

Nine-Dragon 531

Chapter 531: Changes in the Jade Pearl

After a long time, Su Yu saw the white-clothed young man off and murmured softly, "I hoped I would not need to resort to that."

Xia Jingyu was confused. She only saw that Su Yu instructed the white-clothed young man and handed a colorful object to him. After that, the young man's expression turned cold, and he left.

Although she was curious, she did not probe any further. She said gently, "Let's find a place to take a good rest. After that, I will help you to comprehend again, so you can make a breakthrough in your cultivation techniques."

Su Yu nodded his head, chose a secluded place with her, and they recuperated on their own. After concurrently going through great battles, both of them were quite exhausted.

As Su Yu recuperated, a jade green light glowed on his arm, and a tiny bit of his soul entered the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. "Greetings to Master." The moment he entered, Wu Aoyue welcomed him with respect.

Su Yu then examined her. Although she had a respectful expression, he could still see faintly that she had some murderous intents and hatred. That was normal. Who would be willing to be enslaved by someone else?

"How is the ravine?" Su Yu questioned expressionlessly.

Wu Aoyue pointed at one green hill. "I have followed Master's instructions and built a thatched cottage at the bottom of the green hill. You can rest and train inside the thatched cottage. The nursery has also been moved to the side of the thatched cottage."

Su Yu reacted and brought Wu Aoyue over in an instant. The thatched cottage was simple, quiet, beautiful, elegant and extremely refreshing.

Beside the thatched cottage was the nursery, which contained 100 grains of Supreme Growing Soil. A small tree, which was completely snow-white in color, was growing up strongly and sturdily in the nursery. It was the Incredible Feather Spiritual Pomegranate. The fruits the tree bore could purify one's spiritual energy. Su Yu had tried it before; its effect was extremely good, except for the fact that it was only effective when one ate the fruit for the first time.

The Incredible Feather Spiritual Pomegranate tree was now three times taller than when he moved it! It was as tall as two people, with luxurious branches and leaves. With the fresh, green color of the tree, three fruits were glittering with golden light.

"It grew so quickly?" Su Yu clicked his tongue secretly. The closer one object was to a spiritual object of the universe, the slower its growth. However, the Incredible Feather Spiritual Pomegranate tree looked 60 years older compared to before it was moved over. In reality, it was only moved over for a short amount of time, and three more fruits had grown!

"The Supreme Growing Soil is also known as the First Divine Soil. It has magical abilities that outsiders cannot imagine. In particular, in the aspect of making

something mature early, it could be called a miracle.” Wu Aoyue looked at the three fruits secretly, and her eyes glowed with a light that indicated she yearned for them.

In her faction, such fruits were not something outside sanctum disciples like her could think about. Those fruits were items specially given to inner sanctum disciples. As for outside sanctum disciples, they needed to work hard for three years and render outstanding services to exchange for one fruit.

At that time, her cultivation base was stuck at the peak of Half God. Due to her spiritual energy not being pure enough, it was unable to change into vital energy, even after a long time. If she were to swallow one Incredible Feather Spiritual Pomegranate, she could get the spiritual energy within her three Spiritual Energy Crystals to become its purest state and change into vital energy. After that, becoming a Half Fairy would come naturally when the conditions were right.

It was a pity. If Su Yu were to sell those previous fruits, he would definitely have extremely good gains. Moreover, as a servant, everything would belong to Su Yu. She had no chips to exchange for the fruits.

“You have done well.” Su Yu smiled, lifted his sleeves and gestured. A gust of wind then blew past and cut off the three fruits. They fell into three jade boxes respectively.

Hearing that, Wu Aoyue laughed sardonically and did not think anything else would happen.

Whoosh—

A ray of green light was abruptly thrown over, and Wu Aoyue caught it subconsciously. When she looked at it, it was a sealed jade box containing an Incredible Feather Spiritual Pomegranate. She was stunned and looked toward Su Yu, confused. He was placing the other two jade boxes into his chest and said indifferently, “This is what you deserve. Take it.”

Wu Aoyue’s pupils gradually opened wide as she absent-mindedly said, “Really?”

Su Yu looked to his side and laughed apathetically. “I know you are dissatisfied. However, since you have seen the Supreme Growing Soil, before I possess absolute powers, I cannot let you out. This is to prevent me from getting myself into trouble. Before that, you can stay here with ease and take care of the ravine for me. As long as you do your best, I will not deny you of the benefits you deserve.”

Having known it would indeed be impossible for her to leave, she instantly felt down. However, when she felt the coldness the jade box emitted, her bitter heart still felt slightly gratified. Although she was enslaved by someone else, the good fortune in the midst of bad was that Su Yu was not very picky. Although it was clear he could violate her that day, he forcefully held it in. At that time, he was also fair in meting out rewards and punishments. Hence, it could be said that he was not mean to her.

After struggling within her eyes, she sighed secretly. However, the resentment within her heart weakened a lot, and she could not help but accept her fate.

“Thank you, Master, for rewarding me. In the days to come, I shall act in accordance to Master’s instructions.” Wu Aoyue made obeisance sincerely, and she completely accepted her identity of being a slave.

After nodding his head, Su Yu said, "For the items I have brought in this period of time, how did you take care of them?"

Wu Aoyue pushed open the door of the thatched cottage. Within the house, she had specially created a row of neat cupboards, and they contained rows of neatly arranged divine artifacts. There were many kinds of divine artifacts, all obtained after Su Yu had killed his enemies.

Inside one of the biggest cupboards, Su Yu saw the petrified Sheng Ge.

"Haha, you also have today." A charm created by the fusion of thunderbolt and soul flew out from Su Yu's forehead and entered Sheng Ge's forehead with a whizzing sound. However, the moment the charm entered, it was squeezed out forcefully.

That was expected. Although Sheng Ge's body was turned into stone, her soul remained, and she resisted forcefully.

Su Yu smiled. "I will give you one more chance. Do you wish to become a stone statue forever or, become my slave girl? If you choose the first option, I shall grant you your wish, and you shall be sealed within the stone statue forever. If you choose the latter, as your Master, I will naturally find ways to get rid of the energy that turned you into a stone."

After pausing for some time, Su Yu said nonchalantly, "This is looking at the fact that when you enslaved me that year, you did not harm me. If not, you would not have lived until this very moment! I will only give you one chance!" Su Yu's expression became dull, and he was filled with coldness.

Wu Aoyue's charming body shook slightly as she felt the murderous energy Su Yu was emitting. She also felt shocked within her heart. This stone statue that was dropped inside was actually alive? And, from Su Yu's words, the other party had enslaved Su Yu before. However, she currently faced the fate of being enslaved by Su Yu!

What kind of divine being was this little girl who had been petrified?

Su Yu flicked his finger, and the prohibiting charm entered Sheng Ge's forehead again. The charm struggled at her forehead, and only half of it had entered. However, it was unable to enter deep into her forehead. This was a sign that Sheng Ge was in deep thought while struggling.

It was only until murderous intents flashed past Su Yu's eyes that Sheng Ge gave up resisting, and the charm entered her soul. From that moment onward, with a thought from Su Yu, he could decide the fate of Sheng Ge's soul.

After finally getting Sheng Ge to submit to him, Su Yu's expression became relaxed. "Wait for a period of time with ease, and I will let you regain your original body."

After his speech, Su Yu stepped out of the thatched cottage. He thought for some time, and he lifted his hands and gestured. At once, the ground wriggled. The soil moved about, and something seemed to have risen.

Wu Aoyue observed vigilantly, her pupils abruptly shrinking as a nursery of a great patch of Supreme Growing Soil actually appeared from underground! It was about 100 times bigger than the nursery of the Incredible Feather Spiritual Pomegranate! Moreover, ten five-colored divine herbs, which were 1,000 feet tall, were growing inside.

Chapter 532: A Hundred Year Old Divine Herb

The lightning on the herb seemed extraordinary.

Wu Aoyue froze, then asked, "What are those?"

After staring at it for a moment, she slowly reacted, gasping. "Could that be the Thunder Herb? It takes ten years for a Thunder Herb to reach maturity, reaching one inch in height. Those that have been growing for longer would reach about three inches. Those would have been growing for thirty years or more, and cannot be found in the outside world. Plus, many spiritual beasts would devour Thunder Herbs, once they are mature enough. Also, there have only been two inch-tall Thunder Herbs appearing in the market, and then only once in a blue moon, so they can fetch a high price."

"These are all three times longer than the current record of three inches!"

Wu Aoyue was all smiles, her shock written all over her face. "The Supreme Growing Soil lives up to its name. No one has been able to grow the seeds of the Thunder Herb, but the soil has managed to grow it in such a short amount of time. It is ungodly indeed! If you release these one of these tall Thunder Herbs, everyone would be in disbelief!"

An armor made with Thunder Herbs could effectively counter the disastrous thunder. It was an item that Su Yu needed to obtain soon.

With a thought, three harvested Thunder Herbs appeared in the space. One was an inch long, and the other two were only sprouts.

Comparing them, Su Yu realized that the thunder that was harbored by the one-inch Thunder Herb was ten times weaker than the longer Thunder Herb! Furthermore, the longer Thunder Herb was more resilient, as if it was a piece of transparent jade. In comparison, the one-inch long Thunder Herb was dull and colourless.

"Master, your Thunder Herb is at least a hundred years old. Its effect are more than nine times greater than an herb that is ten years old! Thus, just one of these stalks is equivalent to nine ordinary stalks!" Wu Aoyue exclaimed.

Su Yu had a satisfied expression on his face. The Supreme Growing Soil had surprised him indeed.

"Please tend to it carefully. I can give you a stalk, when you break through to the Fairy Realm in the future," Su Yu said.

Hearing this, Wu Aoyue's cold expression turned into one of joy. "Really?"

She had just said these words, when she blushed, cupping her mouth with her hands, blaming herself, "How useless, to lose your composure, with just a slight benefit!" Even though she thought that, she still could not mask the happiness that she felt.

The Heavenly Disaster was a blade, which was hanging over everyone who hoped to break through to the Fairy Realm. There were many who lacked the defensive capabilities and failed to break through to the Fairy Realm because of the Heavenly Disaster. There were even those that were killed by the Heavenly Disaster.

As an outer sanctum disciple, especially a disciple that had limited support from the faction, it couldn't be that hard to get an absolute guarantee!

But Su Yu's promising to give her a Thunder Herb would completely nullify her worries! So, how could she not be happy?!

Su Yu smiled. It was not as though the armor that had been made by the Thunder Herb could only be used once, so what trouble would it be for him to let her try on the armor?

"Do you know how to create an armor from the herb?" Su Yu asked.

Wu Aoyue was excited, taking in a deep breath. She suppressed her excitement, then replied calmly, "I have prepared for this back at the Moon Glowing Clear Ship! I did this by reading up on many materials regarding the Thunder Herb. So, there should be no problem."

"Then you will be responsible for the task of creating the armor." Su Yu thought for a moment.

"Yes, master! I will complete the mission as soon as possible!" Wu Aoyue could not quell her excitement. She used her hand to conjure up a jade sword, harvesting ten of the Thunder Herbs. She kept nine of them, while she handed the last one over, saying, "I only need nine."

Su Yu nodded, keeping the last one in his robes. After which, he waved his sleeves, separating the entire nursery into a hundred portions.

The growing Incredible Feather Spiritual Pomegranate took one portion, and the growing Thunder Herbs took another. There were still many vacant portions.

Suddenly, Su Yu raised his brows. "I nearly forgot this!"

With a thought, two golden seeds appeared in his hands. Those were the seeds for the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo! He had gotten these items from Lü Chuyi, and they were extremely valuable.

