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Chapter 401 Training in the Dragon Abyss

The level of difficulty of making a breakthrough to Heaven Master was higher than Su Yu had expected!

If he was still unable to make a breakthrough even after swallowing four Heaven Masters, the difficulty of overcoming this obstacle must have been extreme. Moreover, even after he had swallowed tens of thousands of people and massacred all the forces of the North Continent's Alliance, he was still unable to make a breakthrough.

By now, Su Yu felt hopeless. This gap was impossible. If slaughtering the whole north continent wasn't enough, what would he have to do to break through successfully?

However, he did feel that he was very close to making a breakthrough. His only hope seemed to be to go to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds and rely on chance to make a breakthrough!

Standing atop the ocean, Su Yu looked back. He shot his cold eyes toward Long Feiyu and the Four Great Ancient Clans, who were only 10,000 feet away.

"All your congratulatory gifts are with me," Su Yu said and walked slowly toward them. "If you wish to get them back, go ahead and come to me."

He drew the silver bow in his palm. Its world-destroying power was shocking.

The elders of the Four Great Ancient Clans clenched their teeth. They had followed Su Yu for such a long time, waiting for him to become weak enough to kill him and get back their clan garrison treasures. Plus, they could snatch a few other treasures from him.

However, Su Yu's Evil Ghost Energy swallowed his enemies continuously. No matter how severely injured or weak Su Yu became, as long as he was still breathing, he could recover. Now, the massacre was over, and they had lost their chance.

"Black Snow Devil King, we will remember this score!"

The Four Great Ancient Clans retreated. Only Long Feiyu of the Heavenly Law Alliance remained.

"You wish to have a match with me?" Su Yu asked, glancing at him apathetically.

Long Feiyu wore a joking smile. "A match? You have overestimated yourself! I admit that I cannot massacre the north continent. I could never be like you, fueling war with more warfare! However, if we fought one-to-one, you would be too weak for me! The gap between a Human King and a Heaven Master is not something you can understand."

Su Yu understood. He had seen how strong Lord Shen Ying was. That was a level that was much higher than a Heaven Master.

"What do you propose, then?" Su Yu said.

Long Feiyu's eyes gleamed coldly. "Do I need to spell it out for you? If you hand over the four items, I will spare your life! First, the 10,000 Soldier Spiritual Liquid. Second, the Death Horn. Third, the Short Distance Wings. And last, the remnant of the legendary-level cultivation technique! As for the token of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, consider it a reward from me! Hand them over!"

A reward? Had he just treated Su Yu as a beggar?

"What if I say no?" Su Yu asked, silver bow in hand behind his back.

Overflowing murderous intents could be found deep inside Long Feiyu's pupils. "Then, die!"

Rumble, rumble—

However, at that moment, an earth-shaking roar could be heard from the sky. Suddenly, a 10,000-mile long ancient warship appeared in the previously empty sky. It blotted out the sky and was extremely frightening.

"Long Feiyu, return to your position quickly!" a majestic shout reverberated from all directions.

Long Feiyu's expression faltered. Although he wanted to take action, he did not dare to go against the orders. Long Feiyu gritted his teeth and shouted coldly, "Consider yourself lucky! I advise you to not use all those items. Those are items that I have left in your care. If you dare to use my property—humph! You will pay!"

Rustle—

Long Feiyu changed into a fragmentary shadow and entered the warship. When he lowered his head to look again, Su Yu had disappeared without a trace. However, Su Yu's nonchalant voice could still be heard, saying, "I hope that you can honor your promise. I will be waiting to see how you get me into a situation where I have no way out."

Displeasure lingered in Long Feiyu's eyes.

Within the warship, a light shadow appeared. It was the Thousand Miles Incarnation that people of the Half God realm possessed.

"Feiyu, why did you not return even after so long?"

Long Feiyu's expression turned serious. "Father," he said, "have you all heard about the north continent's great change?"

The light shadow turned blurry. Its real face could not be seen clearly; only a cold temperament could be observed. "Yes. Black Snow Devil King, a descendant of the Gui clan, appeared out of the blue and massacred the North Continent's Alliance. It is quite an anomaly."

"Then does father also know that he possesses the Death Horn and the 10,000 Soldier Spiritual Liquid?"

The shadowy figure nodded slightly. "I know about it. I will send someone to get the divine artifact back, as it is too dangerous. Our Heavenly Law Alliance will take care of it on his behalf."

After hearing what was said, Long Feiyu calmed down. "Understood, father!"

"Ready yourself. The disciple of the Undead Phoenix Master, Qiu Ningshui, is about to enter the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds for training to make a breakthrough to Heaven Master. Someone needs to follow her to protect her throughout the training. Prepare yourself quickly."

Long Feiyu wore a delightful expression. "Qin Xianer is going to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds? This task belongs to no one but me! I will help Xianer make a breakthrough to Heaven Master!"

The shadowy figure laughed. "Go ahead. If you complete the task properly, I may consider asking the Undead Phoenix Master to play matchmaker to the two of you."

Long Feiyu laughed deeply. "I understand. Leave everything up to me!"

At the Empire of Darkness. Below the divine peak, on a flight of stairs.

A beautiful shadow grew long as the sun set, creating a picturesque scene.

Xia Jingyu sat slumped on the flight of stairs, her chin resting on her soft white hands. She looked toward the distant sky in a daze. Her beautiful face continuously cycled through expressions. One moment she smiled. The next, she grew somber. Then worried. Then agitated.

Lord Qing Zhu stood behind her, looking surprised. Ever since Lord Yi Yu had come to the headquarters, he had never seen her portraying so many expressions before!

Lord Qing Zhu became jealous for no reason. He was unable to understand what it was about Yin Yu that had made Xia Jingyu become so obsessed with him.

"Yi Yu," he said. "This Yin Yu. Is he actually Su Yu, the bosom friend of yours from Shenyue Island that you mentioned?"

Yi Yu regained her senses and managed to don an indifferent face. However, her eyes could not conceal her agitation at being reminded of Su Yu.

"Yes," she said. "He is my bosom friend. There is a promise between both of us where I would use my eyes on his behalf to see all the beautiful things in the Zhenlong continent!"

Among the Seven Lords, only Lord Qing Zhu had a gentle character. Yi Yu was the only friend he could talk to. He alone knew about Su Yu's existence.

Lord Qing Zhu said, "Who could have expected that he who was judged to have no talents would actually enter the Zhenlong continent with an identity of one with the Abnormal Spirit Constitution. Moreover, he climbed higher, step by step... Incredible."

From a barren island, he had actually climbed to the level of Deputy Palace Master Yin Yu. Lord Qing Zhu knew that Su Yu was extraordinary, but in his eyes, he was still unworthy of Xia Jingyu.

Xia Jingyu was a celestial beauty, and Su Yu was an ordinary person. Just one more average person in the universe. As for who was worthy of Xia Jingyu, in Lord Qing Zhu's eyes, Su Yu did not come close. In particular, after Yi Yu found out that Su Yu was Yin Yu, the great change in her had caused Lord Qing Zhu to make up his mind with resolve.

"At the very moment, Lord Shen Ying is pursuing him personally, and the situation is not good," Lord Qing Zhu said profoundly.

However, Xia Jingyu revealed a smile so beautiful that it could stir a soul. Her smile was filled with a dazzling confidence. "He will be all right. I believe in him. I believe in him even more than I believe in myself!"

Believe him even more than you believe in yourself?

Flames of jealousy flashed past Lord Qing Zhu's eyes. He had thought before that it would be best if Yin Yu died! He felt that Su Yu was unworthy to be a bosom friend of Xia Jingyu. At the very least, he did not feel that Su Yu was stronger than him.

"All right," Lord Qing Zhu said, deciding to change the subject. "We should set off for the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds for training to help you make a breakthrough to Heaven Master."

Xia Jingyu stood up slowly. Her expression was apathetic, betraying no feelings. "Indeed. We should make preparations. However, I wish to make a trip to the north continent."

"What are you going to do?" But Lord Qing Zhu frowned, as he knew Xia Jingyu's motive.

Xia Jingyu's nonchalant expression was a cocktail of murderous intents rarely seen in her. "I am going to do something that I dislike the most... kill people! Many people! Anyone who is stained with his blood has to pay a price for it!"

Chapter 402 Reunion at the Dragon Abyss

Lord Qing Zhu felt a little disgusted. He did not want to hear Yin Yu's name come out of Xia Jingyu's mouth again.

"There's no need," Lord Qing Zhu calmly said. "The latest news is that the North Continent's Alliance and the Yue clan have been extinguished!"

Xia Jingyu raised her brows. "Huh? Who did it?"

"The Black Snow Demon King! He massacred everyone in a million miles. One person with one bow killed everyone—from the Snow Listening Tower in the far north to the southernmost Hundred Territories Alliance. He bathed those million miles in blood. Any powerhouse that was related to the North Continent's Alliance has been eradicated."

Xia Jingyu stared in shock. "One person with a bow? What powerful sustenance does this person have to be able to continue fighting for so long?"

"It is the Gui clan," Lord Qing Zhu said, letting out a sigh of admiration.

The Gui clan? Xia Jingyu thought back to Yin Yu. Lord Shen Ying's hand had been destroyed by Yin Yu's Evil Ghost Energy. Lord Qing Zhu seemed to read her mind.

"You need not guess," he said. "The Black Snow Demon King is not Yin Yu. I have compared the two of them. They are two different people."

Xia Jingyu felt unwarranted disappointment, yet also a strange feeling of anticipation. How could Lord Qing Zhu be certain?

Forest of Darkness, the Yue clan.

The Ninth Saint Master observed the castle, dead silent. There was no one there, only thick, black snow.

An hour later, although he was clearly still at the Forest of Darkness, his figure appeared in the decimated Snow Listening Tower. Another hour later, his figure appeared at the Phoenix Cabinet and the Hundred Territories Alliance.

"They are all destroyed..."

There was a cold glow in the Ninth Saint Master's eyes as he lifted his head and let out a sigh. This sigh caused mountains to crumbled and the clouds to shift as if the heavens were demonstrating their wrath.

"Black Snow Demon King!" he said. "You... must... die!"

Creak—

With a flicker, the Ninth Saint Master vanished into thin air.

At the same time, legends of the Black Snow Demon King spread across the Zhenlong Continent! A legendary god of death had swept across a million miles of land. The newly founded North Continent's Alliance had wiped out the Phoenix Cabinet but had, in turn, been wiped out by someone else during the great wedding.

This news shocked people even more than the founding of the North Continent's Alliance! In the blink of an eye, the Black Snow Demon King had risen from obscurity to a horrible legend everybody knew of.

The Phoenix Cabinet and the North Territories Alliance had been completely destroyed. The Cabinet Master, dressed in colorful robes, looked at the faraway sky, her eyes filled with suspicion and doubt.

"The Black Snow Demon King," she muttered. "Could it be him?"

"It's him," a calm voice floated in the air.

Feng Xian stood in front of the house, kneeling as she adjusted her robes.

"Why did you come back?" the Cabinet Master asked, looking peacefully at her.

Feng Xian kowtowed. "To face the past as well as the future."

The Cabinet Master was silent for a long while. "Who changed you...? You are no longer a virgin."

"It was him," said Feng Xian. Feng Xian gave a relaxed laugh. For the first smile in her life, she was speaking from the heart. "It was Yin Yu... Teacher, your chaste body is also gone. You also gave it to him, didn't you?"

To think that she and her teacher had both had the same man.

The Cabinet Master turned red, looking at Feng Xian with a bitter sigh. "The two of us, teacher and student... Neither escaped his touch. This is fate... Go. Yu Ling and the rest are buried at the back mountain."

Feng Xian rose. "I have sinned greatly and will spend the rest of my life defending their tombs. I do not ask for their forgiveness, nor for my sins to be washed away. I only wish to be a clean woman, so as not to be killed by Yin Yu or to find fault in his eyes for the rest of my life." With that, Feng Xian began walking toward the back mountain.

The Cabinet Master's heart was moved by Feng Xian's words. "I also only gave you this chance because of Yin Yu's reputation," she said.

Feng Xian smiled as she turned back. "I know, for he is in your heart."

The Cabinet Master looked at the clouds and the Phoenix Cabinet being rebuilt, her heart laced with a shred of bitterness. "Thank you, Yin Yu..." she said.

I was born many years before him, she thought. I was already old when he was born.

It was the loneliest feeling she had ever experienced.

At the boundless ocean.

In a cave on a desolate island, Su Yu took out the 10,000 Soldier Liquid and released the Gray Dragon Coffin.

