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Chapter 461 Soul Seizing Demon

When he was thinking about whether it was an illusion, he became stupefied abruptly. There were a total of twelve ribs on the skeleton.

However, there were only eleven shadows on the ground! Hence, one of the ribs did not have a shadow!!

At once, Su Yu felt that this was strange. However, he remained calm and laughed, "Since all of you do not want the skeleton, I shall take it."

Eh? Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang became suspicious at once, and they examined the skeleton again. When they confirmed that there was indeed nothing unusual about it, their suspicions were slightly dispelled.

As for that Yu Chan, she took a glance at Su Yu profoundly. The group of them left the secret room. After that, what appeared in front of them was a vast grassland. The dark green and open grassland, which stretched to the horizon, caused everyone to feel relaxed and joyful.

A cool breeze blew past the grassland. The delicate fragrance of green grass, which the cool breeze carried, blew against them. This caused them to feel refreshed and comfortable. However, when Su Yu and his group of people looked at the green grassland, they frowned at the same time.

"The grassland is too quiet," Qin Jiuyang said in a serious voice.

Su Yu nodded his head slightly. When he used his Soul Eyes to check out the area, his pupils could not help but shrink vigorously. In his field of vision, he discovered that, what was below the green-colored grassland, was not soil. Instead, it was over ten thousand corpses!

There were fresh corpses, as well as extremely old corpses. A thick layer of those corpses covered the bottom of the grassland.

Those dark green grasses were actually growing atop countless corpses. It was to the extent that there were no insects at all at their current location, and as such, it was deathly silent.

"This should be notorious Corpse Grassland." Yu Chan, who came out from the secret room as well, frowned deeply, as he spoke, "We have really chosen the most terrible transportation spell."

Gang Dalei said in a serious voice, "Which part of the Corpse Grassland is dangerous?"

Yu Chan shook her head, replying, "I have no idea. Because, everyone who entered the Corpse Grassland is all dead, and no one knew which part of the Corpse Grassland was dangerous. However, this place is definitely a forbidden area."

Su Yu flew into the sky to look once around around the area. He discovered that the secret room below his feet was situated atop a pitch-black mountain rock.

When he scanned the area widely, he discovered that the vast grassland only contained a mountain rock, which was below his feet, and that all the remaining places were green grassland that was extremely neat. It was as if the secret room that they were at was a small boat that was floating atop a dark green ocean.

After thinking for some time, Su Yu took out a stone casually, then threw it onto the green grassland. Qin Jiuyang and his group of people could not help but observe everything carefully as well.

However, when the stone landed on the grassland, no changes occurred, and it did not result in any activities. That caused the people on site to be even more confused. Exactly which part of the Corpse Grassland was dangerous?

Su Yu's pupils turned slightly serious, as he warned, "Someone is approaching us!"

Following Su Yu's gaze, in the horizon, a flying ship that was flying slowly in the skies of the grassland, could be seen faintly. That flying ship was pitch-black in color, and there was a symbol of a giant skull on it.

Having seen such a symbol before, Su Yu could not help but be stunned. How similar was that symbol to the symbol of a pirate ship that he had once known in his previous life? However, this pirate ship was filled with extremely strong spiritual energy, which kept the ship floating in the sky, and also allowed it to fly quickly.

Without waiting for Gang Dalei and two other people to reveal a tiny bit of happiness, Yu Chan's expression changed greatly, as he declared, "Not good! It is the martial artists of the Soul Seizing palace!"

Soul Seizing Palace? Thinking about it, it should be a force of the Jiuzhou continent. Moreover, looking at Yu Chan's expression, it seemed like the people of the Soul Seizing Palace were quite frightening.

Seeing that Su Yu and his group of people were at a loss, Yu Chan said shockingly, "Could it be that all of you have never heard of the Soul Seizing Palace?"

"Have all of you never heard of the bad reputation of the Soul Seizing Palace within the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands?" Yu Chan had an unexpected expression as he questioned them.

Su Yu did not answer, but kept questioning instead, "May I ask, what kind of existence is the Soul Seizing Palace?"

"The Soul Seizing Palace is a demonic, technique-based force that has a high ranking within the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands! They have occupied a Heavenly Land forcefully. Moreover, their disciples are famous for being cruel and unreasonable. In the outside world, they did not dare be very unreasonable, as they were fearful of hurting their relationships with other forces. However, in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, no one stood in their way. Hence, if we come across them, we will most likely be fraught with grim possibilities!"

People who practice demonic techniques? Su Yu felt cold.

He had never fought with someone who practiced demonic techniques, and he did not know how strong were these strong martial artists who practiced demonic techniques in the world of Jiuzhou.

With his Soul Eyes, he swept past the flying ship. He managed to see everyone in the flying ship clearly. After finishing his surveillance, his face could not help but change gradually: "Seven Half Gods, and the abilities of at least two of them have achieved peak."

Looking at Su Yu and his group of people in comparison, apart from Yu Chan and Gang Dalei, Su Yu and Qin Jiuyang were not considered to have achieved the peak. Moreover, the other party had seven people!

Apart from that, the ship contained strong martial artists of Human King level, and there were no fewer than twenty of them. As for Heaven Masters, there were more than a hundred of them!

If they broke out in war, there would only be chances of victory if Su Yu ignored everyone and used all his cards. However, that was just an ideal situation. It was also possible that he would still die, even though he had revealed all his cards!

"Seven people!" Yu Chan's expression changed greatly. "Not good! We might have come across the main force of the Soul Seizing Palace!"

"This time around, the Soul Seizing Palace has dispatched a total of two teams. One of the teams consisted of a disciple outside the Sanctum, who was ranked number ten in the Soul Seizing Palace and acted alone. However, the other team is the main force, which consisted of Seven Gods, as well as a great number of people." Yu Chan's expression was ghastly pale.

However, she spoke again straight away, "However, our luck is still not so bad! We still have some chances of escaping from this main force. If we had come across that demonic techniques-based disciple outside the Sanctum, the four of us would have ended up in his hands."

Su Yu's expression changed slightly. The disciple outside the Sanctum, who was ranked number ten in the Soul Seizing Palace, was actually so strong?

The four of them had the experience of teaming up and fighting against a first-rate Half God ghost. However, Yu Chan's words were still as such. Hence, it could be seen that the so-called disciples outside the Sanctum were probably a lot more frightening than the ghost!

"Not good! They are heading toward our location!" The flying ship had turned around abruptly, and it was now heading toward them.

"Leave quickly!" Yu Chan shouted, taking the lead in running away in the opposite direction.

Su Yu and his group of people did not dare lag behind as well, and they turned around and escaped.

Whiz, whiz, whiz —

In the blink of an eye, the four of them moved as fast as lightning, disappearing into the vast grassland. Suddenly, with a rumbling sound, the flying ship descended at the top of the black-colored stone.

With a rustling sound, seven figures descended from atop the rock. It was the seven Half Gods that Su Yu had seen!

The leader was a blood-haired young man. Strangely, his eyeballs were white in color, which caused people to tremble with fear. His eyeballs fixed onto Su Yu and his group of people, who

were now far away, and his face revealed a ferocious expression: "Humph! There was actually someone here earlier than us. Could it be that they also knew that this place was the place where Divine Master Tu Mo died?"

As for the person beside him, he had white hair, and his eyeballs were blood red in color. This person said, "Let's go in first, and we will be able to find out what has happened."

The seven of them entered the secret room, faced instantly with a scene of one great, big mess. The blood-haired young man's pale eyeballs shot a ferocious gaze: "Damn it! Who was the one that leaked the information, which resulted in those people coming here first? Our Soul Seizing Palace had paid an extremely heavy price in order to obtain this place where Divine Master Tu Mo died! Because of this, in order to enter the Corpse Grassland, we paid another great price to buy this warship!"

The white-haired young man was surprised and bewildered. When he examined the spell slightly, he muttered, "Senior Brother Xue Ling, they might not have known that this place is the place where Divine Master Tu Mo died. Look!"

The blood-haired young man took a look at the transportation spell, which had been used before, and began to understand slightly, saying, "Pursue them immediately! We might still be able to catch up to them now. If the spiritual pet of Divine Master Tu Mo acknowledges someone else as its Master, it will be extremely bad!"

After hearing what was said, the seven people changed into light shadows, then rushed out of the secret room. They returned to the warship quickly, ascertained the direction of Su Yu and his group of people, and pursued them hastily.

During their journey, Su Yu completely didn't understand, and so asked, "Miss Yu Chan, since the Corpse Grassland is a forbidden area, why did they come in recklessly?"

After hearing what was said, Yu Chan started to ponder, then said seriously, "I have no idea. However, I think that the person who plotted to do so must be someone extremely powerful!"

The hearts of the four of them sank at once. When the Soul Seizing Palace took risks to enter the forbidden area, if they happened to chance upon Su Yu and his group of them, they would most likely not leave them alone.

As expected, continuous roaring sounds could be heard from behind them. It was that extremely big flying ship, which was now pursuing them at an astonishing speed. Looking at its speed, it was not much weaker than those of the Fairy Realm! Hence, how could the four of them compete with such a flying ship?

"We shall split up and escape. If you can escape, good for you!" Yu Chan said through gritted teeth, while dashing toward another direction.

Gang Dalei also gritted his teeth, as he took out three jade pendants from his chest, and said, "Each of us shall take one of these. By dripping blood onto this jade pendant, we will be able to sense the direction of one another. After escaping, we will use this method to meet up!"

"However..." Gang Dalei's tone changed, and he said seriously, "If any of us is captured, you must destroy this jade pendant, to prevent the enemies from using it to look for the others!"

After hearing what was said, Su Yu and Qin Jiuyang felt that the situation was grave, so they nodded their heads firmly. All of them then split up, before heading out in different directions.

Observing this with this special observation powers, the seven people within the warship were not surprised by this tactic...

"Senior Brother Xue Ling, I will pursue that woman!" The white-haired young man licked his lips with excitement.

The blood-haired young man shook his head slightly, rebutting, "No! That woman is White Lotus Yu Chan, who is quite well known, and she has many defensive abilities that are impossible for you to break! Leave her to me, and you shall take care of that light person, as he doesn't look like a normal Half God. Just remember to bring two more persons with you. As for the one remaining Half God and one Heaven Master, I will leave both of them up to all of you."

After his speech, the blood-haired young man ascertained Yu Chan's direction, then pursued her quickly. As for the white-haired young man, he ascertained Gang Dalei's direction, brought another two Half Gods with him, and set off immediately.

Two other Half Gods then pursued Qin Jiuyang. As for the remaining Half God, he brought three Human Kings with him, and headed toward the direction of Su Yu.

Su Yu turned his head to take a look. When he saw who his pursuers were, he heaved a sigh of relief slightly. It was good that the first-rate Half God did not pursue him. Su Yu's eyes brightened up slightly and he slowed down gradually.

The Half God demonic technique-based martial artist raised his eyebrows, questioning, "Oh? He gave up so quickly?" A tiny bit of joking expression appeared on his face: "However, it is a pity that I might not allow you to surrender!"

In his eyes, since Su Yu was a Heaven Master, it was highly likely that Su Yu would choose to surrender, since he was pursued by a Half God and a few Human Kings. Su Yu stopped gradually, stood at his position, and waited for them quietly. After sweeping his eyes past their backs, confirming that they were the only ones who pursued him, Su Yu's eyeballs revolved slightly.

"Little kid, come with me. Do you wish for you to invite you, or will you come over of your own accord?" The demonic technique-based Half God flew over, placed his hands inside his sleeves, and asked with a true yet fake smile.

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The Human Kings silently blocked Su Yu's path of escape.

Su Yu looked at the battleship, revealing a meaningful expression. "I will return, but I do not feel like bringing you with me."

Hearing this, the Half God froze. He did not understand what Su Yu was saying. "Forget it!" he said. "Capture him. We'll bring him back for Senior Xue Ling to personally interrogate him!" The Half God waved his hand as he gave the order.

This was in regards to Divine Master Tu Mo's treasure. How could he dare to question Su Yu himself? To avoid any suspicion, it was best to hand him over to Senior Xue Ling.

The three Human Kings immediately released a powerful black vapor similar to ghost energy, though a bit different. The black vapor was filled with overbearing, violent energy unlike ghost energy.

Su Yu was shocked. "Demonic energy? A quality unique to demon technique cultivators!"

So, this was demonic energy. He did not know if things that countered ghost energy—such as Buddhist treasures or lightning—could suppress demon-based techniques.

Thinking for a moment, Su Yu took out a gold dagger. The demonic energy of the three Human Kings formed three chains, quickly binding Su Yu. They were unsurprised that they had managed to capture Su Yu this easily. After all, Su Yu was merely a Heaven Master. A Human King could easily suppress him. It would have been odd if three Human Kings were unable to deal with him.

The Half God observing from the side eased his worries after he saw how easily Su Yu was suppressed. The other party had strangely stopped in his tracks, but he did not immediately surrender. The Half God would naturally be suspicious of any tricks. That was why he had ordered his subordinates to attack, casually standing to a side himself. But in reality, he was already prepared to attack in case of any unexpected situations.

The Half God relaxed, seeing as to how the mission had been successfully accomplished. "Take him away!" he ordered, stepping forward.

Behind him, the three Human Kings pulled on the chains, bringing Su Yu toward the floating ship. But their expressions changed when they pulled on the chain. It was like pulling on a large mountain.

Su Yu did not move an inch. All three of them stumbled, nearly falling to the ground! This strange scene caused the three to grow uneasy. The Half God in front also noticed this, his heart turning cold!

But it was too late for them to react. They saw the cold smile on Su Yu's lips. Su Yu grabbed the three chains of demonic energy and began pulling them toward him!

The three Human Kings suddenly flew toward Su Yu as though they were as light as paper. Their expressions changed, anxiously releasing the chains and attacking at the same time!

Su Yu was prepared. He shot out a frosty mist from his chest, forming three arrows that shot toward the Human Kings. The power of the frigid energy was something not even a Half God could easily defend against!

A crack was heard. The three Human Kings—still attempting to use their techniques—were instantly frozen. Their bodies flew toward Su Yu without slowing. What awaited them were three golden afterimages of the Golden Scale Dagger slicing through the air.

