firm expression and reprimanded: "People of the Yinyu Manor, even though all of you have seen me, why didn't all of you kneel down quickly and pay your respects to me?"

This...

Logically, they were considered residents of the Yinyu Area. Hence, they would only kneel down and pay their respects to the Palace Master Yin Yu.

However, looking at it generally, they were people of the Empire of Darkness. Looking at the hierarchy, if other Palace Masters forced them to kneel down and pay respects, they would be unable to decline.

The people of the Yinyu Manor looked at each other. They then knelt down and paid their respects with dissatisfaction, after hesitating for some time.

"Greetings to Palace Master An Fang!"

Compared to the awkward silence of Zhou Ruoting, Palace Master An Fang had more influence.

In the contest between both of them, Palace Master An Fang's actions a moment ago had allowed her to regain her dignity.

Palace Master An Fang's face then wore a prideful expression. She looked down from a commanding position and said casually: "Tell me, where is Yin Yu? Get him to come out."

Palace Master An Fang's tone was as if she was talking to a subordinate.

Within the crowd, Fan Haisheng had a calm expression: "Reporting to Palace Master An Fang. Palace Master Yin Yu is currently training, and it is not advisable to disturb him. Why don't the two of you take a rest in the Manor and let me go inform Palace Master Yin Yu?"

After hearing what was said, Palace Master An Fang's eyebrows twitched at once: "What a bold lackey! Do you think you have the right to interfere with my orders? If I ask you to tell me, you must tell me. Where is he?"

In front of Zhou Ruoting, how could she tolerate her own dignity being compromised?

As for Zhou Ruoting, her beautiful face became slightly cold: "Humph! Do you think he has the right to make me wait for him?"

After hearing what was said, the people of the Yinyu Manor were secretly furious!

They were simply presumptuous!

What did those two women consider Palace Master Yin Yu to be?

Fan Haisheng stared at the two of them and sighed: "He is there! Please wait for a moment. The Palace Master seems to be at the most critical moment."

The two women glanced over. It was not difficult to sense the inconspicuous and astronomical change of the air from one of the secret rooms.

Palace Master An Fang was surprised: "Eh? Making a breakthrough to the Immortal Realm? His training speed is unexpectedly fast!"

Whiz —

Palace Master An Fang arrived and descended in front of the secret room with a flash. She frowned and reprimanded: "Stop your training for a while. I have something for you. Come out now!"

Her words were not polite in the slightest bit. It was as if she was not concerned about the fact that Su Yu was at the critical moment, where he was about to make a breakthrough to the Immortal Realm!

Thump —

Just now, a green shadow went over hastily and smashed the stone door with a palm!

Zhou Ruoting's face was filled with impatience: "Pretentious! You still need me to invite you outside?"

As Su Yu was at the last step, why would he think of dealing with the two of them?

Zhou Ruoting, who charged in all of a sudden, caused the spiritual energy within Su Yu's body to be in a disorder abruptly, which caused Su Yu to show signs of succumbing to inner demons.

Chapter 302 Breaking through to the Immortal Realm

"Stop!" Sensing the commotion outside, Zi Yunxiang hurried over.

She was surprised to see Su Yu's pained expression.

Shreds of manic spirit energy continually poured out of Su Yu. This was a sign of his succumbing to his inner demons.

If not controlled in time, the least that could happen was that Su Yu would fail to achieve his breakthrough. The worst was that the manic spirit energy would kill Su Yu!

Zhou Ruoting glanced over. A beautiful woman with looks comparable to hers entered her field of vision.

But her cultivation level was merely at the Dragon Realm. Zhou Ruoting had a look of disdain, "Stand to the side, you do not have the right to talk when I'm doing my stuff!"

Zi Yunxiang was anxious and angry. This envoy from the Empire was too overbearing!

She did not care about Su Yu's safety!

Shifting her gaze, Zi Yunxiang anxiously looked at Palace Master An Fang, who was silently sitting to the side, "Palace Master An Fang, I beseech you to stop this person. Palace Master Yin Yu is at the critical moment of his cultivation and cannot be disturbed!"

Palace Master An Fang creased her brows, her expression cold and merciless, "What does his cultivation have to do with me? Wouldn't it be resolved if he gave up on the breakthrough?"

If Su Yu could retract his spirit energy in time and give up on the breakthrough, he could avoid succumbing to his inner demons.

But considering the bottleneck between the Dragon Realm and the Immortal Realm, once the breakthrough failed, one would need a greater amount of energy in the future for the breakthrough.

A Spirit Fate Elixir was barely enough for Su Yu to achieve a breakthrough.

The next time around, the elixir would not be able to achieve this effect.

In other words, this was Su Yu's only chance at a breakthrough!

Zi Yunxiang anxiously said, "Palace Master An Fang, seeing as how both of you are deputy palace masters, please step in and help him."

In her anxiousness, Zi Yunxiang even lowered her status and pleaded with Palace Master An Fang.

Unexpectedly, Palace Master An Fang was unsympathetic, instead showing an expression of disgust, "Hmph! I hate people like you who try to threaten me!!"

"So what if we are both deputy palace masters? Do I owe him a favour? Why must I help him?"

Zi Yunxiang was so anxious that tears welled up in her eyes, her mind filled with worry for Su Yu's safety.

A few days ago, Su Yu had taken a life-threatening risk, charging into the lair of the Black Water Pirates alone to save her.

But now, she could only helplessly witness an evil woman causing trouble at Su Yu's most dangerous moment!

"But..." Zi Yunxiang pleaded bitterly.

Whoosh ——

Palace Master An Fang was restless, creasing her brows as she drew her up sleeves.

A bolt of wind assaulted Zi Yunxiang, sending her flying ten meters back!

Wuuu ——

With a cry, Zi Yunxiang bled from the side of her lips, her face turning pale.

This action infuriated the kneeling members of the Yinyu Manor!

Even the collected Fan Haisheng felt a little anger, "Palace Master An Fang! Even if you do not regard the bonds between deputy palace masters, was it necessary to injure her?"

This person was not only cold, but also extremely overbearing.

Palace Master An Fang surveyed the crowd, who were shooting furious glares at her. Her eyes formed slits of cold light, "You bunch of servants, glare at me any longer and I'll gouge your eyes out!"

The members of the Yinyu Manor could only be angry, but did not dare speak out. They secretly clenched their fists, their hearts filled with an indescribable anger.

What right did Palace Master An Fang have to be a deputy palace master?

It was alright if she did not help her fellow brethren, it was alright if she did not stop an outsider from barging in, but to injure Zi Yunxiang in her impatience, when she was pleading for Su Yu!

What did she treat them as? Dogs?

Fan Haisheng helped Zi Yunxiang up, saying, "Miss Zi, you should not..."

But Zi Yunxiang shook Fan Haisheng away, her expression changing drastically as she charged into the secret chamber!

That was because Zhou Ruoting had already entered the secret chamber, her palm striking down at Su Yu's shoulder!

It looks like she was about to forcefully stop Su Yu from breaking through!

Once that happened, Su Yu would definitely succumb to his inner demons!

"No!"

Even though they were far apart, Zi Yunxiang, in her anxiety, charged forward, without any consideration for the consequences.

Zhou Ruoting did not look back, her eyebrows creasing slightly, "You dare stop me from doing what I want to do, take another step and I'll kill you!"

Words filled with killing intent escaped Zhou Ruoting's mouth. Those words were stern and ice cold.

Fan Haisheng's expression changed, "Miss Zi, don't!"

Anyone would have realised that Zhou Ruoting was serious!

Palace Master An Fang had not regarded their lives as important, much less Zhou Ruoting?

Killing them was akin to killing dogs. They had no pity for them!

But Zi Yunxiang only had care for Su Yu's safety in her heart.

They had met only a few months ago, but Su Yu had already done her favors she could never repay.

How could she watch as Su Yu was about to be killed by someone?

"Insolence!" Zhou Ruoting lifted her hand, shooting out a bolt of spirit energy.

Creak ——

Just how overbearing was the spirit energy of an Immortal Realm Level Three fighter?

A destructive force instantly approached Zi Yunxiang, about to blast her slender body into pieces!

Puuuu ——

Zi Yunxiang felt as though she had been struck by lightning, as she was sent flying fifty meters back!

She crashed onto a large tree with a heavy impact, instantly spitting out a mouthful of fresh blood.

The minor injuries she sustained from Palace Master An Fang instantly turned into grievous wounds.

Thud ——

Zi Yunxiang fell to the floor, her body drenched in blood and laced with multiple injuries.

Her hair was unkempt, her robes torn. A gash of blood flowed from her forehead down her beautiful face.

Her haggard looks now were completely different from her beautiful looks of the past.

Cough Cough ——

Leaning on the big tree, Zi Yunxiang stood up with difficulty. She dragged her heavy feet as she made her way toward Su Yu.

"He must not die..." There was blood at the corner of her lips as she silently muttered. Zi Yunxiang stubbornly continued forward.

Palace Master An Fang was looking at the side, shaking her head as she laughed, "She deserves it!"

Zhou Ruoting was surprised, "That's weird, she did not die!"

She was clear of how powerful the technique was just now. A Dragon Realm cultivator like Zi Yunxiang would undoubtedly die. To think that she only suffered major injuries!

Could she possess a treasure, or some weird technique?

"Fine, I wish to see how many attacks you could bear before you died!" A cold expression flashed past Zhou Ruoting's beautiful face.

Huuuu ———

But just as Zhou Ruoting was about to attack, her expression changed slightly as she looked down. The large amount of spirit energy around Su Yu entered his body like waves.

The pained expression on Su Yu's face was long gone, replaced with an indescribable feeling of comfort.

A massive life force, different from that of a Dragon Realm cultivator, seeped out from within Su Yu.

"He broke through?" Zhou Ruoting was a little surprised.

He was about to succumb to his inner demons. Who would have thought that, at the most critical moment, he would charge past the dangers and the bottleneck to break through into the Immortal Realm!

Following the absorption of the manic spirit energy, a destructive aura was released from Su Yu's body!

Shreds of spirit energy were released from Su Yu's pores into the surroundings!

This was the external release of spirit energy!

This was a sign of an Immortal Realm cultivator!

At the most critical moment, Su Yu had charged past the last bottleneck and achieved the breakthrough!

Opening his eyes, his two strange eyes, which were red and purple, shot out two bolts of spirit energy. In that moment, the air trembled as the debris under his feet shook.

A layer of dust and debris shot out into the surroundings, with Su Yu at the centre!

Zhou Ruoting subconsciously took a few steps back in retreat, surprise filling her heart, "What is going on? It is only breaking through to the Immortal Realm, where did this energy come from?"

"Wait! He is not only at Immortal Realm Level One, he has broken through to Immortal Realm Level One Peak!" Zhou Ruoting could sense it at her cultivation level.

"Could it be that he consumed a Spirit Fate Elixir?"

With her legs trembling, Zu Yunxiang stepped forward, her expression one of relief. Her bloody lips formed a relieved smile.

After that, her legs buckled, unable to support herself as she slipped into a coma.

Whoosh ———

An air crackling sound assaulted her. Just as Zi Yunxiang was about to slip into a coma, Su Yu's handsome face entered her sights.

A gentle and apologetic sigh circled around her ears, "Was it worth it?"

Closing her eyes, Zi Yunxiang slipped into a coma, her lips keeping the satisfied smile, as if in reply to Su Yu — It is all worth it, as long as you are alright.

Su Yu silently stood in the pavilion, after gently settling Zi Yunxiang there.

A breeze blew, causing several strands of silver hair to dance. His White Moon Spiritual Ice Robe billowed gently in the wind.

His painting-like back figure harboured an indescribable charisma.