The Gray Dragon Coffin was a broken divine artifact, its spiritual qualities greatly diminished and thus did not need very much 10,000 Soldier Liquid. Pouring in a drop, the traces of the previous owner were completely erased and refined by Su Yu. With a thought, he gathered energy from the surroundings into the Gray Dragon Coffin.

The resulting energy continually nourished Ling Xiaotian, who lay inside the coffin. His withered body began recovering at a visible pace, regaining the handsome face he once had.

"Excellent," Su Yu said.

He let out a long sigh of relief, his self-blame and guilt subsiding greatly.

But as Su Yu watched, his pleased expression faltered. After the energy vanished, Ling Xiaotian's body reverted back into its withered state!

Su Yu was baffled. "What is going on? Why would it do that?"

Suddenly, Yun Yazi's voice spoke up from his robes.

"He voluntarily gave up on his flesh to heal you," said Yun Yazi. "How can you reverse that? Did you think it would be so easy?"

Su Yu felt as though a saving grace had descended. "Teacher!" he said eagerly. "You have finally woken up! Please, teach me a way to save this man. He saved my life, and I will never rest easy if he dies."

Yun Yazi let out a light sigh. "I was worried to help because I understand your character. There is only one way to save him, to absorb otherworldly power! But there is no otherworldly power on the Zhenlong Continent!"

Su Yu had one last shred of hope. "Then where can I find that otherworldly power?"

"An otherworldly power would naturally descend when you break through to the Fairy Realm! That is your only chance."

The last shred of hope extinguished in Su Yu's eyes. From Immortal Realm to Fairy Realm? The Fairy Realm lay at the end of the Immortal Realm—the legendary realm of the gods.

Su Yu had already been faced with much difficulty in his attempt to break through to Heaven Master, much less the Fairy Realm. More importantly, Ling Xiaotian only had three months to live. One month had already passed. Only two were left! How was it possible to break through to the Fairy Realm in just two months?

"You need not be disheartened," said Yun Yazi. "The Zhenlong Continent appears to be facing a huge change. A great disturbance might bring about a great opportunity, you might have a chance to break through to the Fairy Realm."

Hearing this, Su Yu's excitement grew. Yun Yazi had always been pragmatic, never once speaking nonsense. If he said there was a chance...

"I'll definitely use my life to break through to the Fairy Realm and repay the debt I owe Ling Xiaotian!" said Su Yu.

Collecting himself, he looked at the other treasures. He thought for a long moment, looking at the fragment of the fire-based legendary level technique. With a thought, he summoned the Second Grade Clone. He had specialized in ice-based techniques and was not suited to learn a fire-based one. But his clone had not had a suitable technique to cultivate. This fragment of a legendary technique was most suited for it!

Next was the Wan clan's Short Distance Wings. This was the treasured item of the Wan clan. It was a top-notch medium-level divine artifact! To be able to teleport 10,000 miles meant it would only take a few hours to cross the entire northern continent! Su Yu began to refine the artifact with enthusiasm.

After that was the Death Horn. It was able to summon the dead spirits of this world, suitable for someone possessing deadly energy. What shocked Su Yu was that this was a high-grade divine artifact! There were not more than five high-grade divine artifacts on the continent!

Su Yu could not imagine its power! Unfortunately, it was not suitable for him to use it, but Xianer might be suited for it! She had the constitution of the Phoenix of Death. Was there an item more suited for Xianer in this world?

The last was the token of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds—a chance at breaking through to Heaven Master!

Su Yu clutched the Dragon Abyss Token, his eyes filled with a determined glow.

"Heaven Master," he said. "I, Su Yu, am coming!"

Whoosh—

Su Yu turned into an afterimage, charging to the deep ends of the vast ocean. Meanwhile, from another direction, Qin Xianer and Xia Jingyu were also shooting for the same location. Would they be reunited at the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds after being separated for so long?

Chapter 403 Training His Body with Ice and Fire

Across the vast sea of clouds lay a landform which looked like a dark green island atop the sky-blue ocean.

Demonic beasts wandered about the dark green island. A deep ravine stretched all the way from the southern end to the north, dividing the island in two. The ravine was extremely deep—a crevasse whose bottom could not be seen, such that its depths looked as if they could swallow even the gaze of any who dared peer inside. A barbarous, remote and old aura could be felt.

It was an ancient island with a long history, and its deep, mysterious ravine had been present throughout the ages.

A red-haired figure passed through the clouds. His back had a pair of wings that were as light as mist and 10,000 feet long. When he flapped his wings, he traveled 10,000 miles instantly. He was Su Yu, who had been continuously rushing to this destination for days.

Su Yu descended to a spot on the island overlooking the ravine. He held the token of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, and his eyes were marked with uncertainty.

"Is the so-called Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds referring to this ravine hundreds of thousands of feet deep?"

Su Yu used his Soul Eyes to survey the situation at the bottom. His Soul Eyes peered 10,000 feet. Then 100,000 feet. Then 100,000,000 feet! In fact, even reaching his Soul Eyes 100,000 miles, he had still had not reached the bottom! Su Yu was shocked. Exactly what kind of abyss was this?

Suddenly, Su Yu's shoulders became stiff. A wizened and old palm rested on his shoulder.

Su Yu's whole body trembled and became numb on the spot. His pupils shrank to the size of needle points. There was someone... behind him!

How was that possible? He had used Soul Eyes a moment ago, revealing the whole island. Apart from a few demonic beasts that were not very dangerous, there were no signs of any other living beings. But even if he had missed them, he remained vigilant; Soul Eyes allowed him to keep track of any movements and actions nearby.

However, one person had somehow escaped his Soul Eyes' detection and had appeared behind him! Droplets of cold sweat appeared on his forehead.

Su Yu cast aside his fright and opened his mouth calmly. "Elder, do you have something for me?"

As he spoke, he turned his head slowly. Out of the corner of his eyes, he saw that it was an old man with disheveled hair and an unkempt body. He reeked of the smell of alcohol, and he looked at Su Yu with a smirk.

"Haha!" he laughed. "Little brother, you are the one who stole my wine, right?"

Stole his wine?

Su Yu shook his head slightly. He turned his body around and said indifferently, "No, I did not."

The sloppy old man moved closer and sniffed at Su Yu's breath. He then whispered disappointedly. "You don't have it. You really don't have it! Could it be that small, evil creature?"

Whiz—

At that moment, a light shadow took on the shape of a human being! It was the Half God realm's Thousand Miles Clone Technique!

"Old bastard!" said the shadowy figure. "You came out to create trouble again!"

The blue veins on the shadowy man's forehead twitched, and he kicked the sloppy old man's buttock while swearing. The old man staggered and fell. His head landed against a giant rock.

Whoosh—

The old man's head was not injured in the slightest bit. Instead, the giant rock he had hit turned into nothingness on the spot! Yes, nothingness—not broken to pieces or blown to dust, but simply nothingness!

This scene caused Su Yu's gaze to harden. His hands trembled. What a frightening body!

And when Su Yu recalled that the old man had rested his palm on his own shoulders, it frightened him all the more! That palm surely could have turned him into a lump of ashes!

"Old bastard, how difficult it is to be your disciple!" rambled the shadowy young man as he supported the old man by his shoulders. "I have to clean up your mess all the time! Damn it! I must have extremely bad luck to have a master like you!"

As Su Yu looked at what was happening, he became stupefied. That man with the light shadow was actually the sloppy old man's disciple! However, if the disciple was at the realm of Half God, then the Master must be...

Fairy Realm!

Su Yu gasped. This old drunk was actually a strong martial artist of Fairy Realm!

The light shadow rushed toward Su Yu. "Brother, please excuse us," he apologized. "This old bastard has frightened you. Sorry to have bothered you." He then prepared to leave while supporting the old man.

"Wait!" Su Yu took out the token of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. "Brother, may I ask, how do I use this token?"

The other party raised his eyes to take a look. His eyes widened at once. "Damn it! That group of bitches from the Heavenly Law Alliance have issued this stupid token again!"

As if he were extremely furious, the shadowy man threw the old man, tossing him away almost casually.

Thump—

The sloppy old man fell to the ground. Like a meatball, he rolled down the path of the narrow mountain slope. His momentum did not decrease, and he continued to roll forcefully down the mountain.

Thump—

Thump, thump—

Thump, thump, thump—

His wizened body crashed into everything, including trees and rocks, as it made its way down the mountain.

As Su Yu watched, his eyelids twitched with every impact.

"Don't worry," the lightly shadowed man said, curling his lips. "That old bastard has thick skin."

Without even turning his head, he allowed his own Master to roll down from the peak of the mountain into the oceanic trench.

Within the sea, the old man was not injured in the slightest. He hugged a big rock and grinned drunkenly. "Hehe. I have caught you. Wine. My wine..."

"Brother, what is your name?" the lightly shadowed man asked casually.

Su Yu touched his nose. "Your Excellency, how do I address you? Also, why are you and that elder on this island?"

The lightly shadowed man suddenly understood, and he touched the back of his head embarrassingly. "Haha! Look at me! I am Gang Dalei. My Master and I live on this island to keep watch over the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds."

Keep watch over the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds? Su Yu was slightly surprised.

"I am... Black Snow Devil King," Su Yu said with a smile. "Greetings to Brother... Gang."

Gang Dalei opened his eyes wide. "What? 'Heixue Mojun'?" said Gang Dalei, reciting the translation of Su Yu's title. "Your surname is Heixue? Damn it! Why can't I have such a good name? But of course, I can't have it—it's already been given to you!"

Su Yu's mouth twitched. Didn't the average people understand that 'Black Snow Devil King' was a title and not a name?

"Heixue Mojun. Heixue. Mojun. Hmm. This name is good. I like it!" Gang Dalei patted Su Yu's shoulders. His eyes were glowing. "I absolutely love people with great names. I hereby recognize you as my friend. In the future, you will be my brother!"

Su Yu's eyeballs nearly popped out of his head! This person was almost as eccentric as his strange drunkard of a master! Although Gang Dalei was a bit rough, he was straightforward and apparently big-hearted, which gave Su Yu a positive impression right away.

"I am grateful to Brother Dalei for thinking highly of me," said Su Yu. "Please call me Black Snow."

Gang Dalei laughed heartily. "Haha! Brother Black Snow! If someone makes things difficult for you in the future, you can look for me. I will help you settle it. If I am unable to settle it, there is still that old bastard, my master. In the world, there is nothing that he cannot resolve. All right, I will not disturb Brother Black Snow's amusement... Oh, wait." Gang Dalei tapped his head at his own stupidity. "Look at me, I have almost forgotten!"

Rustle—

Gang Dalei moved like lightning. He brought Su Yu to the foot of the island's mountain. There, an underground cave emitted an extremely warm energy. It blew out from beneath the earth like a strong wind.

"You should enter this place to cleanse yourself first before entering the Dragon Abyss," said Gang Dalei. "With this, you will feel more comfortable inside the Dragon Abyss."

Su Yu did not understand. "Brother Dalei, what do you mean?"

Gang Dalei said, "Oh, alas! This is the dragon breath of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. A Demonic Dragon is suppressed at the deepest part of the Dragon Abyss, and the entirety of the Dragon Abyss is filled with the gas that it spews out. If normal people went in, the dragon breath would seep into their bodies easily, contaminating their physical strength and their spiritual energy as a result. This is true even for me. If you charge in recklessly, you will be choked by the dragon's breath in less than half a day, forcing you to come out!"

Even a Half God could not go in recklessly?

A Demonic Dragon. One that required a strong martial artist of the Fairy Realm to keep watch. How frightening must its cultivation base be?

"This was a Half God Demonic Beast Emperor's nest," said Gang Dalei. "Until I roasted and ate the Demonic Beast Emperor that resided here. There is an earth energy channel inside. Absorbing the earth energy is good for strengthening your body. Moreover, it can prevent some external demonic energy from entering your body, which is useful for helping you resist the Demonic Dragon's dragon breath. In the past, I used up half of the energy pool, but there is still the remaining half left. You can have it. No need to stand on the ceremony."

The veins in Su Yu's forehead twitched. A Half God Demonic Beast Emperor had been roasted and eaten by this guy!

However, now was not the time to be surprised about that. Long Feiyu had never mentioned the so-called dragon's breath in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. Su Yu elated that he had met Gang Dalei, even though Gang Dalei's friendliness toward Su Yu was a bit of an anomaly.

After thanking Gang Dalei, Su Yu went into the cave.