But, in order for these seeds to germinate, it would require old monsters at the level of All Creations, spending hundreds of years of their time, as well as their blood essence. Other than that, there was no way of ensuring the survival of the bamboo.

But to Su Yu, who possessed the Supreme Growing Soil, that might not be the case...

"The seeds of the Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo? Am I mistaken, master?" Wu Aoyue gasped, the jade sword falling from her hands.

Su Yu was surprised. "Oh? You seem to know a lot?"

These were the seeds of the extinct Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo, yet she could recognize them. It showed her extraordinary knowledge. Even though she had been under Lü Chuyi for some time, Lü Chuyi had clearly not shown this to her.

"I have been responsible for the library in the faction for some time, so I had the chance to flip through some books. Hence, I do know some things about Jiuzhou." Wu Aoyue's pride was brimming in her heart.

She was superior to her all-powerful master in some way, hng hng! So, that was the case. Su Yu flicked his finger, burying the seeds into the Supreme Growing Soil.

But, the seeds showed no change, even after some time had passed. Back then, the Thunder Herbs had germinated the moment they touched the soul.

He waited for an hour more, but there were still no changes. Su Yu was suspicious.

Could the seeds be dead?

“Master, let me tend to it. I will notify you the moment it germinates.” Wu Aoyue was also filled with anticipation. The Heavenly Orchid Silver Bamboo was the greatest divine bamboo of Jiuzhou. If Su Yu were to give her just one or two of its leaves, it would be a privilege that she would never have expected.

Su Yu could only do as she said. He could not stay here for too long.

But, before he left, Su Yu had a thought, while he was entering the other half of the mountain valley. This was the inner region of the mountain valley. Wu Aoyue did not have the authority to enter here.

Entering the space, he could see two figures sitting under a large tree. They were Long Wuxin and Qin Xianer.

Su Yu was shocked to find out that the two were in the critical moments of their cultivation. They were cultivating vital energy crystals! This shocked Su Yu a great deal!

It was not weird for Long Wuxin to be cultivating the crystals. After all, she was a top notch Half God before this. It would not be long, before she cultivated a vital energy crystal.

But Xianer was only a Heaven Master, before she entered the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Palace. She had caught up with Long Wuxin during this time, and was cultivating the vital energy crystal along with her.

What kind of luck did that lass have? The improvement of her cultivation level was incredible!

But, her constitution was a Death Phoenix Constitution, which even Yun Yazhi wanted as a disciple. It was not hard to accept the oddities in her cultivation.

Staring at Xianer’s adorable figure, Su Yu was satisfied. His soul returned to his body.

He had just opened his eyes, when he saw a passionate gaze. Xia Jingyu had woken up long ago. She could not help but observe Su Yu’s face, taking in his every feature, seeing as how Su Yu was still in his meditation.

She had a silly grin. Suddenly, Su Yu’s eyeballs moved. It was a sign of him waking up. Shocked, Xia Jingyu’s heart thumped wildly, as she turned away anxiously.

Her face was red, as if it had been covered by a bridal veil.

Chapter 533: Great Progress in the Legendary-Level Cultivation Technique

Su Yu was embarrassed for a while. His eyes were blind, but his Soul Eyes had already opened. He could see what was happening in the outside world.

Hence, he had seen each and every action of Xia Jingyu.

Ever since that question onward, there were mutual feelings between them. Xia Jingyu had feelings for him, and Su Yu had gradually realized this fact.

However, he already had Xianer, whom he could not let down. Next, it was Xia Jingyu. However, he was unable to be thick-skinned and accept her feelings. Moreover, if Xianer knew her fiancée had a secret relationship with Xia Jingyu, who was once her best friend, wouldn't she be upset?

"Well, let me continue to help you comprehend." Xia Jingyu's face was red, and she changed the subject hurriedly.

Su Yu also felt that the atmosphere was embarrassing. He then nodded his head and immediately fused his Divine Decree with Xia Jingyu.

As he interlocked his hands with hers tightly, he shivered a little; he was nervous. This caused Su Yu to feel even more serious. How should he respond to Xia Jingyu's feelings?

Filled with seriousness, Su Yu entered his form quickly and borrowed her level of comprehension to continue comprehending his cultivation techniques. With that, the comprehension went on for half a day.

Halfway through, Xia Jingyu had to stop to rest twice as it was extremely strenuous. However, her face did not have any complaints in the slightest bit. Instead, what was present was happiness that she could not conceal.

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After one day, Su Yu stretched himself and stood up. The air around him was shaking continuously, and tiny bits of furtive aura were released from Su Yu's body.

Xia Jingyu's heart felt the situation was really not good. With a flash of her figure, she retreated immediately and looked at the surroundings with surprise.

"The spiritual energy of the universe is in such disorder!" Xia Jingyu's snow-like eyes were filled with craftiness. "When Brother Yu still had the identity of Yin Yu, it was said you possessed a legendary-level cultivation technique. I can't believe it is actually true!"

The space around Su Yu vibrated even faster. Black cracks appeared on the space as if it were colored glazes that had cracked. From the sky, a lump of space energy descended and enshrouded Su Yu as if it wanted to transport him out.

The remaining power from the breakthrough has achieved the level of the Fairy Realm. So, Su Yu is going to be transported out? Xia Jingyu's expression changed.

Fortunately, Su Yu was shocked by the unusual circumstances of the universe and woke up in time. The Mysterious Heavenly Map then appeared at once and forced the space energy to retreat. With that, he stopped himself from being transported out.

"Congratulations, Brother Yi! Your legendary-level cultivation technique has achieved Upper Class!" Xia Jingyu's whole face was filled with happiness as if she were even more delighted than herself making a breakthrough to the next level of cultivation technique.

Su Yu was also very excited. After stagnating for so long, he had finally honed Buddhist Saint's Eight Characters to Upper Class where he learned how to create the word "Dou." The power of this formula was another level above the "Bing" character, and it was not a small matter.

As he looked at Xia Jingyu, who was delighted from the bottom of her heart for him, he thought to himself and said, "How do I repay you, Jingyu?" Xia Jingyu had helped him a lot. She had helped him to the extent that Su Yu was unable to repay her.

It had always been people owing favors to Su Yu. However, it was difficult to count how many favors he owed Xia Jingyu.

"I do not need you to repay me. It will be fine as long as Brother Yu remembers me." Xia Jingyu smiled charmingly, and her face was bright red.

Remember you? Having felt Xia Jingyu's feelings, which were getting even more intense, Su Yu's heart felt heavy.

"Jingyu, I..." Su Yu wanted to speak, but he stopped straight away. Even though he wanted to reject her openly, when the words were about to leave his mouth, he could not say them when he looked at her clear eyes.

As if she had realized Su Yu's complicated mood, Xia Jingyu's smile turned stiff, and she became quiet. There was still an unconquerable obstacle between both of them. As she thought of that, her eyes turned dark.

After a long time, she forced a smile. "Brother Yu, let's go to the Divine Sparrow Stage quickly. Since everyone is gathering there, there might be someone who is attempting to get through the stone statue forest. If there is someone who has succeeded, we can draw on his experience."

"All right. However, we need to make some preparations." Su Yu felt as if he had been relieved of a heavy load. He then took out a set of clothes. It was the clothes of the Returning Principal Palace.

"The people of Jiuzhou seem to not know that people of the Zhenlong Continent have come this time around. Hence, they have regarded us as wandering martial artists of Jiuzhou. In Jiuzhou, wandering martial artists have a low status. In order to prevent any trouble, we had better continue to pretend we are disciples of the Returning Principal Palace." Su Yu quickly put on the clothes, which had the symbol of the Returning Principal Palace, making him look even more heroic.

Xia Jingyu nodded her head. "I shall listen to everything Brother Su says." In her mind, she was examining Su Yu secretly. No matter what Su Yu was dressed in, he still had a style of his own.

Su Yu, Yin Yu, Black Snow Devil King. Which identity was not an existence that shook a part of the world? As she thought about that, she could not help but feel proud of him.

The Divine Sparrow Stage was not too far away. They followed the direction Zheng Zhijing had escaped to and arrived at the Divine Sparrow Stage after an hour.

When they were hundreds of miles away, they discovered traces of human beings. They were surveying the surroundings as they travelled along the edge of the stone statue forest, and it seemed like they were looking for a crack.

As they went deeper and deeper, more and more figures were gathered. There was a time where they met a group of 20, which was the largest group of people they had seen.

When they arrived at a massive, flat arena about 100,000 feet large, they were instantly shocked by the big crowd of people.

Looking at it, there only 300-400 people walking around the flat stage. All of them wore different accessories. Moreover, they also had different cultivation bases, and they were dispersed in a disorderly fashion atop the stage.

In no time, a hubbub of voices could be heard; it was like a market with heavy traffic.

When Su Yu entered such a place after he was used to environments with very few people, he had a feeling things had changed greatly.

However, what shocked Su Yu even more was that there were so many people in the first place. Could they have appeared in the eighth level of the Divine Pavilion from the very start?

At the seventh level of the Divine Pavilion, Su Yu and his group of people only managed to enter the spell with difficulty and were transported to the eighth level after experiencing a great amount of dangers. And, they had almost died in the hands of the silver puppet.

So, why were there still so many people?

“So many people? Seems like when the King of Darkness rescued a wandering martial artist that year, he obtained the information regarding a route between the seventh and eighth level of the Divine Pavilion,” Xia Jingyu said. “Among the wandering martial artists of Jiuzhou, the route is not considered a secret. Hence, many people took the shortcut and entered the eighth level.”

As expected, there was another route!

The only transportation spell Lü Chuyi and her group of people knew about was probably already outdated. As for the information that wandering martial artists possessed, when compared to the big factions, it was undoubtedly a lot more updated.

There were also a few factions that knew about the information, like the Yufeng Faction. Su Yu did not remember encountering them at the seventh level of the Divine Pavilion. However, they were able to come to the current location as well.

“I have heard that every time, on the last day right before the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion ends, according to usual practices, an Exchange Festival will be held; everyone will take whatever he needs. That year, it was a pity the King of Darkness did not have the right to come to the eighth level. It is said that precious items would appear at the Exchange Festival, and this might attract the attention of the Elders of Jiuzhou, who are atop the Mysterious Heavenly Stage. They will think of a way to open up a rift and come over from another world to exchange items. As elders, their

deals have not been stingy; the exchanger would normally get items worth more than the items exchanged."

What? There was also a possibility of Elders of Jiuzhou coming over from another world to exchange items? Yu Chan had never mentioned this point before.

With that, if no one among the people within the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion were able to find the Blood of the Real Dragon, Su Yu could still ask the Elders of Jiuzhou about it if they were to appear. There might be a higher possibility of them possessing the Blood of the Real Dragon. Su Yu could definitely not miss the Exchange Festival this time around.

When Su Yu examined his surroundings, he quickly discovered a few familiar figures.

The Ghost King, Bai Qi! In fact, the moment Su Yu arrived, Bai Qi discovered him and had been observing him ever since.

As for the other person, it was Sheng Xuelian! It seemed like she had managed to avoid the silver puppet, and she entered the eighth level of the Divine Pavilion successfully.

As for the people who were with him back then, Yu Chan had gone missing, Lü Chuyi had left the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, Sheng Ge had been petrified, and Chou Zeming died straight away. Only the three of them were left.

In a greeting to Su Yu, the two nodded their heads toward him from afar.

Suddenly, Su Yu faintly felt an inconspicuous gaze, and he could not help but abruptly turn his head to take a look.

Behind the crowd of people, there was a 14-year-old girl wearing a plaited bamboo hat. Her whole face was completely covered by it, and only the exquisite curves of her body allowed Su Yu to identify her as a girl.

Her cultivation base was only at Human King, which was not very different from Su Yu and his group of people.