But everyone in the crowd --- the members of the Yinyu Manor, Palace Master An Fang, Zhou Ruoting --- all of them could clearly feel the killing intent radiating from the back figure!

A moment later, Su Yu slowly turned over.

His calm gaze pierced through the air, falling on the members of the Yinyu Manor who were kneeling on the ground.

"Who asked y'all to kneel?" Su Yu calmly said.

The expressions of the members of the Yinyu Manor were bitter as they looked at each other.

"Other than Palace Master Lin, you can only kneel to me! There will be no next time! Stand up!" Su Yu had his hands behind him as he calmly spoke, inspiring awe without fury.

The members of the Yinyu Manor heaved a big sigh of relief, their expressions full of shame.

They had not only been forced to kneel, but were unable to stand up against the enemy, like Zi Yunxiang when Su Yu was in danger.

Su Yu's not punishing them was already a great mercy.

In front of Palace Master An Fang and Zhou Ruoting, in front of absolute authority, they were too insignificant and were unable to fight back. Su Yu would naturally not be angry at them.

"Wait!" At this moment, Palace Master An Fang creased her brows, "Continue kneeling! You can only stand after I am sitting! If I am standing, you can only kneel!"

"Without my orders, you are not to rise!"

This...

The members of the Yinyu Manor froze.

Su Yu's expression was peaceful as always, "Stand up!"

The crowd looked at each other, clenching their teeth as they continued standing.

They believed in Palace Master Yin Yu. With the ceremony, the Black Water Pirates, the palace master had surprised them on many occasions.

Palace Master An Fang raised her eyebrows, her eyes filled with fury, "Servants! You dare stand together with me? Kneel!"

Thud —

Su Yu took a step forward. Even though it was a casual step, it caused Palace Master An Fang's heart to contract.

"If you like to kneel, you are free to kneel. My men can only kneel for me!" Su Yu calmly said.

Palace Master An Fang scolded, "Do not forget, I am the fourth deputy palace master!"

Thud ——

Su Yu took another step towards her, "En, I know that, but this is the Yinyu Manor!"

The clash of words deeply upset Palace Master An Fang.

Especially being talked back to by the tenth palace master, who was much lower in status in front of Zhou Ruoting, made her lose a lot of face!

To avoid being reduced to a joke in front of Zhou Ruoting, Palace Master An Fang did not harp on this incident, turning as she rushed on, "Stop the nonsense, follow me!"

Thud ——

Su Yu once again took another step, calmly saying, "En, what matters do you have with me, say it."

The demeanor of someone of a higher status ordering her displeased Palace Master An Fang. She coldly said, "Under the orders of Palace Master Lin, I am to bring you back for interrogation! You have a lot of guts to dare to kill Zang Jian!"

Thud ——

Su Yu continued stepping forward, stroking his chin, "En, any other matters?"

Palace Master An Fang creased her brows as she said, "Of course you are to leave with me! If not for Palace Master Lin's direct orders, I would not have to care about your private affairs..."

But her sentence was interrupted by Su Yu.

"That is to say that you have no other matters?" Su Yu stood his ground, merely ten zhang away from Palace Master An Fang.

Palace Master An Fang raised her brows, "Oh? That is to say that you have matters for me?"

Glancing at Zi Yunxiang, who was in a coma, her lips formed a sarcastic smile, "You wish to seek revenge for her?"

Zi Yunxiang had suffered two attacks, the first of which came from Palace Master An Fang!

"Since you already know, I do not need to say any more." Within Su Yu's peaceful eyes was an ice cold light.

"Hahaha..... What a joke! I thought that you would have a little cunning in you, since you were able to kill Zang Jian, otherwise you wouldn't be able to kill him at a lower cultivation level. It looks like I overestimated you!"

"How arrogant must you be, to think that a person who had just broken into the Immortal Realm could stand against an Immortal Realm Level Two Peak?" Palace Master An Fang could not help but laugh heartily.

Weirdly, the members of the Yinyu Manor were all staring at her with a look of pity.

It was in this manor, where a red robed guard of Immortal Realm Level Three died!

Sensing the weird atmosphere, Palace Master An Fang stopped laughing. The weird looks caused goosebumps to develop all over her.

Chapter 303 A Debt Of Blood Must Be Paid In Blood

"What a group of lunatics!" After whispering to herself, Palace Master An Fang's cold eyes looked toward Su Yu, and she shook her head coldly: "For me, I want to use this opportunity to teach you a lesson. If you mistake good for bad..."

However, after her speech, Su Yu's nonchalant voice could be heard.

"Thunder Star Finger!"

Titter —

Looking at Su Yu's index finger, there was a purple thunder ball the size of an eyeball, overflowing with violent thunder arcs.

Gazing at it, one could see that the thunder ball was created by the accumulation of excessive thunder and lightning.

Every thunder arc contained the frightening power of a thunderbolt.

A ball of it was filled with hundreds of thunderbolts!

When combined together, the destructive power of the thunderbolt was shocking!

The aura that it emitted was not inferior to "Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters" of entry level in the slightest!

The dazzling light of the thunder caused Su Yu's face to become extremely strange. His silver hair was also colored into an unusual purple by the purple light!

That pair of eyes, which was as deep as a galaxy, was like a black hole at that very moment.

Palace Master An Fang's face became serious. She then said, surprised: "An immortal level cultivation technique of Stage one Top Class!! How is it possible for you to achieve that?"

Looking at their age, Palace Master An Fang was twenty years old, while Su Yu was only sixteen.

However, from the remnant of a manual of an immortal level cultivation technique, Palace Master An Fang started to comprehend it, when she became sensible. Ten years had now passed, and she had only managed to comprehend her immortal level cultivation technique to Stage One Upper Class. She was still a step away from Stage One Top Class.

However, Su Yu attacked with a flash and Palace Master An Fang could only take the attack hurriedly!

"Flower Shadow of a Heavy Mountain!" Palace Master An Fang's spiritual energy gathered in her palm. In no time, full-blown flowers, which could fill the sky, surrounded her palm.

A flower palm, like many shadows superimposed on one another, collided with Su Yu to attack outrageously!

Rumble, bang —

A gentle technique and a fierce attack, which should have cancelled out one another in the collision, emitted a shocking roar!

The flower shadows dispersed disorderly, and it were annihilated by the purple thunder arc.

Palace Master An Fang's yellow-clothed figure was sent flying, and she was like a flower petal drifting with the wind and blood.

Her face was filled with pain, shock, and fear!

She was actually not someone who could match Su Yu!

Her confidence was shattered at that very moment!

"Do you now understand that you are actually weak?" The extremely cold words reverberated in her ears!

Palace Master An Fang saw that Su Yu took advantage of the opportunity to chase after her, and she felt anxious: "What are you doing? We are both Deputy Palace Masters. Why are you so ruthless?"

Su Yu laughed coldly: "We are both Deputy Palace Masters? So you also know that we are both Deputy Palace Masters!"

"You are an outsider, who acted in spite of the fact that I was in the critical moment of making a breakthrough to the Immortal Realm. You acted in spite of the fact that I might succumb to inner demons. You acted in spite of the fact that my life might be in danger. When Zhou Ruoting was about to capture me forcefully, what were you, who are also a Deputy Palace Master, doing?"

"When Zi Yunxiang begged you twice, what did you, a Deputy Palace Master like me, do?"

"Zi Yunxiang was injured by someone. However, she was not injured by the palm of the outsider. Instead, she was injured by the palm of you, an 'insider'!"

"Have you really treated yourself as one of the Deputy Palace Masters of the Empire of Darkness' Sub Palace of the north continent? When an outsider bullied a weak Deputy Palace Master, you did not help him, did not protect your junior, and did not fulfill your duty as a senior. Instead, you showed off your power and forced everyone to kneel down! Instead, you looked on, unconcerned, with cold eyes, as though you had nothing to do with the matter! Moreover, you did not teach the outsider a lesson. Instead, you attacked the 'insider' ruthlessly!"

"Are you even fit to be a Deputy Palace Master?"

Slap—

Su Yu's palm slapped Deputy Palace Master An Fang's face resolutely.

At once, blood splashed about and a bloody palm print was left behind on Deputy Palace Master An Fang's face.

Rumble, puff—

Palace Master An Fang was sent flying by the slap and crashed into a wall. She covered her boiling hot face and was filled with extreme hatred: "You... You have humiliated me!"

Slap—

What answered her was Su Yu, who caught up with her with a flash and slapped the other side of her face.

In addition to leaving behind another bloody palm print, Palace Master An Fang was slapped to the point that blood splashed everywhere.

"The first slap is the price that you have to pay for working against the interests of the Palace Master! The second slap is the price that you have to pay for injuring Zi Yunxiang!"

Palace Master An Fang was extremely ashamed and resentful, to the point that she was inconsolable. She was actually slapped two times consecutively, in front of everyone!

From then on, in the north continent's Sub Palace, she would lose all her prestige!

"I will remember you..." Palace Master An Fang's eyes were glowing with hatred as she glared at Su Yu!

Puff—

Just then, a leg stepped on her chest ruthlessly, causing her chest to cave in slightly, which caused her bones to crack with a cracking sound!

The blood that her flesh contained gushed out from her mouth.

Her two eyeballs, which moved crazily due to the extreme pain, were filled with shock and disbelief. Su Yu actually dared to injure her fatally!

Palace Master An Fang felt continuous pressure from her chest. That was the sign that Su Yu wanted to take her life!

"What... What do you want to do to me?" Deputy Palace Master An Fang's expression, which was filled with hatred, was replaced by fear.

When Deputy Palace Master An Fang recalled the matter where Su Yu dared to kill Deputy Palace Master Zang Jian, her whole body trembled and she was filled with even more fear!

Su Yu withdrew his leg apathetically, saying coldly: "I am just teaching you when to be arrogant and when to lay low!"

Although the people of the Yinyu Manor were expressionless, it was not difficult to see that they were filled with excitement.

In their eyes, they were venting their anger!

Although Palace Master An Fang was beaten by Su Yu into a dying dog, she did not restrain herself, but rather actually dared to look at Su Yu with hatred!

This kind of woman, who thought highly of herself, should be beaten to death!

Sure enough, Palace Master An Fang covered her chest. Her face, which was still fierce and malicious a moment ago, changed into a fearful expression filled with tears in the blink of an eye.

After giving a light hum, Su Yu stopped looking at her, and his gaze drifted toward the other person!

Zhou Ruoting leaned against the courtyard wall and stood charmingly. She wore a true yet fake mocking smile. She then clapped her hands and laughed coldly: "Haha, interesting. You have really widened my perspective."

Su Yu looked over dully: "Yes. Please tell me what you have for me. You only have half a cup of tea's time."

An aggressive stance caused Zhou Ruoting to laugh coldly: "Do you really think that I can be compared to a small fry like Palace Master An Fang? If you wish to teach me a lesson, perhaps you might be disappointed!"

"After all, I am Lord Bai Luo's subordinate. Under the special orders of Lord Bai Luo, I am here to bring you back to receive your punishment! Also, you had better tell me the whereabouts of Leader Tie Mu honestly. When did he come, and whether he left behind any information. You must give me an explanation to all of this!"

As expected, it was Lord Bai Luo.

If Su Yu did not remember wrongly, Leader Tie Mu's Master, Inspector Bai He, rushed to the north continent from a distant place to order Ling Xiaotian to hand over the ten Deputy Palace Masters, which he had nurtured to Lord Bai Luo.

Moreover, Li Tianqiang seemed like he was very closely related to Lord Bai Luo.

At that very moment, Lord Bai Luo took advantage of the opportunity to make things difficult for Su Yu!

"Haha, you must be shocked. My identity is very far from your expectations! If you understand, cooperate with me immediately." Zhou Ruoting said arrogantly.