The cave was not deep and there were still remnants of an extremely strong aura of a Demonic Beast Emperor!

A curved pool with blood-red water lay peacefully at the end of the cave. The warm energy it emitted caused his whole body to feel extremely comfortable.

Su Yu breathed in a small mouthful of the energy. At once, a pure, warm energy entered his body.

Thump, thump—

To Su Yu's surprise, he discovered that after the warm energy entered his Icy Heart Core, his Icy Heart Core actually became stronger and started to beat violently! The flesh at various parts of his body seemed to swell with unnatural strength and wriggle continuously. And he had only breathed in one mouthful of the gas! Exactly what was this so-called earth energy channel? Its effects were beyond terrifying!

Gang Dalei spoke about it so casually that Su Yu had paid little mind. Who could have guessed that it would be so frighteningly powerful?

Out of vigilance, Su Yu used his finger to scoop up a droplet of the water and swallowed it.

At once, Su Yu's expression changed greatly! Although it was a warm liquid, the moment it entered Su Yu's body, it burned crazily—like inexhaustible, raging flames! A boiling hot feeling spread throughout his body hastily, and he was suddenly in danger of being burned to ashes!

Not good! He had been too careless! To Gang Dalei, that liquid was not even worth mentioning. However, to Su Yu, it could definitely kill him!

Even though Su Yu was anxious, he forced himself to remain calm as he thought about how to deal with the situation.

He quickly took out a jade box. It contained a divine herb that was icy cold and emitted freezing energy so powerful that it could take a life!

In the past, Su Yu once swallowed a root fiber the size of a strain of hair and had almost frozen to death as a result. Since then, Su Yu was still unable to reach a level where he could swallow it, so he kept it on his person. Now that he was in such danger, this was the only idea he could think of that might save him!

Su Yu took out the icy cold divine herb, removed a single root fiber, and swallowed it.

At once, a lump of shocking, ice-cold energy entered his body and froze the raging flames within his body.

Sigh—

Su Yu freed himself from the extreme pain and he took a very deep breath. However, he immediately realized that the cold energy was too strong. After suppressing the raging flames, it started to take Su Yu's life by freezing his abdomen into ice!

How could this happen? Su Yu thought.

He wanted to cry, but no tears welled up in his eyes. The energy of the icy cold divine herb was too strong. Su Yu had no way of knowing if he had swallowed the right amount. If he swallowed even a small bit more, the cold energy would endanger his body.

No! This cannot go on!

Su Yu grabbed a droplet of the earth energy channel's spiritual liquid hurriedly and used the heat energy to suppress the remaining cold energy within his abdomen! But now, there was too much heat energy, and Su Yu had no choice but to swallow some of the divine herb again!

With such a cycle, Su Yu's face turned black. Although he wanted to cry, he had no tears. Su Yu continued to mingle with the heat and cold energy, painfully and joyfully. One moment, his body was extremely icy cold. The next, he was burning with raging flames that threatened to burn his life away. His body was being continuously cleansed by two kinds of extreme energies!

A whole day passed, and more than 90 percent of the spiritual liquid within the pool had been drunk by Su Yu! As for the divine herb in his hands, he had eaten most of it and only two leaves remained!

Su Yu lay on the floor feebly, as he was extremely exhausted. After going through one day and one night of torture, Su Yu finally managed to save himself!

With the two kinds of extreme energies tampering with his body, his body was gradually transforming to be able to adapt to them. Hence, excessive earth energy and icy cold energy were no longer able to affect Su Yu's body.

Although it was still life-threatening, it was no longer immediately dangerous. Su Yu heaved a long sigh of relief. With his right palm on the ground, he tried to push himself up.

Whoosh—

A surprising scene ensued! The stone surface below his path actually turned into a pile of ashes! Moreover, a small part of it turned into nothingness—just like that unkempt old man had done!

"This..." Su Yu was shocked.

He clenched his fists, and to his surprise, extremely terrifying energies burst forth from both his fists at once!

"My body..." Su Yu stared, tongue-tied. "This is... a strong body that only Heaven Masters could achieve! No, it might even be not too different. More like a strong martial artist of Human King level!"

Chapter 404 Finally Meeting Xianer

In just a day, his physical body had reached the level of a Human King! This unexpected surprise made Su Yu incredibly excited. This meant that even if he was facing off against a Human King, the other party could not easily kill him. In fact, he might even be able to retaliate! He believed that if he met Lord Shen Ying again, it would not be so easy for the lord suppress him as it has been in the past!

With such a body, the chances of Su Yu returning alive from the Dragon Abyss was much greater. This created a beneficial circumstance for his breakthrough to Heaven Master. It also created a chance for him to break through to the Fairy Realm!

At that moment, above the island.

Two figures descended from the sky. One was handsome and suave with a fan in his hand. His Human King level abilities added to his charisma. Long Feiyu!

Beside Long Feiyu was a cute and petite lady. Her eyes were big like two gems. Her little nose was cute and pronounced, and her red lips were enticing. She had fair skin as soft as a newborn's. Her entire being was like a beautiful porcelain doll.

"Xianer, don't be nervous. I'm here." Long Feiyu had a jovial expression, his face all smiles.

The cute little girl was Xianer—the very woman Su Yu had been searching for all this time!

Hearing this, Xianer creased her nose and raised her brows. "You need not have come!"

The Undead Phoenix Master had arranged for a female disciple, but Long Feiyu had been insistent on protecting her. The Undead Phoenix Master had to consider Long Feiyu's reputation and had no choice but to agree.

Long Feiyu maintained his smile. "Sister Xianer, do not worry. I have been into the Dragon Abyss once and understand the situation within it. I can help you obtain more Dragon Abyss Fruits and break through to Heaven Master."

Xianer glared at him, her expression serious. "I am not on close terms with you. Do not call me Xianer! Much less 'sister'!" Saying this, she pouted a bit. "Even Brother Su Yu did not call me that..."

Long Feiyu felt a little awkward but broke the tense moment with a laugh. "Wait here for a moment. I'll take you somewhere. There is a vein in the earth below, and absorbing the energy there will greatly benefit your actions in the Dragon Abyss! This is a secret only known to the Heavenly Law Alliance. I have never told anyone else!"

Xianer was curious, asking, "If that is the case, why did you not take it all? Why leave a portion here? Are you not afraid of someone taking it all away?"

Long Feiyu was embarrassed. Qin Xianer looked small and petite—even impish and mischievous at times—but she was not stupid. In fact, she was perceptive and exceedingly intelligent!

"You misunderstand," Long Feiyu said with a chuckle. "Everything on this island belongs to the elder that is guarding the Dragon Abyss. The elder only gave me a drop because I was a member of the Heavenly Law Alliance. Its effects were not bad. I will go and ask for two drops now. I believe he would permit me as much."

Xianer had no rebuttal to this. Long Feiyu's father was one of the Four Great Half Gods of the Heavenly Law Alliance. There weren't many who did not give him respect on the continent.

Whoosh—

The two of them descended to the island, in front of the cave. Waves of warm energy assaulted them.

"Xianer, wait here," said Long Feiyu. "I'll be back in a jiffy—"

Long Feiyu was about to move when a stoic figure emerged from the cave. Long Feiyu's expression changed. There were only two types of people who could stay in such an important ground of the Dragon Abyss. The first were people training here. The second were the people guarding this place! He knew that there was only one kind of person that existed in this cave!

"Senior, how are you...?"

Su Yu had stored the rest of his spiritual serum, not leaving behind a drop. He was just walking out when someone called him "Senior." He was a little shocked. Looking over, he realized it was Long Feiyu!

"Um, how are you, Long Feiyu?" Su Yu calmly said.

Long Feiyu suddenly lifted his head, surprised at the tone of voice. His expression changed. "You. It's you... The Black Snow Devil King?" Thinking back to how he addressed him as "Senior" and even bowed in respect, Long Feiyu turned green. "What are you doing here?"

"Do I need to report to you?" Su Yu said with disdain, brushing past him.

Bolts of warm and fragrant energy issued from Su Yu's body. Long Feiyu's expression changed.

"Wait!" Long Feiyu said. "You dare steal the earth energy channel's spiritual liquid? What gall!"

But Su Yu disregarded him because his senses were in overload as he stood stock-still, staring at the girl before him. Her features were exquisite as cute as a pixie in the wilderness. Two large eyes with stories to tell flashed with an innocent and intelligent glow. Her figure was small, petite, and ageless. It was the girl Su Yu thought about night and day. His fiancée, Qin Xianer!

Even though she had grown taller over the past year and her body was more developed, her childlike face maintained its youth. This was Xianer. The woman he could never forget. The woman he was always chasing after!

Even though his eyes were closed, his Soul Eyes could not shift away from Xianer's figure. He had never expected to meet her again. But to be reunited so unexpectedly, this joy, this surprise, this excitement could not be put into words.

Xianer blinked with her large eyes, curiously looking at the motionless figure before her. She did not know why her heart shook when she saw the red-haired, bronze-masked figure. At that moment, she felt as though she had seen Brother Su Yu.

Looking at his closed eyes, Xianer walked forward, tiptoeing as she waved her little hands in front of his eyes. "You can't see?"

Su Yu's voice was raspy, saying in a daze. "I am blind..."

Xianer retracted her hands, looking at Su Yu with her bright, large eyes, her expression that of sympathy. "You must be feeling really sad, unable to see sunlight, unable to see the blue sky, unable to see the people you love and respect..."

Su Yu's closed eyes were laced with tears. She was still so pure, so kind, so lovable.

"I... still have my heart." Su Yu choked, forcing down the urge to step forward, embrace her, and be reunited with her.

Logic told Su Yu that he could not disclose his identity as the Black Snow Devil King. He needed to use this identity to have a place on the Zhenlong Continent and break through to the Fairy Realm. Once it was exposed that he was Su Yu and Yin Yu, what awaited him was relentless pursuit by the Empire of Darkness.

Ling Xiaotian's retribution, as well as the chance of saving him, would be lost. Xianer's soul was strangely moved, looking up at Su Yu. She saw the tears in his eyes and could sense the grief in his heart.

"Don't be sad," Xianer said, taking out a handkerchief. She tiptoed forward and wiped the tears from Su Yu's eyes. "I believe that the person you love and respect can feel your heart."

Long Feiyu's expression turned sinister as he watched from the side! The same Qin Xianer who had disregarded him was now being so passionate and intimate with a stranger!

"Xianer, leave him!" commanded Long Feiyu. "His hands are stained with the blood of countless people. His name had been forged by the blood of many!"

Qin Xianer could not shift her gaze away from Su Yu. She placed her right hand on her chest, her bright eyes laced with doubt and grief. For some reason, she felt a strange pain in her chest when she looked at the Black Snow Devil King.

Hearing Long Feiyu's words, Qin Xianer looked up and stared at Su Yu, muttering, "A person with a heart can never be evil."

Long Feiyu was frustrated, shooting an icy glare at Su Yu. "Black Snow Devil King, you kill the innocent and robbed them off their treasures, even daring to steal the elder's item in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds! I will exact heaven's punishment today!"

Whoosh—

Bringing along a string of afterimages, Long Feiyu burned with killing intent!

Boom—

A figure of light suddenly descended from the skies, accurately striking atop the afterimages. At that moment, Long Feiyu was kicked into the mountain with a pathetic wail, creating a tunnel a few hundred meters deep!

"Damn it!" The figure of light was Gang Dalei. "You dare attack in my territory? Not breaking 18 of your ribs would be a disgrace to my name!"

Puuu—

The haggard Long Feiyu crawled out of the tunnel with difficulty, coughing out blood. His robes were torn, his face filled with shock. He did not show any grief. Instead, he hurried over to bow and pay his respects, "Paying my respects to Senior Gang!"

Long Feiyu had grappled with the Half God level for a long time but was thus far unable to reach that level.

"So, it is you from the Heavenly Law Alliance!" Gang Dalei said, observing him and realizing that the person before him was a familiar face from the Heavenly Law Alliance.

Long Feiyu's face was laced with injustice. "Senior Gang, this person secretly stole your spirit liquid. I tried to stop him after I realized, but Senior Gang, you misunderstood and..."

Long Feiyu had suffered an attack from Gang Dalei, but he did not dare have any words of anger. Instead, he was all laughs! This made Xianer, watching from the side, crease her brows.

Unexpectedly, Gang Dalei let out a loud laugh. "Who do you think you are? Worthy of interfering with my affairs?"