However, for some reason, the moment Su Yu saw the girl, his heart shook vigorously, and he felt oddly frightened. But, when he used his Soul Eyes to take a look, he realized the girl did not have anything special about her. A ray of suspicion flashed past Su Yu's eyes.

"Humph, the both of you still dare to come. Where is my Junior Brother?" An unpleasant gaze was shot over coldly.

Zheng Zhijing looked over while laughing grimly. Beside him, there was a bald young man with both of his hands inside his sleeves. He carried a big black knife and had fierce facial muscles. His gaze was ferocious, and he was filled with murderous energy. His body reeked of blood.

Under Su Yu's gaze, he saw that a thin layer of blood-colored air current was revolving around the bald young man's body. That was the bloody energy left behind due to him killing too many people!

Su Yu thought he had killed quite a number of people as well. However, not even a tiny bit of blood energy was able to form around his body. Hence, the bald man with fierce facial muscles clearly had great killing intents!

Chapter 534: King of Killing

“The King of Killing from the Yufeng Faction!” An eighteen-year-old lady, who was some distance away from Su Yu, glanced over at the muscular youth, subconsciously letting out a squeal. She could not mask the fear in her voice.

Once the words were spouted out, the bustling Divine Sparrow Stage suddenly became quiet. In that moment, the crowd took several steps back, not daring to look the King of Killing in the eye.

That person was also known as Zhou Jin. He was a reputable outer sanctum disciple of the Yufeng Faction. It was rumored that he was one of the Three Great Outer Sanctum Disciples, who was likely to become an inner sanctum disciple. A Divine Master level elder had taken a fancy to him, and would take him under his wing the moment that he entered the inner sanctum.

Thus, he had a bright future ahead of him. He was also regarded as being Chou Zeming’s equal in the battle of the Mysterious Heavenly Stage, having bested all of the geniuses of Jiuzhou. In fact, they were called the Two Great Killing Gods.

But, in terms of killing, Chou Zeming was only famous for his methods. On the other hand, Zhou Jin was famous for his penchant for killing, as he would kill anyone who irritated him.

It was rumored that even the inner sanctum disciples of the Yufeng Faction had not killed as many people as him. He indeed lived up to his reputation as the King of Killing!

Many people held strong opinions about him. In fact, it was said that an inner disciple had once thought of him as wild and untamed, and had intended to teach him a lesson. But, in the end, the inner disciple, who had broken through to the Fairy Realm, had been severely injured by Zhou Jin, and could only escape!

The rumors of his abilities were also incredibly mysterious. Some said that he had broken through to the level of Fairy Realm long ago, but that he had, for some reason, intentionally suppressed it to the level of Half Fairy in order to help the elder, who was willing to take him under his wing, to accomplish a secret mission during his time in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion.

Creak —

Zhou Jin suddenly looked at the lady who had spoken. A line of blood suddenly extended from in between her brows, right down to her stomach.

The eyes of the lady dulled, her body splitting into two, following right down the line of blood. Her blood sprayed everywhere, dying the ground red.

This Half God level lady had been severed into two, causing her to die brutally. And, this was all because she had merely glanced at Zhou Jin!

This bloody scene caused the skins of many to crawl, each of them retracting their gazes quickly. They did not even dare look at her, much less stand up for her. Otherwise, they might end up with the same fate as the lady, weirdly split into two!

Su Yu was one of the rare people, who had clearly seen what had happened. The lady had not died because Zhou Jin looked at her. In fact, she had actually died from a blow from the black sword, which had been hidden behind Zhou Jin’s back!

In the eyes of an average person, Zhou Jin had merely looked at the lady. But, in Su Yu's eyes, Zhou Jin had accomplished three actions in that one split second...Drawing his sword, striking, and then sheathing his sword. His actions were incredibly fluid.

His speed was like lightning. An ordinary person would not have detected his motions whatsoever. In fact, they would have also thought that the lady had mysteriously died.

Xia Jingyu stood behind Su Yu, shivering. "What a powerful sword technique! In terms of power, it is no weaker than a fighter in the Fairy Realm! I might not be his match, even with the Feather Needle of Darkness in my hands!"

"We might have offended a troublesome person." Xia Jingyu continued, looking at the innocent, dead lady, her heart trembling.

This person was merciless, and more than deserving of his reputation as the King of Killing. Su Yu's gaze was serious now. At the moment, he looked even a little more horrifying than Chou Zeming!

But, Su Yu was not amazed by how merciless Chou Zeming was. Even though he carried the name of the King of Killing, his victims should be those that were much weaker than him, judging from the lady he had just killed.

Any offending actions would make him furious. Such a situation made him look merely overbearing, but in reality, it was an act of cowardice!

A truly powerful person would not kill the weak, just to make a statement. Thus, this person was being suppressed by the disciples of the inner sanctum, and was taking it out on the weaker fighters! Su Yu determined that he did not have to pay any heed to such a person.

"Are you the one who injured the members of the Yufeng Faction? Yes or no? Answer me now." Zhou Jin's voice was loud and boorish, mixed with a little killing intent.

Su Yu did not answer, but merely flicked a small ball of fire with his finger, incinerating the corpse of the lady. He hoped that would at least let her rest in peace.

Creak —

A ferocious gaze flashed past Zhou Jin's eyes. He had not even been seen to move, yet had already struck with his sword! But, just as he was striking, an armor, which was surrounded by a black fog, appeared on Su Yu's body.

A powerful recoil could be heard. The demonic mist swayed around the armor, then became calm again. Then, all that was left was the sword aura, scattering into the surroundings, making the crowd shiver.

There was a surprised look that was mixed into the merciless expression of Zhou Jin. He was shocked that the other party could so casually defend himself against his blade.

"A half-manufactured spiritual artifact armor is indeed a decent treasure. I want it." Zhou Jin laughed, his tone sinister. His laugh reverberated around the silent Divine Sparrow Stage, inciting fear within the crowd.

But, the crowd remained silent, not daring to speak. Even if they also lusted over that armor, no one would utter a peep about it!

“I’ll give you a chance to live. Offer me the woman behind you, that armor, that needle, and then sever one of your hands. The, maybe I will let you live. Miss one of these stipulations, and you’re dead!” Zhou Jin offered a short and overbearing offer.

Behind him, Zheng Zhijing had a look of pity. Once Zhou Jin sees the true appearance of the lady in the veil, he might not be able to lay claim on her any more. After all, that lady was like a fairy from the heavens!

Su Yu looked over coldly, calmly saying, “What right do you have to demand such things? Based on how you only bully the weak, it just shows how much of a coward you are!”

These words were like lightning to the ears of the crowd! Many of their eyes were opened wide, observing Su Yu incredulously.

Did he think that he could fight against the King of Killing, with just his armor?

If that was the case, surely he was being too naive! In fact, such a thought was bordering on stupidity! But, when they noticed his robes, many of them then understood. Some even commented on it.

“Ah, I see, he is relying on the status of his faction, using the Returning Principal Palace as his trump card! He must be thinking that Zhou Jin would not dare do anything to him.”

“But, relying on his faction would also make him a weak coward, wouldn’t it?”

Zhou Jin laughed, sinisterly and ferociously. “Great, you are the only one who dares to speak like this. I have decided, I am retracting the choice that I gave you earlier. You only have one choice now, and that is death!”

“That person is correct, you truly are a coward.” Just as the two were about to engage in battle, a crisp, melodious voice came from within the crowd.

The crowd froze, stepping away quickly, as no one wanted to be falsely accused of being the speaker. When the crowd parted, a teenage girl, who was dressed in pink and wearing a bamboo hat, stood there proudly.

This was the very same girl, who Su Yu was cautious of! While the crowd was anxious, the girl had no fear. She silently stood at her original position, the clear eyes under her hat silently looking at Zhou Jin, while her lips formed a smile of disgust.

Zhou Jin froze, glancing toward her. “Who are you? Scram!”

Chapter 535: Ancient Bloodline

When the word “scram” came out of his mouth, an invisible knife energy pierced through the sky and struck the young lady. Su Yu told himself the situation was not good, and he wanted to take action. However, it was already too late.

But, at the next moment, Su Yu's pupils shrank as he discovered that the young lady only extended two fingers and gripped the frightening knife energy, which could cut through everything! After that, she applied force on her two fingers, and the knife energy instantly turned into dust.

In the eyes of outsiders, the young lady did not move in the slightest bit, and they did not realize there had been an unknown confrontation between her and Zhou Jin.

Originally, Zhou Jin's whole face was filled with murderous energy. However, his expression became astonished, and his voice suddenly became serious. "You are... Shangguan Qinger of the Red Blood Palace!"

The plaited bamboo hat young lady lifted her soft, white hands slightly and took down her hat, revealing an extremely delicate face that looked beautiful no matter if she was delighted or furious.

Her facial features looked as if they had been carved, and they gave off a very real three-dimensional effect. Her skin was white but rosy underneath, and she also had clear, glittering eyes. Two locks of beautiful hair extended all the way down to her ears and moved along with the wind. She wore a pink dress that was simple yet luxurious, and it portrayed her long body vividly.

When people saw her for the first time, she looked like a pure, incorruptible, reddish-pink lotus that was extremely fresh. What a delicate, pretty and exquisite girl.

However, Su Yu was more surprised about her identity—Red Blood Palace, one of the two super-forces that controlled all the forces within the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands.

Lü Chuyi was an elder outside the sanctum of the Purple Cloud Palace as well as the master of the Moon Glowing Clear Ship. Su Yu had seen how strong she was before. Under a mistake due to a strange combination of circumstances, there was an unforgettable relationship between the both of them.

At that moment, people from the Red Blood Palace also appeared in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion!

"Demonic woman, Shangguan Qinger!" Voices of astonishment could be heard from the crowd. Moreover, most of the voices came from men and were filled with respect and admiration.

It's her? Su Yu was shocked. He had seen her face before!

At the Mysterious Heavenly Stage in Zhenlong Continent, there were 100 statues that stood tall. Every statue was the strongest genius who appeared during their respective generations. The strongest person in the previous generation was a 14-year-old young lady! And, that young lady was exactly the same as Shangguan Qinger, who was right in front of him!

"As expected. This demonic woman is also in the eighth level of the Divine Pavilion!" Within the crowd, gasping voices could be heard faintly. As everyone looked at the young lady, all of them were filled with respect as if they were looking up to a queen.

Within the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands, Shangguan Qinger could be said to be a girl favored by gods of a particular generation. She was once an outside sanctum disciple of the Soul Seizing Palace. After going through an examination, it was found that she had very normal talents, and there was an extremely small chance of her making a breakthrough to the Fairy Realm.

However, she unleashed a great killing spree in all quarters during the previous Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. Hence, the 18 factions were assigned an important task, and 18 outside sanctum disciples who were seen as future inner sanctum disciples had to launch a joint attack against her.

However, the end result shocked the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. Everyone was defeated by her alone.

After that, with an unmatched carriage, she charged into the stone statue forest and became one of the few people who successfully entered it throughout countless years. As such, she completed a magnificent feat that shocked the outside world.

After leaving the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, the Soul Seizing Palace examined her talents again and discovered that she astonishingly possessed a tiny bit of weak Ancient Bloodline.

The Ancient Bloodline was a legendary bloodline within Jiuzhou, and it seemed to only exist within ancient records. As soon as the news spread, all the other factions were shocked.

It was to the extent that factions like the White Lotus Faction and the Soul Seizing Palace dropped by directly because they wanted her. The other factions were also ready to start something, and most of them wanted to fight for this Ancient Bloodline Spiritual Body.

In the end, the Red Blood Palace, which had control over the Soul Seizing Palace, appeared personally. An old monster that had trained for an unknown number of years brought her back to the faction and took her in as an unofficial disciple.