To one's surprise, Su Yu regained his senses, looked at her, and said apathetically: "You keep calling yourself a honorable person. I have thought that you were an impressive big shot. But you are actually a maid who lives upon others' favor!"

Zhou Ruoting's expression turned slightly serious and her beautiful face was slightly cold. She then grinned with dissatisfaction: "Stop clinging obstinately to your own opinions! I do not need you to say anything. Allow yourself to be captured without any resistance, if not, haha..."

Rustle—

With a flash of Zhou Ruoting's figure, her fair and clear palm turned into a claw. She ripped open the atmosphere and headed toward Su Yu swiftly and fiercely.

How was such an action capturing Su Yu alive? It was evident that she wanted to kill Su Yu on the spot!

A gust of strong wind dispersed Su Yu's silver hair, and his grave, stern, and deep eyes appeared abruptly: "Looks like you have nothing else for me. Since that is the case, use your blood to pay for your debt!"

She had almost caused Su Yu to succumb to inner demons, which almost caused Su Yu to die again and again.

She caused Zi Yunxiang to be injured fatally, which caused Zi Yunxiang to faint on the spot!

A debt of blood like this must be repaid in blood!

Chapter 304 Merciless

"I am the maid of Lord Bai Luo, you dare touch me, despite being a mere vice palace master?" Zhou Ruoting grunted and laughed, disregarding the status of a vice palace master.

"Don't hold yourself in too high regard for being a maid, you'll only invite laughter from the people!" Su Yu calmly answered.

In the main palace of the Empire, her status was lowly, and she could only be ordered around.

But at the sub palace, her confidence swelled, as she looked down on anyone who was not from the main palace.

In other words, she was merely taking advantage of the fact that she was from the main palace and had forgotten her status.

This was the reason she dared to interrupt a vice palace master from breaking through without consideration. This was also the reason she dared to injure a person under the vice palace master!

"Hehe, even if I am a maid, a mere vice palace master cannot hold up against me!" Zhou Ruoting lifted her chin as she grunted proudly.

Whoosh —

Zhou Ruoting's movement techniques were extremely fast, her hands reaching for Su Yu's shoulder, "It is over, my vice palace master!"

"Is it?" Su Yu coldly said, "Thunder Star Finger!"

A ball of purple thunder spun atop Su Yu's finger, striking out with the power of lightning!

A fantasy like purple glow illuminated the horizon.

But Zhou Ruoting's expression was calm. Her five fingers released spirit energy as she grabbed toward Su Yu.

"Green Mountain Clear Water Seal!"

The five bolts of spirit energy intertwined, forming a seal about the size of a palm.

Creak —

The ball of lightning conjured by the Thunder Star Finger instantly dissipated.

Su Yu's powerful technique could not hold a candle to his opponent's!

Palace Master An Fang was secretly shocked. What terrifying abilities.

An immortal level technique at Level One Peak was so casually dispelled!

A bitter light shot out from deep within her eyes, "Yin Yu! You are finished!"

Easily dispelling Su Yu's most powerful attack, Zhou Ruoting had a mocking smile, "Vice palace master, your abilities are so weak, despite your status? You really scare me!"

With her mocking laugh, Zhou Ruoting shook her head, her palm striking toward Su Yu's shoulder, "Today I shall teach you how to imitate a dog and hang your head low, when your abilities do not match up to your opponent's!"

Su Yu looked up, calmly laughing, "Only when one is used to being a dog does one hope that others would become a dog along with them. You are indeed a maid. Your insecurities come straight from your heart!"

These words agitated Zhou Ruoting, her expression becoming fierce, "I'll tear apart that dog's mouth of yours!"

Su Yu took in a breath, the spirit energy in the surroundings suddenly bristling with energy. A destructive energy was rapidly taking shape within Su Yu's mouth.

"Then I shall teach you the difference in our status'!" Su Yu's gaze turned cold, suddenly shooting out a destructive soundwave!

"Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters. Lin!"

Zhou Ruoting was only half a zhang away from Su Yu, unable to defend herself in time. Her sinister expression instantly turned rigid, her pupils gradually dilating as she opened her eyes wide, "What is this technique, how could it..."

Ah ——

Her red lips parted, as she let out a pathetic cry. She spat out a mouthful of blood.

Her slender body was sent flying several meters back, crashing into a pile of debris.

With a cry of surprise, Zhou Ruoting was covered in mud. Besides surprise, she also had a look of shame and anger, "You dare injure me, Lord Bai Luo would never forgive you!"

"Thunder Star Finger!"

But Su Yu was not in the mood for pity, continuing his attack on the heavily injured Zhou Ruoting!

Rumble ——

Ah ——

With a pitiful cry, Zhou Ruoting's haggard figure was sent flying, her flesh burnt and bloodied as she landed in front of the members of the Yinyu Manor.

Puuuu ——

Zhou Ruoting was sprawled on the ground, spitting out a mouthful of blood, her expression one of shock and fury.

Thump ——

Su Yu stepped forward, looking down at her, "Didn't your Lord Bai Luo teach you that, when you are weaker than the other party, you should hang your head low like a dog? This is the outcome when you attempt to bark at me!"

The same words were returned to Zhou Ruoting, causing her to feel shame and fury.

"Yin Yu! I swear that I'll never....."

Crash ——

A leg suddenly stepped on her stomach.

The sudden force shattered Zhou Ruoting's organs, causing her to spit out a large mouthful of blood.

The audience was shocked, their bodies trembling. The gazes they shot at Su Yu was ones of fear and respect.

What a ruthless palace master, to even have the heart to violate and injure a person as beautiful as Zhou Ruoting!

"You still have not learned how to lower your head like a dog!" Su Yu coldly shook his head, "You, a maid, have the cheek refer to yourself as 'respected one' in front of me?"

"You are a maid in the main palace of the Empire. In front of me, Yin Yu, you are still a maid! I will teach you what difference in status means for Lord Bai Luo!"

Su Yu did not sympathise with such an insolent, overbearing woman.

If not for the brief moment Zi Yunxiang brought him, Su Yu's breakthrough would have been stopped by her and succumbed to his inner demons!

If not for the fact that he had broken through in time, Zi Yunxiang would have been killed by her!

Su Yu would not feel pity for killing this woman.

Zhou Ruoting's eyes were filled with flames of fury.

A mere vice palace master of a sub palace dared to treat her this way. She was not fit to be human if she did not get her revenge!

Thud ——

Just as she was about to shoot a murderous glare at Su Yu, her stomach suffered from another of Su Yu's kicks.

This kick broke several of her ribs!

The ribs pierced through her flesh, dripping fresh blood as the wound was exposed to the air.

Ah ——

A pathetic wail escaped Zhou Ruoting's mouth.

The members of the Yinyu Manor broke into a collective cold sweat!

Was he going to kill Zhou Ruoting?

At this moment, the hearts of those looking at Su Yu were cold!

Even Palace Master An Fang was trembling, her eyes filled with fear.

At this moment, she understood the mercy bestowed onto her by Su Yu!

Compared to what Zhou Ruoting was subjected to now, Su Yu had been kind to her!

Finally, in her pain, Zhou Ruoting got off her high horse for the first time, looking straight at Su Yu's eyes.

From Su Yu's eyes, she saw his deep killing intent!

Su Yu wanted to kill her!

Fear gripped her heart. Zhou Ruoting instantly felt helpless. Her status as Lord Bai Luo's maid instantly dissolved!

She finally understood how meaningless her status was in Su Yu's eyes!

With death approaching, the helplessness and fear caused the arrogant Zhou Ruoting to break into tears, her bloodied lips trembling as she wept, "Sorry..... Sorry, please don't kill me."

The killing intent in Su Yu's eyes did not decrease.

This person deserves death!

But at this moment, the commotion woke Zi Yunxiang up from her coma.

Lying in the pavilion, she turned her head, her breathing weak, "No..... Don't!"

His crimes were already grave for killing Leader Tie Mu. If he killed Zhou Ruoting, his name would never be cleared.

Su Yu's decision to kill Zhou Ruoting was partly for himself, but more to speak up for Zi Yunxiang!

She already owed Su Yu too much, she did not want to owe him any more.

Su Yu's expression turned calmer, coldly looking at Zhou Ruoting. His killing intent gradually subsided, "You should be thankful for the fact that you did not kill her. Otherwise, you would already be dead!"

Zhou Ruoting secretly heaved a sigh of relief, her fear decreasing quickly, as she realised that Su Yu might not have the guts to kill her!

She was ultimately a maid of Lord Bai Luo. Even Zi Yunxiang realised that she cannot be killed, much less Palace Master Yin Yu?

The killing intent shown just now would just be for show.

Shuffle Shuffle ——

At this moment, supported by Su Yu, Zi Yunxiang made her way in front of Zhou Ruoting. She took off her outer coat and draped it over Zhou Ruoting's injured body.

Zhou Ruoting was expressionless, but deep in her eyes were disgust and disdain.

But she did not dare say anything.

She did not care for Zi Yunxiang's kind intentions!

"Miss Zhou, can you not find any more trouble with Yin Yu, I can only save you once."

Save me once? Zhou Ruoting snorted!

Even if Zi Yunxiang did not speak up, Su Yu might not have the guts to kill her!

As if sensing Zhou Ruoting's disdain, Zi Yunxiang let out a sigh, silently standing up.

"Wait!" Zhou Ruoting coldly asked, "Where is Leader Tie Mu? Did he come here?"

She looked at Su Yu with a little fear, her tone relaxing, "I do not care about your matters anymore, but please tell me when Leader Tie Mu left."

She had two missions, to capture Su Yu and to find Leader Tie Mu.

Leader Tie Mu? The members of the Yinyu Manor had weird looks.

Only Su Yu casually said, "Him? He left five days ago."

"Where did he go?" Zhou Ruoting creased her brows. Why hasn't he reported back, if he left five days ago?

Su Yu looked down, calmly saying, "To hell, of course!"

Hell? Zhou Ruoting trembled, her eyes squinting, "He's dead? Who killed him....."

Zhou Ruoting stopped abruptly, suddenly lifting her head as she looked at Su Yu in fear. Her voice trembled as she said, "You... You killed him?"

Su Yu's expression was cold, "Why, you wish to go there too?"

Rumble ——

It was as if a million thunderbolts struck Zhou Ruoting's brain!

Just who is this Palace Master Yin Yu? To have the guts to kill Leader Tie Mu? He is the leader of the guards of Inspector Bai He!

In terms of status, he is a whole level higher than her!

Hearing the killing intent in Su Yu's words, Zhou Ruoting hung her head low in a hurry, shaking her head in fear, "No, I'm not.... I was merely surprised."

Su Yu let out a cold laugh, "What are you surprised about? Surprised that I dare kill an envoy from the so-called main palace?"

"Let's not talk about a small maid like you, even if Lord Bai Luo were to come down personally and dare to injure any of my men, I'd kill him too!"

Zhou Ruoting was trembling, slipping completely into fear.

At this moment, she finally realised that Zi Yunxiang had indeed saved her life!

He even dared to kill Leader Tie Mu, how much less, her?

If not for Zi Yunxiang speaking up for her just now, she would have been an icy corpse!

"Yes Yes...." Zhou Ruoting was shivering in fear.

Su Yu looked around, "The both of you, stay in the manor for a day before following me to the Lingxiao Palace."

Being looked at by Su Yu, Palace Master An Fang shivered, "Fine, we will follow your instructions."

The two of them had been sent here to capture Su Yu to the Lingxiao Palace.

In the end, they were listening to Su Yu's orders.

Returning to the house, Su Yu transferred spirit energy into Zi Yunxiang's body to heal her wounds.

Zi Yunxiang was filled with worry, "Yin Yu, you have really decided to head to the Lingxiao Palace? It might still be fine, if you escaped now."