Long Feiyu turned red, laughing as he said, "Senior, I really had not intended to strike, this is all a misunderstanding—"

"Misunderstanding, my foot!" Gang Dalei had a hand on his hip, pointing at Long Feiyu's nose as he scolded, "I have given the spirit serum for Brother Black Snow to use. When is it your turn to mind the business of others? And you thought about attacking? You should be thankful that I did not kill you with that kick just now! And you still dare to voice your grievances?"

Long Feiyu froze where he stood! Brother Black Snow... Brother! The Black Snow Devil King was on such friendly terms with the Half God Gang Dalei? How...? How could that be? Who could claim to be Gang Dalei's brother, given his explosive personality?

"I'm sorry, Senior Gang," said Long Feiyu. "I was too rash. Please forgive me!"

Gang Dalei grunted, "Scram!"

Long Feiyu's expression was rigid as he said, "Senior Gang, this time, I am under orders of my father and the Undead Phoenix Master to bring Qin Xianer here to train. Can you please give me two drops of the earth energy channel's spirit liquid to guard against the dragon breath?"

Gang Dalei opened his mouth, wishing to scold him, but the words turned into displeasure. "Who is your father? What does he have to do with me? Must I, Gang Dalei, show him respect? As for the Undead Phoenix Master... Humph! Seeing as to how I still have friendly ties with her, I'll allow it."

Long Feiyu's face contorted, showing the anger in his heart. But he had to lower his head in someone else's territory. Turning to enter the cave, his jaw dropped when he saw the lake! The spirit liquid was all gone! Not just that, but even the mud at the bottom of the pond had been taken by someone!

Su Yu had not even left him a pile of mud! But what made Long Feiyu even more furious was that the Black Snow Devil King was casually stuffing a small jade bottle into Qin Xianer's arms when he came out!

"Keep this for yourself," Su Yu instructed, subconsciously stroking her forehead. "Pair it with this piece of frost leaf. You must remember to not be greedy, understand?"

Xianer froze where she stood. Only one person would do that to her!

Looking at the Black Snow Devil King, Xianer felt as though she was looking at Su Yu, involuntarily pointing at her forehead. "I'll not sneak a bite, I will not..."

But signs of tears could be seen in her large, clear eyes. Recognizing that she was losing her composure, Xianer looked down in a hurry. She ran away in a jog, saying, without turning back, "Thank you."

Su Yu heard a faint sob. He felt pain in his heart. He had met her but could not be reunited.

"Sorry, Xianer..." he whispered. "After I exact revenge, or when no one is around, I'll be reunited with you!"

Clenching his fist, Su Yu took to the skies, once again stepping into the sky above the endless abyss. The training had officially begun!

Chapter 405 Messy Rocks Ruins

Atop the abyss, Su Yu, Xianer, and Long Feiyu waited with serious expressions while Gang Dalei spoke in a sonorous voice.

"The Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds is sealed," he said. "There is only one way to pass through the seal and enter the Dragon Abyss. Use the token of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds that all of you possess. By triggering the token with your blood, a space energy will be generated and it will transport all of you inside. The Dragon Abyss Fruits that you need to make a breakthrough to Heaven Master exist mainly at the Messy Rocks Ruins. I suggest that all of you do not leave that area, or else all of you will be unable to return!"

Gang Dalei pointed. Naturally, Long Feiyu was included as well. It was rumored that not even one out of 100 people returned from the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds alive. But most of them

did not listen to the advice. They left the Messy Rocks Ruins, entered dangerous areas recklessly, and met with accidents.

Long Feiyu wore a serious expression. Even a confident person like him dared not disregard Gang Dalei's warnings.

"Senior Gang," said Long Feiyu, "with my abilities, I can only protect one person and that is it."

Long Feiyu took a glance at Su Yu. It was clear that he had anticipated that Gang Dalei would force him to take care of Su Yu throughout the journey.

Su Yu did not even turn to him. "Take care of yourself first."

With Su Yu's abilities, as long as he did not come across any challenges that were extremely great, he would not be in danger. As for Xianer, it was unknown whether her Death Phoenix Body could handle the dangers within the abyss.

"Humph! Do I need you to worry for my brother? Both of you can go first!" Gang Dalei waved his hands and kept Su Yu with him. After waiting for both of them to leave, Gang Dalei took out a map secretly and forced it into Su Yu's palm. "Brother Black Snow, I can only help you this much. I wish you all the best."

After his speech, the light shadow dispersed.

Su Yu lowered his head and took a look. It was a complete map of the abyss. The location labeled "Messy Rocks Ruins" took up less than one-tenth of the map. However, a region labeled "Banished Abyss" was actually nine times bigger than the Messy Rocks Ruins!

Looking at it, the so-called "training" in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds only consisted of training at one corner of the abyss. It was not even worthy enough to be counted as entering the abyss.

"Oh, what is this?" Su Yu said.

He noticed that at the corner of the map, there was a blood-red colored mark. It was labeled "Dragon Sealing Well!" On the map, it was only an extremely small mark—not even one-tenthousandth of the abyss. However, it was located at the center of the map and it looked like there was a special meaning to it.

With that map with him, Su Yu would be able to determine his location would not feel so unfamiliar within the abyss. Su Yu thanked Gang Dalei in his heart. After which, he triggered the token of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds and entered the Dragon Abyss with a flash.

The moment he entered, a shockingly foul air rushed toward him at once. The foul air carried sinister erosional energy which tried to seep into Su Yu's body. The dragon breath of the Demonic Dragon!

Su Yu was careful. When a lump of warm energy got rid of the dragon breath which had entered his body, Su Yu felt slightly relieved.

Still, there is a limit to how much dragon breath the earth energy channel's spiritual liquid could absorb and get rid of, thought Su Yu. I must get out of here within three days.

Su Yu lowered his head and took a look. The abyss was like a bottomless pit. Filled with vigilance, Su Yu descended carefully.

In the skies above the abyss.

Whiz—

A man and a woman appeared. One of them wore a black cloak and had an elegant character. The other wore a red cloak and looked like a celestial beauty.

"Yi Yu, this is the abyss." Lord Qing Zhu said. "A lump of unusually evil energy exists inside. This evil energy will contaminate our spiritual energy and physical strength. Hence, we only have one day's time! Our development is dependent on how many Dragon Abyss Fruits we can find within one day."

Xia Jingyu nodded lightly. "I understand."

With a flash of a brilliant light, the two figures descended into the Dragon Abyss.

After two hours, Su Yu was still descending.

It was unknown how deep he had gone into the abyss. He only felt that the deeper he went, the darker it became. The good thing was that due to the see-through effects of his Soul Eyes, the darkness was not really an issue.

After passing through the layers of clouds, Su Yu discovered a layer of land abruptly.

"A solid surface at last!" said Su Yu. But after seeing the land, Su Yu's pupils dilated. "This is..."

As Su Yu was in a state of wonder as he gazed down from a commanding position. Beneath his feet was a 1,000-mile-long scratch mark!

Su Yu was shocked. 1,000 miles long? What unmatched, ferocious being could leave a claw mark is that?

And at the bottommost portion was a set of ruins. It looked as if, ages ago, these ruins had been a flourishing city hidden from the rest of the world. However, the city had been destroyed by the ferocious being with the claws. It looked a bit like the Heaven's Palm Prints that Su Yu had seen before. However, those were done by human beings, and the one in front of him was done by an unknown living thing.

Filled with surprise, Su Yu drifted across the top of the ruins and looked around the whole area. The ruins were overlaid onto one another and piles of rocks could be seen within a 100,000-mile vicinity.

Suddenly, Su Yu's sharp eyes discovered a short, small shrub of the size of a small leg. It grew at the top of a magnificent building. The shrubbery was black in color, and it was extremely unusual. However, there was a purple-colored fruit hanging at the top of the branches. The fruit was shaped like a dragon and looked extremely lifelike.

"Could this be the Dragon Abyss Fruit?" Su Yu could not believe his eyes. It was very lucky that he discovered a Dragon Abyss Fruit immediately after coming down.

Whoosh—

However, without waiting for Su Yu to take action, a hazy figure threw itself onto the Dragon Abyss Fruit, used a pair of jade scissors to cut the fruit down from the branches, and placed it into a jade box.

"Long Feiyu!" Su Yu said, frowning.

They had descended all the way down from the same place. Hence, they were in the same region.

"Xianer, I have found it!" Long Feiyu said, delighted. "Xianer's luck is extremely good! Last time, a group of ten of us took half a day to find our first Dragon Abyss Fruit. However, you managed to find it right after coming down for a short moment."

Xianer walked over. When she opened the jade box, she raised her eyebrows indifferently. "Why is only half of it left?"

When she observed carefully, she realized that the Dragon Abyss Fruit looked as if it had been nibbled by something, and only half of it was left!

Long Feiyu laughed. "To the living things within the Dragon Abyss, the Dragon Abyss Fruit is considered a rare spiritual fruit of the universe. It is not easy to even find a scrap of it. Among the Dragon Abyss Fruits found in all the previous sessions, nine out of ten fruits were incomplete."

So that was it. Xianer understood, and she placed the fruit into her left small pocket extremely carefully.

Su Yu felt that being beaten to the Dragon Abyss Fruit was a pity. However, as the Dragon Abyss Fruit was given to Xianer, he did not have many complaints.

At that moment, Long Feiyu noticed that there was someone on the other side of the darkness.

"Black Snow Devil King?" After becoming aware that it was him, Long Feiyu laughed mockingly: "What a pity. Senior Gang is unable to accompany you as your guard this time. With no one to help you, I can't wait to see how many Dragon Abyss Fruits you can find."

Long Feiyu could rely on his familiarity with the abyss and his understanding of the Messy Rocks Ruins. Hence, with that, Long Feiyu naturally had an advantage over Su Yu.

Su Yu did not reply. He opened his Soul Eyes slowly. In his eyes, the Messy Rocks Ruins, which appeared complicated to the naked eye, appeared entirely transparent to him; he could see through everything.

Suddenly, Su Yu's pupils shrank slightly and drifted to the ruins that Long Feiyu and Xianer were standing on. That place was actually a collapsed building that had once been an imperial palace. And the only Dragon Abyss Fruit that had grown there had been picked.

"Still refusing to give up?" Long Feiyu was shocked, and he swept his eyes past the shrubbery again. When he confirmed that there wasn't a second fruit, he said mockingly. "If there is really another fruit, do you think that I will wait for you to snatch it away from me?"

However, Su Yu continued flying over like before. But he did not stop at the peak of the imperial palace. Instead, he entered a crevice in the wall that had been formed when the imperial palace collapsed.

Long Feiyu's eyes moved. It drifted downward and looked in the direction where Su Yu was heading. His pupils shrank. In the deepest part of the crevice, a shrub that was as tall as half a person had grown secretly!

Two dragon-shaped fruits were hanging on the shrub! Moreover, they were in the most complete state!

"Seems like my luck is pretty good!" Long Feiyu said. His eyes were glowing with excitement, and he headed over to obtain the fruits.

However, all of a sudden, a pair of 10,000-foot wings appeared on Su Yu's back. With a ferocious flap of the wings, Su Yu headed into the deepest part of the crevice like an arrow released from a bowstring.

"Stop!" Long Feiyu shouted furiously with a low voice. "Without a divine artifact, if you touch this kind of spiritual fruit with your bare hands, it will only turn into ashes!"

However, the voice ceased abruptly. Because Su Yu had taken out a small, broken jade shovel straightaway and dug out the whole shrub together with its fruits. The Cosmos Jade Shovel—a broken divine artifact that he had previously obtained from the Ancient Xianyun temple—finally came in handy again.

Long Feiyu's mouth twitched! What a reckless waste of the products of nature! After which, although it was unknown whether his eyes were gloomy or clear, his eyes started to glow with murderous intents. Su Yu had ignored his warnings and refined the Short Distance Wings, one of the congratulatory gifts. In addition, he had actually dared to snatch his items away from him in front of everyone!

If it were still the past, he would have unleashed his murderous intents and turned Su Yu into dust. However, they were in Gang Dalei's territory, and he could not take action recklessly.

Su Yu turned and ordered cruelly, "Get out of my way."

The muscles in Long Feiyu's cheeks twitched slightly, but he got out of the way slowly. Su Yu passed by him expressionlessly, flew to the peak of the imperial palace, and came before Xianer.

"I will give you one of it."

Xianer was overwhelmed by the unexpected favor. "You are giving it to me?"

She knew how precious the Dragon Abyss Fruit was. Even though the Black Snow Devil King had obtained two fruits, he was bestowing one upon her!