It was rumored that the old monster had already surpassed Divine Master and achieved All Creations, which was an ancient existence! With that, the brutal, open strife and veiled struggle came to an end.

In other words, Shangguan Qinger was currently an unofficial disciple of a strong martial artist of All Creations!

With such a special honors, even if she were stripped of her cultivation base, looking at the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands, who would dare to provoke her at all? Moreover, Shangguan Qinger possessed the Ancient Bloodline, and her abilities were unmatched against people with the same cultivation base as her. Hence, who could match her?

In front of Shangguan Qinger, Zhou Jin, who had bragged that he rarely came across opponents who could match him, also felt like he was suffocating.

Atop the Mysterious Heavenly Stage, he had once fought her with great confidence. However, the end result was him being defeated within three moves of hers! Such a tragic experience had allowed Zhou Jin to truly understand the gap between them. It was not rude in the slightest bit to say it was a gap stretching all the way to Middle Stage of the Fairy Realm.

“I am saying you are weak. Do you have anything else to say?” Shangguan Qinger strolled over.

Zhou Jin had the jitters, and his whole face was filled with fear. “I was just rash, and I hope a fairy like you would forgive me.” Even a ferocious person like Zhou Jin also cupped his fists to apologize earnestly.

Zheng Zhijing also lowered his head hurriedly, and he did not dare to look Shangguan Qinger in the eyes. Although she was as beautiful as a goddess, he did not dare to have any dirty thoughts whatsoever.

When Shangguan Qinger looked around the area for anyone her gaze landed on, all of them felt it was dazzling; they lowered their heads in succession.

“We are all people of Jiuzhou. Before hardships, it is natural for us to be united. Before the legacy opens, do not fight amongst yourselves.” When Shangguan Qinger’s beautiful, pleasant voice landed in everyone’s ears, it was like a warning, and no one dared to resist.

Su Yu’s eyes narrowed. Why would this kind of person appear?

The Ghost King’s eyes narrowed as well, and a fearful light was glowing deep inside his pupils.

Just then, Shangguan Qinger’s eyes moved and landed on Su Yu. Her beautiful face then revealed a neighborhood-girl-like, gentle smile. “Brother Black Snow, long time no see.”

As she spoke, she threw her fresh, charming body into Su Yu’s arms as if she were a small bird returning to its nest.

Su Yu was stunned and avoided her subconsciously. However, she acted in accordance with the natural tendency and grabbed Su Yu’s arm. Her white face, which was rosy underneath, turned totally red.

The whole place was deathly silent, and they stared tongue-tied at the lovely Shangguan Qinger. A girl favored by gods, a girl who possessed the Ancient Bloodline Spiritual Body that countless geniuses looked up to, and a girl who had always been cold had actually become like that! Such an unexpected scene shocked everyone.

Su Yu tried to get his arm out. However, Shangguan Qinger grabbed his arm tightly, and there were no signs of her loosening her grip in the slightest bit.

Patter—

With a soft sound, Xia Jingyu’s fingers turned stiff, and the Feather Needle of Darkness on her palm fell onto the ground. Her whole body felt chilly and was also stiff. Her eyes were filled with disbelief, shock and jealousy, which appeared very rarely.

“Brother Yu... Who is she?” Xia Jingyu tried her best to restrain herself. However, she could not stop her voice from trembling. She then gradually interlocked her fair, clear fingers with one another. She hung her beautiful head low so as to hide the expression on her face.

However, Su Yu was able to feel the anger Xia Jingyu was suppressing.

“Who are you? Didn’t you see I am reuniting with Brother Black Snow? You are really not sensible.” Shangguan Qinger’s jade nose frowned slightly, and she hummed with dissatisfaction. “Brother Black Snow, who is this woman?”

Having realized Xia Jingyu was filled with jealousy, would Su Yu dare to continue to be ambiguous?

With a flash of a thunder light around his body, he freed himself from Shangguan Qinger's arms forcefully and teleported beside Xia Jingyu. After that, he looked at Shangguan Qinger, and his expression gradually became cold. "I am Yin Yu, and I have never met you before. I hope you can watch how you conduct yourself!"

Hearing that, Xia Jingyu was stunned. Her eyes, which were gradually filled with even more flames of fury, could not help but fill with suspicion.

A tiny bit of surprise appeared in Shangguan Qinger's eyes. It was really unexpected that Su Yu could free himself from her arms.

"Haha. Even though Brother Black Snow doesn't know Qinger, Qinger has known Brother Black Snow a long time ago. By the orders of my master, I am here to invite you to meet her." Shangguan Qinger took out a compass, and the needle in it pointed precisely toward Su Yu!

Without question, he was the Ancient Bloodline Spiritual Body that her master, Mo Tianxuan, was looking for. Unlike Shangguan Qinger, who possessed a small bit of blood of the Ancient Bloodline, he possessed the real Ancient Bloodline.

The only strange thing was that according to her master, there was a high possibility the other party was a girl. However, the compass pointed toward the Black Snow Devil King.

In the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, Su Yu and Xia Jingyu were together. Mo Tianxuan, who existed in the unseen world, had learned of their names a long time ago. However, Mo Tianxuan was unable to confirm which of them possessed the Ancient Bloodline.

Hence, she bestowed Shangguan Qinger with a compass that could sense the Ancient Bloodline. At that moment, the compass pointed toward the Black Snow Devil King, so there was no doubt he possessed the Ancient Bloodline. Su Yu was the person she was looking for!

Master? A strong martial artist of All Creations? Su Yu was shocked. When did he catch the attention of an All Creations Old Monster? Could it be that due to him getting the legacy of Tian Jizi, an emperor-based saint artifact, he was remembered by an All Creations Old Monster? If that were the case, he could not follow Shangguan Qinger to Jiuzhou, no matter what.

"I'm sorry. I do not know your master. I appreciate her kindness, but I cannot accept it. Forgive me for being unable to comply with her wish." Su Yu spoke without reservation.

Upon hearing that, the whole place seemed like it had been struck by lightning. There was actually someone who rejected the invitation of an All Creations Old Monster!

Shangguan Qinger's smile froze, as she did not expect Su Yu to reject her offer.

"Master has instructed that no matter what, I must get you to come to the Red Blood Palace. Brother Black Snow, I suggest you not make things difficult for me." Shangguan Qinger talked half jokingly and half threateningly.

Su Yu laughed. "As long as you have the ability to do so!"

It was really a joke. He had come from the Zhenlong Continent. Hence, no matter how the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion transported him, he would be transported back to the Zhenlong Continent. Even though Shangguan Qinger was extremely capable, it was still impossible to bring Su Yu back to Jiuzhou.

Shangguan Qinger's eyes overflowed with danger. "Brother Black Snow, I'm afraid this is not something you can decide."

Su Yu's gaze turned serious. "Do whatever you want! If you wish to bring me away, let me see whether you have the ability to do so!" Moments ago, it was a delightful, harmonious and amiable scene. However, in an instant, it had become a scene where swords had been drawn!

"Brother Black Snow, you seem to be very confident of yourself." Shangguan Qinger smiled charmingly.

Su Yu responded indifferently. "It is merely because I have no choice but to resist."

"What a great choice. However, Brother Black Snow, before I take action, shouldn't we invite certain thieves to come down?" Shangguan Qinger laughed mysteriously.

Su Yu was slightly stunned, and he used his Soul Eyes to take a look. When he looked toward the horizon, his pupils shrank slightly.

Suddenly, Shangguan Qinger raised her head and looked at the sky above them. With a swing of her sleeves, the cloud swirled around, and the space cracked inch by inch until it was torn into pieces. In an instant, the lump of clouds above them was turned into nothingness by the great force.

Moreover, within the lump of clouds, two figures were revealed!

One of them was a middle-aged man with a goatee, and the other person was a young man with an icy cold expression. Su Yu was unable to establish the cultivation base of one of them. As for the other person, he had three Vital Energy Crystals.

As expected, the person Su Yu was unable to see through was probably the strongest human within the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. He was the leader of the guards with the cultivation base of the Fairy Realm, and he was the only person whose cultivation base was not restricted!

Chapter 536: Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond

He was undoubtedly the most powerful existence in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine pavilion. After all, he was a Fairy Realm level fighter without any limitations on his cultivation level who was able to use any of his abilities at the Fairy Realm!

Even Lü Chuyi, who was a Divine Master, might not be able to win against him! The appearance of this person had indeed incited paranoia!

"It is Bai Yijian, the leader of the guards!" A youth had a look of fear and awe on his face. "He has already broken through to the Fairy Realm!"

The paranoia now spread like a plague. The legends of the leader of the guards had been present for the longest time. It was said that he was the most powerful existence among the guards!

According to the legends, he leads more than a hundred guards, ruling over the five peaks. His abilities have always been revered, for no one has ever been able to defeat him to arrive at the final legacy of materials!

Even the undefeated champion of the previous generation, Shangguan Qinger, had to retreat after only passing the stone statue forest phase. In fact, it was rumored that she had lost to Bai Yijian in just three moves!

Back then, rumors had already spread that Bai Yijian might have broken through to the level of Fairy Realm. Now that he had appeared, not masking his vital energy, his horrifying spirit energy confirmed everything as being true!

He had really broken through to the Fairy Realm! As such, he was the most powerful existence in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion!

“Hehe, it’s been a long time, Shangguan Qinger.” Bai Yijian’s white robes billowed. He had a faint smile, only having her in his eyes. He did not care for any other person there.

Such an attitude revealed his natural arrogance. The eyes of a Fairy Realm fighter had no place for mere Half Gods. As such, only Shangguan Qinger was worthy of his gaze.

“It’s been ten years. In that time, you have improved considerably.” Bai Yijian smiled, conversing with her as if no one else was present.

The passage of time in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion was ten times faster than that of Jiuzhou. Thus, Bai Yijian had spent ten years here, but only a year had passed in Jiuzhou.

Shangguan Qinger had a cold gaze. “You also broke through to the Fairy Realm, and are now much more powerful than you were before.”

“Haven’t you also broken through to the Fairy Realm? It looks like there must be a powerful person teaching you, for you to be so unaffected by the Mysterious Heavenly Palace. Your teacher must be an All Creations old monster, who is no weaker than Tian Jizi...” Bai Yijian had exposed her cultivation level, as well as the shadow of the All Creations old monster behind her.

Su Yu was shocked. Shangguan Qinger had indeed broken through to the Fairy Realm. It was no wonder that he had felt so pressured by her.

But what shocked him even more was how unaffected she was by the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. Her ability to unleash her true power was surreal!

This was indeed troublesome for him. Su Yu could defeat Sheng Ge, because her cultivation level had been suppressed. However, if there was no limits to her cultivation level, he might not have emerged victorious, much less have been able to capture her.

Shangguan Qinger did not care too much about his words, coldly saying, “I have another mission this time around. I will not meddle with the legacy that you are defending for the time being. If you do not have the intention of fighting me, retreat ten thousand miles back immediately. I do not like to be interrupted.”

She was determined to bring Su Yu into Jiuzhou, and was even willing to give up the legacy of materials. They were both at the Fairy Realm, so Bai Yijian would not be willing to find trouble with Shangguan Qinger. Furthermore, there was an All Creations old monster backing her. Hence, she might have a defensive treasure.

“I’m sorry, but I cannot agree to that! No one here can leave!” Bai Yijian spoke coldly, his aura pulsing. He had a determined look on his face.

Shangguan Qinger had a cold expression. “Do you wish to massacre everyone that has entered here, after your abilities have improved?”

The guards have always been merciless to those who have entered the five peaks. Now that Bai Yijian had improved drastically, and had came out of his meditation, there was no guarantee that he would not go on a killing spree.