The investigation team of the Empire was waiting in the Lingxiao Palace.

Heading there now was like sending himself to a slaughterhouse.

Su Yu slowly retracted his palm, sighing, "I am not guilty. If I escaped now, the crimes would be completely pegged to my name. I would have no chance to explain myself."

"Furthermore, with the power of the Empire of Darkness, even if I were to escape for an instant, I would not be able to hide from them forever." Su Yu calmly said, "Rather than that, why not head to Lingxiao Palace and accept the investigations. There might be some chance for me there."

"Furthermore, I trust that Palace Master Ling would give me a fair trial."

In the past, Ling Xiaotian had invited him to join the Empire of Darkness and had promised him fairness.

Considering Ling Xiaotian's character, he knew he would not lie.

Zi Yunxiang lowered her head as she clenched her fist, "I'll follow you."

She was worried that Su Yu would meet with misfortune.

Considering for a moment, Su Yu did not object, "Alright."

The mysterious leader of the Black Water Pirates wanted to abduct Zi Yunxiang, to force him to hand over the key.

Leaving Zi Yunxiang alone in the Yinyu Area was not safe. He might as well take her along with him.

Zi Yunxiang displayed a smile, "Thank you."

If there was a chance, she could repay Su Yu's favors.

With a day's rest, Zi Yunxiang's injuries were more or less healed.

Palace Master An Fang was mostly recovered, but Zhou Ruoting could only lie flat, her injuries not yet healed.

The group of them sat on a large condor, flying toward the Lingxiao Palace at the center of the territory.

Chapter 305 The Eight Great Ancient Clans

"Palace Master Yin Yu, why did you bring me along? Are you trying to take credit for your achievement from the Great Palace Master? Indeed, I still have a bit of use." Tu Long was also brought along by Su Yu and laughed at himself.

Su Yu looked at his crippled right arm and said indifferently: "I brought you along for a purpose. You just need to follow me."

Tu Long was surprised. After which, he had a lonely smile: "The journey this time around is fraught with grim possibilities. If it is possible, I would like to request Palace Master Yin Yu to go to the Dark Forest to see one person on my behalf."

Dark Forest? Su Yu did not answer.

"Originally, even if I am not involved, second brother would go. However, since you surrounded the Black Water Pirates back then, he most probably died in your hands, right?" Tu Long was calm and his eyes did not contain any hatred.

He knew that the Black Water Pirates had caused many tragic events in the Yinyu Area.

It was natural for Su Yu to exterminate the Black Water Pirates.

"If I die, I hope that Palace Master Yin Yu can bring my bone ash and make a trip to the Tu family, which is in the Anyue City of the Dark Forest. Tell them that their unworthy descendant Tu Long had let them down." Tu Long wore a listless expression: "I will write a letter, and they will give you a chance to enter the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool."

Su Yu frowned: "What is the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool..."

To one's surprise, Palace Master An Fang, who was beside him, was surprised. She could not help but say in shock: "The Thousand Soldier Pool of the Anyue City? How are you related to the Tu family?"

Palace Master An Fang actually said Tu Long's surname!

Even the expression of Zhou Ruoting from the Empire's headquarters changed greatly, after hearing what was said, and she said, surprised: "Could it be that you are part of that Tu family in the Anyue City? That's impossible. If you are a member of the Tu family, how can you be here?"

Eh? Was the Dark Forest's Tu family very famous?

Tu Long laughed at himself: "I am just an unworthy descendant, and I feel ashamed to consider myself one of the members of the Tu family."

Su Yu looked at Zhou Ruoting: "The Tu family is part of which area's forces?"

If she did not remember wrongly, the Dark Forest was located between the boundaries of the north continent and east continent. Their land was very vast, about ten thousand miles broad.

Anyue City was located in the north continent.

It was controlled together by the north continent's Three Great Forces, Snow Listening Tower, Phoenix Cabinet and the Hundred Territories Alliance.

What was with the Tu family?

Zhou Ruoting dared not hesitate: "The Eight Great Surnames of the Universe — Qin, Shi, Ming, Yue, Gui, Tu, Wan, Li! The eight surnames are the most ancient surnames, ever since the world was created."

"Just like the Empire of Darkness, they had existed for a very long time! The Tu family is one of the Eight Great Ancient Clans and has been hiding in the Anyue City for a long time."

"I have heard Lord Bai Luo saying that, if one could obtain the Tu family, he could obtain the world! The reason behind this was the Tu family's Ten Thousand Soldier Pool! It is rumored that the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool contained the grave of the divine artifacts. Countless divine artifacts, including damaged divine artifacts, settled in the pool!"

"Originally, the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool was not very special. However, for countless years, successive generations of the Tu family used their own special blood to irrigate the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool. This caused the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool to undergo an unusual change. The destroyed divine artifacts within the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool fused with the blood of the members of the Tu family, creating a mysterious spiritual liquid which could initialize divine artifacts!"

Initialize divine artifacts?

Su Yu's heart shrank abruptly.

This meant that, if he obtained the divine artifacts of others, he could erase its Master's mark and force it to recognize him as its Master!

The Divine Ice Threads had accompanied Su Yu for a long time and did not recognize Su Yu to be its Master at all. The reason was that its Master was that monarch of the Divine Ice Ancient Kingdom. Since the Divine Ice Threads had a Master a long time ago, Su Yu could only rely on cultivation techniques to exhibit the power of the Divine Ice Threads forcefully. However, he could only exhibit about thirty percent of the Divine Ice Threads' power.

If he could have entered the Ten Thousand Soldier Pool earlier, the Divine Ice Threads would have recognized him as Master a long time ago. However, it had been completely destroyed.

Firstly, Leader Tie Mu destroyed more than half of it. Lastly, the Black Water Pirates' First Head destroyed it completely.

However, if he could obtain a divine artifact from such an unusual spiritual pool, the divine artifact would easily recognize him as Master! It was hard to believe that such a thing, which defied the natural order, existed in the world.

It was no wonder that Lord Bai Luo would say that, if one obtained the Tu family, he would be able to obtain the world!

This ancient clan, which existed for as long as the Empire of Darkness, was indeed frightening!

If Su Yu had the chance, he should really experience it for himself.

"Understood, I promise you." Su Yu nodded his head lightly.

Tu Long's eyebrows smoothed out as he smiled: "Thank you very much."

The time passed by quickly, and two days passed in a flash.

Su Yu and his group of people descended upon the area in the center of the Sub Palace — Lingxiao Palace!

A grand palace stood atop an eighty thousand feet high cliff.

Countless silver-clothed guards and black-clothed guards shuttled back and forth at the palace. They came and went, and the palace gave off an impressive vibe.

Their current location was a key position of the Sub Palace of the Empire of Darkness of the north continent.

Ling Xiaotian was in charge of the area and commanded all the members of the Empire of the north continent.

Tens of thousands of silver-clothed guards and black-clothed guards were scattered across each and every part of the continent. They executed each and every kind of order systematically.

Looking for geniuses, gathering information of the north continent, looking for the Universe's Miracle Mineral Plants, elixirs, cultivation techniques and so on.

The endless stream of silver-clothed guards and black-clothed guards in front of Su Yu was merely one side of the ice mountain. The real Sub Palace had not revealed its true appearance.

"Tell me your names!" Multiple cold shouts could be heard from the clouds.

A group of black-clothed guards blocked their way.

Su Yu took out the great seal of Palace Master Yin Yu as proof of his identity.

"So it's Deputy Palace Master Yin Yu! The Palace Master has ordered that if you came, to take you to the Qingfeng Cabinet." The black-clothed guard had a relaxed expression.

The rumored Tenth Deputy Palace Master, Yin Yu!

"Palace Master Yin Yu, please follow us!"

The Qingfeng Cabinet was one of the Four Great Attics of Lingxiao Palace.

It had a quiet, beautiful, and comfortable environment. It was only open to distinguished guests.

Usually, even Deputy Palace Masters were not allowed into the Qingfeng Cabinet.

Palace Master An Fang was astonished. Palace Master Ling regarded Su Yu with such great importance, it exceeded her expectations. Palace Master Ling actually opened the Qingfeng Cabinet to show his support for Su Yu.

The group of them sat down for some time.

Whiz —

Whiz —

Multiple noises broke the silence as they reverberated at the same time.

It was the handsome Ling Xiaotian, as well as the hale and hearty... Inspector Bai He!

When Su Yu's gaze swept past Inspector Bai He, his pupils shrank slightly and his eyes glowed with a cold light.

That day at the Alliance City, it was Inspector Bai He who was unreasonable and who had insisted on killing Su Yu.

Su Yu did not expect to meet him again!

However, Lord Bai Luo did not show himself at all.

"I, Inspector Bai He, upon the orders of Lord Bai Luo, have come here to investigate the death of Deputy Palace Master Zang Jian!" Inspector Bai He had a strict expression. His sharp gaze looked as if it wanted to penetrate Su Yu's body.

As for Ling Xiaotian, he had a relaxed expression and stroked his robe: "Yin Yu, take a seat."

At the same time, he looked Su Yu up and down with a smile. Originally, he only wanted to take a random glance at Su Yu. However, his expression became serious and he laughed even more: "Eh? Immortal Level One Peak? In just a short month, you have made such a huge breakthrough. This is fantastic!"

Before Su Yu joined the Empire of Darkness, he was only at Dragon Realm Level Five Peak.

But look at him now, he was at Immortal Level One Peak!

His improvement was so great that it exceeded Ling Xiaotian's expectations.

Even the Spirit Fate Elixir did not have the effects that Ling Xiaotian saw right in front of him.

"I am grateful to Palace Master for nurturing me." Su Yu cupped his fists with a smile and responded.

Ling Xiaotian laughed loudly and gratifyingly: "Indeed, I did not make a mistake. I have picked up a treasure!"

Thinking about it, Han Jianglin wanted to use every possible means to kill Su Yu. Such an outstanding person was trampled on for no reason, causing him to flee the Alliance City.

Fortunately, Ling Xiaotian had exceptional insight. He took in Su Yu and made Su Yu the Tenth Palace Master!

"I think that silly Zhilan is about to meet a formidable opponent."

Hua Zhilan? Su Yu did not understand. Hua Zhilan looked as though she was only at Dragon Realm Level Seven Peak. However, why did it seem, from Ling Xiaotian's tone, as if Su Yu was weaker than her?

"Humph! Palace Master Ling, let's begin dealing with this traitor who killed his fellow Deputy Palace Master." An unharmonious cold hum destroyed the friendly atmosphere.

Inspector Bai He glared at Su Yu extremely coldly.

Ling Xiaotian withdrew his smile, his expression gradually becoming strict: "It is time to deal with the matter of Zang Jian's death!"

Chapter 306 Incredibly Overbearing

"Palace Master Ling, I am under orders to investigate the incident, you need not interfere!" Inspector Bai He coldly said.

Ling Xiaotian's expression was casual, "My vice palace masters fight amongst each other at my sub palace, do you think that I can turn a blind eye to this?"

"Hehe..." Inspector Bai He gave a half-hearted laugh, "You have the cheek to interfere, even though you cannot take your vice palace masters in hand?"

In other words, Ling Xiaotian was incompetent, allowing his underlings to fight amongst each other, resulting in loss for the Empire.

Ling Xiaotian laughed but did not speak, turning the other cheek.

Su Yu watched from the side, his expression apologetic.

Ling Xiaotian already had many matters to attend to, being in charge of the entire Northern Continent sub palace, but had to be disturbed and mocked because of Su Yu.

"Inspector Bai He, if you have the time to talk about someone else, you should first care about your underlings." Su Yu returned the sarcasm.

Whoosh ——

Two fierce gazes were shot onto Su Yu, wishing to pierce a hole through him.