There was an instant when Xianer wanted to ask the Black Snow Devil King whether he knew Su Yu, as both of them gave her similar and familiar feelings.

Chapter 406 Seeing Jingyu for the First Time

Biting her lip, Xianer cut a fruit off and carefully placed it in a jade box.

Xianer clenched her little fists, her expression insistent and serious. "Brother Black Snow, I am Qin Xianer! I have an important use for the Dragon Abyss Fruit, so I'm sorry I have to accept this. I will definitely repay the favor in the future!"

Su Yu gained a lovable expression. "All right, I'll be waiting."

Xianer gave a large, cute smile, then placed the jade box in her right pocket.

Su Yu said, "Why do you not put the two Dragon Abyss Fruits together?"

Xianer looked up, saying mysteriously, "It's a secret."

Long Feiyu witnessed this scene, and his expression became unfriendly. He was the person who was helping Xianer break through to Heaven Master, but he had been interrupted by Su Yu!

"Black Snow Devil King," said Long Feiyu, "it is not so easy to find Dragon Abyss Fruits. Your luck will not always be this good! Xianer, let's go!"

Qin Xianer mischievously stuck out her tongue. "I'll see you again, Brother Black Snow."

Waving his hand, Su Yu watched the two of them leave before hiding in the fog.

Using his Soul Eyes, Su Yu searched over hundreds of miles. Two hours passed without him finding another fruit. It looked like he had, indeed, been very lucky to have found the fruit when he first descended.

Suddenly, Su Yu spotted another Dragon Abyss Fruit growing in a crevice in the right-hand wall up ahead. Su Yu prepared to step forward, but a red-robed female figure flew over. She had a slender figure and a gentle aura, even though there was a veil of vapor in front of her face that could not be seen through even with the Soul Eyes. But she must have been an exceptional beauty.

The lady had an elated look, grabbing toward the Dragon Abyss Fruit. But at this moment, Su Yu's expression changed.

"Stop!" Su Yu said.

With a low grunt, Su Yu's figure sliced the air as he charged toward the other party. The lady had not guarded herself against anyone behind her. She was extremely cautious now that the other party was charging toward her. Subconsciously, a water sword materialized in her left hand, slicing toward her attacker.

It was an unprepared attack from the water sword, but its power was equivalent to a Heaven Master's! Su Yu was secretly surprised that an Immortal Realm Level Four Peak would casually release such an unimaginably powerful attack!

Other than the person in front of him, it was the first time he had seen an Immortal Realm Level Four matching a Heaven Master. But Su Yu disregarded her, grabbing toward her arm. The lady struck in fury, pointing the sword at his chest.

Boom—

Even though the water sword connected, there was no tactile response in her hand. Instead, the water sword crumbled! What a powerful physical body!

The lady squinted, her heart sinking. This was bad!

Seizing the opportunity, Su Yu grabbed her arm and, with a shrug, pulled her toward his chest. The power and speed of the pull separated her hand from the Dragon Abyss Fruit. Her body also collided with Su Yu's chest.

She felt a mixture of shame and anger. "You..."

Creak—

A faint explosion reverberated around his ear, and a noxious vapor spread toward them!

Looking over, a small black worm was crawling out of the crevice. It shot out an air current through its pores, dissolving the stone in an instant! The Dragon Abyss Fruit was also caught in the vapor, unfortunately turning to pulp.

This scene made the lady dazed. Suddenly, the chest pressed against her drew back before letting out a calm voice. "This place is dangerous, you cannot be careless."

Her face turned red. Her attacker was not been lusting over the Dragon Abyss Fruit after all. He was not trying to harm her; instead, he had sensed the danger and had saved her!

Coming to her senses, the lady chased after him. "Is your chest okay?" she asked. Her tone was hurried and apologetic.

Su Yu touched his chest, shaking his head. "I'm fine."

Other than some minor pain, he was not harmed. A Human King level physical body was scary indeed! Su Yu finally understood why a Heaven Master was so minuscule compared to a Human King. He also finally understood how lucky he had been to be able to escape from Lord Shen Ying.

The lady looked over carefully. Indeed, only his robe was sliced open. Other than that, there seemed to be no injuries.

Just as she was taking a breath, a figure flew over from far away, his body dressed in an elegant black robe.

"Yi Yu, what happened?" Lord Qing Zhu was searching for a Dragon Abyss Fruit on the other side and had come over upon hearing the commotion.

Xia Jingyu said, "An extremely powerful poisonous bug. It was him who saved me."

Him? Lord Qing Zhu observed Su Yu, stepping in front of Xia Jingyu and cupping his fists as he said, "I am Lord Qing Zhu of the Empire of Darkness. This is Lord Yi Yu. May I ask for your name?" To meet a stranger in a dangerous place like the Dragon Abyss was suspicious indeed.

Yi Yu? Su Yu's heart shook! Xia Jingyu had been recommended to the headquarters of the Empire to attend the selection for the name of Yi Yu. Was the person before him really Yi Yu?

Su Yu stared at Lord Yi Yu. Her figure was completely different from that of young Xia Jingyu three years ago. Back then, Xia Jingyu had only been 14. The person before him was a 17-year-old youth. The difference was stark. But with a person of the empire beside her, how could Su Yu take the initiative and ask her? Exposing his identity as Su Yu would have disastrous consequences.

"Black Snow Devil King," Su Yu replied succinctly. "Is there anything else? If there is nothing, farewell!"

Suppressing the urge to ask if she was Xia Jingyu, Su Yu decisively chose to leave.

"Wait! You are the Black Snow Devil King?" Both of them were equally shocked. The rumored Black Snow Devil King had brought about bloodshed spanning a million miles.

Xia Jingyu studied this man. His eyes were blind but somehow more sensitive than the average person, having been able to pursue the young master of the Yue clan over a million miles without losing him. Given his Immortal Realm Level Four Peak abilities, it was natural that he would come here.

Xia Jingyu opened her mouth and extended a friendly invitation. "Follow us. As you said, the Dragon Abyss is a dangerous place. It is good if we can take care of each other."

Su Yu froze. He had a bad impression of the Seven Lords of Darkness because of what had happened with Ling Xiaotian. But this Lord Yi Yu knew to return her favors with gratitude.

He had not accepted or rejected the offer when Lord Qing Zhu creased his brows and took out a broken Dragon Abyss Fruit.

"So, it is the Black Snow Devil King who saved Yi Yu. I have nothing to repay you other than this Dragon Abyss Fruit, so take it!" He casually tossed it over before taking a step back. "Let's go, Yi Yu. The Black Snow Devil king would have a way to survive, our worries are unwarranted."

Even though he said this in the open, he secretly spoke into Yi Yu's mind, "Yi Yu! You are still young and do not know of the perils of this world. This Black Snow Devil King massacred everyone for a million miles. He cannot be trusted! Wouldn't inviting him into our party be asking for trouble?"

But Lord Qing Zhu had other thoughts in his heart. It was enough for him to protect Yi Yu. There was no need for a second man to appear!

As for Su Yu causing trouble when he joined the party, he had not even considered that. How could a person fighting to achieve Heaven Master pose any trouble to a Human King? He could end his life with the flick of a finger.

Su Yu was adept at looking into the hearts of people. He knew full well the disdain hidden deep in the other party's eyes. He did not have the intention of banding together with him, much less staying and humiliating himself.

"Lord Qing Zhu is right, you should be more careful. You need not worry about me, goodbye." Su Yu cupped his fist. As for the broken Dragon Abyss Fruit, Su Yu flicked his finger and sent it flying back. "I am not interested in a broken object, Lord Qing Zhu. You can save it for yourself."

Su Yu did not turn back, flickering as he left. After he left, Lord Qing Zhu felt a bit humiliated. He grabbed the Dragon Abyss Fruit.

"A little full of himself, isn't he?" Lord Qing Zhu commented. "A Dragon Abyss Fruit is incredibly rare. He feigned his composure and was needlessly stubborn over his arrogance, which overruled his good judgment! He needs to spend much time recovering from the loss of rejecting the fruit."

But Xia Jingyu looked at him with a cold gaze. "I do not think that a person with a complete Dragon Abyss Fruit rejecting a broken one can be considered arrogance."

Lord Qing Zhu's expression turned rigid. "A complete Dragon Abyss Fruit? Him?"

Xia Jingyu waved her hand, gathering the water vapor from the surroundings. The remnants of aura in the air fused into the vapors, making it clear.

Seeing this, Lord Qing Zhu was embarrassed. "I see..."

The other party had a complete fruit, but he had thrown a broken one over with the intention of diverting a beggar. But in comparison, he seemed like the beggar! His actions reflected poorly on him.

"Also..." Xia Jingyu calmly said, "if he had wanted to harm me, he would have succeeded before you arrived. He is very powerful. In fact, even you might not be able to deal with him."

In other words, Lord Qing Zhu had looked like a hero with the eyes of a villain. If Su Yu had wanted to attack, it would have been too late for Lord Qing Zhu to rush over.

Lord Qing Zhu chuckled. "Is that so?"

Xia Jingyu did not bother to explain even if she knew that Lord Qing Zhu was upset at this injustice. She continued her search without expression.

Su Yu chose the other direction, concentrating on his search for the Dragon Abyss Fruit.

Chapter 407 Strange Training

After half a day, Su Yu opened the map and he wore a helpless expression.

"After half a day, I have only managed to find five incomplete Dragon Abyss Fruits!"

Even though he was using his Soul Eyes, it was still very difficult, and the challenge had exceeded Su Yu's expectations. According to the rumors, he required 100 Dragon Abyss Fruits. By swallowing all 100 fruits consecutively, he could then make a breakthrough to Heaven Master.

Looking at the situation, the rumor was obviously not true. If looking for the Dragon Abyss Fruits was already so difficult, what about others? If one could return with any fruits, he could consider himself lucky.

There must be some secrets to making a breakthrough to Heaven Master. However, it was a pity that he had no one he could rely on. He lacked vital information.

Su Yu opened the map and pondered for some time. After which, he looked toward the west. "I have more or less swept past the eastern region, and I am only left with the region near the Banished Abyss."

Although the region near the Banished Abyss was dangerous, given his current situation, Su Yu did not really have much choice. After all, he only had three days' time to look for the Dragon Abyss Fruits and return.

Having made up his mind, Su Yu prepared to leave. Suddenly, he noticed a lump of a black ripple.

"Eh?"

Filled with surprise, Su Yu traveled at lightning speed to a dead pond that was 100 feet wide. The pond was black in color and was quiet and calm.

Su Yu stood on one side of the pond and rubbed his chin. "The abyss is sealed throughout the year. As a result, there is no rain. So how did water accumulate here?"

Su Yu's eyes flashed and his Soul Eyes examined the bottom of the pond. Although the water was black in color, it was actually extremely clear without any impurities in the slightest.

Whoosh—

However, after 20 feet, Su Yu's soul energy was reflected back at him! Without thinking, Su Yu retreated 100 meters, and his eyes were filled with surprise. "What is with this black pond?"

It was his first time the Soul Eyes had ever been reflected forcefully. Suddenly, Su Yu's eyes turned serious and he wore a delightful expression. A waist-high plant had grown at the side of the black pond. A total purplish-black fruit was hanging on the plant.

"A complete Dragon Abyss Fruit!" Su Yu gasped.

However, his eyes swept past the area for some time, and he became even more serious. "This black pond is strange!"

Among the Dragon Abyss Fruits in the Messy Rocks Ruins, either eight or nine out of ten fruits had been nibbled on to various extents. Complete fruits could only be found in secret places.

Yet this Dragon Abyss Fruit had grown out in the open alongside a spacious pond. How had it not been discovered by ferocious beings? There must have been something in the black pond that could scare off the ferocious beings. Thinking about that, Su Yu retreated even more.

Staring at the Dragon Abyss Fruit, Su Yu considered his options. If his eyes were not blind, he could use Space Transportation to obtain the fruit easily. However, at the moment...

With a flash of his eyes, Su Yu released spiritual energy from his body and created a figure. Second Grade Clone Technique. He could only rely on his clone.

His clone had already started to learn fire techniques. Although that fire-based remnant of a legendary-level cultivation technique only contained a few words, after comprehending it, his clone naturally had heat energy with him. Hence, his clone looked a bit red.

His clone bent down and crept on the floor. Relying on the strength of his arms and waist, he crept toward the Dragon Abyss Fruit quietly like a cheetah on the hunt.