“If I wished to go on a killing spree, I could have done so ten years ago! Why would I wait until now?” Bai Yijian coldly grunted.

His words were not false. In the previous generation, Shangguan Qinger had bested her competition. It was not impossible for Bai Yijian, who had triumphed over her, to kill everyone present.

“What do you want then?” Shangguan Qinger creased her brows, wondering.

Bai Yijian smiled, surveying the surroundings. He then let out a laugh. “I want to invite all of you to open the legacy of materials with me!”

Shangguan Qinger raised her brows, confused now. The crowd was silent for a moment, then broke into a commotion.

“What? How is that possible? The legacy of materials is a place that is reserved for the guards. Even though they were technically guards of the legacy, in reality, the items in the legacy all belonged to them. How could they be willing to share it with them?”

After the commotion, a person asked with passion in his eyes, “May I ask if what you just said is really true?”

Bai Yijian replied, “Do you think that I have any good reason to lie to all of you?”

A Fairy Realm level fighter would indeed have no good reason to lie to them. So, upon hearing this, the crowd was elated.

But they were among the elites of their factions, so they were not dumb. They knew that there still must be a reason for the guards to be doing this.

With this in mind, Bai Yijian continued. “But there is a condition for those who want to enter the grounds of the legacy...”

The crowd slowly turned silent. It appeared that things were truly not that simple, after all.

“That is, they need to be able to pass the stone statue forest! What I need are not useless bums, but fighters of a certain power level. Only then, can we open the last

part of the legacy. Whether or not you can pass the stone statue forest is your test," Bai Yijian peacefully said.

Hearing this, the expressions of many sunk. They could not help but think that, if they had the ability to cross the stone statue forest, they would have done so already by now.

This condition had eliminated the large bulk of them. These folks did not even have the heart to try.

Zheng Zhijing looked seriously at the stone statue forest, saying with a deep voice, "Are you joking with us? There are not many, who have been able to pass the stone statue forest throughout the course of history, so how many of us here could be confident of passing the forest ourselves?"

In other words, he thought that Bai Yijian was toying with them. The rest of the crowd also had looks of dissatisfaction. "If that is the request of Senior Bai, then please forgive us, but we do not see any reason to take the risk!"

Most of the people, who were gathered here, were not aiming for the legacy of materials anyway. Only the elite outer sanctum disciples, like Shangguan Qinger, were suitable to face the dangers of the stone statue forest. As such, these lesser folks had no intentions of risking their lives.

They were gathered here in anticipation of the great exchange that would occur in five days. They were entering the last moments of the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, so who would risk their lives by entering the dangerous stone statue forest?!

Looking at the expressions of the crowd, Bai Yijian raised his brows. He thought for a moment, before saying, "Since that is the case, I'll sacrifice something. The five people, who take the shortest time to cross the forest, will have the right to enter the Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond that I am guarding over. It can cleanse the spirit energy in your body, and also cause your cultivation level to increase exponentially! Of course, those with three vital energy crystals might even break through the final hurdle to reach the level of Fairy Realm!"

These words naturally sparked a commotion!

"The Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond? Are you being serious?" The crowd was in an uproar now, as they were even more excited than they had been when they heard about the sharing of the legacy of materials!

Excited looks were shared all around. Su Yu and Xia Jingyu also looked at each other, surrounded by the air of excitement. They had not heard about this, and did not know what the Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond was...

Chapter 537: Passing Through the Stone Forest

"Bai Yijian, what are you trying to do?" Shangguan Qinger's face was filled with surprise, and her eyes were glowing with shock. She then said as if she absolutely did not understand, "The Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond is a sacred place Elder Tian Jizi has left behind to his descendants, who are guards like both of you. Not mentioning outsiders, even if it were guards like you, only very few people had the privilege to enter the Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond to train, right?"

A sacred place left behind by Tian Jizi? It seemed like before Tian Jizi died, he did not forget to take care of his own disciples and descendants. However, these descendants had forgotten the unfulfilled wish of their ancestor, and they had set their eyes on all the legacies.

“Haha. If I say so, then it is possible. It is up to all of you to believe me. From now onward, the five persons who use the shortest amount of time to pass through the stone statue forest will be able to enter the sacred place of my clan!” Bai Yijian said calmly.

At once, the audience, which was originally uninterested in the stone statue forest, was as if they were on drugs. They were extremely excited and looked like they were eager to have a go.

While Su Yu and Xia Jingyu were still suspicious, Shangguan Qinger strolled over and said smilingly, “Brother Black Snow, if you wish to go, Qinger can bring you there. I can also undertake a difficult job that is beyond my power and bring this woman along.”

When her words were heard by the people in the surrounding area, a huge uproar occurred again. If that were the case, among the five slots, there was no doubt three slots would be taken up in an instant.

Before Shangguan Qinger achieved the Fairy Realm, she had passed through the stone statue forest successfully. So, what about when she had already achieved the Fairy Realm? Perhaps bringing two others would be a bit difficult for her. However, it would not affect her from getting into the top five at all.

Su Yu frowned slightly. “No need; we do not need to take risks for no reason.”

They were still unclear about the real usage of the so-called sacred place. A simple sentence, which said it would purify their spiritual energy and allow their cultivation bases to progress, was not enough for Su Yu to determine how important the Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond was.

“Haha. Brother Black Snow, you had better make up your mind quickly. The Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond was created by the magical powers of All Creations Old Monsters. To a Human King like Brother Black Snow, it will be easy to make a breakthrough to Half God. If your luck is good, you might even be able to coagulate the first Vital Energy Crystal.” Shangguan Qinger blinked her eyes cleverly.

What? Su Yu and Xia Jingyu were shocked.

In Zhenlong Continent, at the minimum, they needed to accumulate energy for at least one year to make a breakthrough from Human King to Half God. This was only limited to Su Yu and Xia Jingyu, who were special. Moreover, coagulating Vital Energy Crystals while they were Half Gods to become Half Fairies would require about two years’ worth of inside information.

However, with the spiritual pond that was mentioned, they could achieve Half Fairies easily. It was to the extent that Su Yu and Xia Jingyu could jump past the realm of Half God and start to coagulate Vital Energy Crystals directly! Such an opportunity was really something they could only come across and not wish for.

“Brother Black Snow, how is it?” Shangguan Qinger said with a smile, acting like she had seen that Su Yu was interested.

When Xia Jingyu looked at Shangguan Qinger, she calmed down. Up until that point, she naturally understood that Su Yu had indeed never met Shangguan Qinger before. Everything was merely due to Shangguan Qinger being easy-going!

“Brother Yu, let me try first.” After thinking for some time, Xia Jingyu took out the Feather Needle of Darkness. With the needle, under a situation where her water-based cultivation techniques were strengthened, her abilities could be compared to a Half Fairy with two Vital Energy Crystals.

She really did not want Su Yu to owe Shangguan Qinger any favors for her sake.

Shangguan Qinger indifferently swept her eyes past Xia Jingyu, and she said calmly, “With your abilities, you are merely sending yourself to death. Do you think that with water techniques, you are able to negate the effects of the petrifying energy released by the worms? The petrifying energy is not gas like what you are seeing. It actually attacks on the mental level. Your water techniques are merely material attacks, and they are useless against the petrifying energy.”

Mental attacks? Su Yu was very surprised. It was no wonder that even Fairy Realms like Sheng Ge would be petrified for no reason. If one were to enter the stone statue forest without knowing anything, it would indeed be extremely difficult for him to defend himself.

“If you have magical treasures that can be used to defend your soul, treat it as though I have not said anything.” Shangguan Qinger had a true yet fake smile.

Xia Jingyu frowned slightly. Although she was proficient in many kinds of cultivation techniques, she lacked innate soul talents, and she had never involved herself in soul-related techniques.

At that moment, there were finally people who were unable to withstand the temptation of the Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond, and they acted. A One-Crystal Half Fairy could be seen moving toward the edge of the Divine Sparrow Stage carefully.

At his bottom was the stone statue forest with dense fog. Many geniuses were sealed within the stone statue forest, and they had become the indistinct statues within the dense fog.

The crowd calmed down gradually and observed the Half Fairy, who was the first to attempt to pass through the stone statue forest.

The One-Crystal Half Fairy was staring at the stone statues, which were like ghosts moving to and fro. It was as if he were facing a great enemy. All of his spiritual energy and vital energy were used to cover his body. They were the first level of defense.

After that, he took out a defensive charm with a great amount of power and pasted it on his forehead. The charm then emitted a layer of dark yellow light membrane that immediately enshrouded his body.

“A defensive charm of the level of the Fairy Realm?” The crowd was shocked. For this Half Fairy wandering martial artist with ugly looks, who was not considered to be at

the peak, to be able to take out a defensive charm of the level of the Fairy Realm, it had really shocked the outsiders.

Just then, he took out a pair of wheels. When both his legs stepped on top of them, the wheels revolved rapidly. The air current they created then blew away a great portion of the dense fog.

“A magical treasure that allows one to speed up? Could it be the Wind Stepping Wheels, the semi-manufactured spiritual artifact that is said to be unmatched in the world? Why did this item appear in the hands of this wandering martial artist?”

“Wait! Could he be Qian Lixiang, a rapist within the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands? It is rumored that he would go for a girl every day. The girls of countless respectable families have suffered under him tragically, and even the female martial artists of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands have suffered to the point that they almost died. Hence, he was labeled as an evil martial artist who had to be killed by the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. Moreover, he had been pursued by a Fairy Realm before. However, he relied on the Wind Stepping Wheels and escaped easily!”

Everyone’s heart sank. With the well-known light movement technique of Qian Lixiang, he might really be able to use his extremely fast speed to pass through the stone statue forest and arrive at the place where the legacy was stored.

“Quick, stop him!” It was unknown who shouted, and figures grabbed toward Qian Lixiang like electricity.

Tens of figures acted without delay upon hearing what was said, and they did not give Qian Lixiang any opportunity; there was really a possibility of him snatching a slot for himself!

However, Qian Lixiang was already prepared. With a laugh, his body released red light, which covered him, and the Wind Stepping Wheels below his feet revolved as swiftly as the wind and as quickly as lightning. His figure then disappeared from his original position.

When he appeared again, he had already moved 1,000 feet away, and he had passed through a big portion of the stone statue forest.

Then, in the blink of an eye, he covered another distance of 1,000 feet. When the worms within the stone forest managed to react, Qian Lixiang had already moved 10,000 feet away, and he had passed through one third of the region.

Su Yu was shocked. Previously, within the stone forest, he had already felt that there was some kind of suppression nearby. Hence, the revolving of vital energy and spiritual energy was not smooth, and the speed of the movement technique would experience an obvious suppression.

In any case, Qian Lixiang’s Wind Stepping Wheels was a semi-manufactured spiritual artifact, and its speed was most likely faster than what it was exhibiting at the time.

Shangguan Qinger nodded her head apathetically. “Yes, his speed is not bad, and it is a lot faster than me that year.”

“His speed is indeed not bad.” Bai Yijian’s eyes brightened up.

Although the movement technique was clearly slow, in the eyes of both of them, it was still considered not bad. So, clearly it was indeed very difficult to fly within the stone forest.

“However, if he is only at this level...” Bai Yijian shook his head nonchalantly.

Suddenly, Qian Lixiang looked as if he were treading on thin ice, and he was moving quickly atop the stone forest. Whenever he had passed through an area already, the worms then reacted by spitting out fog, and it was not a great threat to him. He had already covered one third of the region. He would enter the center area of the stone forest soon.

However, a great amount of gray fog suddenly burst forth in front of him as if a volcano had erupted. The gray fog was like a light membrane that laid in front of him.