Lowering his gaze, Inspector Bai He looked down upon Su Yu from his seat, slowly saying, "Did I allow for a mere vice palace master to speak?"

From his point of view, Su Yu's status was insignificant.

"Since you wish to speak, I'll ask you, do you admit to your crimes?" Inspector Bai He was looking down on him, directly interrogating him.

Su Yu secretly laughed, but did not speak. Inspector Bai He was under orders to investigate, but asked Su Yu if he admitted to his crimes, even without any significant resolution?

Shaking his head, Su Yu said, "Inspector, what crimes have I committed?"

Inspector Bai He let out a cold laugh, "You still dare deny, now that it has come to this? Palace Master Xue Yao and Feng Qing have confessed. The person was killed by you! Seeing as to how you still wish to deny, I cannot respect your character!"

Did the two confess? Su Yu secretly sighed.

In front of the main palace, the two of them ultimately did not have the determination and were forced to confess.

"Oh? Why was Zang Jian killed? I wonder what the two of them said?" Su Yu remained composed, not the least flustered.

Inspector Bai He's expression turned rigid, but he quickly masked it, coldly saying, "Why he was killed has nothing to do with the case. You only need to admit that you killed the person!"

"It looks like you have admitted to your wrongdoings, since that is the case, kneel and receive your punishment!"

In just a few sentences, he had given Su Yu the death penalty!

He did not ask for any details of the incident.

"Hehe, Inspector Bai He, I am not dead yet!" Ling Xiaotian did not move, calmly laughing.

But anyone would have heard the shreds of fury in his voice.

Inspector Bai He was not influenced, "The evidence is clear, what debate is there to be had? According to the law of the Empire, he is to be executed!"

Ling Xiaotian fiddled with his teacup, casually saying, "Inspector Bai He, if you wish to be so stubborn and disregard human life, I do not mind reflecting this to the main palace, getting the King of Darkness to be the mediator."

The words "King of Darkness" fell like lightning, causing the arrogant Inspector Bai He's expression to change.

As a Palace Master, Ling Xiaotian had the chance to meet the King of Darkness in private every year, to aid in his cultivation or obtain some simple rewards, as a reward for watching over one of the four sub palaces.

Other than the Seven Lords of Darkness, the Four Great Palace Masters were the people closest to the King of Darkness in the Empire.

If it came to that, Ling Xiaotian would rather give up on his cultivation and plead for the king to mediate.

Once investigations reveal that Inspector Bai He had passed judgement so casually, no one in the world could save him.

Inspector Bai He's rigid expression gradually eased, his sinister expression also became more friendly, "What are you talking about Palace Master Ling, I am under orders to investigate, and would naturally go by the book and treat everyone equally."

"I was merely intentionally testing for Palace Master Yin Yu's reaction."

Hearing him trying to make a denial, Ling Xiaotian calmly said, "As long as Inspector Bai He remains impartial, I would not interfere."

"Continue."

His demeanor was as if one ordering a subordinate.

But Inspector Bai He was feeling guilty and had to tolerate it.

His eyes harboured a slight hatred, coldly glaring at Su Yu, "Speak, did you kill Zang Jian because you could not split the treasures equally? Speak the truth, and you can be let off lightly, fight back and you face severe punishments!"

Inspector Bai He was anxious to convict Su Yu, using such an obvious bait.

Su Yu let out a faint smile, "That is to say that it is not yet determined if I am guilty or not?"

Inspector Bai He was angry, "We are now investigating the severity of your crimes, work with us and you'll be let off lightly."

If he were to cooperate with him, Su Yu would die even faster!

"It looks like my crimes are not decided yet!" Su Yu's smile was cold, "Since that is the case, I would like to ask Inspector Bai He, if my crimes are not decided yet, was it reasonable for Leader Tie Mu to use my crimes as a reason to try and kill me?"

Inspector Bai He raised his brows, cursing under his breath. Tie Mu was ultimately too careless and gave this person loopholes to exploit. If he came back, he would definitely be punished.

He was about to open his mouth, when Ling Xiaotian's gaze turned cold, "Oh? A red robed guard dared to offend a superior without any evidence, wishing to kill a vice palace master? What guts! He deserves to be executed!"

"Wait!" Inspector Bai He said in a hurry, "Leader Tie Mu is an impartial man and cannot be corrupted, he was most likely giving empty threats and would definitely not dare to strike you!"

Following this, he looked at Su Yu mockingly, "The fact that you are standing here safely explains everything! If he wanted to kill you, do you think that you could participate in this trial here today?"

Ling Xiaotian was silent. Truly, Tie Mu might not have dared to kill Su Yu.

"Impartial and cannot be corrupted?" Su Yu could not help but laugh, "Would the impartial him let a pirate who was harming the people escape without doing anything? Would the incorruptible him use his official duties as a means to exact revenge and try to kill me?"

Coldly looking at Inspector Bai He, Su Yu laughed, "As for why I am standing here in one piece, it was not because he did not dare strike me, but because I killed him when he was attacking me!"

What?

It was not just Inspector Bai He, but Ling Xiaotian who was also shocked.

Tie Mu's cultivation level was Immortal realm Level Three, Su Yu was only at Immortal Realm Level One. How could he kill his opponent?

But he understood quickly.

The Yinyu Manor was Su Yu's territory. With him on guard, as well as with the numbers advantage, it might be possible.

Pat ——

The table under Inspector Bai He's hand suddenly burst into pieces.

The expression on his old face was ugly, as if he was about to eat someone, "You killed him?"

Leader Tie Mu had not returned in a few days, and Inspector Bai He already had suspicions. Su Yu's words confirmed everything.

Su Yu laughed, but did not speak.

"What guts! You dare kill an official under orders? I will not spare you!" Inspector Bai He was furious.

What insolence was killing Tie Mu? How much did he belittle the inspector?

Su Yu slowly said, "That is to say that Inspector Bai He believes that a red robed guard trying to kill an innocent vice palace master in front of an audience is in accordance to the law?"

This question stumped Inspector Bai He. Noticing the attention of Ling Xiaotian, he thought of an idea.

He could not afford to become a laughing stock in front of everyone present.

Forcing himself to remain calm, his voice was deep and sinister, "He should be executed according to the law, but how could you decide that on your own..."

But Su Yu forcefully interrupted him, "Since he should be executed, might I ask where a mere red robed guard found the guts? Was he acting on the orders of someone higher up?"

There was only one person above Tie Mu, Inspector Bai He!

Ling Xiaotian's gaze turned fierce, "Inspector Bai He, vice palace masters are talents to be nurtured by the Empire of Darkness. You sure have guts to try and kill one of them!"

Inspector Bai He's expression turned grave. Even he could not afford to commit such a grave offence.

His sinister expression changed, and he recovered his stern expression, "I am in charge of investigating everything in the Empire, every word and action of mine represents the Empire. I have memorised every one of the Empire's laws, how could I commit such a heinous sin?"

"I merely ordered Tie Mu to take you back to accept investigations. I have never ordered him to kill you! According to my deductions, since there are some private animosities between you and Tie Mu, he must have disregarded my orders and tried to exact revenge while on official orders! I have nothing to do with this incident!"

Inspector Bai He pushed himself away from this incident.

Su Yu calmly laughed, "if that is the case, did Tie Mu deserve to die?"

His lips twitching, Inspector Bai He suppressed his boundless hatred, his face depicting an aura of justice, "Hmph! To dare disregard official orders and commit such a heinous sin, he deserved death! Even if Palace Master Yin Yu was not going to deal with him, I would have personally executed him!"

Scanning past Su Yu, his eyes flashed with a trace of killing intent.

"Let us drop the matter of Tie Mu. Now we continue with Zang Jian, why did you kill him! Speak!" Inspector Bai He was being overbearing, interrogating Su Yu with the intention of convicting Su Yu of the crime.

Su Yu's expression was calm, "This person colluded with the enemy to kill his own partners. He returned kindness with animosity and deserves death!"

Ling Xiaotian nodded, "En, tell us the details."

He naturally understood the characters of each of the Ten Great Vice Palace Masters.

Following this, Su Yu described the entire incident.

Of course, he omitted the part about the relic. Xue Yao and Feng Qing shouldn't have disclosed information about the relic. After all, the relic had nothing to do with this case.

They did not have to invite unnecessary trouble.

Now this, coupled with knowing that Su Yu had saved Zang Jian twice, but was ambushed by Zang Jian!

Furthermore, he intentionally freed the Second Head of the Black Water Pirates and tried to kill Xue Yao and Feng Qing. Ling Xiaotian's expression turned extremely cold. He took a long pause, before he let out a sigh, "I am partly responsible for his death!"

"Back then, I had to create the Ten Great Vice Palace Masters in a hurry, and thus, paid more attention to their potentials and disregarded their personalities. I did not have the chance to teach him. I am responsible for this incident!"

Seeing the dust settling, Inspector Bai He let out a cold laugh, "The two of you wish to sweep this incident aside by colluding with each other?"

"I'll ask you, who can prove what happened that day? Did Zang Jian repay kindness with animosity, just because you said so? He is a dead person and won't jump out to rebut you!"

Su Yu said, "Didn't you interrogate Xue Yao and Feng Qing? I think that you would have heard the same story from their mouths!"

"Hng hng, the three of you are under the same suspicion and would naturally have planned to have the same statement. Unless there is a fourth witness, otherwise, the words of the three of you would not be valid!"

The fourth person, why would there be a fourth person there other than them?

"If there isn't a fourth person, I have reasons to think that the three of you killed him for your own benefit!" Inspector Bai He was pressuring with his authority.

If he did not seize this opportunity to kill Su Yu, he could not dispel the hatred in his heart.

Su Yu's gaze turned cold, what a load of nonsense!

Given the situation that day, how could there be a fourth person on the scene?

With this level of overbearing, he clearly wanted Su Yu dead!

Ling Xiaotian's eyebrows creased. Even though he knew what Inspector Bai He was trying to do, his words were not completely without logic.

With no one confirming what had happened, the possibility of the three of them working together to kill Zang Jian existed.

"Hehe, who said that there was no fourth person? Isn't he right before your eyes?" At this moment, a smooth voice came from outside the hall.

Inspector Bai He looked toward the direction, coldly saying, "Who are you?"

A single armed man walked into the hall and into his field of vision.

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"Didn't I just say that I am the fourth person that you are looking for!" Tu Long had a firm expression. He entered calmly and was not oppressed by Inspector Bai He's imposing manner in the slightest.

"I am Tu Long, the Second Head of the Black Water Pirates, who wanted to kill them secretly back then!"

Su Yu was astonished. Tu Long actually testified of his own accord!

If Tu Long were unwilling, even if Su Yu forced him, there was no need for him, whose only path left was death, to agree.

When Su Yu recalled that Tu Long requested him to make a trip to the Tu family, which was in Anyue City on Tu Long's behalf, to return Tu Long's bone ash during their journey to the Lingxiao Palace, Su Yu understood.

Good were the words of a dying man.

Tu Long was using his last living moments to repay Su Yu.

He only wished to return to his home.

When Tu Long walked past Su Yu, he felt relieved and laughed indifferently: "Palace Master Yin Yu, please remember my request."

Inspector Bai He had an unpleasant expression: "You are saying that you are the real culprit, who wanted to harm the Deputy Palace Masters that day?"

Tu Long nodded his head: "Yes! I was just acting upon my orders. I can testify that Palace Master Yin Yu's words are all true!"

"As for my identity, if you randomly find a person in the Yinyu Area, all of them would recognize me."

With Tu Long's testimony, the truth became clear to everyone.

Inspector Bai He's eyes were filled with warnings and concealed his intimidation: "Is that so? Please consider properly again. Have you said something wrong?"