Without so much as a scream, the three frozen Human Kings were each cut in half, killed instantly!

It all happened in the blink of an eye. The Half God demon cultivator had no time to help them. Paralyzed with disbelief for a moment, the Half God finally came to his senses. Killing intent overrode his surprise and anger.

"Great!" the Half God roared. "Truly spectacular! The physical body of a top-notch Human King! We underestimated you! I did not want to attack you myself, but you do not know how to cherish

your opportunities! Have you prepared for a fate worse than death after killing us members cultivating demon-based techniques?"

Demonic energy welled from the Half God, his merciless aura filling the air. He formed a giant demonic hammer with the demonic energy in hands. The demonic hammer released a violent aura, producing a great impact on Su Yu's senses.

Facing the demonic hammer, Su Yu felt uncomfortable. It felt as though his soul was being suppressed! This weapon could sap the mental strength of its opponents. But Su Yu's soul was unnaturally strong; he was not susceptible to the full effects of the demonic hammer. He circulated spirit energy within his body, dispelling the potential effects on his mental strength.

Seeing that Su Yu's mental strength had barely changed, the Half God was slightly surprised. It would be reasonable, if Su Yu were a Human King, for him to be unaffected by the demonic energy. But he was only a Heaven Master!

Confused by the situation before him, the Half God became even more cautious. The person before him was unlike other Heaven Masters. Thinking for a moment, he struck down with the demonic hammer in his hand.

At that moment, an aura so violent that it disrupted the peace of its surroundings attacked Su Yu's soul. But Su Yu was largely unaffected, slicing with his Golden Scale Dagger without hesitation.

Snap—

With a barely audible sound, the demonic hammer was immediately broken!

This scene shocked the Half God. Even though the demonic hammer he had made was not as sturdy as a divine artifact, it should not have been so easily broken by a blow from a Heaven Master. But he had no time to think about it. The Golden Scale Dagger had already appeared half a zhang away from him.

The Half God let out a cold laugh. He formed seals as he retreated, shouting, "You are naive!"

The broken halves of the demonic hammer began to piece themselves back together, forming a giant demonic hammer with material qualities, assaulting Su Yu's chest at close range. Su Yu was surprised. The scattered demonic energy could still be controlled by its master! Cultivators that practiced demon-based techniques were mysterious indeed!

Clank—

But the giant hammer did not blast Su Yu to shreds. Instead, the demonic hammer shuddered, once again shattering with a bang!

A suit of pitch black armor had encased Su Yu's body. But he immediately stored it once again. The Half God could not even register what had happened before Su Yu pressed toward him. The Golden Scale Dagger was only an inch away from his vital point!

The Half God's face finally dropped. He let out a cold grunt. "You are too inexperienced to be killing me..."

As he was speaking, a sharp arrow made of demonic energy shot out from his chest. It was faster than the Golden Scale Dagger, shooting straight toward Su Yu's heart. To think that this demon-

based technique cultivator was going to use such an overbearing technique, opting to make Su Yu perish with him!

But the Half God's face froze, suddenly feeling heat from his back. Looking down, a fist-sized hole had burned through his chest. His heart had been reduced to ashes by a crimson figure that had appeared behind him without warning.

From the start, Su Yu had secretly conjured a clone, biding his time for this opportunity. Seizing his chance, Su Yu now sliced through the Half God's neck with his Golden Scale Dagger, decapitating him. The severed head still harbored a look of injustice as it fell to the ground. Clearly, he had never imagined that he would be killed by a mere Heaven Master.

Su Yu grabbed the corpse, searching his body. There was only a small, pitch black hammer, aside from a few small black bottles. That must have been the divine artifact used to conjure the hammer of demonic energy. It was a normal middle-grade divine artifact.

There were only demonic ingredients, useful only to demon-based cultivators. Disappointed, Su Yu took the items anyway. Any item might still prove useful under the right circumstances. Then he burned the three bodies to ash.

Su Yu looked at the floating ship that had been parked in the sky. More accurately, it was a battleship, equivalent in size to the battleships Su Yu had seen in his previous life.

With a glint in his eyes, Su Yu took out a transparent cloak from his robes. It was Xin Wuhen's treasure. It had landed in the hands of the shopkeeper, and now, it belonged to Su Yu. As he put it on, his figure slowly became transparent, finally turning invisible. Even his aura was hidden.

There were still 17 Human Kings and several hundred Heaven Masters on the battleship. They were neatly arranged on deck, adopting a defensive formation. The seven Half Gods were not around. They had to be careful of any enemies.

At that moment, a creaking sound was heard, and a Human King who had been deep in concentration suddenly turned to dust before everyone's eyes. The strange scene made everyone's spines tingle.

There was another strange sound. This time, a Human King reacted in time, shouting, "An attack from an enemy! Be prepared!" But he had barely gotten the words out before his head was ripped from his body and flung into the sky. Blood sprayed like a fountain from his neck.

"It's an enemy!" shouted another Human King, eyes wide. "He can conceal himself! Tighten the formation quickly!"

The cluster of several hundred fighters quickly formed ten small groups, standing in circles their backs to one another. This way, the other nine groups could hone in on a direction and counterattack if one of them received an attack!

Creak—

But suddenly, the centermost group—and all ten people within—was enveloped by powerful, frigid energy that turned them all into ice sculptures!

Seeing this, the Human King commander shouted, "There he is! Attack!"

No one got the chance to strike. The group nearest the first group also turned into ice sculptures. Suddenly, the rest of the members feared for their lives.

Someone let out a wail of terror. "Run! This is the doing of the Corpse Grassland!"

They were deep within the Corpse Grassland and were already feeling uneasy, but now that they were witnessing such a strange scene, they were like startled birds.

And now that there was someone was screaming to run, their determination shattered.

"Do not fall for the trick!" the Human King commander yelled, observing the change in his subordinates.

The enemy hiding in the dark was creating chaos. The determination of these people had wavered, and the commander's orders were no longer order effective. In the blink of an eye, close to 80 Heaven Masters ignored his orders and began fleeing from the ship. A good portion of Human Kings also opted to escape.

Seeing this, the commanding Human King clenched his teeth. His only choice left, it seemed, was to join them and flee. He had just begun to make his move when something cold touched his neck.

"Do not move!"

The commander's heart thumped wildly. Someone had come up behind him without him realizing it! He did not dare move, watching helplessly as everyone else escaped. He was left alone.

Whoosh—

Su Yu took off his cloak. "How do I control this battleship?" he demanded. "Speak!"

Sweat dripped from the commander's forehead. He could see Su Yu's reflection in the blade of the golden dagger resting on his neck. This person had been chased by two Human Kings and a Half God but had managed to return unscathed. He was terrifying indeed!

After some hesitation, the Human King said, "Will you spare me if I tell you?"

Su Yu replied coldly, "I have no use for your life. If you tell me truthfully how to control this ship, I can spare you."

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After hearing what was said, the Human King hesitated for some time. After that, he led Su Yu to the bow of the ship. Inside the bow of the ship, there was a platform manufactured by crystals. Atop the platform, there was a palm print.

"By inserting a drop of blood, and putting the palm print above, you will be able to increase the speed, or adjust the direction, according to your will."

After hearing what was said, Su Yu was extremely surprised. Was it really so magical?

He bit his finger open on the spot, and dripped a drop of blood into the palm print. At once, an unfamiliar message resounded in his mind.

"Divine Flying Ship, a flying ship which is a high grade divine artifact. This flying ship requires the activation of the Vital Energy Crystal, and at its fastest, it can achieve the speed of the Fairy Realm!"

As it was a high grade divine artifact, Su Yu was over the moon. Apart from possessing semi-manufactured spiritual artifacts, the artifact of the highest grade after that should be the Divine Flying Ship!

He then used his Soul Eyes to see through everything. As expected, he discovered that at the core of the flying ship, there was a Vital Energy Crystal, which contained an abundance of vital energy that was providing energy to the flying ship continuously.

Su Yu took action, and the warship shrank hurriedly. In the end, it shrank down from a thousand Chinese feet to ten inches, and it looked like a model of a warship.

"You may leave." Su Yu gestured with his hands, and released the Human King. After that, Su Yu expanded the ship to thirty Chinese feet, took out a jade pendant, sensed the whereabouts of his comrades and flew over quickly.

As the Human King looked at Su Yu's back as Su Yu left, his eyes were glowing with a cruel and ferocious light: "Humph! Only demonic technique-based martial artists, like us, rob others. However, someone actually dared rob us! How reckless!"

Suddenly, a small stone was spit out from the ground of the green grassland below his feet. If Su Yu were to have been present, he would have recognized that the stone was the stone that he had thrown to examine the grassland! As such, it was extremely strange that the stone was spit out from the ground tens of thousands of miles away!

The Human King was slightly stunned. After that, he looked like he had thought of something. His face changed vigorously, and without hesitation, he flew up into the sky quickly.

As he rushed into the sky, he looked at the place where he had stood at previously, subconsciously. What caused him to gasp coldly was that, atop the grassland, those green grasses had changed into a giant human face, towering at a thousand Chinese feet tall!!

Its five senses were portrayed clearly, and it looked like it was formed by the green grass. Its eyes which were extremely huge, revealed a cruel and ferocious smile. As for its giant mouth, it opened abruptly, and a giant and long tongue, which looked like many tongues combined together, was shot out.

The Human King did not even have time to react. He was caught by the long tongue and pulled into the mouth. As the giant mouth closed, a horrible shriek ceased abruptly, and a chewing sound could be heard after that!

After some time, the giant human face revealed a satisfied look, and looked toward the direction that Su Yu had gone with a ferocious smile. The giant human face then disappeared on the spot, and the grassland regained its fresh green color once again. It was quiet and beautiful, as if that bloody scene had never occurred.

Deep inside the grassland.

Qin Jiuyang's hair was in disarray, many parts of his body were stained with blood, and blood also streamed down from the corners of his mouth. It was obvious that he was in dire straits.

His expression looked weak, and he could not fight for much longer. Moreover, opposite him, two Half Gods were also in quite bad shapes.

Their expressions were ghastly pale, and they confronted Qin Jiuyang with great fear. On their ring fingers, there was a layer of a shallow mark.

"Senior Brother Wu, this person's curse techniques are really extremely evil! The moment we are not careful, the attacks that we inflict on him will return to our own bodies!"

Senior Brother Wu's expression was grave as well. However, he could still remain calm: "No need to hurry. This person's curse technique can only deal with two persons at max, and we do not need to go head to head with him. After the other Senior Brothers have taken care of their people, they will be able to take care of him easily."

After hearing those words, Qin Jiuyang was anxious. He was already quite weak. If things carried on like this, there was an eighty to ninety percent chance that he would be killed on the spot, before his opponents' support came.

"I will listen to Senior Brother Wu!" The other Half God found that Senior Brother Wu's words were logical. He then returned to being calm, and confronted Qin Jiuyang with caution.

Qin Jiuyang gritted his teeth, turned his body around, and escaped!

"Pursue him!" Senior Brother Wu shouted. The two of them then flew over to intercept him, then persistently refused to let him go.

All of a sudden, Senior Brother Wu's eyelids twitched. A Half God's sense of perception was extremely strong. He discovered that an inconspicuous aura was approaching them abruptly!

"Junior Brother, be careful!" After looking once around around the surroundings, Senior Brother Wu's pupils turned serious. He then grabbed his Junior Brother's shoulders, and moved him to the side.

As his Junior Brother was about to be moved, a golden dagger came out abruptly, almost piercing through the chest of the Junior Brother!

"Who is it? Do you think that launching a surprise attack means that you are capable? Come out, if you have the guts to do so!" Senior Brother Wu's expression changed at once, as he gave a cold hum.

Then, in the void in front of them, a grim laughter could be heard abruptly: "That is so funny! If two against one means that both of you are capable, then, my surprise attack must mean that I am not capable?"

After his speech, Su Yu showed himself.

Senior Brother Wu's gaze turned serious: "Here you are!"

After his speech, he thrust a palm over furiously, and he gave a cold hum softly, "Idiot!"

It was clear that his words were used to test Su Yu. To his surprise, Su Yu exposed himself so easily. However, at the moment where he thrust his palm over, his Junior Brother, who was behind him, gave a horrible shriek abruptly!

His Junior Brother's chest could be seen being pierced through by raging flames abruptly, which caused his heart within his chest to turn into nothingness. After that, a reddish green figure, who wore an invisible cloak, appeared, took out items from the Junior Brother's chest, and retreated quickly to the side of Qin Jiuyang.

It seemed that, when Su Yu showed himself, he passed his cloak to his clone at the same time. After attracting the attention of Senior Brother Wu and that Half God Junior Brother, he attacked abruptly, and killed the Junior Brother, whose abilities were the weakest.

After seeing such a situation, Senior Brother Wu's eye sockets were about to tear open. However, he made an extremely wise decision, turning around and escaping!

Although that little kid was a Heaven Master, he was extremely strange. At that very moment, he had teamed up with Qin Jiuyang, and the one who was in danger was him.

However, even though he had escaped, he felt that there was an extreme pain in his abdomen abruptly! It was Qin Jiuyang, who had a mutual understanding with him. He had allowed Su Yu's clone to attack his abdomen, which was not a vital part, abruptly.

Those raging flames, which almost caused the abdomen to be burnt open, was passed on to Senior Brother Wu's body. The flames were actually burning within his abdomen, and he shouted violently in pain.

However, before his horrible shriek ceased, a golden dagger, which was prepared a long time ago, came and circled around his neck. As a result, his head flew into the sky.

At the same time, Su Yu lifted his hands and grabbed into the air. All the items of Senior Brother Wu then ended up in his hands. In an instant, two Half Gods were killed in succession.

The way that Qin Jiuyang looked at Su Yu had now changed completely! Previously, he had predicted that Su Yu had abilities which could kill a normal Half God. However, he did not expect Su Yu to do it so smoothly and sharply! If Su Yu were to kill him, he might even be successful in doing so!

"Big Brother Jiuyang, how are your injuries?" Su Yu walked over with great concern.