Qian Lixiang’s expression changed abruptly. When he took a look, he realized there was a giant worm underground that was more than two times the size of a normal worm. It was spitting out a great amount of fog.

Right as Qian Lixiang reacted, he readily took out another charm. He then tore the charm into pieces, and this generated a blue hurricane that tried in vain to sweep the fog away.

However, the fog did not move in the slightest bit. It allowed the hurricane to do whatever it wanted, but it was not affected. Qian Lixiang’s eyes glowed with dissatisfaction, and he could only choose to retreat.

But, while he was retreating, he discovered that his route of escape had been surrounded by worms! Shocked, Qian Lixiang rushed toward the sky. As soon as he moved 1,000 feet to the top, he crashed into an invisible light membrane and was bounced back down.

As for the bottom, it was already filled with an infinite amount of gray fog, which enshrouded him. The gray fog ignored the protective light membrane on his body, as well as his defensive vital energy and spiritual energy, and it came into contact with his body directly.

With a horrible shriek from the very frightened Qian Lixiang, his body abruptly turned into stone, and he fell down from the sky with a loud thump.

Since Qian Lixiang fell from high up in the sky, he crashed into pieces and died on the spot!

For normal statues, with the Spiritual Liquid of the Female Worm, they could still return to their original bodies and see the light of day again.

Just like that, the rapist Qian Lixiang crashed into pieces while alive and died until he could no longer die!

The whole place was silent and stunned. As they looked at what remained of Qian Lixiang, they became extremely terrified. Many geniuses who were very eager to have a go looked as if their enthusiasm had been dampened, and their whole bodies felt chilly. Qian Lixiang’s death had dispelled the greed of a great portion of the people. The stone statue forest was too frightening.

Bai Yijian said nonchalantly, “If you do not wish to die, don’t fly too high.”

Shangguan Qinger was also not surprised in the slightest bit, and she looked at Su Yu smilingly. “Brother Black Snow, how is it?”

Was there still a need for him to consider? After witnessing such a scene personally, unless one possessed extraordinary abilities, who would still dare to attempt to pass through the brutal stone statue forest?

A number of people then looked at Su Yu with envy. Was Shangguan Qinger the only person on site who was totally confident that she could pass through the stone statue forest?

“No need; I alone am enough,” Su Yu said indifferently, and he pulled Xia Jingyu over with him to the edge of the Divine Sparrow Stage.

Such a scene had caused everyone to be shocked again. “This person is really audacious! I do not know where he got his confidence from to attempt to pass through the stone statue forest. More importantly, he is also bringing another person with him!”

Bai Yijian was shocked, and he could not help but examine Su Yu. When he confirmed Su Yu only had a cultivation base of Human King, he frowned. “Young man, if you don’t understand the stone statue forest, you had better make your move after understanding it in detail.

“A restriction exists around the stone statue forest, and it suppresses the movement technique of people entering it. If you were to bring one person along with you, the suppressive energy is not as simple as one plus one. Instead, it will rise sharply by a few times. With your cultivation base, when you move inside while bringing another person with you, you will not be much faster than an ordinary person. Hence, I advise you to not send yourself to death for no reason.”

He was not worried about Su Yu’s safety. Instead, if someone failed and died again, many people would withdraw. It would greatly affect his plan to gather enough people.

Hearing that, Su Yu had a dull expression and said casually, “I know what I am doing. If there is nothing else, I shall set off now.”

As an audience of 10,000 looked at them, Su Yu pulled Xia Jingyu and set off.

Chapter 538: Fighting for a Spot

“How stubborn!” Shangguan Qinger crinkled her nose.

From her experience, unless Su Yu’s Ancient Bloodline was extremely unique and could counter the petrification, there was no way that he could pass the stone statue forest, much less bring along another person!

But, she could not look on and watch Su Yu die. Hence, she had no choice but to personally send them to the end.

A figure of light flickered. Shangguan Qinger took to the skies, flying beside them, while she attempted to bring them over.

This action gripped the hearts of everyone present. Shangguan Qinger has made her move! That meant that there were only two of the five places left!

Zheng Zhijing had an anxious expression, saying with a deep voice, “Senior, I’ll head there first.”

Getting the approval of his senior, Zhou Jin, Zheng Zhijing immediately took out a white necklace out from his robes. It seemed to have been carved out of a strange wood. It released a cool aura, making people feel instantly relaxed.

Zheng Zhijing wore it on his neck, while he formed seals. The long sword on his back flew out from its sheath, elongating its length. It then floated under his feet.

With a tap of his feet, Zheng Zhijing leapt onto the sword. The long sword carried him, turning into an afterimage, before vanishing into the horizon.

His speed was no slower than Qian Lixiang. In fact, it might have even been a little faster than him!

“The secret technique of the Yufeng Faction, the Evasive Blade Technique!” Someone exclaimed in shock.

“The Yufeng Faction is adept at controlling weapons, especially through their Evasive Blade Technique and Evasive Sword Technique. They could use these to easily claim the head of someone, who was a thousand miles away! Also, they are incredibly fast!”

The speed of Zhou Jin’s sword technique was still fresh in Su Yu’s mind. It was so fast, an average human could not even determine what he had done. It was no wonder that the faction was named Yufeng!

Shangguan Qinger, who was about to bring Su Yu into the stone statue forest, slowed down, now patiently waiting. “Let him pass first, as the seal in the stone statue forest is incredibly perceptive. With more people entering, the petrifying worms will become more powerful. Thus, there is no reason to compete and amplify the risk.”

Surveying the surroundings, there was no other person, who would enter the stone statue forest, at least not after Zheng Zhijing had entered it. Zheng Zhijing’s movement technique was incredibly fast. He seemed to be a little faster than Qian Lixiang, despite having been slowed down by the stone statue forest.

In just the blink of an eye, he had already covered a third of the area! The bugs behind him could not keep up with his movement techniques. Thus, their petrifying energy was not able to touch him.

Just as he entered the middle area, the bugs, which were twice as large now, appeared, just as he had expected. They opened their mouths to release a large amount of petrifying energy. The energy seemed to have come from a volcanic eruption, taking to the skies and blocking his path.

Wasn’t this the same scene that Qian Lixiang had encountered? The only difference was that Zheng Zhijing did not retreat. Instead, he released the vital energy in his body.

He injected his vital energy into the necklace around his neck. In that moment, a white air current formed a ripple-like shape, slowly spreading into the surroundings.

The white air current was special. Even those that were far away at the Divine Sparrow Stage felt a breeze sail pass their souls at that very moment.

They became more energized, their fatigue receding. It was incredibly strange!

What was even more shocking, was that the petrifying energy voluntarily retreated, wherever the white air current passed! This scene shocked many.

The petrifying energy ignored most substances. People were mystified, wondering just what was this white necklace, for it to have such a counter effect on the petrifying energy!

Zheng Zhijing was excited. He made it past the wall of petrifying energy, then quickly entered the central region.

Buzz ——

The scene that now faced him was indeed daunting. He could hear something that was like the hiss of a snake. It was a mass of alarmed petrifying worms, which he had scared with his entrance.

The fog billowed, as a worm that was three times the size of a normal worm led ten other worms, all of them spewing petrifying energy into the air. Luckily, the petrifying energy could be easily dispelled by the white air current.

However, the petrifying energy spewed by the petrifying worms was quite thick, nearing a liquid state. It was also extremely dark.

The white air current blew past it, but could only slow the spread of the petrifying energy. It could not completely counter it!

Zheng Zhijing had a serious expression now. He did not dare stop, but seized the opportunity of the slowing petrifying energy to fly past instead. He passed the central region, by the skin of his teeth!

In just a short moment, he had managed to pass the central region and cover two-thirds of the area. This alarming result caused many at the Divine Sparrow Stage to exclaim.

“In the previous generations, there were only a rare few that could reach that stage. Zheng Zhijing is more powerful than we had imagined!” Someone exclaimed in shock, as he stared at Zheng Zhijing, who was in the fog.

Zheng Zhijing took a deep breath, having arrived at the last third portion of the area. He had to make it past this portion in just one shot. But, at this moment, a stone statue moved amid the fog!

The crowd had already noticed this stone statue, which was at the end of the stone statue forest, the very moment that they had arrived at the Divine Sparrow Stage. It was larger than an ordinary stone statue.

They had at first thought that it was a powerful genius, who had died with much spite! But, since it was actually a stone statue, it should be able to move!

Shangguan Qinger had a serious look. “It looks like it has finally appeared, the king of the petrifying worms! Whether or not you can pass the stone statue forest, that will depend on this worm!”

Could the king of the petrifying worms be that female worm?

The spiritual serum that it excretes could remove the effects of the petrification. It was the key to enabling Sheng Ge to regain her physical body.

But, this worm was frighteningly large. Even a worm that was thrice the size of a normal worm was only as thick as a wrist. However, this worm king was larger than an average human! Thus, it was hard to imagine what kind of petrifying energy it would excrete!

Creak ——

The giant petrifying worm shook, then let out an ear-piercing scream. In that moment, the entire stone statue forest was covered by a petrifying energy!

The expressions of the talents at the Divine Sparrow Stage changed, all of them taking multiple steps back, as they looked at the scene in the forest.

This worm could cover the entire forest with its petrifying energy! Furthermore, a grey liquid now erupted into the surroundings, with the worm king at the center!

Such power awed everyone present. A person would be hit by this outpouring, no matter which angle they approached from.

Zheng Zhijing had a nervous expression, watching a drop of the liquid, which was now being shot toward him. In fact, he could see now, that it was not exactly any normal liquid, but liquified petrifying energy!

That petrifying energy was ten times richer than normal. As such, even coming within three meters of it would instantly petrify a person!

Furthermore, it was rumored that those, who were personally petrified by the worm king, could never return back to normal. In other words, there was only certain death awaiting a person, if they were to get too close to it!

At the most critical moment, Zheng Zhijing's heart was thumping wildly. But, his hands still did not slow down. He grabbed the white necklace from his neck and crushed it.

With a dull thud, the necklace turned into a sky full of snow white fragments, falling onto Zheng Zhijing's body. That liquified petrifying energy was absorbed the very moment that it came into contact with the white powder, its power depleting quickly.

Zheng Zhijing had given up the necklace to create an opportunity for himself. His figure flashed repeatedly, carefully avoiding the liquified petrifying energy, as he passed the area.

He had successfully passed the stone statue forest, despite the angry roars of the worm king. Then, he safely reached the other side.

There was a sacrificial altar, not unlike the Divine Sparrow Stage, on the other side, keeping him safe. Zheng Zhijing was pale, his breathing heavy. Sweat laced his forehead.

It was only now that his palms started shivering. He had been in a state of full concentration. Now that he relaxed, his palms shook uncontrollably.

Thinking back to his two near death experiences just now, Zheng Zhijing's face turned white. But, feeling the ground under his legs now, he could not help but let out a maniacal laugh.

"Hahaha... I made it!"

There were not many people who had managed to charge pass the stone statue forest in the previous generations. So, Zheng Zhijing had the right to feel proud of himself!

Those that witnessed this miraculous feat at the Divine Sparrow Stage had complicated feelings. Some were in shock, while some were cautious, and others felt a sense of injustice.

"Not bad! He only took twenty seconds." Bai Yijian finally smiled.

Shangguan Qinger sighed. "It's a pity that he had to sacrifice that necklace. It was a necklace that could defend the soul, making it one of the rarest treasures that one could find. The value of that necklace might even match a half-manufactured spiritual artifact."

Su Yu nodded in agreement.

"Since my junior has already passed, it is time for me to pass as well." Zhou Jin laughed, taking the black sword off of his back for the first time, grabbing it in his hands.