To one's surprise, Tu Long sneered indifferently: "Inspector Bai He, take a step back and stop indulging in empty talk. Leaving a path behind for someone else is also leaving a path of retreat behind for yourself. Do not push people too hard for everything."

"Palace Master Yin Yu is a chivalrous man and values relationship highly. He should not die a victim of injustice."

Inspector Bai He was ridiculed to the point that his old face turned extremely red. Although he was furious, he looked calm on the surface: "Understood. The truth is clear! Deputy Palace Master Zang Jian wanted to kill three Deputy Palace Masters. Hence, Yin Yu, Xue Yao, and Feng Qing resisted. As such, they are naturally not guilty!"

"All of you, take care of yourself!" Inspector Bai He stood up and stared at Su Yu deeply with his old eyes. He also glared at Tu Long, who foiled his plans at the critical moment. He then left with hatred.

The matter came to a close as such.

"All of you, please take your leave. Yin Yu will stay." Ling Xiaotian had an apathetic expression.

When the attic was only left with him and Su Yu, Ling Xiaotian looked at the sky outside dully and said indifferently: "How is your investigation regarding Tu Long's identity?"

What he was concerned about was actually Tu Long!

No. More accurately, he was concerned about the evil backstage manipulator who manipulated Tu Long to kill the Deputy Palace Masters.

Su Yu shook his head and said: "The mastermind behind the Black Water Pirates is not Tu Long. Instead, it is that First Head!"

An astonished expression enveloped Ling Xiaotian's eyes as he said: "What is his identity?"

"No idea! Even after so many years, Tu Long was also unable to find out." Su Yu reported the facts.

Ling Xiaotian nodded his head nonchalantly: "Understood. Where are the Black Water Pirates? I will go there personally."

For the First Head to have the audacity to secretly kill the Deputy Palace Masters of the Empire of Darkness, he must not be normal!

"It is a bit too late now. The Black Water Pirates have been completely exterminated by that First Head! Only this Second Head survived, but he lost an arm! I brought him here today, as I hoped to hand him over to Palace Master, so that Palace Master can deal with him."

That was the real reason why Su Yu brought Tu Long along.

After all, that mysterious First Head was a lurking danger, and Su Yu needed to inform Ling Xiaotian about him.

"He had really done everything without leaving any traces behind." Ling Xiaotian gave a cold hum. As such, the clues were completely lost.

"For Tu Long... He is at your disposal." Ling Xiaotian muttered.

A moment ago, Tu long stepped forward bravely to resolve Su Yu's difficulties. Ling Xiaotian had considered that deed of Tu Long.

Su Yu nodded his head: "Understood."

Ling Xiaotian turned his body around. He revealed a pleasantly warm smile and looked at Su Yu with satisfaction: "In just one month, your change is not small. Your potential is shocking."

"This is thanks to Palace Master nurturing me," Su Yu responded gratefully.

Thinking about it, Ling Xiaotian had saved him twice, and had also given him the opportunity to join the Empire of Darkness. This gave him an opportunity to walk toward an even greater stage.

Outside Liuxian faction, when Lu Jun was about to attack him, it was Ling Xiaotian who appeared and frightened Lu Jun away. Moreover, Ling Xiaotian bestowed "Nine Fingers of Imaginary Thunder" upon him.

During the Alliance Meet, it was Ling Xiaotian who appeared and protected Su Yu.

Moreover, Ling Xiaotian also invited him to join the Empire of Darkness.

Su Yu would not forget Ling Xiaotian's kindness.

"Since you did not disappoint me, I will give you another chance to go even higher." Ling Xiaotian was mysterious and unpredictable. He clapped his hands lightly.

Deep within the attic, a beautiful woman with a graceful figure, who was also covered with a veil, as though she was a fairy, came in leisurely.

Although she was covered by the veil, one could still see her beautiful face, which was only partially hidden beneath the veil.

A true yet fake smile, as if it were a crescent moon-like clear eyes, glowed brilliantly.

Under Su Yu's mask, his mouth twitched.

Hua Zhilan!

"Zhilan, this is the new Deputy Palace Master, Yin Yu!!"

"She is Hua Zhilan, the ninth Deputy Palace Master. She joined the Empire of Darkness five years before you. Both of you came from the Hundred Territories and both of you should keep in contact with each other in the future."

Hua Zhilan bowed, smiling, and her crescent moon-like big eyes looked Su Yu up and down with curiosity. After a long time, her small mouth opened: "At just an age of sixteen, you have achieved Immortal Level One Peak. Seems like you are more impressive than me."

It looked as if she was praising Su Yu. However, her voice was filled with mockery and she did not really pay much attention to Su Yu.

Ling Xiaotian found it funny and shook his head: "Don't underestimate him. Even Zang Jian died at his hands."

Eh? Hua Zhilan's crescent moon-like clear eyes became as narrow as a crack. She then stared at Su Yu without blinking: "Is that so?"

Zang Jian was ranked number five. As a new Deputy Palace Master, one had to say that Su Yu was amazing.

"Palace Master Zhilan, I hope to get along with you in the future..."

"Haha, call me Senior Sister." Hua Zhilan gave a lovely laughter all of a sudden and stuck her chest out.

Among the Ten Great Deputy Palace Masters, there were no Senior Sisters and juniors in the hierarchy.

Su Yu laughed secretly and did not say anything. This Hua Zhilan was as strange as the spirits.

"Understood, Senior Sister Hua." Su Yu smiled with surprise.

At Shenyue island, Su Yu had taught her a lesson and their debt had been written off.

"Yin Yu, I will give you an opportunity to further your training." Ling Xiaotian finally returned to the main subject: "I will arrange for you and Zhilan to go to the Anyue City. You will go over there and train in the Dark Forest."

"I will send people to protect both of you secretly and ensure that both of you return from the Dark Forest safely."

Train? Su Yu did not understand. It was said that the Dark Forest was a dangerous place and very little people set foot on it. Was it worth it to train at that kind of place?

However, Hua Zhilan opened her clear eyes wide, and she filled with happiness: "Is it finally my turn? Wait, I only managed to get a chance after rendering a great service. Why does a little kid like him get to go along with me, even though he has just come?"

Hua Zhilan's small mouth curled.

"He has rendered an extraordinary service, and you cannot object to it. Both of you will set off today." Ling Xiaotian said this at once, not giving her any chance to rebut.

Set off at once? Su Yu did not understand: "Palace Master, is that a bit too hasty? I need to work out the general affairs of the Yinyu Area."

His journey to Anyue City this time would be for months, and there was not enough time for him to work out the general affairs of the Yinyu Area.

"There is no need to do so. The time is tight." Ling Xiaotian then said hurriedly: "The Empire of Darkness has an extremely good training place. However, according to the information that I have gotten, a beast tide is about to appear in the Dark Forest that will engulf the training place quickly. If you are late in going there, this opportunity of yours will be delayed by half a year."

"Both of you need to finish your training before the beast tide descends."

Beast tide?

Su Yu and Hua Zhilan frowned at the same time.

"Palace Master, I have something to report. Within the ocean, all the wild beasts and demonic beasts have disappeared! It is extremely strange!" Hua Zhilan reported what she knew.

That was what Su Yu wanted to say as well.

"Palace Master, in my Yinyu Area, in the past two weeks, there was also a beast tide," Su Yu said.

Ling Xiaotian's eyebrows twitched: "Oh? There are signs of a beast tide occurring at the ocean, the center area of the north continent, and the Dark Forest at the same time?"

This matter was a bit unusual.

"I will pass on this information to the headquarters. Both of you need not worry about it, just focus on your training. Both of you shall set off now."

Su Yu nodded his head and walked out of the attic. Zi Yunxiang then walked toward him.

"Yunxiang, I need to go on a long journey to the Anyue City. You will accompany me," Su Yu said. Bringing Zi Yunxiang with him was the safest thing to do. If he left her behind at the Yinyu Area, and that mysterious First Head captured her, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Zi Yunxiang was slightly elated and agreed obediently.

After, Su Yu looked at Tu Long and said apathetically: "If you wish to return to your clan, then I think it is better for you to go back personally. Accompany me to the Dark Forest."

Tu Long could not believe what he had heard: "You... are not going to kill me?"

Su Yu's face was filled with indifference and coldness: "If you really wish to atone for your sin, a living person repenting for his sins is a lot better than a dead person!"

Tu Long was moved. He was unable to describe the gratitude in his heart with words, and he stared at Su Yu deeply: "As long as I, Tu Long, continue to live, I will definitely remember your kindness.

Just like that, in addition to Hua Zhilan, the four of them headed toward Anyue City hastily.

After half a day, they had passed by more than half of the areas of the Sub Palace and were about to exit the Sub Palace.

However, a swift and fierce energy was shot at them from the clouds of the sky abruptly!

The spiritual energy was as thick as a small bucket, as if it was a beam that was launched secretly from within the clouds.

Throughout the journey, Su Yu was vigilant. He had always paid attention to the surrounding area within fifty miles of him.

"Be careful!" There were some unusual changes in the clouds a moment ago. Su Yu noticed it. He then quickly carried Zi Yunxiang and escaped from the big eagle.

Looking at Hua Zhilan instead, she was a bit far away from Su Yu. Hence, Su Yu could not carry her away in time and could only remind her.

Rumble, bang—

The spiritual energy reached them in the blink of an eye!

The big eagle could not react in time. It gave a horrible shriek on the spot and became gray-colored dust!

What a strong spiritual energy!

Hua Zhilan could not dodge in time. However, she was not very anxious. She was obviously at Dragon Realm Level Seven, as she emitted a thin and glimmering light from her body.

After which... her body dispersed and became a glimmering light that could fill the sky.

After that, the glimmering light gathered beside Su Yu and became Hua Zhilan again!

This scene caused Su Yu to be extremely surprised.

What kind of strange secret technique was that? Her body became light, and the light gathered again later on?

Such a shocking secret technique was indeed impressive!

However, at that very moment, Su Yu did not have the time to be concerned with that. He looked at the clouds with a grave expression and said indifferently: "Although you are an inspector, you still ambushed us. Don't you feel ashamed?"

Rustle—

The clouds dispersed all of a sudden!

A strong wind blew. A hundred Chinese feet in front of Su Yu and a group of people, something moved in an instant and an old man standing with his hands clasped behind his back appeared.

It was Inspector Bai He!

He had a nonchalant expression and his whole face was filled with stern righteousness: "Humph, I will represent the Empire's headquarters and kill the traitor who has betrayed the Empire. Yin Yu, you have killed your fellow Deputy Palace Master and even death cannot atone for this crime of yours!"

Su Yu could not help but laugh: "Half a day ago, you declared in front of everyone that the matter had been thoroughly investigated!"

"That is Ling Xiaotian bending the law to save you. As a result, the investigation was not conducted impartially! Now, I declare that you, Yin Yu, are guilty and shall be executed in accordance with the law!"

Those lame excuses caused Su Yu to laugh sardonically.

"I already know that an old bastard like you would not let the matter go just like that. However, if you want to kill me, just do it. Is there a need to be sanctimonious?" Su Yu assumed a defensive stance, and his heart was beating quickly.

Inspector Bai He's abilities were unfathomable, as if he were greater than Ling Xiaotian.

In front of such a strong martial artist like him, Su Yu might not even have a chance to attack!

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"Yunxiang, Tu Long, and Palace Master Zhilan, escape in separate directions. The person that manages to escape is a survivor!" Su Yu gravely grunted.

Inspector Bai He dared to block their ways and try to kill them, he is clearly prepared to kill all of them to silence them.

Only if the three of them flee in separate directions, would they have the possibility of just one of them surviving.

If there was a possibility of one of them surviving, Inspector Bai He might not recklessly kill, in case the matter got exposed!