Qin Jiuyang laughed at himself, saying, "I don't have many injuries. If Brother Black Snow had not rushed over, I might have perished here today. Hence, I feel that I am not as powerful as Brother Black Snow."

Su Yu laughed, "It is only because of them being careless and underestimating us. Moreover, Big Brother Jiuyang is the one who contributed the most. Hence, I can only consider myself lucky."

Qin Jiuyang said unhappily, "Stop being modest! Combined with the elders, with your abilities, if you were put anywhere in the Zhenlong continent, you would be considered to be among the top ten. The most critical thing is that you are only a Heaven Master. When you achieve Half God in the future, apart from those few Fairy Realms, you might just be the strongest person in the Zhenlong continent."

Against Su Yu, Qin Jiuyang had given him a high assessment.

Su Yu laughed and changed the subject, saying, "Big Brother Jiuyang, these items were found from their bodies. Let's split it by half among us."

Qin Jiuyang was gratified that Su Yu still wanted to share the treasures with him. Hence, he shook his head and laughed: "Keep them with you. Those people were killed by you. I have been rescued by you, and I am extremely grateful to you for that. Hence, how can I ask for your items? Moreover, I still have my clan backing me up, and I do not lack resources. As you are a wandering martial artist, it is not easy for you to train alone. Hence, keep those items and use them yourself, alright?"

Having heard such words, which were filled with concern, Su Yu praised him secretly. Ever since they had gotten to know one another, Qin Jiuyang had given Su Yu quite a good impression.

"If that is the case, then I shall not stand on the ceremony." Su Yu casually put all those treasures into his chest. He then took out the Divine Flying Ship effortlessly, and tossed it into the sky, so that it could expand to thirty Chinese feet.

Qin Jiuyang was stunned: "What is this... Ah! Could, could this be that warship?"

Su Yu laughed: "What do you think?"

"Hiss~~" Qin Jiuyang gasped coldly: "You, you actually snatched this warship away from them. How did you manage to do it?" Qin Jiuyang found it unbelievable.

Su Yu could not help but shrug his shoulders: "All the Half Gods are gone, as they are pursuing us. Hence, is it very difficult for me to get this warship?"

After hearing such relaxing words, Qin Jiuyang could not conceal the astonishment within his heart. Su Yu had made it sound so easy. However, he understood that, although there was not a single Half God atop the warship, there were still over a hundred strong martial artists.

Not mentioning him, even if Gang Dalei wanted to snatch the flying ship, he might not be able to do so! Against Su Yu's abilities, Qin Jiuyang started to look at them even more highly again.

"Junior Brother really has a lot of treasures. Hence, no better names other than Treasure Boy could be used to describe you!" Qin Jiuyang did not know whether to laugh or cry.

For the treasures that Su Yu possessed, apart from the Golden Scale Dagger, he still had the extremely strong and mysterious armor. Moreover, he also had the extraordinary magical cloak, which could make him invisible. In addition, he also possessed a flying ship, which was a high grade divine artifact!

With so many treasures with him, he could attack and defend at the same time. Moreover, he had even prepared divine artifacts to help him get away. Hence, how strong were his fighting capabilities?

Treasure Boy? The blue veins on Su Yu's forehead twitched slightly. He still had the Ghost Suppressing Golden Ring, Cosmos Thunder Sword, Nine Yin-Yang Formation and the Ghost Prison Token as well.

If he had taken those treasures out as well, would he be just a mere Treasure Boy?

However, Su Yu would not reveal those items in front of others again. Previously, during the Mysterious Heavenly Battles, he had no choice but to use the Eternal Stone King Armor. However,

because of that, he attracted the attention of many people. If the Nine Yin-Yang Formation and Ghost Suppressing Golden Ring appeared again, he might cause himself significant trouble.

"Senior Brother, make the best use of the time to rest. I will control the flying ship and rush over to Brother Dalei immediately. I hope that we are still able to make it in time."

At another place.

Gang Dalei's twenty Chinese feet giant body had already been revealed. Currently, his whole body was filled with blood, as many parts of his flesh had been ripped open.

Opposite him was that white-haired, red-eyed young man, who was a Half God with extremely strong abilities. His face was a bit pale, and his expression was extremely serious.

Beside him, two bodies, which had been ripped open into half, lay on the ground! They were the two Half Gods, who had come together with him.

Under a situation of three against one, Gang Dalei was still able to kill two of them and confront the white-haired young man.

"Yi clan! It is really unexpected that the Yi clan could actually enter the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion!" The white-haired young man was quite shocked.

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Gang Dalei was more difficult to deal with than he had imagined. Now, he was left alone. Luckily, the three-on-one had considerably weakened him. Even though only he was left, he was confident that he could claim his life.

The white-haired youth let out a pitiless laugh, his blood-red eyes turning a duller, darker shade of red. "Yi clan, it ends here. The skeleton of a member of the Yi clan is a treasure that the demon clan must possess. To think that I would have such luck!"

Gang Dalei was breathing heavily, his body severely weakened. Even his mental state was not optimal. And suddenly facing those dark red eyes, he felt a wave of fatigue. His massive body swayed. It looked like he was about to keel over at any second.

That white-haired youth had a look of joy, flying forward. He drew a black, bone sword from his sleeves. Its cold edge was unusually sharp. With the flick of his wrist, the bone sword sliced toward Gang Dalei's neck.

But at this moment, the white-haired youth suddenly changed directions. His body darted sideways without warning, turned, and sliced the bone sword behind him!

Clank—

Thud, thud, thud—

A figure appeared out of thin air, repelled backward from the white-haired youth's attack. The figure took multiple steps back. The white-haired youth, however, remained still, having comfortably blocked the attack with the bone sword in his hand.

The white-haired youth glared at Su Yu. "You wish to launch a sneak attack on me? With your measly cultivation level?" But the youth before him was oddly familiar. Suddenly realizing who it was, he said in surprise, "What is going on? They let you escape!"

A Half God had been sent in pursuit, yet Su Yu was here. It was clear that Su Yu had used his methods of concealment and had managed to flee for his life.

Buzz, buzz—

The white-haired youth looked down. A strange, thick circle of hair appeared on his ring finger.

"This is... curse techniques!" he said. "No!"

The white-haired youth exerted force without hesitation, severing the strands of hair, but deep wounds were still visible around his finger.

From far away, Qin Jiuyang flew over quickly. He had recuperated for a little while, and his condition was stable. He stood beside Su Yu, then looked at Gang Dalei and let out a low grunt. "Wake!"

There was an eerie aura of incantation in his words, Gang Dalei, who was slipping into unconsciousness, instantly jolted awake.

Looking at the situation around him, Gang Dalei had surprise written on his face. "Qin Jiuyang, I'm glad to see you're all right!"

Qin Jiuyang gave an awkward smile. "It is because Brother Black Snow reached me in time and saved me. Otherwise, I would have been killed by the two Half Gods."

"Brother Black Snow?" Gang Dalei was shocked. He had thought that Qin Jiuyang had saved Su Yu; instead, it had been Su Yu who saved Qin Jiuyang. But when he thought about it, it was possible that Qin Jiuyang had weakened the Half Gods before Su Yu swooped in to claim the credit. After all, Qin Jiuyang was no weakling.

The white-haired youth made the same assumption. He could not see how Su Yu could threaten him. He must have taken advantage of an opportunity to have been able to save the other party.

Noticing this misunderstanding, Qin Jiuyang let out a better laugh but did not explain it any further. "Dalei, let's work together and deal with this one quickly," he said. "We have to leave soon. There is a leader called Xue Ling, and he is the most powerful Half God amongst them. You and I are injured and have expended a lot of our spiritual energy. If we meet that person, we might be in grave danger."

Hearing this, Gang Dalei and Su Yu naturally had no objections.

The white-haired youth let out a cold laugh. "Humph! You think three injured fighters can deal with me?" His eyes released a blood-red glow, enveloping everyone present.

Gang Dalei was shocked. "Careful! Don't look in his eyes!"

Qin Jiuyang and Su Yu immediately looked down, not meeting the white-haired youth's gaze.

But a mocking smile surfaced on the white-haired youth's lips. "Who told you that you could avoid my attack just by not looking at me?"

"Huh?" said Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang.

But it was too late to do anything now. Three blood-red rings of light shot out from the white-haired youth's eyes, imprinting on them and entering their bodies.

Boom—

Gang Dalei took the brunt of the attack twice, slumping onto the ground. Qiu Jiuyang struggled for a moment, letting out a roar of injustice as he, too, fell shakily! This person's technique was incredibly strange! To so easily knock out two fighters of the same caliber—demon based techniques were unbelievably overbearing! Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang were like lambs about to be slaughtered.

Huuu—

The white-haired youth exhaled, his body shuddering, suddenly much paler than he had been. It was clear that this overbearing technique had taken a toll on his body.

"Finally..." the white-haired youth said, not even taking the time to catch his breath.

But he frowned, realizing one figure still stood tall. Not only was he completely uninjured, but was looking at him with a faint smile!

"You... are fine?" said the white-haired youth in disbelief.

Two Half Gods had been knocked out, yet a mere Heaven Master was unaffected!

"So, it was a soul attack," said Su Yu with a smirk. "It's no wonder they both fell from that attack!"

The red ring of light did indeed have a dizzying effect on him. But his soul was unnaturally strong. Coupled with the fact that he had the Nine-Dragon Cauldron as a defense, he was able to effortlessly resist that attack.

The white-haired youth collected himself, heaving a sigh of relief. "You are rather unusual. But your cultivation level is too low to be a threat. If your abilities were a tad stronger, I might need to be cautious of you."

The white-haired youth now knew that if Gang Dalei and that person using the curse techniques were to wake up, it would be difficult to deal with these three, given his current condition. But his only conscious opponent was just a Heaven Master-level fighter.

"I'll send you on your way first," said the white-haired youth, casually letting loose a bolt of demonic energy. The energy turned into a long sword, piercing toward Su Yu's chest.

Creak—

A golden dagger appeared in Su Yu's palms. With a twirl, he easily blocked the demonic energy, shattering it to pieces.

The white-haired youth furrowed his brow in surprise, but the shattered demonic energy reformed into a long sword once again, slicing down on Su Yu at close range. Su Yu seemed to be expecting this. He sliced down with his dagger without hesitation, and the longsword of demonic energy shattered once again.

The white-haired youth could not hide his shock. "Hmm... You seem to have a little understanding of the demon-based techniques used by the Soul Seizing Palace."

How could he have known that Su Yu had engaged in direct combat with the person using the demonic hammer? He was well aware of how to stay on guard against demonic energy like this.

"In other words, I have to attack you directly."

The white-haired youth took out a purple umbrella from his waist. It was covered in complex etchings, and a twirling light flickered from within it.

A powerful spiritual pressure assaulted Su Yu. It was nearly as powerful as facing a high-grade divine artifact.

"Hehe! This is my Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella," said the white-haired youth. "You should count yourself fortunate to die by this umbrella."

The white-haired youth slowly opened the umbrella. A ball of purple light enveloped him. Su Yu was cautious but realized the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella was only enveloping the white-haired youth; it was not doing anything else out of the ordinary.

But as he watched, the sky above his head suddenly turned purple. Large billows of purple clouds slowly descended, covering a 100-zhang radius with Su Yu at the center. The temperature rose sharply within the area of the purple glow. In an instant, the temperature was even higher than that of the fire origin!

The large area of grasslands around Su Yu quickly withered, bursting into flames. In an instant, the area had become a sea of fire. The millions of skeletons on the ground—which had never decomposed, despite all the time that had passed—were all burning rapidly away! Even the air was combusting.

Everything within the 100-zhang radius was burning. Sky, earth, and air alike—everything was being engulfed by the purple flames, melting it all away.

Only the white-haired youth holding the purple umbrella was uninjured, protected by the umbrella's purple light!

Su Yu's expression changed. Was this a demon-based treasure, and it was immensely powerful. Other than the white-haired youth, everything in the 100-zhang radius was being burned to nothing.

Creak—

A black glow appeared around Su Yu as his black armor enveloped him. Under Su Yu's control, the vital energy crystal in the middle released waves of vital energy, activating the Eternal Stone King Armor. A layer of black light shot out from the armor, enveloping Su Yu as the purple flames approached.

The purple flames finally made their way to Su Yu.

Buzz, buzz, buzz—

The black protective veil shuddered for a moment but quickly settled. Su Yu remained unscathed no matter how strong the purple flames outside the veil were.

The pupils of the white-haired youth dilated, his expression visibly astounded. "What armor is that? To be able to guard against the fire of the purple sun!"

Su Yu did not reply. Without expression, he took out nine iron needles and tossed them into the air. At that moment, the nine iron needles danced in a circle, surrounding the white-haired youth, sealing his path of escape.

"Die!" Su Yu said coldly, activating the Nine Yin Yang formation.

The nine iron needles flew toward each other, forming multiple afterimages in the air, creating a giant web. Within the formation, one would suffer powerful attacks from all angles.

The white-haired youth finally faltered as he felt the horrible threat of the formation. His expression slowly became fearful. "A whole set of divine artifacts?" he said. "And a set that complements a formation?"

Without hesitation, he put away his Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella, turning as he attempted to charge out of the formation made by the needles.

Creak—

The formation rotated, completely blocking off his chances of escape.

An iron needle pierced through his shoulder. The second pierced his thigh and the third through his abdomen. The fourth...

Repeatedly and mercilessly, the nine iron needles pierced through the body of the white-haired youth, unrelenting despite the pathetic cries of the youth.

"Stop! Stop at once!" the white-haired youth wailed.

He had been pierced in nine places, and his injuries were serious. But Su Yu had no intention of stopping. The iron needles started flying once again. As one flew close to his dantian, the white-haired youth grew incredibly fearful. The threat of death had descended upon him.

"Please stop!" he screamed. "I'll do whatever you ask of me!"

The white-haired youth tried to escape from the formation, but he was too deep within it. There was no chance of escape.

Suddenly, the formation slowed down. Su Yu formed seals with one hand, still trapping the white-haired youth within the formation.

"That Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella," said Su Yu. "Erase your imprints on it and toss it out to me!"

The white-haired youth grew furious at Su Yu's conditions. "You wish to take my treasure? Fat chance!"