His figure was like the wind, charging forward with just one step. With his speed, clearing the first of the three portions of the forest was like child's play. Quickly, the worms showed themselves.

But, they had not even released their petrifying energy, when the black sword in Zhou Jin's hands flashed. He instantly accelerated, making his way past them to arrive at the central region.

The worms that were here, which were three times the normal size, were not as easy to pass. They spewed out thick petrifying energy. This time, there were no gaps left for Zhou Jin.

But, Zhou Jin was unafraid. He sliced down with his black sword. A blade aura, which was hard to capture with the human eye, pierced through the clouds. It was a physical attack, but had managed to sliced open a giant slit in the thick petrifying energy.

Su Yu raised his brows. "What a powerful blade technique. It harbored some form of a soul attack."

Shangguan Qinger tapped her chin. "That is the Soul Slicing Blade Technique of the Yufeng Faction. He has a certain level of mastery over it. The blade technique would have some shreds of a soul attack, making it very troublesome to deal with by fighters of a similar cultivation level to him."

Indeed, it was already hard for one to deal with an overbearing blade technique that was as fast as lightning. Now that there was another dimension that was an indefensible soul attack, which could make them dazed and leave gaps in their defenses, this technique could spell their death!

Zhou Jin had easily made it to the last third of the forest by now. The worm king was already livid. It let out a long roar, releasing a large amount of liquified petrifying energy. It sprayed into the surroundings, coming at Zhou Jin from all angles.

Chapter 539: A Shocking Carriage

Moreover, the petrifying worms behind him also rushed over while releasing a great amount of petrifying energy, and his route of retreat was sealed off. With a frown, Zhou Jin lifted up his black knife and swung it down in front of him.

The liquefied petrifying energy that was heading toward Zhou Jin head-on was a fist-sized droplet of a water. It was many times bigger than the liquefied petrifying energy Zheng Zhijing had encountered.

When the knife energy passed through the droplet of water, it was not affected in the slightest bit. However, the soul attack the knife energy contained caused the droplet of water to be cut open. Its speed became a lot slower, and cracks appeared on the light membrane that covered it.

Zhou Jin then used his knife to slash the droplet of water, and he flew atop the sacrificial altar. The second person to pass through the stone statue forest had appeared!

Moreover, apart from the final Worm King, he smashed all the resistance across his whole journey, which took everyone's breath away. They burst into applause.

Bai Yijian could not help but clap too, and he laughed gratifyingly. "Great! Fifteen breaths' time. This is only slightly slower than Shangguan Qinger last year." It was not difficult to see that his words were filled with compliments.

Many geniuses exclaimed in astonishment, "The Yufeng Faction is going to be very much in the limelight in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion this time around, isn't it? Two people have passed through the stone statue forest in succession!"

Having become aware of that, everyone's heart felt cold. Indeed, the performance of the Yufeng Faction in the Divine Sparrow Stage this year was unusually flashy!

"Haha, let me try as well." A voice filled with ghost energy abruptly came from an inconspicuous corner. It was the Ghost King, who was wearing a black robe.

The Ghost King took a step forward. However, that step strangely made it look like he had teleported, and he covered one third of the area!

Bai Yijian was shocked. "He could still exhibit such a frightening movement technique even with the restriction. What a strong body!"

The restriction only affected vital energy and spiritual energy to slow down one's movement technique. It did not affect the body, so one would be just fine to rely on the strong movement technique of his body. However, a body that could achieve such a speed was definitely not a normal body. At the very least, the person must possess a body of the Fairy Realm in order to do so!

The audience only saw the Ghost King's figure glowing continuously, and he covered one third of the area every time. The petrifying worms could not even react to him. Only the petrifying Worm King gave a loud roar. However, it did not have time to block the Ghost King, and he passed through easily.

From beginning to end, he had only used ten breaths' effort! Such an existence that passed through the stone statue forest that easily, as if he were walking on flat ground, had completely silenced the Divine Sparrow Stage!

Bai Yijian's eyes were glowing with surprise, and he was filled with doubts. He then smiled profoundly. "Congratulations, my friend." From his mouth, he actually addressed the Ghost King as friend. He was clearly fearful of the Ghost King.

The Ghost King sat down calmly with his legs crossed atop the sacrificial altar, and he looked as if he refused to listen.

"All right, let's go over as well," Shangguan Qinger said expressionlessly. "Later on, do not make any additional movements. This restriction has a very sharp sensation. Your futile attacks will only anger even more petrifying worms, which are sleeping. So, if both of you cause any trouble, even I will be affected."

To her, it was quite a lot of pressure to bring along two people in one shot and pass through the stone statue forest at the same time. Moreover, she also needed to get into the top five.

At that point, three people had passed through the stone statue forest, and the longest time taken was 20 breaths by Zheng Zhijing. In other words, if she were to help Su Yu and still allow the three of them to get into the top five, at the very least, she would need to do it within less than 20 breaths' time. This was quite challenging.

To her surprise, Su Yu said casually, "I appreciate your kindness, but I cannot accept it. I have said before that I will think of something on my own."

Shangguan Qinger was stunned, and she said immediately, "You are serious about that?" She did not believe Su Yu was still able to say such words even though he had seen how difficult it was to pass through the stone statue forest.

Before that, she had treated it as if Su Yu were piqued. However, now she could not help but ponder seriously. Could Su Yu's Ancient Bloodline suppress the petrifying energy?

"All right. Since you are so insistent, I shall not stop you. I will go over there first and wait for you." After thinking for some time, Shangguan Qinger stopped being insistent, and she entered the stone statue forest.

Everyone could not help but look at her, as they wanted to see how the female genius with the Ancient Bloodline, who had been regarded as important by an All Creations Old Monster, would pass through the stone statue forest.

However, Shangguan Qinger only flew casually. By relying on her strong body of the Fairy Realm, she passed through a great portion of the region easily. As for the final area of the Worm King, she also passed through it leisurely.

Throughout the whole journey, the petrifying worms did not even react much. This was very similar to the Ghost King's experience. However, she was slightly faster than the Ghost King; she only used eight breaths' effort.

Bai Yijian nodded his head indifferently. As for the geniuses on the Divine Sparrow Stage, they felt it was a pity that they did not manage to see the power of the Ancient Bloodline.

As for the fact that she had only taken eight breaths' time to achieve first place, many people did not seem to mind. In their hearts, Shangguan Qinger achieving number one was very expected and unsurprising.

"Jingyu, let's set off as well. Hold on to me tightly," Su Yu shouted lightly.

Xia Jingyu's soft, white hands grabbed Su Yu's belt, and she felt nervous. However, she was not nervous about the stone forest. Instead, it was because of Su Yu. As her mind gradually became clear, she was no longer calm and natural like before; she had become a lot more reserved. Su Yu did not realize that, and he walked into the stone statue forest with a move of his body.

The moment he entered the stone statue forest, he felt that the spiritual energy within his body was as if it were immediately suppressed by something. It was extremely difficult to revolve his spiritual energy. His agile body then felt as if it were carrying a mountain.

That wasn't all. Xia Jingyu, who followed behind him closely, was sensed by the restriction. Invisible, rippling waves swept past the stone statue forest.

Suddenly, Su Yu gave a groan, and his body was weighed down toward the ground! If he felt like he was carrying a mountain, at that very moment, he would be carrying ten mountains. While shocked, Su Yu revolved all the spiritual energy within his body, and it stabilized after that.

As for Xia Jingyu, she felt similar pressure. Moreover, she was not as strong as Su Yu, who possessed the body of a Half God. With such a great pressure, she gave a groan, and her body was weighed down uncontrollably.

Su Yu raised his hand and grabbed her white wrist on his palm. With that, he managed to pull her up. However, it was as if Su Yu were carrying 20 big mountains! With such a great pressure, it was really as per what Bai Yijian had said; it was very difficult to move even the slightest bit.

Bai Yijian stood with his hands crossed and said coldly, "Young man, you have turned a deaf ear to my warning. If you die here, don't blame me for not reminding you!"

Many geniuses atop the Divine Sparrow Stage shook their heads as well. "Even someone of the Fairy Realm is not confident of bringing someone over safely. Even though this person is just a mere Human King, he is extremely bold."

"Perhaps he is arrogant? After all, he was invited by an All Creations Old Monster. There is a high chance there is something extraordinary about him. However, looking at it now, the situation is not good!"

"If he dies, he only has himself to blame. It is also a pity that he has brought that woman with him, and it is very likely for her to die here while filled with hatred."

After hearing voices of discussion around them, Xia Jingyu frowned, and her gentle voice was shot to the back in front of her. "Brother Yu, no need to care about me. Please go on ahead by yourself first."

However, Su Yu's body shook continuously, and he said to himself, "It is only at this level? This is good; it will probably be easier than expected." His voice was not loud. However, he was not too far away from the Divine Sparrow Stage, and his voice landed in the ears of many geniuses.

Hence, the geniuses could not help but be petrified on the spot. Was this little kid too arrogant, or had he lost his reason?

Su Yu grabbed Xia Jingyu's wrist and started to cross the stone statue forest from the sky.

His speed was extremely slow; it was almost as if he were walking step by step. Compared to the people who had easily moved thousands of feet previously, he was like a snail! But, that was Su Yu's limit. If it were any other Half Gods, they would not be much better than Su Yu if they were to carry 20 big mountains as well.

"Oh, he can still walk. I have really underestimated him." Bai Yijian's indifferent face then became filled with surprise. "However, with such a speed, he will die faster than anyone else in all the previous sessions!" Bai Yijian shook his head and looked at the

remaining people in order to seek out those who had potential to cross the stone statue forest.

At that point, Su Yu had covered a distance of 1,000 feet. With his slow speed, he had been discovered by the petrifying worms a long time ago, and they rushed over quickly.

Ten thumb-sized petrifying worms came from all quarters and completely surrounded this pair of slow human beings. They were also releasing a great amount of petrifying energy at the same time. Seeing this, a number of people shook their heads. They could not be bothered to look at what would happen next.

“Ridiculous.” Some people who did not understand Su Yu could not make heads or tails of Su Yu’s actions where he sought death for himself.

“Ah!! Look, quickly!”

However, just then, an unknown person screamed as if he had seen a ghost. Many geniuses could not help but frown. Could the two brats have gotten out of their difficult situation with good luck?

When they turned around to take a look, it was like they had been struck by lightning, and they stood stiffly on the spot. Their eyes had protruded out in shock, and their pupils were filled with astonishment.

Eh? After hearing the noises, Bai Yijian looked over. His pupils then shrank abruptly, and his cold face was replaced by a tiny bit of surprise. “This is...”

Su Yu was enshrouded by an infinite amount of petrifying energy. However, with a casual swing of his hands, he did something that caused everyone to stare, tongue-tied!

The petrifying energy heading toward them actually disappeared into thin air! It was as if some sort of blazing hot flames had burned all the petrifying energy!

In the eyes of Half Gods, that was what had happened. However, in Bai Yijian’s eyes, there were inconspicuous, invisible flames that burst forth as Su Yu swung his palms. The flames burned up the approaching petrifying energy until nothing was left.

Those flames also followed the petrifying energy and burned the ten petrifying worms that were approaching them! The ten worms struggled and moved around painfully for some time. After that, they lost their lives!

Astonishingly, Su Yu had gotten rid of the petrifying energy and killed the petrifying worms with just a swing of his hands!

Su Yu had a dull expression. He held Xia Jingyu and walked toward the sacrificial altar on the opposite side of the stone statue forest as if he were taking a stroll in a peaceful courtyard.

After walking 1,000 feet, a great number of petrifying worms from the surrounding area attacked them. There were over 100 of them, and they were extremely close to one another as if a black current had covered the ground.