"As an inspector, I forbid you to leave! Those who dare leave will be punished in accordance to the law!" Inspector Bai He warned sternly.

Hua Zhilan arranged her messy robes, her face filled with fury, "Old fart, have you no sense of shame?"

Not considering the fact that an inspector launched a sneak attack, and not considering the fact that an inspector slapped a crime onto someone in an attempt to kill them, what was really overbearing was that he had clearly wanted to silence and kill them, but said it in such a way that he was representing the law!

"Let's go!" Zi Yunxiang and the rest were intelligent people. They understood that, if they managed to escape, they were giving Su Yu a chance to live.

Whoosh Whoosh ——

The three of them immediately flew in three different directions.

Su Yu flew in the opposite direction from them.

Even Inspector Bai He could not chase them in four different directions.

But Inspector Bai He showed no signs of being flustered, his lips forming a cold smile, "As an inspector, if I managed to let you little dolls escape from my hands, I would really become the laughing stock of the entire world!"

"Second Grade Clone Technique!"

Buzz Buzz ——

A startling scene ensued.

A third of Inspector Bai He's spirit energy was released, forming a shimmery human figure.

Its shape was largely similar to Inspector Bai He, and its abilities reached a horrifying Immortal Realm Level Four!

A clone made using spirit energy?

Whoosh Whoosh ——

Inspector Bai He's clone flew in the direction of Hua Zhilan, while his main body chased after Su Yu with a cold laugh.

"Rebels, as an inspector, I am going to punish you!"

But Hua Zhilan was unfortunate, as the clone's movement technique was well above Hua Zhilan's. She was caught up in an instant.

Her expression bitter, Hua Zhilan was about to break into tears, "Why did you chase me? Rascal, you really implicated me!"

Rumble ——

The clone attacked mercilessly, striking toward Hua Zhilan's back with a finger.

Just as Hua Zhilan was about to be killed ...

Creak ——

A transparent human figure suddenly appeared in the sky.

A raspy, ancient laugh came from the transparent figure.

"Hehehe... Inspector Bai He must be in a good mood, to strike so mercilessly against a bunch of babies. Why not try me?"

The clone suddenly lifted its head, the spirit energy in its body trembling, as if about to dissipate.

Pitter Patter ——

The transparent figure suddenly turned into millions of raindrops, descending onto the earth.

Puuu Puuu Puuu ——

In the sky full of cold rain, the clone had nowhere to hide, and was pierced through by the raindrops.

Finally, it vanished with a creak.

At the other side, Su Yu had only taken a few steps, when something teleported in front of him. Inspector Bai He was standing in front of him with his hands behind his back.

"Lad, do you think that a mere vice palace master can escape me, now that I am determined to catch you?" Inspector Bai He had killing intent in his eyes.

"You killed the leader of my guards, talked back to me, and challenged my authority, a hundred deaths could not clear your sins!" Inspector Bai He grunted coldly.

A thick killing intent assaulted Su Yu. The warning signs in Su Yu's heart grew.

The danger of facing this man alone was far worse than Han Jianglin!

This person was a completely different level from Han Jianglin!

"Hehe, finally dropping your pretence of justice? In the end, you only want to kill me to salvage your reputation." Su Yu mocked without fear.

With the opponent's killing intent, displaying weakness and begging for mercy was useless.

"Little idiot! I'll send you on your way now!" Inspector Bai He's killing intent was evident.

"Space Teleportation!" In this time of crisis, Su Yu had long been ready to use his space talents.

A space energy enveloped Su Yu, transporting him ten miles away.

But just as the space energy appeared, Inspector Bai He had a cold smile of disdain, "In front of me, you dare show such a weak space talent?"

"Break!"

He casually shot out a bolt of spirit energy.

In that moment, the air around Su Yu was disrupted, shaking the space energy.

The almost complete teleportation was instantly dispelled!

Su Yu's expression changed slightly.

This was the first time someone had directly neutralised his space talent!

"Seal of Time!" Su Yu clenched his teeth, deciding in an instant.

A purple dragon suddenly wrapped itself around Inspector Bai He.

Even if it was a second, it could buy him some time.

But what made Su Yu's expression change was ...

"Hehe, you have many tricks. Unfortunately I have said that, in front of me, they are all useless!"

Grunt ——

With that deep grunt, the formless purple dragon around Inspector Bai He crumbled with a roar!

Su Yu's pupils dilated!

There was a person that could free himself from the Seal of Time!

What kind of abilities did he have?

"Time Manipulation!"

"Space Vortex!"

In his frenzied retreat, Su Yu used his time acceleration. At the same time, he created a space vortex in Inspector Bai He's body, an attempt to contort his heart.

But accelerating time by three times was insignificant in front of Inspector Bai He.

With a slight tremble, Inspector Bai He shattered the space vortex at his heart.

Finally, he took a seemingly normal step.

But this step closed a distance of a hundred zhang, until he was a zhang away from Su Yu.

In that moment, the feeling of death welled up within Su Yu.

It was as if a large mountain was exerting its pressure on him.

The difference between their abilities was too large.

In front of him, Su Yu had no chance to fight back!

Did he have to die in the hands of such a villainous person?

But at this moment, a horrifying ripple shot toward them from their side!

A ten zhang long crystal spear pierced through the air from the direction of the Lingxiao Palace, aimed toward Inspector Bai He's chest.

Inspector Bai He's expression changed, "The divine artifact of the palace, the Broken Divine Spear!"

His expression changing wildly, Inspector Bai He had no time to care about Su Yu, hurriedly utilising his spirit energy to form a shield in an attempt to defend himself against the attack!

Crack ——

The shield instantly shattered, unable to mitigate any damage.

The spear pierced through Inspector Bai He's chest.

Puuuu ——

He opened his mouth to spit out a jet of blood, his white beard instantly dyed red.

His chest was also bloody and had a huge gaping hole.

A mere attack had given Inspector Bai He major injuries, despite his abilities being unfathomably strong!

How horrifying was the Broken Divine Spear?

In comparison, the Divine Ice Ring was not worth mentioning.

Whoosh ——

In a flicker of light, a human figure teleported toward them, grabbing the Broken Divine Spear, which was now stained with blood.

He was handsome and had a unique demeanor. His blue long robe flapped in the wind.

His handsome face wore a calm expression. At this moment, it was laced with a cold aura.

Inspector Bai He's eyelids twitched wildly, staring at the Broken Divine Spear, not daring to shift his gaze, "Ling Xiaotian, you casually use the divine artifact of the palace? This artifact is used to kill enemies. You sure have guts to use it against an inspector!"

"I will report this matter to the lord and get him to pass judgement!"

It was clearly him who first tried to kill vice palace masters, but was shifting the blame!

Ling Xiaotian had the divine artifact in his arms, his gaze ice cold, "Inspector! Bai! He!"

"You use the name of inspector to ask for my vice palace masters, I can tolerate that!"

"You use Yin Yu's incident to cause trouble, punishing him as a front when, in reality, you wanted to suppress my influence, I can tolerate that!"

"But I cannot spare you for killing members of my sub palace of the Northern Continent!"

There was a line no one should cross.

Ling Xiaotian had once promised that, as long as he was around, Su Yu could rest easy.

"Since I have activated the Broken Divine Spear, there is no way you are leaving here alive! I would give the King of Darkness an explanation for using this Broken Divine Spear!"

"Now!" Ling Xiaotian grabbed the Broken Divine Spear, pointing it toward Inspector Bai He from far away.

They were a hundred zhang apart, but the Broken Divine Spear harboured an aura of death.

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Inspector Bai He's expression turned pale as he retreated. He was shocked and frightened: "Ling Xiaotian, you wish to fight at the risk of mutual destruction? I... I am merely swayed by my personal feelings and lost my head for a moment!"

"If there is a need, I can apologize to you!"

Ling Xiaotian had a dull expression: "You lost your head for a moment? If I did not follow secretly, would they all have died because you 'lost your head for a moment'?"

"I do not need your apology! What I need is your blood, so that I can uphold justice for these children!" A thread of murderous intent flashed past Ling Xiaotian's mouth.

It was alright, even though he vilified Su Yu and tried in vain to kill him.

Since the plan failed, he despicably laid in ambush to kill Su Yu!

Only by killing such a person like Su Yu and his group would people need to worry about being attacked from behind!

Inspector Bai He's expression became extremely unpleasant: "Ling Xiaotian! You had better think properly. You dare to kill me? As an inspector, I am responsible for supervising each and every one of your actions. Killing me is the same as defying your superiors and starting a rebellion!"

"It is still not too late, if you stop now!"

Ling Xiaotian had firm murderous intents: "You do not have the right to supervise me. After killing you, I will turn myself in to headquarters! Hence, you can go to the afterlife peacefully!"

"Broken Divine Spear!"

After giving a light shout, the crystal spear emitted a crystal-like, glimmering light.

A sharp light, which could exterminate lives, was released frighteningly.

Rumble, rumble —

The Earth shook, and the sky was filled with dark clouds.

Within a hundred miles of the attack, all the flying beasts dispersed in all directions, due to fear.

Violent spiritual energy erupted across a thousand miles of the vast sky. Fierce winds rose from all directions and whistled past the horizon.

In just a moment, the universe lost its color, and there was no light from the sun and moon!

Within the gloomy darkness, only that crystal spear emitted a dazzling light.

It was as if only that crystal spear existed in the universe!

Su Yu was extremely shocked.

That was the real power of the Broken Divine Spear?

As soon as the Broken Divine Spear appeared, the universe lost its color!

Inspector Bai He's eyes were filled with fear, and he was unable to stop his old body from trembling.

Whiz —

Without hesitation, Inspector Bai He turned his body and started to escape!

The spear on Ling Xiaotian's hands made a sound and became a crystal silver light, which penetrated the horizon.

Pop —

Inspector Bai He, who had escaped a few steps away, did not even have the time to give a horrible shriek and was turned into dust on the spot.

An inspector like him was easily killed by a divine artifact!

Whiz —

Ling Xiaotian gestured with his big hands and the Broken Divine Spear returned to his palm.

The glimmering light dispersed and the universe returned to normal.

Su Yu's whole face was filled with astonishment. He looked at the Broken Divine Spear and could not believe his eyes.

"This is the Broken Divine Spear, one of the Twelve Divine Artifacts of the Empire of Darkness. The Five Great Sub Palaces and the Seven Great Lords possess one divine artifact each."

"These divine artifacts are passed down from ancient times and are the most destructive power of the Empire of Darkness. If there is a day when you become a Palace Master or one of the Seven Lords of Darkness, you will have a chance to get one of the divine artifacts as well."

Su Yu was so excited that he licked his lips. The most destructive power of the Empire of Darkness?

With the suppressive power of the Twelve Divine Artifacts, it was no wonder that the Empire of Darkness continued to exist, even after tens of thousands of years.

However, it was not difficult to tell from Inspector Bai He's words that one had to pay a huge price for using the Twelve Divine Artifacts.

When Su Yu focused his attention, he realized that, although Ling Xiaotian had a dull expression, his face looked slightly pale and his whole body had no spiritual energy left!

One shot alone caused a Palace Master to use up all his energy and spiritual energy?

"Don't worry, I am fine. All of you can continue your journeys with ease. Remember to come back as fast as possible, as I have a big matter for you and Zhilan." Ling Xiaotian caressed Su Yu's head gently, smiled kindly, and left.

After, Hua Zhilan, Zi Yunxiang and Tu Long returned to Su Yu's side.

"Is that the palace garrison divine artifact?" Hua Zhilan's crescent moon-like clear eyes had a grave expression. She then looked at Su Yu profoundly.

The group of them continued their journey. However, Hua Zhilan's gaze fell on Su Yu frequently, which caused Su Yu to feel uneasy.