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Su Yu shook his head coldly: "Your life is forfeited already, let alone your treasure! Forget it. I shall kill you first, so that there will be no future trouble. I will think of some ways to deal with the seal."

Seeing that Su Yu was activating his spell again, the white-haired young man's eyelids twitched violently: "Wait! I will give it to you. However, you must promise to not kill me!"

Su Yu pondered for some time, and nodded his head indifferently: “No problem. However, if you dare to try anything funny, don’t blame me for it.”

“It would be good if you could keep your promise! I only wish to stay alive!” The white-haired young man was extremely dissatisfied. His palm stroked the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella lightly, and a drop of blood came out from it.

With a cry, the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella returned to a state, where it had no owner. The white-haired young man raised his hand and tossed the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella over to Su Yu.

Su Yu’s eyes brightened up, and did not catch the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella immediately. Instead, he flicked his finger, and shot the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella to another direction, a thousand Chinese feet away.

The white-haired young man’s expression changed: “What are you doing?”

What answered him were Su Yu’s icy cold eyes: “You! Are! Looking! For! Death!”

Su Yu flicked his finger again, and a tiny bit of spiritual energy struck the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella, which was a thousand Chinese feet away. At once, a layer of black liquid came out from inside the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella.

The poison in the liquid was frightening! The moment it came out, the grassland within tens of thousands of Chinese feet turned pitch-black in an instant! Those lush and green small grasses then corroded quickly, and became a black and stinky liquid.

As for the ground that the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella was on, a giant hole that was thirty inches deep was formed, due to the corrosion! With such a strong poison, if Su Yu had touched it slightly with his hands, he would definitely have turned into a pile of blood on the spot!

When the white-haired young man was extracting the seal, he secretly inserted a drop of black liquid into the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella at the same time. He had thought that no one knew what he was doing. However, little did he imagine that, with the Soul Eyes, which could see through everything, such small actions could not be concealed from Su Yu.

The white-haired young man’s expression turned ghastly pale. As his figure retreated wildly, he implored loudly at the same time: “Please give me another chance. I will not do it again...”

“I have already given you a chance!!” Su Yu’s face was as cold as frost. By bringing his five fingers together, the Nine Yin-Yang Formation was activated completely.

The splendid green shadows of fragmentary threads, which filled the sky, changed into a giant net, which had no openings.

Whoosh—

At once, the white-haired young man was cut into many pieces of flesh. Su Yu raised his hand and gestured. After that, he flicked out a fireball, and burnt the body into ashes.

After that, he used his flames again, and burnt the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella once, so as to completely burn up all the remaining poisonous liquid on it. With that, Su Yu raised his hand, grabbed the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella, and held it in his palm.

At the same time, Su Yu summoned the Divine Flying Ship, and placed Gang Dalei, as well as Qin Jiuyang, on top of it quickly. After that, without hesitation, he controlled the flying ship, and prepared to fly it into the sky.

However, at that moment, a lump of frightening aura was shot over quickly from afar. The aura was so strong, that it could compete with the Ghost Prison Envoy. Looking at it from afar, Su Yu could see a head with blood hair!

Xue Ling, the leader of the group, had his hands busy, carrying an unconscious woman. She was Yu Chan, who was able to barely match the power of the Fairy Realm!

Even a strong person like her was beaten up by Xue Ling, to the point that it was unknown whether she was dead or alive! At that very moment, Xue Ling was extremely furious. His eyes were overflowing with endless murderous intents, and he flew overhead wildly.

Rustle—

His figure descended quickly. After sweeping his eyes past the ground on the skeleton of the white-haired young man, who had just been burnt, as well as the flying ship that Su Yu was at, his eye sockets were on the verge of tearing open.

“You have killed Xue Yan!!” Xue Ling gave a ferocious roar with a low voice. His pale eyeballs were looking at Su Yu, as if it wanted to eat Su Yu up!

Su Yu’s heart felt extremely cold. The feeling that Xue Ling gave him was completely different from the demonic technique-based martial artists that he had seen previously! When Su Yu looked him in the eye, he shuddered with fear, as if what he were facing was a frightening living being, and not just a mere human being.

Hiccup—

Suddenly, Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang’s body vibrated abruptly. It was because of the white-haired young man’s death, that they woke up from their deep sleep abruptly.

When they examined the situation in front of them, they were still confused, even though the white-haired young man had died, another frightening Xue Ling had appeared, and was confronting Su Yu from afar.

Their bodies reacted, and they did a kip up to get up. Their expressions were unusually serious.

“Brother Black Snow, where is that white-haired young man?” Gang Dalei looked around vigilantly. The white-haired young man’s secret technique was unreasonable and strange, as it caused people to sleep deeply, and forcefully.

Moreover, dealing with Xue Ling, who was in front of them, was already extremely dangerous. If the white-haired young man was hiding secretly, how dangerous would that be?

Su Yu's expression was extremely serious, and his Soul Eyes were locked onto Xue Ling persistently. He did not dare to shift his gaze away for even a moment, and he said in a serious voice, "He has been killed already."

What? He has been killed?

Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang gasped coldly. The person on site, who could kill the white-haired young man, was only Su Yu!

Before they fainted, they had seen that the white-haired young man was a lot weaker, as he exhibited the secret technique. However, that did not mean that a normal person could kill him!

Exactly how much ability was Su Yu hiding? Su Yu's eyes brightened up. He then placed his palm atop the Divine Flying Ship, made up his mind, and controlled the Divine Flying Ship to escape.

Su Yu had unleashed its speed to the maximum, and this speed could compete with the Fairy Realm. However, the strange thing was that the Divine Flying Ship actually turned one round in the sky, and flew back again!

It was out of control! No, someone else was controlling it!

"My blood is also within the flying ship!" Xue Ling took big strides over. His voice was deep, and his words sounded as if they were from the deepest underworld.

Gang Dalei had a serious expression: "We can only go all out. Since we were able to survive when we confronted the Ghost Prison Envoy, would we still die at this person's hands?"

Su Yu's expression changed continuously. He clapped his hands, changed the Divine Flying Ship into ten inches small, and kept it into the Cosmos Mirror, so as to prevent Xue Ling from controlling the flying ship again.

"Attack!" Qin Jiuyang exhibited his curse technique and connected Xue Ling to him.

Feeling that the enemy was unusually strong, Qin Jiuyang gritted his teeth: "I will delay him. Both of you will attack him with everything that both of you have!"

Qin Jiuyang could be seen weaving signs with one hand, and his other hand was taking down the hairpin on top of his head. A tiny bit of ruthless expression then flashed past his eyes, and he pierced through the sole of his own foot cruelly.

The body of Xue Ling, who was taking big strides over, turned stiff abruptly. His right leg was as if it were nailed to the ground, unable to move. Upon seeing that, Gang Dalei gave a furious roar. It was a roar of the blood dragon, and it did not sound like a human being.

His big body then plunged toward Xue Ling ruthlessly, like a small mountain. Su Yu's eyes turned serious as well. He summoned his clone, and both of them unleashed a combined attack of the Ice Origin and Fire Origin.

Both Su Yu and Gang Dalei's attacks arrived in an instant, and they landed on Xue Ling, who was unable to move in the slightest!

He was not even able to use spiritual energy to protect his body. With just his bare body, how could he withstand the two frightening attacks of the two people?

Thump—

However, what caused Su Yu's expression to change greatly, was that both Gang Dalei's and his attacks were like the punches of an ordinary person, which landed on an iron plate. Their attacks had merely destroyed his clothes, and only a few shallow bloodstains appeared on one layer of his skin!

Then, Yu Chan, who felt the great vibration, regained her consciousness. After realizing the scene in front of her, she cried out in fear: "Run away quickly!! His body is at the level of the Fairy Realm!"

"Hehehehe..." Suddenly, Xue Ling gave a low and cold hum.

That voice was filled with extreme power and coldness: "Knowing it now is too late!"

"Open!" Xue Ling could be seen shouting with a low voice. His body, which had been frozen, shook abruptly!

Puff—

Qin Jiuyang suffered an aftereffect. He opened his mouth, spit out a mouthful of blood, and his ring finger cracked with a snapping sound. As the body shook violently, Su Yu and Gang Dalei were sent flying abruptly, like a stone, and they crashed into the ground, which was thousands of Chinese feet away.

Su Yu was astonished. A body of the Fairy Realm!

"Split up and run!" Su Yu shouted quickly. With the body of the Fairy Realm, it was almost impossible for their attacks to be effective. Moreover, the person who Xue Ling wanted to pursue was Su Yu!

If they had escaped like that, Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang might be able to escape successfully. But after hearing what was said, the three of them split up again, and shot toward different directions quickly.

However, Xue Ling's whole face was filled with a grim laughter, and he revealed an extremely white row of teeth. His figure could be seen flashing, and he pursued Qin Jiuyang first!

A scene which caused everyone to gasp coldly appeared. Qin Jiuyang, who had escaped ten thousand Chinese feet away, only felt that there was something blurry in front of him. He could faintly see a red fragmentary shadow, flashing over and disappearing the next moment. After that, he felt a heartrending and extreme pain in his abdomen.

A frightening strength had sent him flying! Gang Dalei, who had realized what was going on, could not help but look back in astonishment.

"When you are escaping, you still have the time to look around?" Suddenly, Gang Dalei could hear a cold hum!

Xue Ling, who was clearly still in front of Qin Jiuyang previously, had actually appeared in front of Gang Dalei. A gigantic fist, which allowed no explanation, then came over.

At once, Gang Dalei's body was sent flying backward, like a cannon ball!

Thump—

Qin Jiuyang and Gang Dalei's body were sent flying at the same time, and they collided into one another violently. As for the place where they collided, it was the place where they had escaped from previously!

Su Yu, who had turned his head and witnessed such a scene, gasped coldly! He had clearly seen that Xue Ling's figure had appeared in front of Qin Jiuyang and Gang Dalei, almost at the same time, and he sent both of them flying back to their original positions!

That was not because Xue Ling was proficient in clone techniques. But rather, it was because of the fact that he was too fast! He first appeared in front of Qin Jiuyang, and sent him flying with a kick. After that, he went in front of Gang Dalei quickly! Such an inhuman movement technique had caused Su Yu to be fearful and astonished!

Xue Ling wore a mocking smile, and looked toward Su Yu coldly: "It's your turn now!"

His figure turned blurry abruptly, and he disappeared on the spot! Su Yu had the jitters. He then opened his Soul Eyes and observed seriously.

Suddenly, as he was seeing through everything with his Soul Eyes, a distorted air current flew over like a light shadow. The Soul Eyes had always been able to see through everything. However, at that very moment, it could only see a lump of distorted air current, and it could not see the body.

Xue Ling's movement technique was so frightening, that it was unimaginable! With the amount of effort needed to blink an eye, that distorted light shadow outran Su Yu, and stopped in front of Su Yu's body abruptly. A giant fist, which carried an unimaginable power, then attacked Su Yu's chest.

Thump—

The fist landed on the Eternal Stone King Armor on Su Yu's body, and a loud roar could be heard. Su Yu's throat swallowed something, and his body was sent flying like a cannon ball.

However, as he was sent flying, a dagger came out from his sleeves and stabbed Xue Ling's chest ruthlessly. Xue Ling had never imagined that Su Yu could see his tracks clearly. Hence, he did not take any precautions, and he was stabbed by the golden dagger ruthlessly.

Clang, clang—

However, the Golden Scale Dagger, a divine artifact which was extremely sharp, only managed to create a spark on his chest! Su Yu clicked his tongue secretly. Exactly how frightening were the abilities of the Fairy Realm?

Xue Ling's face was filled with even thicker murderous intents. With a flash of his figure, he caught up with Su Yu, who was flying backward. He then used his palm as a knife, and swung it toward Su Yu's head ruthlessly. With the body of the Fairy Realm, Su Yu would no doubt be killed on the spot!

Su Yu's eyes brightened up. He weaved signs with one hand, and a tiny bit of frightening thunderbolt leaked out from the Cosmos Mirror. He could no longer hold back!

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Even though it would mean revealing his trump card, he could no longer take that into consideration. Facing a powerful opponent, he had no choice but to use his most powerful abilities to fight. Otherwise, he would die here.

But at this moment, Su Yu suddenly felt a violent aura from the plains beneath him. A faint blood aura assaulted his face.

Su Yu's body turned rigid, his flesh tightening, making it hard for his blood to circulate. This violent aura did not come from anything human. It was immensely powerful. He felt as though he were an ordinary human standing beside a hungry wolf.

Xue Ling stopped his furious attack, his cold face showing traces of disbelief. The powerful Xue Ling, who had suppressed all three of them just now, had astonishment written on his face. In fact, he immediately forgot about Su Yu in front of him and took to the skies without hesitation. The threat of death had filled his heart.

The aura coming from the ground made Su Yu shiver. He reacted quickly. He did not even have time to observe the movements before him. He, too, took to the skies in escape without saying another word.

Qin Jiuyang and Gang Dalei, who were 1,000 zhang away, also stood stock-still in shock. They let out a shout of fear as they flew into the sky.

"Black Snow," said Gang Dalei. "Escape quickly!"

From their vantage point, a giant, ghostly face had appeared in the grassy plains Su Yu and Xue Ling were in! The ghost face had distinct features—its eyes filled with a deep, ferocious light—and was releasing a terrifying, merciless aura.

There was no need for any warning; Su Yu quickly circulated his spirit energy and activated the Short Distance Wings, speeding away. At that moment, an air current blew beneath his leg. Su Yu felt the threat of death as the current brushed past him. He had only ever felt such an indefensible threat of death from one person... Sheng Ge of the Fairy Realm!

The monster beneath them was at the level of Fairy Realm!

Xue Ling was in no better state than Su Yu. His expression was grave.

The ghost face suddenly let out a mocking expression, as if laughing at Su Yu and Xue Ling for overestimating their abilities. Its gaping maw opened, and a giant, cane-like tongue prodded out, sweeping across the air.

With Su Yu's Soul Eyes, all he could only see a contorted ball of air current. The tongue was so fast that even its afterimage could not be seen—much faster than Xue Ling.