Although it was just a distance of 1,000 feet away, his clone had already crept for half a tea's time! Finally, his clone arrived at the bottom of the Dragon Abyss Fruit. He held the Cosmos Jade Shovel with one of his hands and stared at the black pond for some time. After which, his right hand moved as fast as lightning and started to shovel out the fruit firmly. Together with the whole plant, the fruit was shoveled out as well.

After which, he threw the plant back along with the shovel. Su Yu had already made preparations. He took out a big jade box, leaped halfway through the sky, and caught everything in the box accurately.

Without any time to look at it, one of his hands grabbed the jade box and his other hand grabbed the Cosmos Jade Shovel. He then exhibited the Short Distance Wings and escaped hundreds of thousands of feet away in an instant!

Splash—

The moment he escaped, a black wave tens of thousands of feet high appeared from the black pond behind him! Su Yu's clone disappeared in the blink of an eye without a trace.

At the place where he had stood previously, a long, black shadow swept by. Its speed was so fast that it was unimaginable! Feeling a pain in his head, Su Yu knew that his clone had been killed!

Roar—

Suddenly, a roar that could raise the dead erupted from deep inside the black pond. It was as if Su Yu had angered a frightening, giant being.

When Su Yu heard the roar, his whole body shook. The spiritual energy within him became dull and his blood vessels froze. As such, he lost the support of Short Distance Wings and fell from the sky.

He was 1,000 feet in the sky. If he fell, wouldn't he crash into the ground and become mincemeat?

Su Yu's expression changed greatly. He used both his hands to cover his chest, balanced his legs, adjusted his falling posture, and used his back to land on the ground.

Thump—

A loud sound could be heard. After landing on the ground and rolling many times, Su Yu finally managed to land on the ground alive! Although his clothes were slightly torn and his blood energy put him in extreme pain, the good thing was that he had no injuries!

Su Yu looked toward the black pond with fear. His back felt chilly. Exactly what kind of creature existed in that black pond? If he came across a Human King, he could fight him. But as for that frightening creature, Su Yu could not even think of any ideas. There seemed to be no light of hope against such a monster. Even if it was a Human King, it would be impossible for Su Yu to fight it thanks to the way it caused his spiritual energy to become dull and his blood vessels to freeze with just a roar.

The roar resounded across a long distance of the abyss for a long time.

Su Yu checked for injuries and made up his mind immediately. "There has been too much activity here. I cannot stay here for long!"

However, when he was about to move, two figures passed through the layers of clouds and headed toward him with vigilance.

"Brother Black Snow, we meet again." Qin Xianer's eyes turned bright and she walked over smilingly.

Long Feiyu was extremely surprised and looked around the area furtively. Finally, he fixed his eyes on Su Yu and looked at Su Yu's chest.

Su Yu swept his eyes past Xianer. Each of her pockets contained a jade box as before. Within half a day, she had not gotten a single Dragon Abyss Fruit.

"Seems like you haven't manage to get many fruits either." Long Feiyu said indifferently after confirming that Su Yu did not have excessive Dragon Abyss Fruits. After which, he frowned and considered. There had been a frightening roar a moment ago, and he wondered whether he should ask Su Yu about it.

Rustle—

The layers of clouds moved. From another direction, two figures converged. Lord Qing Zhu and Lord Yi Yu! The two of them became vigilant at once. After looking around, their gazes fell on Long Feiyu. His Human King's aura appeared indistinctly, causing them to feel cold.

Long Feiyu took precaution at once and was extremely careful.

"Lords of Darkness?" Long Feiyu cried out in alarm as his pupils shrank, noticing the symbol on their cloaks.

Lord Qing Zhu secretly protected Xia Jingyu behind him and his eyes became narrower. "And your Excellency is?"

If there were only Long Feiyu alone, he would not have needed to be so vigilant. However, Black Snow Devil King looked like he was with them.

"Long Feiyu of the Heavenly Law Alliance."

Lord Qing Zhu repeated the words "Heavenly Law Alliance" in a soft voice and felt that the voice sounded a bit familiar. "The Long family of the Heavenly Law Alliance?" he said, a bit shocked. "Could it be that the Long family—the master of that warship since ancient times?"

Fear glowed in his eyes. Even as a Lord of Darkness, he was fearful of the Long family name.

Long Feiyu wore a prideful smile. "That's right!"

After the two of them looked at each other for some time, Lord Qing Zhu smiled gently. "It must be fate for us to meet Brother Long here. I am Qing Zhu. This is Yi Yu. May I know what happened just now? There was such great activity!"

Lord Qing Zhu? Long Feiyu's eyelids twitched slightly, and he was a bit fearful. He then shot a glance toward Su Yu and said, "When I came, he was here."

Black Snow Devil King? Qing Zhu frowned. He did not have good impressions of Su Yu. His gaze passed through Su Yu and landed on the water surface where great waves were still splashing about and had not quietened down yet. As he looked at the water's surface, he felt extremely surprised and bewildered.

After glancing at Su Yu, Qing Zhu had no plans of questioning him.

"Brother Long, I'm sure that your gains from the Dragon Abyss are not small." Lord Qing Zhu looked as if he spoke randomly and his gaze landed on Long Feiyu and Qin Xianer.

Lord Qing Zhu smiled, looking relaxed, as though his gains were great.

Long Feiyu questioned in reply, "Oh? Could it be that Lord Qing Zhu's gains are huge?"

"Merely average," Lord Qing Zhu said, a bit hesitant.

The two of them were testing one another.

Qin Xianer, however, did not realize that both of them were testing one another secretly. She raised her small head and asked bluntly, "Brother Black Snow, how many have you found?"

Su Yu smiled. A black light glowed on his chest. Three incomplete Dragon Abyss Fruits were sealed within a jade box.

"This half is prepared for you." Su Yu forced the jade box onto Xianer's chest.

Xianer was shocked and declined hurriedly. "I cannot take Brother Black Snow's Dragon Abyss Fruits anymore. You also need them to train."

She still felt sorry for accepting one complete Dragon Abyss Fruit.

Su Yu smiled lovingly and forced the jade box onto Xianer's chest without listening to her. "Don't you have an important use for them?"

Xianer stared blankly. She bit her lips and accepted the gift with reservations. "Brother Black Snow, I will definitely repay you in the future. These Dragon Abyss Fruits are exceedingly important to me."

What person did not feel that they were important—these treasure that could help one make a breakthrough to Heaven Master?

"Half? You mean you found six more?" Lord Qing Zhu gasped coldly. He pretended to be calm, questioning him with a smile, but he could not help but look at Su Yu with increased respect.

Long Feiyu's gaze narrowed. Su Yu nodded his head slightly and walked in the direction of the Banished Abyss.

"Brother Black Snow, please wait a moment!" After hesitating for some time, Lord Qing Zhu stopped him unwillingly.

Su Yu turned back and asked, "What's the matter?"

Lord Qing Zhu forced a smile. "Brother Black Snow, Yi Yu and I have come across many ferocious beings of the realm of Heaven Masters. Could I know if Brother Black Snow has come across them as well?"

He had obviously come across them. However, he had discerned their presence in advance and circled around them completely.

"Why don't you say what's really on your mind?" Su Yu said, laughing apathetically. "There is limited time."

Having been exposed, Lord Qing Zhu was a bit embarrassed. "What I meant was that the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds has unfathomable dangers. Even the Messy Rocks Ruins contains unknown dangers. Since all of us are people in training, shall we combine our strength and work together?"

Long Feiyu's eyes glowed. He became silent.

But to everyone's surprise, Su Yu graciously declined straight away. "I am used to working alone," he said, "and I am not good at working with others. If this is a matter that Lord Qing Zhu wishes to discuss with me, I can only say that it is a pity."

Seeing that Su Yu had such an attitude, Lord Qing Zhu felt a bit resentful. If it were in a normal situation, would he speak so humbly? However, Lord Qing Zhu also understood that he did not speak the truth straightforward, which caused Su Yu to be dissatisfied.

Lord Qing Zhu forced a smile. "Oh, Brother Black Snow, to tell you the truth, the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds this time around is a bit strange! According to my information, although there are very few Dragon Abyss Fruits within the Messy Rocks Ruins, they should not be as scarce as this!"

Long Feiyu's eyes flashed and he nodded his head. As expected, they had not managed to find any Dragon Abyss Fruits either!

After looking around secretly, Long Feiyu's gaze turned serious, and he said in a low voice, "Training in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds this time around is indeed very strange..."

Chapter 408 Banished Abyss

After the two who had gone through the trials in the past confirmed with each other, everyone felt chills run down their spines.

"According to my guess, there was an unexpected change that happened in the Dragon Abyss," said Lord Qing Zhu. "By banding together, we can first help each other and ensure our safety. On the other hand..." He lifted his head to look at Su Yu. "On the other hand, we can use Brother Black Snow's abilities to find more Dragon Abyss Fruits."

After saying this much, it was clear that he had an inkling of Su Yu's strange ability to find the Dragon Abyss Fruits. To find a complete Dragon Abyss Fruit and save Xia Jingyu from a poisonous worm... In half a day, the four of them had gained nothing, yet Su Yu had managed to find five more fruits! This could not be attributed to luck.

Long Feiyu had long guessed this. Recalling back, Gang Dalei had ordered them to enter the Dragon Abyss first, but he had left the Black Snow Devil King alone. It seemed as if they had exchanged some secrets—for example, where the Dragon Abyss Fruits were concentrated at.

Xianer's eyes shined, laughing as she said, "Really? Is Brother Black Snow going to come with us?"

Su Yu creased his brows. His identity was a sensitive topic, not ideal for forming teams. But based on their words, there was indeed something strange going on in the Dragon Abyss. The risk of going alone was too high. If he encountered a Human King level creature, Su Yu knew he could not defeat it, though should be able to escape. But it was a Half God, he would definitely be killed.

After thinking for a moment, Su Yu nodded and said, "Fine, but on two conditions. First, I want to know: Are there any secrets about the Dragon Abyss Fruits not known to outsiders? Please tell me truthfully! Second, I'll take 60 percent of the Dragon Abyss Fruits found. The rest can be split amongst you at your own discretion."

"This..." Qing Zhu said.

Long Feiyu hesitated. "The first condition can be easily satisfied, but the second... aren't you going a little overboard? The main responsibility of protecting the group will be taken by the two of us Human Kings. You only need to search for the fruits. This allocation is not very appealing."

Su Yu did not hold back. "Then you can find someone else."

Qing Zhu had anger in his heart. This Black Snow Devil King was too arrogant!

But unexpectedly, Long Feiyu nodded in approval after a moment's hesitation. "I approve of his allocation."

Qing Zhu was shocked, secretly observing the relationship between Black Snow and Long Feiyu. They did not appear to be partners, but then why would Long Feiyu agree? What was his motive?

"Fine! I'll accept your conditions." Qing Zhu moaned as he nodded to agree.

Su Yu's expression relaxed slightly. "Then you can tell me the secret to the Dragon Abyss Fruits. Considering the rarity of the Dragon Abyss Fruits, the difficulty of obtaining 100 complete Dragon Abyss Fruits is too high. I cannot believe that you gathered so many Dragon Abyss Fruits before you achieved your breakthrough."

Qing Zhu laughed. "It is as you suspect. The rumors about 100 Dragon Abyss Fruits making you breakthrough are false. In reality, it is useless to directly consume the Dragon Abyss Fruits. Your body would be destroyed by the dragon breath in the fruit. It is a highly poisonous substance!"

So, that was it. Su Yu's heart secretly shuddered. It was good that he'd had his doubts and had not abruptly consumed the fruit.

"If you wish to achieve a breakthrough with the Dragon Abyss Fruit, you need to satisfy two conditions," continued Qing Zhu. "First, you need to have ten Dragon Abyss Fruits—ten complete fruits! Second, you need a Half God level alchemist to sense the heavens, as well as the support of other ingredients to cultivate the Dragon Abyss Elixir. Only then can you safely consume it and achieve a breakthrough. The rumor of 100 Dragon Abyss Fruits was merely word of mouth and exaggeration. It should be due to the fact that there were illusions of 100 Dragon Abyss Fruits during the process of cultivating the elixir, creating a misunderstanding."

Of course! Now, Su Yu understood. When it came to the cultivation of the Dragon Abyss Fruits, those in the know would naturally not be willing to disclose it to the public, while those who didn't know only had wild guesses.

"If Brother Black Snow is willing to shell out another ten percent to us," said Lord Qing Zhu with a gleam in his eyes, "the Empire of Darkness is willing to cultivate the elixir for you without expecting any returns."

Long Feiyu groaned. "It is better to hand this over to the Heavenly Law Alliance. The alchemist in the alliance is extremely trustworthy, and his rate of failure is extremely low."