After half a day, while they were resting, Hua Zhilan got near Su Yu and stared at him: "Can you tell me why Palace Master Ling chose you as the Tenth Palace Master?"

Su Yu was astonished: "It was just an undeserved kindness toward me."

However, Hua Zhilan shook her head with certainty: "No! Palace Master Ling's eyes are more sinister than anyone, and he will not make a wrong judgment! The fact that he allowed you to take charge of the Nameless Area made it clear!"

Su Yu could not help but laugh: "The Nameless Area is a bleak and desolate land. Is it really worth a lot? Because I am the last one to come, he must not have any other choice."

"Haha, what if I tell you that Palace Master Shen Kong has always wanted your area? Even if he had to use his richly endowed Shengkong Area to exchange for it?" Hua Zhilan's crescent moon-like eyes became extremely narrow, as if she wanted to see something from Su Yu's eyes.

Eh? Palace Master Shen Kong?

The neighboring area beside the Nameless Area was the Shengkong Area!

The Palace Master Shen Kong, who was known as the leader of the Ten Great Deputy Palace Masters, as well as the strongest Deputy Palace Master?

He actually cast his greedy eyes on the Nameless Area, a bleak and desolate land?

"He is not the only one. The other Deputy Palace Masters, including myself, also hoped to take charge of this piece of land. However, we were all rejected by Palace Master Ling!"

The Ten Great Deputy Palace Masters were fighting for that bleak and desolate piece of land?

"You look like you had no idea how important is the piece of land that you are taking charge of!" Hua Zhilan said: "Do you know that that piece of land is known as the Centre Area of north continent?"

Su Yu knew that information. The Empire of Darkness was situated in the center of the north continent.

Coincidentally, Yinyu Area was situated at the most center of the north continent.

"It is just the Centre Area. Is there any significance to it?" Su Yu did not understand.

Hua Zhilan wore an envious expression: "Then, do you know that the Empire of Darkness originated from the Centre Area?"

"In the history of the Empire, when the Empire of Darkness first descended upon the Zhenlong continent, it descended upon the Nameless Area!"

"This piece of area holds a great significance of the fate of the Empire of Darkness! Over the generations, the King of Darkness would send a mysterious strong martial artist to protect this piece of area. A normal Palace Master does not even have the right to take charge of the area! I don't understand why Palace Master Ling would hand that piece of area over to a little kid like you!"

Pouting her lips, Hua Zhilan had a resentful expression: "Is Palace Master Ling treating you too nicely? He even did not hesitate to use palace garrison divine artifact to save you."

Su Yu was extremely surprised. The Nameless Area had such a background?

Moreover, the King of Darkness sent a mysterious strong martial artist personally to guard the area secretly?

Who was the mysterious strong martial artist? Which part of Yinyu Area was he at?

"Forget it. Seems like you really don't know anything!" Hua Zhilan secretly watched Su Yu's expressions and words. After she confirmed that Su Yu did not know anything, she became uninterested: "Let's continue our journey quickly. The beast tide is about to descend. We cannot waste any more time."

After resting for some time, the four of them continued their journey.

What all of them did not know was that, meanwhile, at the fighting area previously, a pile of dust shook all of a sudden, and a crack was formed on the ground.

An old hand climbed out from that crack with a bit of difficulty.

Looking at it, the person who appeared was Inspector Bai He, who was supposed to be dead!

His body festered, his aura was weak, and his expression was pale.

His cultivation base actually deteriorated to Immortal Level Three Peak, which was not even at the same level as his clone!

He climbed out with his head and face covered with dust. Inspector Bai He's face was filled with fear, even though he survived the disaster: "The power of the Twelve Divine Artifacts is indeed unfathomable! If my Second Grade Clone Technique did not make a breakthrough to complete mastery secretly a month ago, such that I can create two clones to fool Ling Xiaotian, I would have been completely buried in this area."

However, even though he managed to survive, his body was injured and his cultivation base had fallen greatly.

Feeling that his cultivation base had fallen and that his body was weak, Inspector Bai He's old face was filled with hatred and looked like an evil spirit: "Ling Xiaotian! Both of us are mutually exclusive!"

Rustle—

Inspector Bai He took out a paper crane. After he spit out a mouthful of blood, the paper crane flew toward the direction of the middle continent.

"Inform Lord Bai Luo that Ling Xiaotian used his divine artifact recklessly, and that this is our perfect opportunity!"

The paper crane nodded its head like a human being, then turned into a blood-red wire and disappeared into the horizon.

After which, Inspector Bai He's eyes, which were filled with hatred, looked in Su Yu's direction: "Ling Xiaotian! I want you to be filled with so much grief that you wish you were dead! Since you disallowed me to kill them, I shall insist on exterminating all of them!"

Whiz—

Inspector Bai He dragged his fatally injured body up and headed in the direction of Su Yu to pursuit him.

Chapter 310 Anyue City

A month later.

The intersection between the northern and eastern continents.

Standing on the clouds, the horizon was covered with an endless forest.

It was like a wave, swaying in the sky.

It was dense, the trees tall and packed together, giving off a pressuring aura.

That was the Dark Forest.

It was a primitive land, unexplored by man for the past ten thousand years.

It was rumoured that multiple demonic beasts gathered deep within the Dark Forest, making it a forbidden place for humans.

Other than the rare members of the human race, those with special talents who could live there, ordinary humans could not return once they entered.

At the end of the Dark Forest stood a tall, massive object. It looked like the last fort protecting the borders of the land of the human race, tall and majestic.

Looking at it, one could see streams of people entering and exiting, creating a bustling and busy scene.

Hua Zhilan looked out on the horizon, her tone respectful, "The Anyue City is filled with powerful fighters and is not under the control of any of the powerhouses in the northern continent. Once we enter, our status is no longer important. Remember to act with caution."

The geographical location of Anyue City was unique, similar to that of the Empire of Darkness.

The three superpowers of the northern continent, Snow Listening Tower, Cabinet of the Nine Phoenixes, and the Hundred Territories Alliance cannot govern this city independently.

Thus, there were many powerful fighters with unknown backgrounds gathering at Anyue City.

There were traitors of the superpowers, as well as powerful fighters who chose to hide their identities amongst them.

There might even be people like them, people who belong to a superpower but are passing by Anyue City to train in the Dark Forest.

Tu Long looked at the familiar Anyue City, letting out a sigh, "I have not been back for tens of years, who would be longing for me to come home?"

En? Su Yu raised his brows. It seemed that Tu Long was willing to return to the Tu family, but still had some reservations.

Could it be that he did not have the courage to return?

Shaking his head, Su Yu arrived with the rest at the entrance of the city.

The entrance was heavily guarded. They had strict rules on who was eligible to enter.

"Must we give them some gold before we can enter?" Su Yu said.

Some cities asked for gold from people entering in order to amass their wealth. This was not strange.

Hua Zhilan pointed at the entrance, toward a stone plate almost as high as the city walls, "We do not need to use gold, we only need to prove our strength."

"Anyue City is filled with many complicated people. If you enter without enough strength, you'll probably meet a pathetic end. Thus, there is a criteria on the minimum cultivation level for anyone entering. Those who do not meet it are denied entry, so as to prevent troubles and bullying in the city."

"You can enter as long as you are at the Dragon Realm or above. This is tested by placing your palm on the stone plate and gathering all of your spirit energy on the palm. The stone plate would give a corresponding result. Only those who pass may enter."

The group nodded, silently joining the queue.

They patiently waited a full hour under the scorching sun before it was their turn.

"I'll go first." Hua Zhilan demonstrated, placing her clean hand on the stone plate, silently gathering her spirit energy in her palm.

Buzz Buzz ——

The green stone plate suddenly gave off a buzzing sound.

"Dragon Realm Level Seven Peak, pass! Enter!" An Immortal Realm Level One elder beside the stone plate calmly said.

Hua Zhilan stepped into the city, waiting for Su Yu within.

"Next." The elder did not look up, proudly sitting beside the stone plate as he ordered.

Su Yu was just about to step forward.

At this moment, a cold wind blew from beside him, pushing Su Yu away.

It was a green robed youth about twenty years old. He had a handsome face and a suave demeanor.

His cultivation level was not weak, reaching Immortal Realm Level Three!

Immortal Realm Level Three at merely twenty years old!

In terms of potential, he was even better than the fourth vice palace master, An Fang!

He had a fan in his hand, the end of the which gently tapped at Su Yu's chest, forcefully pushing his body away to open a wide path.

At the same time, he placed the fan on Su Yu's chest, preventing him from moving forward, without knowing any better.

He had never once looked directly at Su Yu, elegantly looking backward, "Senior Wei, you first."

Su Yu creased his brows. It was alright if he skipped the line, it was a trivial matter.

But to place the fan on his chest and forcefully grab the position for someone else, that was overbearing!

"Let go!" Su Yu was still calm.

But the youth disregarded him, smiling as he looked at Senior Wei, slowly making his way toward the stone plate.

It was as if he did not hear a person speaking beside him.

At this moment, Senior Wei followed the path as he approached.

He was twenty, his frame muscular and tall. He had a head of smooth black hair, his facial features sharp. He had an exceptional demeanor.

What was even more horrifying was the aura he was faintly releasing.

Immortal Realm Level Three Upper Tier!

Wherever he passed, people turned to look. The females in the queue had fanciful looks in their eyes.

Wei Tianchen seemed to enjoy the looks, slowly walking toward the stone plate.

The elder guarding the entrance creased his brows, his gaze unfriendly. But sensing the powerful aura the two of them gave off, he could only tolerate it.

Wei Tianchen stepped in front of the stone plate, casually placing his palm on the stone plate and gathered his spirit energy.

In that moment, the green stone plate released a red light.

"It's the Immortal Realm!"

"Green represents Dragon Realm, red represents Immortal Realm!"

"What terrifying talent, to reach the Immortal Realm despite being only twenty!"

Buzz Buzz ——

The stone plate buzzed, a line of text flickering.

"What? Immortal Realm Level Three, Upper Tier!!" The crowd gasped!

The impatient elder's face trembled, his eyes filled with fear and respect.

He involuntarily stood up, his expression one of respect, "Immortal Realm Level Three, please enter!"

His tone was completely different from when he was treating Hua Zhilan.

Wei Tianchen was enjoying the attention everyone was giving him, his expression peaceful. He walked into the city with his hands behind him, surrounded by the silence of the crowd.

But at this moment, a disruptive tone suddenly sounded.

"Are you deaf, I told you to move your arm!" Su Yu's brows lifted as he repeated.

His volume was not loud, but in the silent atmosphere, everyone could hear him!

The gaze of the crowd all shot toward the silver haired, silver masked youth.

They could not discern his appearance, but his unique silver hair attracted everyone's attention.

Even if the youth pointing his fan toward Su Yu's chest tried to pretend he did not hear Su Yu, he had no choice but to turn his head.

His handsome face retained his faint smile, but it was not a kind smile, but a mocking smile, "So you were talking to me?"

The youth observed Su Yu, shaking his head as he laughed, "Remember to speak up next time, when you are unassuming, you have to learn how to shout with all you have. Only then can you attract the attention of everyone."

In other words, Su Yu was too insignificant in front of him.

"I only asked you to take your fan away, where is all this nonsense coming from?" Su Yu disregarded him, the spirit energy in his body shaking.

Sssss ——

Exerting his strength suddenly, the spirit energy got transferred through the fan to the youth's palm.

Not expecting it, the youth involuntarily retracted his hand, after feeling the pain in his wrist.

"Lad, you..." The youth flicked his painful wrist. His mocking smile had disappeared, replaced with a cold expression.

But Su Yu interrupted him, letting his arms down, "See, now you moved your fan away? I asked you kindly to move your fan away, but you nag on. Are you satisfied, now that I injured your hand?"