“This is due to the sensation of the restriction. Since the two of them are moving at the same time, they will definitely attract more than ten times the number of petrifying worms!”

In just a breath's time, Su Yu and Xia Jingyu were surrounded by a black tide in the center with a 30-foot radius between them. There were no openings at all. The ferocious petrifying worms then released a great amount of petrifying energy, which was as thick as dark clouds.

With such a thick petrifying energy, even the few people who had managed to pass through the stone statue forest could not help but feel fearful.

Zheng Zhijing revealed a frightened expression. With an attack by so many petrifying worms, if it were he, his soul defending necklace might not be able to completely block the attack.

As for Zhou Jin, his expression darkened, and he locked on to the figures within the fog persistently.

As for Shangguan Qinger, she was already prepared to rush over to rescue them at any moment.

As for the Ghost King, he revealed a pondering expression, and it was unknown what he was thinking about.

As for the Divine Sparrow Stage, it was completely silent.

And, as for Bai Yijian, his cold face had been replaced by one filled with anticipation.

Chapter 540: Unprecedented

Creak ——

The crowd could only see the figure in the fog, raising his hand. In that moment, the sky, which was full of petrifying energy, instantly vanished, without a trace!

The hundreds of petrifying worms that swarmed him like the tide convulsed, then turned silent, as they had all dropped dead! He had massacred the petrifying worms in just one stroke!

“How is he doing that?” Gasps came from the Divine Sparrow Stage.

He was like the God of Killing! The skins of the crowd crawled, when they saw Su Yu massacring the petrifying worms.

There were still worms approaching Su Yu for the rest of the way. But, they all met the same fate, being turned into ash with just the flick of Su Yu's fingers! He had already massacred more than a thousand worms, when he arrived at the central area.

The geniuses on the Divine Sparrow Stage were silent, looking at Su Yu in shock. Everyone else had to use defensive abilities to evade the petrifying worms, making the trip through the stone statue forest a harrowing one.

After all, who did not fear the stone statue forest?

But, Su Yu was killing everything in his way, creating a path with the corpses of the worms! The entire crowd was shocked into silence. Su Yu was undoubtedly the most powerful person who has crossed the stone statue forest! The four persons among the crowd of onlookers, who had successfully made it past before, also froze, amazed.

Zheng Zhijing had a look of shock on his face. “How is that possible? That was merely a lad, who only knew how to hide behind a woman, so how does he have this kind of ability? Does he have a treasure on him?”

Hearing this, a fierce light flashed past Zhou Jin's eyes. Shangguan Qinger's large eyes were opened wide, looking in shock at Su Yu's exaggerated method of crossing the forest.

She still did not understand what abilities Su Yu had used, only being able to detect a faint, formless flame like Bai Yijian. Other than that, there was nothing special about Su Yu.

She had finally understood why Su Yu would dare to bring someone over himself! Stepping into the central region, Su Yu effortlessly killed the worms that were thrice the normal size of most. Su Yu surveyed the surroundings, his eyes burning with the formless flames.

This was the Void Raging Flames, which he gotten from the White Eyed Fire Glass Frog back at the grounds of the first legacy. They were flames that could burn souls!

Even though a large portion of the flames were being suppressed by the Nine Dragons Cauldron, the small portion that he could release was enough to kill these worms. But, to mask his movements, Su Yu faked actions, such as raising his hands, to mislead the crowd.

Su Yu stepped onto the ground, which was full of corpses, coldly saying, "Scram, if you do not wish to die! I'll kill all that approach!"

With a low grunt, he managed to stop the petrifying worms from attacking. He did this by using his spiritual qualities. The worms could sense a terrifying power that could counter them, being emitted from Su Yu's body. They clearly could tell that they would die if they attacked him!

Buzz Buzz ——

A jaw-dropping scene then ensued. The large group of petrifying worms retreated, just like the ocean's tides.

They made way, wherever Su Yu went. There were no longer any petrifying worms that dared go near him. It was as if Su Yu was their true king now.

This way, Su Yu held onto Xia Jingyu, as they strolled down the forest. They then arrived at the last section of the forest, the place where the worm king was.

The petrifying worm king stood tall, coldly looking at Su Yu. It was about a head taller than Su Yu.

Su Yu stared directly into its eyes, the Void Raging Flames in his eyes burning. He coldly said, "Make way!"

The petrifying worm king let out a fierce screech, raring to fight. But, after the stare, it slowly lowered its body, crawling to the side!

The crowd went numb. Even the petrifying worm king chose to back down in the face of Su Yu!

But, what really shocked them was Su Yu's cold stare. "Stop! Did I say you can go?"

Hearing this, the petrifying worm king looked back in shame, letting out a fierce screech. As a king, it had already lost its reputation by choosing to back down.

What shame must it be feeling now, with Su Yu scolding it like that?

"Hand over the spiritual serum of the female worm." Su Yu extended his arm, not allowing it to disobey him. "You only have three seconds to consider your response!"

The petrifying worm king was furious. The spiritual serum of the female worm was to be used to nurture the future generations of petrifying worms. Normal worms must be nurtured over a long period of time with the spiritual serum, in order to reach double or triple their size. Hence, how could it hand it over so easily?

“One...” Su Yu was merciless, coldly spouting the first word of the countdown.

The petrifying worm king started spewing traces of liquified petrifying energy, slowly propping its body up, gearing up for battle.

“Two...” The Void Raging Flames danced in Su Yu’s eyes, releasing streaks of killing intent.

The petrifying worm king was not willing to display any weakness, the merciless aura around it shimmering.

“Three!” Su Yu showed his killing intent!

But, at this moment, the tall frame of the petrifying worm king quickly bent down, spitting out a ball of colorful liquid, before it crawled away. Su Yu grabbed outward, letting out a cold grunt, before taking a thumb-sized portion and rubbing it on a stone statue at the side.

In that moment, the spot that had been petrified showed a fresh, flesh-like surface. But, because he did not continue rubbing it, the petrifying energy in the air turned it into stone again.

It was indeed the item he was looking for. Su Yu kept it with a thought.

Following this, he effortlessly arrived at the sacrificial altar with Xia Jingyu. At this moment, the gazes that everyone shot at Su Yu made it seem like they had just seen a monster!

He had not only massacred the petrifying worms, but he had even suppressed the worm king! Finally, he even managed to obtain the spiritual serum from the worm king! His overbearing figure shook the crowd, even more than the worm king did!

Bai Yijian collected himself, his figure flickering to appear in front of Su Yu. He cupped his hands, then laughed. “My friend, you have mastered such powerful abilities, despite your age. I did not expect that! Forgive me!”

The seal did not have an effect on Bai Yijian and the other clansmen. Thus, they could make their ways over directly.

Su Yu had a faint smile. “It was merely luck. I might not be this lucky next time.”

These words made the lips of everyone present twitch. They couldn’t help but wonder if there would be a next time. After all, the petrifying worms had been nearly exterminated by him!

Bai Yijian had a friendly smile, as he was satisfied by Su Yu’s performance. But, after surveying the surroundings, Bai Yijian realized that there were six people present! These included Su Yu and Xia Jingyu, Zheng Zhijing and Zhou Jin, and Shangguan Qinger and the Ghost King.

“The Mysterious Heavenly Spiritual Pond can only accommodate five people, which means that you have one too many persons,” Bai Yijian said without expression. “Miss

Qinger, the spiritual pond does not have any great effect on Fairy Realm fighters, so why not give the chance to the juniors?"

Shangguan Qinger had a smile. "It is indeed useless to me, but there is still no need for me to give my spot to someone else."

Bai Yijian was put on the spot. He surveyed the surroundings, before waving his sleeves, not caring anymore. "Since that is the case, you must discuss it amongst yourselves."

In other words, there must be one person eliminated from the group...

"Hng! Isn't it obvious, that lady has to go away! She is the extra person!" Zheng Zhijing let out a low grunt, pointing at Xia Jingyu.

"We have come here, based on our own abilities, all taking on huge risks. Only she was brought here by someone else. What right does she have to claim a spot?"

Even though he lusted over Xia Jingyu's beauty, how could he let her claim a spot, now that there was such a golden opportunity in front of him?

Su Yu coldly nodded, "There are indeed too many people!" He had just said this, when his figure blurred and disappeared.

Zheng Zhijing's expression changed, then he let out a cold grunt. "You are still not worthy enough to fight me!"

In his eyes, Su Yu's being able to stroll past the stone statue forest that brazenly, was made possible only because he had a mysterious half-manufactured spiritual artifact. In terms of cultivation levels, he was far above Su Yu, and thus, had the absolute advantage.

"Only daring to hide behind a woman, time and time again, yet you dare heckle me. Fine, I'll teach you a lesson!" Zheng Zhijing took out a long ruler, which was releasing raging flames. It was a high grade divine artifact with decent powers.

He could rather easily track Su Yu's movements with his eyes. With a low grunt, he determined Su Yu's path, then struck with the spiritual ruler. It released horrifying flames, which surrounded Su Yu.

But, he had no time to be happy. A slit was sliced through the flames. A small golden sword had sliced through the flames, and was now heading straight towards him!

Zheng Zhijing subconsciously blocked it with his spiritual ruler. But, the spiritual ruler was sliced into two the very moment they collided! Thus, a high grade divine artifact was destroyed, just like that!

Following this, the golden sword pierced through Zheng Zhijing's shoulder, without any obstruction. His body fell from the sacrificial altar, tumbling down into the stone statue forest.

Everything happened so fast. Zhou Jin could only let out a furious howl, extending his hand toward Zheng Zhijing.

Right then, the shadow of a massive worm quickly flew past, turning Zheng Zhijing's falling figure into a stone sculpture. It was the petrification of the worm king. Even the spiritual serum of the female worm would not be able to reverse it!

Zheng Zhijing had been killed! He had spent much effort, making his way past the stone statue forest. But, in the end, he had been beaten off the sacrificial altar by Su Yu, ultimately dying in the stone statue forest.

Whoosh ——

Su Yu grabbed with his hand, keeping the small golden sword, before calmly saying, "Now, the numbers are right."

Half manufactured spiritual artifact? Those present, who were more knowledgeable, squinted.

"Hey lad! Did the Yufeng Faction offend you, for you to attack so mercilessly?!" Behind Su Yu, came Zhou Jin's icy, furious words.

Su Yu turned around, his expression calm. "He thought that there were too many people, so I was merely acting on his wishes. If you think that there are still too many people, I can grant you your wish, too."

Hearing this, Zhou Jin became furious. "Do you really think that you can disregard me with Shangguan Qinger around?"

Su Yu adopted his battle stance. "You think too much! A coward like you is not worthy of my attention. This has nothing to do with Shangguan Qinger."

"Lad, this is the second time that you have humiliated me! Since that is the case, do not blame me for not holding back!" Zhou Jin was livid, his ferocious aura spreading into the surroundings.

But, at this moment, Bai Yijian casually said, "Why, do you not have me in your eyes? To strike without my permission, and in my territory, you sure have guts!"

Zhou Jin's expression turned rigid, as he slowly retracted his palm. He suppressed his fury, saying with a low voice, "I was too insolent. Please forgive me."

He then gave Su Yu a cold stare, his gaze filled with killing intent. Su Yu shrugged, keeping his sword.

Bai Yijian coldly nodded. He had no pity for Zheng Zhijing's death. "Alright, since there is the right amount of people now, we should go immediately to the spiritual pond. You only have half a day's time. The effects of the spiritual pond will automatically scatter in half a day. What kind of improvements you'll get will depend upon your luck."

After saying this, Bai Yijian waved his hand. At that moment, an entrance appeared on the ground of the sacrificial altar, revealing steps that led to somewhere deep underground.