Realizing he could not avoid the attack, Su Yu activated the Eternal Stone King Armor. A layer of black light enveloped Su Yu.

Boom—

The veil of black light had been hit.

Su Yu's eyes went wide. The defensive veil of light that had never been broken became filled with cracks. A little more power, and the defensive shield would have instantly broken. Shocked by such unrelenting power, Su Yu manically activated the vital energy crystal, releasing the vital energy within to use the full power of the Eternal Stone King Armor.

Quickly, a three-inch layer of light surrounded the Eternal Stone King Armor. It was the first time this state had been released.

The long tongue crashed into the armor once again. The layer of black light shook violently, but no other cracks formed. It had defended against the attack.

But even though the long, cane-like tongue did not swerve again for another attack, it curled in the air and enveloped Su Yu, pulling him into the ground with unimaginable force. Su Yu did not have the power to retaliate. He was pulled along violently. For a moment, Su Yu felt the world spinning. Then he was swallowed by the giant mouth.

The long tongue prodded out and swept around once again.

Xue Ling had already flown 1,000 zhang away, avoiding the tongue, but a dark yellow essence shot out from within it. It was like a chain 1,000 zhang long.

Xue Ling's jaw dropped. He could not escape.

The chain wrapped itself around his lower thigh and dragged him down despite his furious shouts, hauled him into the giant mouth. In the blink of an eye, Su Yu and Xue Ling had been swallowed by the Fairy Realm-level creature.

While witnessing this scene, Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang had already fled 10,000 zhang into the air. They had the weakened Yu Chan in their hands.

The creature looked at them coldly but showed a shred of frustration. It appeared it was unable to leave the grassland. 10,000 zhang was outside of its range of attack. But there was still a hint of excitement in its eyes as it closed its huge mouth. Immense power erupted as its teeth clamped shut!

Su Yu was in total darkness, but he could clearly feel two rows of sharp objects closing in on each other.

Crack—

The Eternal Stone King Armor let out a scraping noise of friction. Sparks erupted from its surface. Multiple cracks sounded from the black veil of light, and slits once again appeared, taking the shape of a spider's web.

Su Yu was astounded. The protective barrier was nearly broken even though it was at full power!

At the other side, Xue Ling let out a pathetic cry. His physical body was strong, but not strong enough. Blood sprayed from his wounds under the horrifying, biting force of the mouth. Still, even though there were several external injuries inflicted by the bite, his flesh had not been punctured very deeply. It had never been clearer to Su Yu how incredibly strong the physical body of a Fairy Realm fighter was.

The giant ghost face carried a smile, but a look of pain crept across the face. It had clearly not expected the things it had ate to be so hard!

It frowned in frustration. Its mouth opened to let out a roar. But it did not give Su Yu or Xue Ling a chance to escape. It immediately took in a breath of air. Under the huge pressure, the breath compressed to create a terrifying air current, enveloping Su Yu and Xue Ling. It was trying to swallow them whole—directly into its stomach.

Su Yu gritted his teeth. Drawing the Golden Scale Dagger, he stabbed it into the flesh of the monster's mouth and held the Golden Scale Dagger as if his life depended on it, determined not to let go. Xue Ling let out a low grunt. He formed claws with his fingers, similarly digging in and latching on.

The giant ghost face grimaced in pain and frustration. The monster let out an angry roar, swallowing a whole section of the grasslands in one large gulp. The grasslands within a 1,000-mile radius suddenly collapsed, forming a vortex with the creature's mouth as the center. The land swirled and plunged into its mouth.

Su Yu did his best to gain his footing. What had been a strong current now was a strong current combined with a landslide. Even Xue Ling, who had a physical body of a Fairy Realm level fighter, was shocked. He ran toward the monster's stomach without hesitation.

Rumble—

A solid wall of earth came directly at Su Yu. His spine tingled as he retracted the Golden Scale Dagger, following in Xue Ling's tracks, into the abyss. God knew what this monster was. Its throat was like a long tunnel—a chasm straight down.

Su Yu had been falling in midair for a long time but still had not found any footing. He plummeted for about half a tea's time before he was able to discern the bottom using his Soul Eyes.

At that moment, the soil and debris crashed down on him like a mountain. The weight nearly flattened him.

With a glint in his eyes, Su Yu maneuvered his way to a wall, aggressively piercing his Golden Scale Dagger into it to stick to the surface of the wall.

An unending flow of soil and debris brushed past Su Yu's body, roaring by with the strength of a waterfall. The broken veil of light of the Eternal Stone King Armor shone repeatedly, almost destroyed.

The horrifying debris disappeared as quickly as it came.

Splash—

Splashes resounded from below as massive amounts of debris hit the bottom of the pit. A nasty odor rose up.

A droplet splashed onto Su Yu's veil of light. All that could be heard was a small creaking sound before a needle-sized hole was dissolved through the veil of light. Su Yu was astonished. What a powerful stomach acid!

Collecting himself, Su Yu looked up and observed the surroundings. This place wasn't too dark. It was not too hard to make out the surroundings. He could consider going back up if he wanted to escape, but looking closely, there was a layer of blood-red light 100 zhang from the top of the head. He had not felt the presence of this layer of light when he'd come down. He only noticed it now that he looked up.

Su Yu shot out a bolt of spirit energy, blasting it against the veil of light. A shocking scene ensued. The spirit energy was reflected back at twice the speed!

Su Yu's heart froze. He dodged sideways.

Boom—

A bloody hole appeared on the wall where he had been. What a powerful reflective force!

This layer of light allowed for entry but not exit. Anything that had been swallowed could not return.

With a glint in his eyes, Su Yu surveyed the surroundings. He noticed that the fleshy walls had holes of varying sizes etched into them like a sieve. The smallest of the holes were big enough for a person to enter. The largest was three zhang wide.

Just as Su Yu was becoming curious and was preparing to observe the holes using his Soul Eyes, a cold aura appeared behind him. Su Yu teleported ten zhang away out of reflex.

Whoosh—

A sharp explosion erupted in the air, igniting the space where Su Yu had just been. Looking back, a red-haired figure was releasing a merciless aura as he stood where Su Yu had been standing.

Su Yu cursed. How could he have forgotten about Xue Ling? His heart sank. Now, he had to face off against Xue Ling in a narrow, combined space, rendering him unable to dodge.

“Humph! Your reaction time is fast!” Xue Ling let out a cold grunt.

His injuries had already miraculously healed by a great amount! Other than the abnormal complexion on his face, it seemed as though he had never received any injuries. His eyes were filled with murderous intent.

“Great!” he snapped. “Great indeed! You did not die in the mouth of this monster. It means that heaven wants me to claim your life myself.”

Su Yu squinted. With a thought, he dug into the hole in the wall behind him. This was no time to be fighting for his life. He had to preserve his strength in order to find an exit.

Chapter 467: Supreme Growing Soil

Inside the cave was pitch-black. However, to the Soul Eyes, it was almost as if there was no hindrance. Hence, Su Yu could clearly see everything within the cave.

The cave was not very deep, and Su Yu managed to reach the end with ten steps. He then realized that, at the end of the cave, there were another five to six smaller caves. Without thinking, Su Yu

took out his cloak, and concealed his body and aura. After that, he chose a small passage in the middle and entered it quickly.

After just entering it, Xue Ling, who was behind him, managed to catch up with him with lightning speed. He stood in front of the five caves, and his face wore a ferocious expression.

Su Yu's aura had disappeared at that point, and with the six passages in front, it was impossible for him to continue pursuing Su Yu. Xue Ling wore a dissatisfied expression, turned around, and left the cave. He then returned to the place below the blood red-colored light membrane.

He would not land himself in various dangerous situations again, at least not just to pursue Su Yu. Instead, he had to leave the place quickly, to ensure that he was in a safe place.

After exiting the cave, Xue Ling raised his head and looked at the top. He then immediately unleashed his spiritual energy, flew up, and approached the red light membrane. Xue Ling's eyes brightened up. He had remembered that, when Su Yu used his spiritual energy to attack, the attack was reflected back.

Hence, he naturally would not use his spiritual energy recklessly. Instead, he chose to use his body! Xue Ling held his breath in concentration. He then gathered ten percent of his strength into his right palm, and attempted to hit the light membrane.

Thump—

However, what caused Xue Ling to be shocked, was that a giant strength that was twice as strong, was reflected back, sending him flying. With a groan, a tiny bit of blood streamed down from his mouth. It was obvious that he did not suffer light injuries.

If the injuries caused by just a mere ten percent of strength were already so frightening, and if he had used his full power previously, there was a high chance that he would have been killed directly already. Xue Ling looked at the blood-colored light membrane with fear. His gaze then shifted, landing on the cave in the surroundings.

After thinking for some time, he used thirty percent of his strength to attack the cave. A deep hole was then created by his attack. However, after that, Xue Ling was stunned.

What came into view after the cave, was not the outside world. Instead, it was a silvery white-colored metal material, which was extremely hard. Also, it did not shake at all from the attack previously.

Filled with surprise, Xue Ling tried for a few times to move it. Up until the point where he unleashed his full power, he still could not do anything to the silvery white metal material at all!

His expression finally turned serious, and he chose a few different areas again. After breaking the cave apart, he found that, what came after the cave, was all the silver metal!

The whole interior of the monster was covered by the metal. With his strength, it was totally impossible for him to break open the body and escape!

“Damn it! This is all thanks to that damn little kid! If not for the sake of killing him, which caused me to be distracted, would I have allowed this monster to have its way?” Xue Ling's forehead was filled with an extremely strong murderous aura.

If he had been more vigilant previously, there would no reason for him to not to have noticed the monster approaching him. Thinking about it, the monster had most probably set its mind on Su Yu and Xue Ling. Since both of them were focused on their matches against one another, it chose to attack both of them.

Thinking about that, Xue Ling was filled with even thicker murderous intents! His pale eyes brightened up, and he returned to the place where Su Yu had escaped with dissatisfaction. Within the cave, he chose the most right cave among the five caves, then entered it with a flash.

Back to Su Yu, who, after entering the passage, discovered that the small cave was linked to other caves. These other caves were linked to even more caves, and so on!

Those caves were linked to one another densely, and they were crisscrossed heavily. However, all the caves had passages. After choosing a few passages, Su Yu could no longer tell where he was heading. The good thing was that, when he felt that Xue Ling did not come after him, he was a lot more at ease.

After thinking for some time, Su Yu looked for a random corner, and tried to break the flesh wall. However, the results that he obtained were the same as Xue Ling. He was faced with an extremely hard layer of silver metal.

What caused Su Yu to be slightly astonished was that, it was unknown what kind of item was the silver metal. It was so tough and tensile, that it was frightening!

The Golden Scale Dagger could result in a white mark on the Eternal Stone King Armor, when it was scratched against the Eternal Stone King Armor. However, when the Golden Scale Dagger was scratched against the silver metal, a tiny bit of scratch appeared on the Golden Scale Dagger!

This caused Su Yu to find it unbelievable. Could it be that the silver metal within the monster was even harder than the Eternal Stone King Armor?

Su Yu was surprised and bewildered for some time. He then completely cast aside the idea of breaking the flesh wall, and focused on finding other exits.

Just like that, Su Yu shuttled back and forth within the caves. Half a day passed, and Su Yu felt extremely exhausted, as he had been using his Soul Eyes for a long time.

Combined with the continuous fierce fights from the ghost of the Evil Ghost Valley, to the Ghost Prison Envoy and then to the most recent Soul Seizing Palace, there was not enough time given to him to rest. Hence, Su Yu felt extremely exhausted at once.

“I need to find a place to have a good rest,” Su Yu said to himself.

Suddenly, a lump of fragrance, which caused Su Yu’s body to react, blew against Su Yu. That refreshing fragrance did not tally with his current location, which was a dark and moist environment that reeked of blood.

Su Yu’s expression changed, and he carefully headed toward the fragrance by feeling his way along the sides of the cave. Gradually, within the darkness, a facula appeared in front of him. It had come from the end of the passage, which was right in front of him.

Su Yu held his breath in concentration, and approached the front with great vigilance, while feeling along the walls. When he reached the end, he discovered that the facula had come from outside the cave.

Looking at it, he discovered that, outside the cave was actually a bright and beautiful ravine! The ravine was filled with greenery. Butterflies were flying all over, the grasses were tall, and the nightingales were flying about in the air. A peaceful and beautiful world was bathing in the sunlight.

What bright and beautiful spring scenery! Su Yu doubted his eyes slightly. Why would such a world exist inside the monster's body?

When he raised his head to take a look, he saw that, on the flesh wall, close and numerous crystals were inlaid. Those crystals were the ones which were emitting a white light that made the ravine look especially bright.

Moreover, from the middle of the ravine, an abundance of spiritual energy was spread over faintly. This spiritual energy was prolonging the lives in the ravine, and also allowing them to grow.

Su Yu clicked his tongue in wonder. After looking once around around the area, he discovered that, only the cave that he was in led to the ravine, which could be said to be sealed.

Filled with curiosity, Su Yu entered the ravine carefully. When he stood atop a small hill, he discovered, surprisingly, that there was actually a thatched cottage, which was simple and crude, within the ravine!

Half of the thatched cottage had collapsed, and part of it had eroded. Hence, it looked like it had been present there for many years. Around the thatched cottage, there was a reclaimed nursery that was man-made, and it looked like it had been used to plant various kinds of food. However, at that very moment, it was filled with many different kinds of weeds.

Those weeds were clearly extremely normal grass. However, within the nursery, it grew extremely luxuriantly! It was ten times as big as normal weeds! Moreover, the spiritual energy in his location came from the soil of the nursery!

It was obvious that the nursery was not a normal place, and the soil within it was definitely not ordinary. After confirming that there were no dangers, Su Yu approached that thatched cottage, and entered it via the small cracks.

Within the cottage, most of the items had turned into dust over the years. The materials of furniture, such as tables and chairs, had all corroded as well. There was only a stone bed, which was filled with dust.

Moreover, atop the stone bed, Su Yu discovered, shockingly, that there was a body of a fox. From the looks of it, it had been dead for a long time.

Suddenly, Su Yu's gaze turned serious, and he realized that, within the fox's mouth, there was an emerald green-colored circular pearl. Su Yu made up his mind to take out the pearl.