Even if they used the same process, the standard of the alchemist might lead to the failure of the cultivation, wasting the ingredients and halting the breakthrough. To this, Su Yu replied without thinking. "We shall discuss this later. The mission now is to find Dragon Abyss Fruits."

The two of them looked at Su Yu, silently nodding their heads.

Qing Zhu spoke in Yi Yu's mind, saying, Yi Yu, we will have to tolerate this and use his abilities... Yi Yu, why are you looking at that girl?

He suddenly noticed that Xia Jingyu was staring at Qin Xianer, her expression complicated. There was surprise in her face as well as an unexplainable emotion.

Nothing, Xia Jingyu nonchalantly replied, though she heaved a secret sigh in her heart. She just looks like someone I know.

She was unable to be immediately reunited with Qin Xianer, especially with Qing Zhu beside her. Only the king knew about the connection between her and Shenyue Island. She did not want to implicate Shenyue Island.

Qin Xianer did not notice Xia Jingyu's gaze. Her face filled with surprise at Su Yu's response. "That's great, Brother Black Snow. I'll guide you. Let me be your eyes!"

Su Yu smiled, rubbing her forehead.

They combined their efforts, the rest chasing away dangerous objects while Su Yu scouted for Dragon Abyss Fruits. Within half a day, they had found ten fruits! Su Yu took six of the fruits, totaling one complete fruit and eight broken ones.

"Some of the Dragon Abyss Fruits are broken more than others," Xia Jingyu said, looking at the three Dragon Abyss Fruits in her hands as she raised her brows. "Deducting what you have from the ideal situation, it would seem that you have half the required Dragon Abyss Fruits."

In this situation, it would be extremely difficult to gather a set of Dragon Abyss Fruits required to cultivate the Dragon Abyss Elixir. Even Su Yu creased his brows. The total number of Dragon Abyss Fruits they had was only enough for one person.

"Brother Black Snow," said Lord Qing Zhu, "did we miss anything? Shall we go back and scout again?"

Lord Qing Zhu was deeply worried. They had paid a huge price to obtain a token to the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds from the Heavenly Law Alliance. Returning like this would be a huge loss for them.

Su Yu shook his head. "The Dragon Abyss Fruits in the Messy Rocks Ruins are already in our hands. If there are still any more, it would be in the Banished Abyss."

"The Banished Abyss?"

All four of them took on significant expressions.

Long Feiyu's tone was grave as he said, "The creatures are not the scariest things in Banished Abyss... It is the people! Over 10,000 years, the Heavenly Law Alliance had captured many evil people and sealed them into the Dragon Abyss. No one knows how many people are still alive—or what they are capable of! All we know is that there are Human King level fighters amongst them."

"The number of Human Kings who have perished after entering the Banished Abyss is not just a single digit!"

Even Human Kings had died there? Qing Zhu, Xia Jingyu, and Su Yu all felt chills in their hearts. It was rumored that over 90 percent who perished here died in the Banished Abyss. It was an extremely dangerous place. Did they have no choice but to go?

"We can only try," Su Yu said soberly.

He needed to breakthrough to Heaven Master.

The rest of them looked at each other, agreeing.

"But we can only go in 100 miles deep! Any deeper and the risk would be too high!"

Chapter 409 A Ferocious Ghost Appears

Everyone nodded and headed toward the Banished Abyss as a team.

A more accurate term than "abyss" would have been to call it a basin. The place continued downward gradually with pleasant plants and trees. It was far from being comparable to the Messy Rocks Ruins. Of course, the Demonic Dragon's aura became thicker here.

Xia Jingyu's beautiful face turned slightly pale, as she had exhausted a great amount of her physical strength and spiritual energy. Qing Zhu and Long Feiyu were still in good shape. However, they wore unusual expressions. Only Su Yu and Xianer, who had swallowed the earth energy channel's spiritual liquid, were calm and at ease.

At that moment, they arrived at the peak of a mountain slope.

"This mountain slope is the location where the two areas meet," said Su Yu, consulting his map.

"The Banished Abyss is below the mountain slope. The deeper we go, the steeper it gets. The Banished Abyss is extremely huge—about ten times bigger than the Messy Rock Ruins. We cannot go too deep inside!"

Everyone nodded slightly.

"I have found a complete Dragon Abyss Fruit!" Su Yu said speechlessly and pointed toward the side of a rock at the mountain slope at a complete Dragon Abyss Fruit.

Everyone was elated. A complete Dragon Abyss Fruit! Qing Zhu and Long Feiyu protected Su Yu on both sides, and the three of them then tiptoed over rather than flying over recklessly. They then harvested the Dragon Abyss Fruit carefully.

Having obtained a complete Dragon Abyss Fruit, everyone became more energetic. There really were many more Dragon Abyss Fruits in the Banished Abyss compared to the Messy Rocks Ruins!

Su Yu used his Soul Eyes to examine the area and said in shock, "There are two fruits in front!"

There, two Dragon Abyss Fruits grew under a big tree! The three of them were delighted and obtained the fruits successfully.

After two hours, all the Dragon Abyss Fruits within a 100-mile vicinity had been picked. Su Yu had three complete and twelve incomplete Dragon Abyss Fruits, which totaled up to nine complete Dragon Abyss Fruits. As for Qin Xianer, she had two complete and ten incomplete Dragon Abyss Fruits, which totaled up to seven complete Dragon Abyss Fruits. Xia Jingyu had two complete and six incomplete Dragon Abyss Fruits, which totaled up to three complete Dragon Abyss Fruits.

In just a 100-mile vicinity, the number of Dragon Abyss Fruits they had found was many times what had been found in the Messy Rocks Ruins! However, they were still a long way away from the ten fruit requirement.

"We only lack a small portion," said Lord Qing Zhu. "If we gave up just like this, it would be a pity. Shall we risk it again and go 50 miles deeper?"

Lord Qing Zhu was a bit anxious, as Xia Jingyu still lacked many Dragon Abyss Fruits. Su Yu lacked one Dragon Abyss Fruit, Qin Xianer lacked three, and Xia Jingyu lacked seven.

Long Feiyu clenched his teeth. "I am fine with it. However, once we attain ten fruits, we must turn back immediately!" Looking ahead into the darkness, Long Feiyu felt extremely fearful.

Lord Qing Zhu's expression changed slightly and his gaze fell on Su Yu. "Black Snow Devil King, could you help us?"

The Black Snow Devil King only lacked one Dragon Abyss Fruit. If he left after finding the last fruit for himself while they continued to search for seven more, they might be unable to find them within the 50-mile vicinity without his help. Staying in such a dangerous place for too long was already an extremely dangerous thing to do.

Su Yu did not give it a second thought. "I'm sorry. I do not have a duty to endanger my life for the both of you."

Their agreement was to team up and look for the Dragon Abyss Fruits. Since he had reached his target, he could naturally leave anytime he wanted, and it would not be counted as committing a breach of faith.

Lord Qing Zhu's face filled with anxiety. After thinking for some time, he took out a bottle of spiritual liquid from his chest. The bottle contained a weak, green-colored raging flame, which looked like a light in a lamp that could extinguish any moment. However, the raging flame gave off an aura which made Su Yu's eyelids twitch ferociously.

"This is the Will-O'-the-Wisp of the Netherworld," said Lord Qing Zhu. "To someone who specializes in fire-based cultivation techniques, this is a rare treasure. If you use it to train, the power of your cultivation techniques will increase greatly. Its worth is no less than a middle-grade divine artifact. If Brother Black Snow is willing to help us, then I will bestow this item to him."

Su Yu was enticed. His clone's remnant of a legendary-level cultivation technique only contained a few words, and it could only exhibit a certain amount of power. If it were combined with the Will-O'-the-Wisp of the Netherworld...

"It's a pity that I specialize in ice techniques," Su Yu was expressionless as he released cold energy. "To me, fire-based rare treasures are useless."

The cold energy was extremely strong, and it caused a great amount of the air surrounding them to become icy in an instant.

Lord Qing Zhu revealed a conflicted expression.

At that moment, Xia Jingyu opened her mouth. "I have ten middle-grade divine artifacts with me, and you can choose any one that you want from them."

Whoosh—

With impressive sleight of hand, Xia Jingyu took out ten middle-grade divine artifacts from the void.

Su Yu gasped. A space divine artifact! Yun Yazhi had said before that there were less than five people on the continent who possessed such a divine artifact!

Everyone was shocked that she actually had ten divine artifacts with her and that all of them were middle-grade divine artifacts! Although they were normal middle-grade divine artifacts and not first-rate middle-grade divine artifacts like the palace garrison divine artifact, it was really extraordinary for one person to possess ten of them.

Lord Qing Zhu's eyes were burning as he said with a bitter expression, "Yi Yu, over the past year, all the divine artifacts of the other lords were plundered by you, right?"

Yi Yu's level of comprehension was equivalent to that of a demon. No matter how difficult a cultivation technique was, within half a year, she was sure to comprehend it thoroughly. Hence, a number of strong martial artists had requested for her to comprehend their cultivation techniques.

In the beginning, Yi Yu had helped them for free, as she belonged to the same faction. However, this practice had resulted in meaningless troubles. Many strong martial artists swarmed around her and requested that she help them, never taking her training into consideration.

For some time, Yi Yu was unable to obtain a moment's peace. She had no choice but to start charging for her time. Her terms were a middle-grade divine artifact for the comprehension of a complete immortal level cultivation technique, and a low-grade divine artifact for the comprehension of a remnant of an immortal-level cultivation technique.

Before she knew it, she had managed to accumulate ten frightening middle-grade divine artifacts! Apart from the King of Darkness, no one could compete with her in terms of the number of middle-grade divine artifacts they possessed!

Su Yu was shocked and had already started to choose. After some time, his gaze fixed onto a Cosmos Circle. It was completely scarlet in color, and it emitted an extremely high temperature. Indistinct, raging flames burned within the Cosmos Circle.

"I want this, as well as the Will-O'-the-Wisp of the Netherworld," said Su Yu. "Also, give me the Will-O'-the-Wisp of the Netherworld first. You can give me the divine artifact later, after we have completed the task at hand."

Su Yu had chosen those items as they were extremely suited for his clone to use.

Xia Jingyu looked at Su Yu profoundly and had a smile that was indifferent to fame or gain. "No problem!"

Lord Qing Zhu, however, was stunned. He realized at once that he had been fooled. It seemed that Su Yu really did need fire-based items!

A bottle of Will-O'-the-Wisp of the Netherworld would have actually been more than enough. However, one more middle-grade divine artifact had been extorted from them. But since it had come to this, there was nothing he could do.

"Take it!" said Lord Qing Zhu, tossing the bottle.

After catching the Will-O'-the-Wisp of the Netherworld, Su Yu was extremely satisfied.

After the group of them discussed matters for some time, they entered the 50-mile vicinity in front of them quietly.

In no time, Su Yu managed to find enough Dragon Abyss Fruits, and after one hour, Xianer only lacked one and Xia Jingyu lacked five.

Suddenly, Su Yu's pupils shrank. "There are two Dragon Abyss Fruits in front. Wait... One of them looks strange!"

As everyone followed Su Yu, they arrived below a banyan tree. Two fruits hung on a shrub. One was purple while the other was pitch-black.

"A Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit!" Lord Qing Zhu said, and he, Long Feiyu, and Xia Jingyu grew speechless.

Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit? thought Su Yu.

Xia Jingyu's beautiful eyes stared at the Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit. She could not conceal her happiness. She then explained softly, "The Dragon Abyss Fruits are formed due to the Demonic Dragon's dragon breath. The more concentrated the breath is, the better the quality of the Dragon Abyss Fruit! However, there is a certain kind of Dragon Abyss Fruit that contains pure dragon breath of the Demonic Dragon. It is pitch-black in color and is known as the Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit! The energy contained in one is equivalent to ten times of that of a normal Dragon Abyss Fruit! The one in front of us looks like it has been partially eaten by something, but it is certainly equivalent to five complete Dragon Abyss Fruits!"

With that, Xia Jingyu would have obtained all the Dragon Abyss Fruits that she needed. Being able to leave earlier was something they all desired. Without hesitation, the group walked over quietly with the intention to obtain the fruit.

But Long Feiyu's expression suddenly changed. He used his arm to cover his chest subconsciously. Thump—

It felt as if there were something ferociously attacking his arm, causing him to stagger, fall, and somersault a few times.

"Be careful! There's something here!" Long Feiyu said in astonishment, sweeping all of them. He was not clear what had attacked him, when it had attacked, or what direction it had come from!