What caused Su Yu to be shocked was that, the emerald green ball emitted a clear and blurry light immediately. The light shone upon the sky, and changed magically into a figure.

That was a snow white-colored fox. The fox's whole body was filled with white hair, and there was not a speck of dust on it. It was also emitting layers of white light. Its emerald green eyes were crystal clear and clean, as if they were the purest eyes in the world.

At that very moment, it was lying on its stomach peacefully. Although it was clearly a fox, it gave Su Yu a feeling of magnanimousness, holiness, pureness and gracefulness. It was as if Su Yu were looking at a beautiful human woman.

“Has someone finally come?” the fox spoke the human language abruptly.

Su Yu was shocked. Was it a demonic beast, which was of the level of a Demonic Beast Emperor? No, even if it were a Demonic Beast Emperor, it would not be so intelligent.

“What you are seeing now, is an image that I have left behind. No matter who you are, as long as you take out my Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl, you will become my successor, and become the Master of this ravine.”

After hearing what was said, Su Yu was shocked. An image that was left behind? He remained calm, and continued to listen.

“In the nursery within the ravine, the soil is the Supreme Growing Soil. It is a valuable soil-based treasure. Be it training or planting various kinds of rare fairy plants that cannot survive easily, its effect will be exceptional!”

“The Supreme Growing Soil in the nursery has been gathered by me during my whole life. Every grain of it is rare, and it can be used in exchange for a fairy level cultivation technique. Fateful person, all of them are now yours.”

After hearing what was said, Su Yu gasped coldly. Fairy level cultivation technique? A grain of Supreme Growing Soil could be exchanged for a fairy level cultivation technique!

Su Yu could not believe his own ears. His current location actually contained a nursery! Su Yu suddenly realized that he might have obtained an unimaginable treasure!

However, Su Yu calmed down quickly. For the fox to bestow all its items that it had collected for its lifetime for no reason, it was obvious that things were not as simple that...

“As long as you promise me one thing, this place shall belong to you!” The fox's voice was gentle, and it said slowly: “I want you to go to the Demon World, and bring my remains to the demonic fox clan. Moreover, help me to pass on a message, saying that I have succeeded.”

After hearing what was said, Su Yu was extremely confused. The Demon World, what was that?

“If you agree to do so, please drip a drop of blood into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. This will then create an oath. If you do not complete the mission within a hundred years, your body will explode, and you will die.”

After hearing what was said, Su Yu's expression changed slightly. Although the Supreme Growing Soil was precious, it was not to an extent where Su Yu would use his life to fight for it.

Moreover, if he wanted to take the growing soil away, he could have done it himself. Hence, why did he need to sign an oath with a dead person?

However, that white fox had already made preparations, and it said, “Within the Supreme Growing Soil, there is a seal. If you do not sign the oath, you will be unable to move it.”

“Similarly, for this Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl, if you do not sign the oath, you will be unable to leave this thatched cottage. If you do not, an explosion will occur, and you will be destroyed, along with the ravine.”

That caused Su Yu to hesitate at once. The fox was extremely strange. He was afraid that the fox’s words were only eighty to ninety percent true.

After thinking for some time, Su Yu became lost in thought. After a long time, he gritted his teeth slightly, and offered a drop of blood.

A hundred years. It was unsure whether he could even live for a hundred years. Hence, it was natural for him to acquire the treasure in front of him.

After the speech, Su Yu dripped his blood into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl, and the contract was complete. Within a hundred years, he must deliver the fox’s skeleton to the demonic fox clan, and pass on a message, saying that the fox had succeeded. That caused Su Yu to be extremely confused.

“Congratulations. This ravine is now yours, and you can bring it with you anywhere.”

A voice appeared in Su Yu’s mind abruptly.

Bring it with me anywhere? Su Yu was extremely surprised.

Chapter 468: Mysterious Breakthrough

At this moment, the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl in his hands began to heat up. Su Yu instinctively tried to toss it away, but it dug into his palm with a whirr.

A tattoo depicting the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl appeared on his arm, and the space around him dissolved. Those radiant, beautiful mountains had disappeared, replaced by a vast cave made of flesh!

This scene shocked Su Yu. Where were the mountains? He had not stepped out of the cave. Instead, he had retained the same position as when he first noticed the mountains—looking in from outside the cave! It was as though he was dreaming. This made Su Yu wonder if he was hallucinating.

At this moment, something in his brain said, “The Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl is the world of the mountains! You would understand if you used your soul powers to look into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl.”

Hearing this, Su Yu felt a mixture of caution and curiosity. He released a slight amount of soul powers and looked into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. At that moment, the mountains that had vanished appeared once again before him.

“This is...” Su Yu could not mask the shock in his heart.

A gentle voice sounded once again in his head. “There is another world within the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. Your soul powers took you in.”

Hearing this, Su Yu was shocked. In other words, his soul powers had been absorbed into the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl when he saw the mountains, without him realizing it. Just what kind of abilities must the caster have, for a demonic fox that had passed on for this many years to be able to set up such an ability?

“From now on, all you have to do is infuse a shred of your soul powers to enter the world of the mountains,” said the voice. “You can also place objects there to store them. But you are currently still unable to take out things that originally belonged to the mountains because of the oath. You are not yet the true master. When you fulfill your promise, the mountains shall belong to you completely. You can then do whatever you wish.”

Hearing this, Su Yu creased his brows. The fox had set other criteria. Wouldn’t this mean that Su Yu’s plan—to take out the Supreme Growing Soil in exchange for other treasures—be for naught? Still, Su Yu was satisfied in obtaining such a large storage space. The Cosmos Mirror was a little too narrow. He had obtained many valuable items since entering the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. His Cosmos Mirror was full.

With a thought, Su Yu’s soul entered the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. It felt so up close and personal; it didn’t feel like his soul that had left its body.

Thinking for a moment, Su Yu dismantled the thatched hut, building a shelf with the wood he had obtained. After which, he put a good portion of the treasures in the Cosmos Mirror on the wooden shelf. He stored most of the middle-grade divine artifacts he had gotten there. As for the Cosmos Thunder Sword, the Nine Yin-Yang Formation, the Ghost Suppressing Golden Ring, and the Frost Moon Dew Pill that could replenish his spirit energy, he opted not to put them within the mountains. He was still too unfamiliar with the Nine Jade Spirit Pearl. If there were any sudden changes and he lost all his items, he would be devastated.

After finishing this, Su Yu could finally stop for a good rest. Aware of his depleted spirit energy, he seized the time to recuperate and take stock of his haul.

The first new item was the Ghost Prison Token of the Ghost Prison Envoy. He took out the item. He had witnessed the amount of power this item contained. The Ghost Prison Envoy had been clearly heavily injured but could still use powers equal to a Fairy Realm after activating this item. Examining it for a moment, Su Yu was a little disappointed. He had long been refined. Unless he found a way to erase the imprints, he could not hope to activate this item.

The second item was the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella. Su Yu was filled with anticipation. He took it out and immediately infused a drop of his blood essence, refining it. At that moment, his mind was filled with foreign information.

The Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella. High-grade divine artifact. A fire-based artifact that can release powerful flames of the purple sun. The range and power of the attack depend on the cultivation level of the wielder.

Hearing this, Su Yu's eyes lit up. A high-grade divine artifact! Furthermore, it was an attack-type high-grade divine artifact!

Thinking back to the power of this umbrella, Su Yu was elated. Under the control of the white-haired youth, the fire of the purple sun had been even more powerful than the fire origin. The power of this item was alarming. He had once again obtained a high-grade divine artifact.

Finally, there was the ghost crystal of the Ghost Prison Envoy, as well as a high-grade divine artifact that was the Divine Flying Ship. He thought back to the treasures he got from the secret chamber they had been transported to. He had already checked through the broken scroll and sword. But there was something he had yet to examine!

Whoosh—

A skeleton appeared in Su Yu's palm. With a glint in his eyes, Su Yu conjured a flame on his fingertips. Under the glow of the fire, the shadow of the skeleton was cast on the floor. As he had witnessed earlier, there were only eleven rib bones on the shadow, as compared to the twelve on the skeleton.

Su Yu fixed his gaze on the third rib bone on the right. Even though light was shining directly on it, it was as though the light passed directly through it. There was a problem with this rib bone.

His gaze wavering, Su Yu reached out to touch the bone. Strangely, he felt feedback radiating on his hand.

Thinking for a moment, Su Yu grabbed the bone and exerted force. But the skeleton was extremely sturdy. Su Yu pulled mightily but was unable to tear the rib bone off. Trying for a moment longer, he gave up on using brute strength. He thought for some time before using his Soul Eyes to examine the rib bone to see if there was anything strange going on with the bone.

But as Su Yu used the Soul Eyes, a startling scene ensued! His soul had just touched the rib bone when a forceful pull appeared from within the rib bone—as if trying to devour his soul.

In the blink of an eye, a tenth of Su Yu's soul power had been sucked away!

This realization terrified Su Yu. Soul power was the foundation of any living creature. Any injury to the soul would have disastrous consequences. To directly lose a tenth of his soul would cause unimaginable damage to Su Yu! It had the potential to permanently damage his soul, making him unable to find further progress in the Martial Paths.

When Su Yu attempted to retract his Soul Eyes, he realized he was unable to cancel the technique. His soul was still steadily being devoured by the rib bone. The Nine Dragon Cauldron showed no signs of activity, not stopping whatever was going on.

Su Yu's heart sank. He heard something that sounded like a dull crack. Then his vision turned black, and he slipped into unconsciousness.

Deep in slumber, Su Yu had a dream. A warm power was welling into his body. A foreign yet agreeable aura was fusing with his soul. This dream seemed to go on forever.

Su Yu shivered as he woke up. His limbs were numb. He had clearly been out for quite a long time.

“I’m... still alive!” Su Yu said as he gradually regained consciousness.

Remembering the rib bone, he rose to his feet, startled, and was astounded. His cultivation level, which had just reached Heaven Master, had strangely reached the level of Human King!

He now had two spiritual energy crystals within his dantian. His spirit energy had doubled in volume!

Su Yu’s improvement in power made him incredibly excited. But what was surprising was that the severe loss of soul power had been recovered. In fact, it was far more powerful than it had been before!

“The Heaven’s Son Gazing at Air,” Su Yu gasped. “The peak of the Soul Changing Realm!”

Su Yu couldn’t believe it. He had been unable to advance in Heaven’s Son Gazing at Air since reaching the upper class of the first stage. Incredibly, he had broken through to Stage One Peak! This was undoubtedly due to the explosive increase of his soul powers. Only that could possibly allow Su Yu to break through the final barrier and reach the peak of the Soul Changing Realm. According to the Heaven’s Son Gazing at Air, his soul could do battle outside his physical body once he reached this stage!

Su Yu was filled with anticipation just thinking about it. But why had this strange phenomenon occurred?

Su Yu looked at the skeleton beside him. That rib bone had been broken into two halves. His expression turning serious, Su Yu took out a pink scale from within the broken rib bone. Within it was a gentle energy.

He felt a warmth on his palm. Was this the warm aura he’d felt in the dream?

Shreds of energy from the scale entered Su Yu’s body through his palm. This shocked Su Yu, jolting him wide awake. Was this the energy that had allowed him to break through to Human King?

“That’s weird,” he muttered. “Why would there be a scale in a rib bone?”

Su Yu did not understand, but he didn’t have the time to examine this any further. Based on the rigidity of his body, he must have been asleep for at least ten days. He needed to leave this place quickly and meet up with Gang Dalei and the rest to complete the mission. The Heart Oath Scroll was no laughing matter.

For a while, Su Yu searched around without purpose. It was not long before he completely lost his sense of direction, but along the way, he was shocked to see that some parts of the walls of flesh had been violently ravaged, exposing a large area of silver metal. His pupils dilated to see that a portion of the metal was dented!

Could this be done by Xue Ling with the physical body of a Fairy Realm? Su Yu wondered, but he did not know if even Xue Ling could affect this silver metal.

Suddenly, Su Yu detected a ripple in space. With a thought, he concealed his body and aura with his cloak, hiding as he advanced.

He walked out of a fleshy cave into another one, but the walls here were rather weird. The flesh here was white in color. Furthermore, there was a rather bright blood-red orb in the middle of the cave. The orb released a powerful spiritual pressure.

Su Yu was shocked by the energy it harbored. This sort of power was not even present in a Fairy Realm fighter!

His eyes shone with passion. This was definitely a valuable treasure! But Su Yu quickly calmed down. Using his Soul Eyes, he could sense that there was something evil hiding in the orb. A feeling of unease welled up within Su Yu, causing him to take a few steps back in retreat.

He thought for a moment before he gave up on any ideas regarding the orb. He was in the process of retreating when a cold grunt sounded behind him.

“So, here you are!”

Chapter 469: Thunder Divine Herb

Su Yu’s expression changed slightly, and he took advantage of the opportunity to roll forward. At once, a rumbling sound could be heard, and the ground of the place, which he stood at originally, was smashed to smithereens.

A tall and sturdy figure could then be seen at the place that Su Yu stood at originally. It was the red-haired white-eyed Xue Ling!

Su Yu’s heart felt cold. He still met Xue Ling in the end.

“Humph, this has saved me from using cultivation techniques to find you!” Xue Ling gave a cold hum. His figure then turned blurry and, when he appeared again, he was already five Chinese feet within Su Yu.

With a cold gaze, an extremely big fist than headed toward Su Yu’s chest. With his doughty body of the Fairy Realm, it was more than enough to smash Su Yu apart on the spot.

In a critical moment, Su Yu’s figure retreated wildly, and he took out the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella at the same time effortlessly. After opening the umbrella, a frightening high temperature attacked all quarters, like tidewater.

The walls around him burnt at once and turned into charcoal. The silver metal also became extremely hot, and the surrounding air began to burn, bit by bit.

Xue Ling, who gave a punch, was taken by surprise, and he was engulfed in the fire tide, which swept across the area! At once, the hair on his body surface turned into black soot, and a stingy, as well as scorching, hot feeling could be felt throughout his body.

With a groan, Xue Ling’s figure retreated wildly, and the murderous intents on his face burst forth: “Using my Junior Brother’s brother to fight against me! You deserve to die!!”

That was the first time that Xue Ling had been forced to retreat, when they fought face to face. One of Su Yu’s hands was holding the umbrella, and his other hand took out the Ghost Suppressing Golden Ring. His expression was dull, and he said: “Even though all of you kill people

unreasonably, all of you do not deserve to die. Hence, even though I was just resisting, I deserve to die?" Don't you think that it's a joke?"

Xue Ling's pale eyes were filled with extreme hatred: "Since you dare to kill my demon faction's disciples, I shall tear your body into thousands of pieces!"

Suddenly, Xue Ling stopped rushing into the fire of the Purple Sun. Instead, his pale eyes shot out two rays of white light abruptly! At once, the void fluctuated, and no changes occurred.

However, with his Soul Eyes, Su Yu discovered, as his eyes shrunk, that from Xue Ling's pale eyes, two finger-sized invisible figures had climbed out! Those figures had disheveled hair. Their expressions were filled with hatred, and their bodies were filled with resentful, murderous energy.

After climbing out from Xue Ling's eyes, their figures extended quickly, and they became a normal grown up in the blink of an eye. However, they looked a bit blurry, and they looked as if there were signs of them dispersing.

Their whole bodies were in the void, and a naked eye could not see them at all. Only souls could detect them.

"Spirits?" Su Yu was shocked. It was the first time that he had seen a human being's spirit leaving his body of his own accord.

Su Yu then looked at Xue Ling's eyes, which had now regained their normal pitch-black color. Xue Ling pretended to be ignorant, and confronted Su Yu from afar.

As for those two spirits, they ignored the endless stream of flames, and walked toward Su Yu continuously. When they approached slightly, Su Yu could feel an evil coldness. Those spirits were Soul Bodies, and they were immaterial substances similar to vitality. Hence, no matter how strong was the power of the fire from the Purple Sun, it was still an attack on material substances.

Hence, they were totally not fearful of normal physical attacks. In addition, they were Soul Bodies, which could not be felt by normal people. Even if they managed to come all the way before their opponent's eyes, their opponent might not be able notice them.

As for those spirits, once they approached Su Yu, they would probably attack Su Yu's soul immediately. Su Yu reacted slightly, and he wore an indifferent smile, which was filled with feelings, where he was eager to test out the power of the spirits.

Su Yu then weaved signs with one hand. As a result, his soul shook continuously, left his body abruptly, and appeared in the outside world. As expected, when his soul felt the fire of the Purple Sun, it was only slightly warm, and there was not much harm done to him.

Creak—

The expressions of the two spirits, which were crawling over slowly, turned serious. It was obvious that they did not expect Su Yu's soul to leave his body abruptly.

However, in no time, their eyes became filled with feelings of hatred again. With a shout, they threw themselves toward Su Yu ruthlessly.

Looking at how strong their souls were, they were probably Half Gods when they were still alive. It looked like, before they died, they had undergone brutal sufferings and hatred. Hence, their spirits,

after they died, were filled with extreme hatred. However, no matter how strong their souls were, they were still not stronger than Su Yu's soul, which could change its state!

If the expectations were not wrong, Su Yu's soul at the very moment was comparable to that of the Fairy Realm! Compared to their souls, which were blurry, Su Yu's soul was almost in a state where it had formed nicely.

His five sense organs were clear, and his hair could be distinguished. Even the veins on his palms were extremely clear. In the eyes of the spirits opposite him, Su Yu's Soul Body was exactly the same as his main body. The only difference was that it could not be seen by a naked eye.

Su Yu's soul wore a grim laughter, and he took big strides forward. At that moment, those two Soul Bodies also launched their attacks.

Thump—

A sound could then be heard. When the two spirits teamed up to attack Su Yu's body, a sound, which only souls could hear, was emitted.

When the attacks of both of them landed on Su Yu, it was as if they had attacked an impregnable fortress. Not only did Su Yu not move in the slightest bit, both of them were forced to retreat instead!

The hatred within the eyes of the two spirits was then replaced by fright and anxiousness. With a hoarse scream, the two spirits turned around and escaped!

Su Yu's expression turned cold, and he took big strides forward. He then punched both of them with one fist each.

Puff—

The bodies of the two spirits were shattered into pieces on the spot. After that, they started to glitter, fell onto the ground, and disappeared without any traces.

Feeling that his soul was so strong, that it could suppress almost everything, Su Yu was elated. Thinking about it, how those two spirits felt when facing him, should be same as he felt, when he faced Xue Ling, whose body was that of the Fairy Realm. It was totally impossible to make up for that unmatched power.

At the very moment, Xue Ling did not realize in the slightest bit that his two spirits were dead already. Moreover, he also did not know that Su Yu's Soul Body was laughing grimly, and flying in front of him!

In Xue Ling's eyes, he only saw that Su Yu had closed his eyes, and that his aura was totally gone. At the same time, Su Yu's spiritual energy stopped revolving gradually, and the fire of the Purple Sun around the area disappeared slowly.

Just as Xue Ling was about to become suspicious, all of the sudden, he felt that his whole body was in extreme pain! It was not because of his body being injured. Instead, his soul was attacked, and what came after that, was an extreme pain in his body!

Ah—

With a sad, shrill, and painful roar, bean-sized droplets of sweat flowed down from his forehead continuously. His five sense organs were distorted, and his already ferocious face became unusually hideous.

In his mind, he was extremely frightened, and he did not know what had happened. Suddenly, he was shocked, and his eyes became covered with a layer of pale color again.

At that very moment, when he looked over, he discovered that his two spirits had disappeared without a trace. Moreover, a spirit, which was exactly the same as Su Yu, had taken out a fragment of soul from his body! Su Yu had actually torn out a part of his soul!!

Xue Ling was extremely astonished: “The soul of the Fairy Realm!!”

Without thinking, Xue Ling threw a punch over. However, his punch passed through Su Yu’s soul. A physical attack was totally unable to harm Su Yu’s soul in the slightest bit!

Instead, taking advantage of the opportunity, Su Yu used his big hands to tear Xue Ling’s soul, and a small part of his soul was torn out. At once, a shocking extreme pain was passed on to Xue Ling’s body from his soul, and he almost fell onto the ground.

His expression then changed wildly. How would he still dare to go head to head with the soul of the Fairy Realm? After shooting a glance at Su Yu’s body, he realized that it was still surrounded by the fire of the Purple Sun, and that he was unable to approach it.

Xue Ling gritted his teeth, and retreated wildly, with extreme dissatisfaction. Su Yu’s soul did not pursue him, as his body was not really well protected. Once his soul left and his body was killed, he would become a lonely drifting ghost.

Whiz —

Su Yu’s soul returned to his body again, and he kept the Purple Sun Incredible Umbrella. He was extremely satisfied with the fight, when his soul left his body!

Although he had imagined that Heaven’s Son Gazing At Air would not be so simple, after really training, to the point that his soul could leave his body to fight, he saw that his soul was actually very strong!

No matter how unmatched Xue Ling’s body was, his soul was inferior to Su Yu, and he was still suppressed by Su Yu easily! However, Su Yu understood well that it was impossible for him to break through Xue Ling’s body.

Even if it were the soul, he could only tear open the soul of Xue Ling, and cause a soul injury that could not be fixed. He had still not achieved a level where he could destroy a person’s soul easily.

For this match, it could be said that it was a tie between the both of them, a body of the Fairy Realm and a soul of the Fairy Realm. Both could not do anything to one another.

After looking around to the left and right, Su Yu kept his magical treasures and flew toward another side immediately. In no time, Su Yu discovered many damaged walls, which lacked silver metals. Su Yu reacted, and looked for flesh walls which had been damaged.

Although, he was unable to accurately find the path where the flesh walls had been damaged, he was still quite confident that he was heading toward the correct direction. Suddenly, a gust of cool and refreshing wind blew over. It was carrying the fresh air of the outside world!

Su Yu's expression turned serious. He followed the direction of the wind, and rushed over quickly. In front of a wall of an area, it could be seen that the gold-colored metal had been broken through, and a five Chinese feet tall passage, which allowed one person to pass through, had appeared. This passage was leading toward the outside world!!

Su Yu was delighted that things were better than he had expected. He then bent down and passed through the cave. Suddenly, Su Yu realized that a pink scale actually appeared in the cave again!

“Why is it here as well?” Su Yu was extremely stupefied, and he totally did not understand.

However, he wanted to leave his current location quickly. With a flash of his figure, Su Yu rushed out of the body of the monster.

As for the place within the monster's body, where Su Yu and Xue Ling fought, Xue Ling had returned to it, after leaving previously. He had an anxious expression, and he rushed toward an area of the wall which was spacious. He then looked toward the blood red-colored pearl hurriedly.

Seeing that the pearl was still present, he had a relaxed expression: “Luckily, that little kid's eyesight is not really impressive, and it seems like he did not realize the existence of this red ball. This is the monster's Crystal Core. If I am able to extract this Crystal Core, the monster will definitely die. Moreover, this Crystal Core contains an unimaginable amount of energy. If I am able to bring it back to the Soul Seizing Palace, I will definitely be able to get a great reward.”

After his speech, Xue Ling flew near the red ball. His eyes were glowing with greed, and he took out a jade shovel from his sleeves: “Luckily, I have been digging for ten days, and I will be able to extract the Crystal Core soon!”

Right then, the walls around the Crystal Core were dug empty. Only a thin layer was left, and the Crystal Core could be extracted.

When Xue Ling used his shovel to dig the wall, he managed to dig out the Crystal Core. With a dropping sound, the Crystal Core fell down. Xue Ling was delighted, and he held the Crystal Core on his palm. When he was about to examine it carefully, all of the sudden, he revealed a tiny bit of an unusual expression.

The ball actually expanded and shrunk abruptly, as if it were a heart that was breathing! Within the ball, red light was spreading, which caused the whole ball to be dark red in color.

Xue Ling's expression changed, and he knew in his mind that the situation was not good. Hence, he threw away the strange Crystal Core immediately.

However, all of the sudden, a red line, which was similar to that of a hair, was shot out from the ball, and it bound Xue Ling's wrist.

Crack—

A frightening scene then appeared! As soon as the wrist of Xue Ling, who had the body of the Fairy Realm, was bounded, a pattering sound could be heard, and his wrist was severed!

His wound was extremely neat. It was also as smooth as a mirror! That was the body of the Fairy Realm!

Half Gods could hardly injure the body of the Fairy Realm. However, at that very moment, the wrist of the very body of the Fairy Realm was severed by the red hair easily!

Xue Ling could not help but give a sad and shrill shout. His expression changed wildly, and he retreated crazily!

Whoosh—

However, all of a sudden, over a hundred blood-colored hairs were shot out from the ball, and they bound Xue Ling. After that, a soft sound, as if bean curd were being cut, could be heard. Without there being even a horrible shriek, Xue Ling was cut into over a hundred pieces of flesh!

Those blood-colored hairs bound everything, and pulled all the flesh back into the blood-colored ball, without leaving anything behind. Xue Ling, who possessed the body of the Fairy Realm, died, just like that, within the monster.

In the outside world.

Su Yu, who had flown into the sky, felt an evil aura bursting forth abruptly, and he could not help but turn his head in surprise to take a look. However, what he could see was the grassland, which looked normal, as well as the entrance of a cave, which had been broken open.

“Brother Black Snow, it’s great that you didn’t die!” Suddenly, a delightful voice could be heard from a one hundred thousand Chinese feet high position in the sky.

It was Gang Dalei and Qin Jiuyang. Their hands were holding on to a jade pendant, and they were waiting patiently within the clouds. After realizing that Su Yu had come out, they were extremely elated! Su Yu smiled, and flew up to meet them.

“Black Snow, you are really fortunate! Since you stayed inside for ten days, Brother Dalei and I had thought that you were already dead!”

The two of them were as if they were looking at a monster, and they examined Su Yu continuously.

Su Yu was furious: “It’s only because of my good luck. If I did not come across some situation, I might have died in the mouth of the monster! However, this place is not a place for us to talk. Xue Ling is about to come out soon. Let’s leave quickly!”

Su Yu summoned the Divine Flying Ship with one hand, and the three of them disappeared from the sky. Within the flying ship, Su Yu asked: “Where is Miss Yu Chan?”

“She had left early to join up with her own Senior Brother,” Gang Dalei said.

Su Yu nodded his head: “This is good as well. Now, we can execute our mission. Brother Dalei, isn’t it time for you to tell us where we are heading to, and what we are looking for?”

After hearing what was said, Gang Dalei’s expression turned solemn: “Since we are already in the seventh level of the Divine Pavilion, it is time to tell both of you...”

“Master has nurtured me for the sake of allowing me to enter the seventh level of the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, in order to look for a divine herb

known as the Thunder Herb. This kind of herbal medicine only grows in the Great Thunder Palace, which is within the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. This divine herb also contains inborn power of the thunderbolt, and it is extremely tough and tensile. Hence, if the divine herb were used to manufacture an armor, it could resist the thunderbolts of the Heavenly Disaster!”

After hearing what was said, Su Yu’s heart missed a beat. Su Yu had experienced the murderous intents of the Heavens, when he was making a breakthrough to the Heaven Master.

That time, he had escaped by the skin of his teeth. Moreover, at the very moment, his body still contained a lump of lightning from the punishment, and it had become a serious danger within his body. As such, all his lightning techniques had to be used to suppress the disastrous thunder, so as to prevent it from breaking out.

He was probably not too far away from making a breakthrough to the Fairy Realm. The Heavenly Disaster then would only be more frightening, and it was time for him to start dealing with the Heavenly Disaster.

And, the Thunder Herb that he was about to look for, was an extremely good choice. Even the sloppy old man specially looked for it. Hence, it could be seen, how effective the herb was in resisting the lightning punishment.

“Master’s target is nine Thunder Herbs. If there are any extras, both of you can have them.” Gang Dalei seemed to know what the two of them were thinking.

Su Yu nodded his head: “Absolutely.”

“If that’s the case, let’s set off quickly. According to the records, the Great Thunder Palace is not too far away from the Corpse Grassland, and we should reach there quickly.”