Before Su Yu or Lord Qing Zhu had time to think, they fell down and were sent somersaulting twice away from the Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit. They were both surprised and bewildered.

An enemy? thought Su Yu, looking around. But where is the enemy?

Lord Qing Zhu did not manage to find the enemy. Even Su Yu, with the use of his Soul Eyes to see through everything, could not find the source of the attacks.

Ah—

Lord Qing Zhu let out a horrible shriek, grasping desperately at his neck. His face contorted in pain.

Su Yu's eyes went wide. What is going on?

With a flash of his eyes, Su Yu's gaze fixed on the Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit and focused his Soul Eyes there. At that moment, the black Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit changed before Su Yu's eyes.

It transformed from a fruit to the face of a baby. The shape was distinctly human, but the facial features were a strange combination of a bat and a dog. Its nose was long and pointed. Two long, sharp fangs protruded from the corners of its mouth. Black fur covered the head. Su Yu was certain it was a ferocious ghost!

Its pale, yellow eyeballs glowed, and a hideous, human-like grin spread across its horrible face. To make matters worse, it was looking directly at Su Yu, as if it had sensed his eyes on it. It appeared surprised that someone had discovered its existence!

The ferocious ghost regained its senses. Its eyes were filled with bloodthirsty savagery, and noxious saliva dripped from its mouth. Then those deep, yellow eyes shifted and began to glow with a green light.

At that moment, Su Yu felt dizzy. Illusions appeared in front of him.

Su Yu realized at once the seriousness of his situation. If he were pulled into an illusion right here, right now, it would surely be the same as death.

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Su Yu bit the tip of his tongue. An intense pain washed over him, dispelling the dizziness.

"Careful," Su Yu grunted. "It's an illusionary technique."

His grunt harbored the aura of the Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters, assaulting the ears like a large gong.

Long Feiyu and Qing Zhu felt a chill in their hearts, and a strange event transpired. The pain they had felt started to dissipate, and they began to regain their senses. In the blink of an eye, there were no injuries on their bodies.

"What a powerful illusionary technique, to be able to conjure such realistic feelings of pain!"

They stared at Su Yu. In terms of ability and cultivation level, they were far above Su Yu. How, then, was Su Yu unaffected?

Their senses cleared, and the group looked once again at the Dragon Abyss Fruit, this time clearly seeing the ghostly half-dog, half-bat figure in place of the Demonic Dragon Abyss Fruit. The straight pillar beneath it was not the trunk of the Dragon Abyss Fruit plant but instead, the body of the ghostly figure!

It was an eerie, pitch black skeleton different than that of any normal living being. It had a thin neck, and its bones tightly packed similar to the body of a human.

"Wicked beast!" Long Feiyu let out a loud grunt, striking out a palm from a long distance away. His spirit energy took the form of a tiger as it struck toward the creature.

Suddenly, the ghostly object let out a laugh. Its laughter was chilling. "Hehe! A long-distance attack. One to test my abilities. The second to ensure your safety. Hehe! You are not stupid."

It could speak...? What kind of creature was this?

The ghostly object moved its body, pulling itself out of the ground.

Crack, boom—

The earth split open as a three-zhang tall black skeleton grew up from deep within the soil! It was a bizarre sight—a body that looked like a giant monkey with a head as small as a man's fist.

The ghostly object stopped moving, allowing the tiger to strike it. The three-zhang tall ghostly object shook lightly, but it did not sustain any injuries. What strong defense! The group was shocked.

Long Feiyu's eyelids twitched wildly. "Xianer, let's go. We will give up on the Dragon Abyss Fruit for now."

This creature was mysterious and powerful. It was unwise to fight it head-on. Lord Qing Zhu also retreated.

Su Yu was much faster than the rest of them, flying several hundred zhang away in the other direction. The three of them had decided to retreat in separate directions in an instant.

"It's too late to leave now..." The ghostly object let out a ferocious laugh and a shrill shriek.

Boom, boom—

Hairlike roots erupted from the ground, entangling the three of them.

"A portion of his body is still underground!" Qing Zhu's expression changed drastically, pointing with his toes as he took to the skies.

Creak—

Three roots broke out of the earth, shooting toward him. The attack was sudden and unexpected, but he was still a Lord of Darkness. His reaction speed and battle abilities were not to be scoffed at.

"Breeze Sword!" Clenching his fist, three half-zhang-long daggers of wind sliced down.

An attack from a Human King could invite the power of the heavens. Its power was horrifying.

Crack—

The roots cracked. But at the same instant, 1,000 new roots erupted from the ground, shooting up at Lord Qing Zhu like a waterfall.

Lord Qing Zhu's hardened expression faltered. He utilized both of his palms as nine wind daggers struck down at the same time.

Rumble—

The 1,000 roots merged to form one, deflecting the wind daggers as though made of tough steel. The mass of roots entangled Qing Zhu, dragging him to the ground.

"Heaven Water Seal!"

At the critical moment, Xia Jingyu reached down with her fingers, and the 1,000 roots trembled. A dull red liquid was forcefully drained from the roots. The roots became withered, resulting in a roar from the ghostly object.

Seizing the opportunity, Qing Zhu forcefully broke free and took to the skies. Upon inspection, he noticed with a chill in his heart that the area on his body where the mass of roots had grabbed him had withered and transformed into a hard, green scar.

"This ghostly object can devour the life force of humans!" Qing Zhu gasped.

Xia Jingyu shot out a veil of water that radiated with a crystalline, white glow, nourishing his injury. In the blink of an eye, the scar regained color.

"It can only heal your injuries," Xia Jingyu said, raising her brows. "It cannot recover the life force you lost."

"Thank you." Qing Zhu was embarrassed and thanked her in shame. He had clearly wanted to protect her but had ended up needing Xia Jingyu's help instead. "Let's speak after we fly even higher up."

Long Feiyu protected Xianer as they shot themselves several hundred zhang away.

The roots were in hot pursuit, nearly wrapping around Long Feiyu multiple times. The situation had become dire, but finally, they escaped several hundred miles away, returning to the peace of the Messy Rocks Ruins.

The group gathered again.

"Where is Brother Black Snow?" Xianer asked. She was concerned about Su Yu. Only the four of them had returned.

Qing Zhu was confused. "It was chaotic just now. I did not notice."

Long Feiyu's gaze flickered. "We need not worry. The Black Snow Devil King's abilities are shocking, and he has extensive battle experience. His reaction speed is even faster than ours. I think he should be fine."

Only Xia Jingyu creased her brows. "How can you be so certain? You are Human King-level fighters. It's little wonder you escaped the roots, but the Black Snow Devil King's abilities might not be enough to combat them! Furthermore, our agreement with him stipulated that we were to protect him while he searched for Dragon Abyss Fruits. Now that there is a crisis before us, we are forsaking him!"

Shame welled up in their hearts.

Long Feiyu flinched. "Why don't I take the risk and go see?"

"Sir Long," said Xianer, "please save Brother Black Snow." She was grateful to note that Long Feiyu was still a man of his word and not as irksome as she once made him out to be.

Whoosh—

Without wasting any time, Long Feiyu moved. He stood several miles up in the air to prevent any sneak attacks. The rest of the group were silent.

"This explains why there are so few Dragon Abyss Fruits this time around," Qing Zhu sighed.

Xia Jingyu nodded. "That ghostly object seems to feed on Dragon Abyss Fruits for sustenance."

Qing Zhu's thigh was in pain as he said, "More importantly, its cultivation level is incredibly terrifying! The attacks of two Human Kings were not enough! But the aura it gave off was only at the level of a Heaven Master. How could it be so powerful?"

Xia Jingyu thought for a moment, opening her eyes slowly as she thought of something. Her eyes took on a severe glow as she said, "We may have met the legendary Rakshasa!"

Qing Zhu was not surprised to hear that Xia Jingyu had a theory. She had read millions of scrolls in the Empire of Darkness. Her memory was also exceptional, able to recall everything she had ever read. There was nothing much she did not know.

Xianer was lost. "Sister Yi Yu, what is the Rakshasa? Is it very powerful?"

Yi Yu was stone-faced, but she shook her head. "The Rakshasa is not powerful. After its body dies, however, its soul becomes contaminated by evil energy for ages until it finally seeks host in a ghostly object. It is adept at soul techniques and has a strong physical body. Its weak point is that it fears water as well as things of masculine energy. If you can tame it, Heaven Masters from the human race can defeat it easily. It is the weakest of the ghost objects. Things above it include Half God level creatures like the White Asura. In fact, above the White Asura is a legendary Heavenly Ghost, a creature that is more powerful than anything in this world. Its power reaches the level of the Fairy Realm!"

There was a Fairy Realm level ghost in this world! By comparison, the Rakshasa was indeed quite weak among ghosts. The fact that they had escaped so easily said a lot.

"In summation, the Rakshasa is not strong," said Yi Yu, "but I am worried. According to the historical annals, Rakshasas do not act alone. They either form pairs or... packs!"

Su Yu had plunged deeper into the Banished Abyss, moving in the opposite direction as the rest. He moved to a huge rock in the depression before he stopped running, turning back.

"Hehe...! Not going to run anymore?" The ghost's massive body rumbled as it suddenly came forward, its gaze sweeping across the surroundings with squinting, crafty eyes. "It seems to me that you did not choose this direction by mistake because you panicked. Rather, you deliberately lured me here. You seem to be confident in your ability to deal with me!"

Su Yu was calm. "I think it's all right. Dealing with you should not pose a problem."

The ghost laughed. "A mere Immortal Realm human wishes to compete with me. What a joke!"

Creak—

Su Yu flicked his wrist. A bolt of lightning traveled under his leg, and a burning smell could suddenly be detected.

The ghost's face contorted, its gaze filled with a merciless glow. "You..."

"If you are so confident, why do you need to launch a sneak attack?" Su Yu said, letting out a cold laugh.

"Do you think that these little powers of lightning can overcome me?" The ghost a bit cautious now, not daring to step forward.

Su Yu's gaze flickered. He calmly said, "It's just me and you here. You can say whatever you want to say. You only chased after me, despite there being several people around. There must have been a reason."

In terms of life force, Su Yu could not hold a candle to the Human Kings. It was not easy to understand why it would refrain from attacking Su Yu now after chasing him so far.

"Hehe! So what if you know? It's still a dead end for you!" The ghost let out a low grunt as tens of thousands of roots manically sprouted.

Su Yu wore a calm expression. "Thousand Thunder Finger!"

A glowing ring of purple lightning flew out from the tips of his fingers, imprinting itself on the roots!

Creak—

The thousands of roots were instantly destroyed.

Lightning was a masculine energy and was more than suitable to counter this sinister evil. The ring of lightning did not lose its power as it struck toward the main body of the ghost. With a pathetic howl, streaks of black stone emerged from the ghost's body. A faint flame continued to burn over it.

"So, you are a fighter that specializes in lightning-based techniques!" The ghost became even more cautious, its merciless intent growing. "Unfortunate that you are at such a low level. If you became a Heaven Master, I might actually be worried..." The ghost suddenly had a cold smile.

The strike just now had been to test the abilities of his opponent. Seeing as how that lightning-based technique was not at Upper Class, its worries were eased.

With a sinister laugh, the massive body of the ghost charged toward Su Yu, but Su Yu's expression did not change. His Thousand Thunder Finger was at the Lower Class and could deal with an Immortal Realm Level Four Peak with ease, but it did not have enough power to deal with a Heaven Master. It was only because it had countered the ghost that he had managed to inflict any injuries in the first place.

Once again gathering the Thousand Thunder Finger, the ring of lightning rumbled, imprinting itself on the other party's body.

The ghost let out a pathetic cry but forcefully attacked, jabbing at Su Yu with a ten-zhang black bone. Su Yu moved his shoulder, deftly avoiding the blow. But another sharp black bone erupted out from the ground beneath him, almost piercing through him.

At this moment, Su Yu was flying in retreat. It was the moment when his actions were at their slowest.

"Give me your life!" the ghost screeched, letting out a ferocious laugh.

But just then, the ghost suddenly let out a loud roar, turning its head and looking to the side. A second Su Yu had been formed out of spirit energy, and its body erupted with a fiery red color, radiating a scorching heat. Second Grade Clone Technique! He held a bottle of azure flames, pouring them on the ghost's body.

That azure flames were searing and instantly devoured the ghost's body, enveloping it in the intense flames.

"When did you use your clone technique without me noticing?" the ghost cried, letting out roars of injustice as it was consumed by the flames.