Su Yu nodded his head, adjusted the direction, and headed toward the Thunder Palace quickly.

One day passed—

Within a great number of surrounding emerald green mountains, there was a multi-peaked mountain floating in the void. Atop the multi-peaked mountain, there were various kinds of ancient and magnanimous imperial palaces, which stood upright quietly.

An aura indicating that the imperial palaces had experienced the vicissitudes of life, was emitted from the motley palace walls, as well as the gloomy debris of the imperial palaces. A feeling, as if the world went on endlessly and the years passed slowly, swept past the area.

Around the multi-peaked mountains, hundreds of Chinese feet of thunderbolts surrounded the area with a whizzing sound, and they emitted a tyrannical as well as destructive aura. Atop the multi-peaked mountain that was ten thousand Chinese feet away, Yu Chan had a respectful expression. She was telling a white-robed young man, who was sitting atop a green rock with his legs crossed, something.

After he finished listening, the white-robed young man opened his eyes slowly. His eyes caused the air to fluctuate, and also caused the multi-peaked mountain to shake. His eye expressions, which were clearly impervious to desires and passions, were actually swift and fierce!

“Xue Ling? I will remember this matter. After leaving the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, I will find him to settle the score myself! The people of my Returning Principal Palace are not so nice to bully!”

After hearing what was said, Yu Chan was over the moon. The man in front of her was Yang Yidao, a disciple outside the Sanctum of the Returning Principal Palace. His ranking was quite high, and his fighting capabilities were not weaker than Xue Ling by too much.

For their journey this time around, the person who led the group was Yang Yidao. During the Mysterious Heavenly Battles, his ranking was quite high, and he was allocated to the seventh level. As for Yu Chan and her group of people, they were allocated to the sixth level. As such, Yu Chan and her group of people were rushing to the seventh level to join up with him.

“However, for the matter of the Ghost Prison Envoy, is it really true?” Yang Yidao said strictly, abruptly.

After hearing what was said, Yu Chan nodded her head deeply: “It is absolutely true. I will definitely not fail to recognize the Ghost Prison Token that the ghost took out!”

Yang Yidao’s tone became serious: “This matter needs to be reported to the palace. If the matter of the Ghost Prison Envoys not being annihilated yet were to spread, it would most likely cause some uproar. Since a Ghost Prison Envoy appeared, the death of Yang Jian and the other two cannot be blamed on you. For you to come here alive, you are already very lucky.”

“Understood, Senior Brother Yidao.” Yu Chan bowed down which indicated that she agreed with Yang Yidao. After that, she said hesitantly: “However, the thing is that Yang Jian and the two other people are already dead. Since we are unable to gather five people, I am afraid that it will difficult for us to get past the level of the Five Elemental Divine Thunder.”

After hearing what was said, Yang Yidao gave a light hum: “They were merely supposed to come to form the Five Elemental Formation. Most of the people of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands were transported to the sixth and seventh level. With the reputation of my Returning Principal Palace, do you think that it would be difficult to get a few wandering martial artists to join us?”

“Even if they wanted to come, I might not even allow them to do so!” Yang Yidao gave a light hum. The death of Yang Jian and two other people had caused him to feel a bit unhappy.

Yu Chan had nothing to say. At that very moment, three figures appeared from the horizon, and they were flying toward their direction. It was Su Yu and two other people, who had kept the Divine Flying Ship.

“Eh?” Yang Yidao cast a sidelong glance, and his eyes glowed with coldness abruptly.

As for Yu Chan, she was shocked: “Why is it them?”

Yang Yidao was surprised: “Oh? Are the three of them the wandering martial artists that you mentioned, who teamed up to deal with the Ghost Prison Envoy?”

After examining them from afar for some time, Yang Yidao said indifferently: “Two Half Gods. In particular, one of them has an aura that does not belong to a normal person. Moreover, there is also a Human King, and his abilities are barely passable. However, I do not know whether they have the right to act as the Five Elemental Formation.”

“Go, get them to come over here. For your sake, consider them lucky. However, I want to roughly test out their abilities first. If their abilities are not high enough, it will be a small matter, even if they die. However, it will be a big matter, if they affect our safety!” Yang Yidao gestured, and his tone was not very polite.

Who asked Su Yu and two other people to be “wandering martial artists?” No factions and no groups. Hence, they had no one to rely on, and it was normal for them be looked down on.

Yu Chan was slightly elated: “Thank you Senior Brother Yidao, they will definitely not make you disappointed!”

In her eyes, for Su Yu and his group of people, the wandering martial artists, to be taken care of by the disciple outside the Sanctum of the Returning Principal Palace, was a great kindness. Hence, it would be also considered as her repaying her debt to them for saving her.

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Su Yu and the group had long noticed the existence of Yu Chan and the other stranger and had slowed down. The three were surprised to meet Yu Chan here.

“Brother Dalei, this lady has the same goal as us!” Qin Jiuyang said, hesitating for a moment. “Might this affect our plans?”

“The person we should be worried about is not Yu Chan,” said Su Yu, “but that person over there.”

Su Yu looked gravely at the white-robed youth sitting cross-legged on the rock. He made Su Yu feel incredibly threatened. He might be as powerful as Xue Ling.

Gang Dalei’s gaze also fell on the white-robed youth, the creases on his forehead becoming more prominent. “That man over there is very strong. We might not be able to defeat him even if we all joined forces.”

The white-robed youth who had suddenly appeared made Su Yu and the group uneasy.

“The three of you! We meet again!” Yu Chan had a look of joy, turning to look at Su Yu. Her eyes sparkled. “Sir Black Snow, it is great that you managed to escape the body of the monster alive.”

She was, however, secretly shocked to see him. She had not expected Su Yu to be able to escape from that Fairy Realm-level monster. Coupled with their previous experiences in battle, Yu Chan

did not dare look down on this Heaven Master. But suddenly, Yu Chan realized he was not a Heaven Master at all; he was releasing the aura of a Human King.

“Oh! You achieved a breakthrough!” she said. “Congratulations on your massive improvement.”

She was surprised. Not only did Su Yu not die, but he had instead received a huge boon! Even in the world of Jiuzhou, it was only possible to break through to Human King from Heaven Master with a considerable amount of time. Miracles like this only happened in places like the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. So even though she was surprised, she did not give it much thought.

Su Yu returned her respect. “I was lucky. I did not expect to meet you here.”

Hearing this, Yu Chan asked directly, “Is your goal to reach the Great Thunder Palace?”

Gang Dalei silently glanced at the white-robed youth, immensely cautious. “To think that our goals align with yours....”

Saying this, the three of them kept their distance from Yu Chan, giving themselves the opportunity to attack or defend if needed.

“You have saved me once,” Yu Chan said, a little frustrated. “Naturally, I would never repay that kindness with animosity. I come bearing good news.”

Qin Jiuyang was wary. “Please speak.”

“That person over there is an Outer Sanctum Disciple of the Returning Principle Palace, Yang Yidao. He is the leader of the group sent by the Returning Principle Palace. If we were to enter successfully, we might require the help of my senior.”

It was not difficult to discern the admiration Yu Chan had for Yang Yidao. Su Yu creased his brows but shot his gaze toward Gang Dalei. He was the leader of their group.

Gang Dalei also had some considerations. Their initial plan had been to charge into the Great Thunder Palace alone to search for the Thunder Herb. If they were to cooperate with Yang Yidao, they might be unable to call the shots, given his unfathomable ability. But if they were to reject the offer here, Yang Yidao would surely not allow them to enter the Great Thunder Palace. He might even attack them. Even that would have been all right if he only attacked in order to chase them away. But if he was merciless, he might decide to kill them on the spot.

Considering for a moment, Gang Dalei had no choice. The only choice he had was to enter first.

“All right, please,” Gang Dalei said, cupping his fists in agreement.

Yu Chan seemed to understand their concern. She let out a wide smile. “You can rest easy. With Senior Yidao present, your safety is guaranteed. As for the loot we’ll get after we enter, that will depend on your abilities.”

These words seemed fair, but how could they hope to compete with Yang Yidao? If the other party insisted on snatching their treasures, who could stand up against him? The only thing they could do now was to take one step at a time and fly there together with Yu Chan.

Yang Yidao only opened his eyes when the three of them arrived in front of him. With a glint in his eyes, he shot a fist toward Gang Dalei without warning.

Gang Dalei was surprised, quickly guarding his chest with both his hands. At the same time, he released spirit energy to form a second layer of protection.

Boom—

With a dull thud, the veil of spirit energy in front of Gang Dalei was torn to shreds instantly as though it was made of paper. That fist did not seem particularly powerful, it but broke past the protective veil and landed on Gang Dalei's arms. He was sent back several steps, his eyes reflecting his shock.

After the punch, Yang Yidao retracted his fist, a bit satisfied. "Retreating back three steps. Your physical body is not bad. You pass!"

After saying this, his body flickered as he pointed toward Qin Jiuyang. Qin Jiuyang grabbed a strand of hair without thinking, forming seals with one hand, quickly unleashing his curse techniques. His strand of hair immediately appeared on Yang Yidao's finger, but it did not even have time to leave a mark before Yang Yidao smiled and flicked with his finger, tossing the strand of hair to the ground.

Qin Jiuyang turned pale. He grunted, spitting out a mouthful of blood.

Yang Yidao's finger landed on his chest without any obstruction, but he toned down the attack at the critical moment, his expression visibly disappointed. "Even though curse techniques are strange and difficult to defend against, it is clear that your training is not on point yet. Thus, you barely pass."

Finally, he shot his gaze at Su Yu. "Junior Yu Chan has many praises for you. Let me see how strong you are."

In terms of their true abilities, Su Yu might not lose to him in head-on combat, but he did not wish to reveal his trump cards indiscriminately.

Whoosh—

Yang Yidao stuck out two fingers, taking the form of a sword. He had a fierce glow in his eyes as his fingers sliced through the air like a longsword.

Creak, creak—

The air shifted. The surrounding spirit energy scattered under the pressure. It was clearly two normal fingers, but they presented themselves as an extraordinary threat. At the same time, a half-zhang long illusion appeared, striking down upon Su Yu.

Off to the side, Yu Chan's expression changed. "For Senior Yidao to use a trace of the sword decree...!"

Even though it was clear that Su Yu was the weakest amongst them, Yang Yidao had decided to test him with the most powerful attack.

Seeing this, Su Yu was unperturbed. Automatically, he formed seals with both hands. A pale ice origin welled out from his original body while his clone turned into a ball of crimson flames. The two extreme energies intertwined with each other, one red and the other white, illuminating the surroundings. At the same time, Su Yu formed seals once again. A large amount of spirit energy welled out from the two vital energy crystals in his body, forming a defensive barrier around his body.

Creak—

The figure of the sword sliced down, colliding with the ball of ice and fire. The ice ball shattered, followed by the ball of fire. The figure of the sword did not slow down.

The sword had not even closed in on Su Yu when the shield of spirit energy flickered under the pressure. It was about to shatter. Su Yu remained calm. He had not expected to stop the opponent's sword so easily. With a thought, the bronze mask on his face flickered with light—the sign of the Eternal Mask being activated.

The figure of the sword suddenly dissipated. Yang Yidao had stopped his attack, looking at Su Yu disappointedly.

“You do not live up to your reputation,” Yang Yidao said. “Your cultivation level is too low, and your understanding of the origin is not accurate enough. Your victories must be due to your partners. But I guess I can pass you. I did not expect you to be able to do anything against that sword.”

Yang Yidao retracted his sword decree, once again regaining his composure.

Su Yu shrugged nonchalantly, putting away the treasure he had been about to activate.

“What's the meaning of this, friend?” Gang Dalei was a little displeased.

Yang Yidao answered, “I am Yang Yidao. I am sure you have heard of my name. I used that test just now to deduce whether you meet my requirements. Now, follow me into the Great Thunder Palace. Thunder Emperor Mountain is filled with lightning seals. If you do not wish to meet with any mishaps and die here, it is best to listen to my orders. If you act rashly and invite trouble... Well, you'll forgive me if I don't mourn your loss.”

Hearing this, Su Yu froze. Was the mountain that floated in the air and released an ancient aura the Thunder Emperor Mountain? He was filled with awe when he looked at the mountain, for the lightning in his dantian—be it the purple lightning he had cultivated or the suppressed lightning from the Heavenly Punishment—were quaking. It was as though they wanted to charge out of Su Yu's body and return to the mountain of lightning.

It was as though the mountain was calling for them.

“If you have no objections, we set off now,” Yang Yidao said.

He rubbed his right palm with his left index finger. The black jade ring on his finger lit up with a spiritual glow. Five half-zhang wide pearls appeared before him. The five pearls had different colors: red, orange, yellow, blue, and purple.

“This is the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation,” he said. “It is a defensive formation that can counter lightning! The three of you will each stand atop a ball and inject spirit energy to activate it. Only by doing so can we safely enter the Thunder Emperor Mountain and proceed deep into the Great Thunder Palace.”

Hearing this, Su Yu’s eyes lit up with passion. A formation that could counter lightning?

Gang Dalei wore a similar expression. Wasn’t the sloppy old man searching for a treasure that could counter lightning? This treasure before them...

“Remember this,” continued Yang Yidao. “This formation requires the simultaneous activation of five people. You cannot stop injecting spirit energy along the way. Otherwise, the formation will shatter! If that is the case, Junior Yu Chan and I can protect ourselves deep within the Thunder Emperor Mountain, but you might not be so lucky!”

Hearing this, the passion in Su Yu’s eyes subsided.

“Also, you must be careful when using this Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation. Do not damage it! This formation is something we borrowed from an elder from the Returning Principle Palace. You cannot afford to damage this item!”

Su Yu was shocked. An elder? If Yang Yidao was already this strong, close to the level of Fairy Realm, then the elder he spoke of must have been incredibly powerful.

In other words, thought Su Yu, the grade of this Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation must also be very high! At least at the level of high-grade divine artifact. In fact, it might even be a half manufactured spiritual artifact!

Su Yu felt incredibly tempted.

“Let’s go!” Yang Yidao let out a low grunt, and his figure flickered as he made his way atop the purple ball.

Su Yu chose the blue ball, and he and the others jumped up to take their places.