

Nine-Dragon 641

Chapter 641: Stone Shattering Heavenly Shock

“The Central Prefecture’s King made a deal with the Ghost Clan’s Great Emperor to secretly kill the Jiuzhou Emperor. Their plan included the Ghost Clan’s army’s retreat! The Ghost Clan’s Great Emperor agreed to the plan and pretended to his army to retreat. Meanwhile, the Jiuzhou Emperor led his human clan to chase after them. Finally, the two fought against each other in the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands,” explained the Eighth Saint Master.

He then added, “However, in the final moments, the Emperor’s brother, the Central Prefecture’s King, betrayed the Jiuzhou Emperor. He secretly used the Floating Life Door to summon the demon. This fatal blow caused the Jiuzhou Emperor’s weakness to be revealed. He was then injured by the Ghost Clan’s Great Emperor. With the combined attacks from the demon and the Ghost Emperor, the Jiuzhou Emperor’s body and soul were nearly annihilated.”

He continued his story, “Fortunately, the Five Great Guards made it in time to protect his remnant soul. However, they were also injured by the people that served the Central Prefecture’s King, all of whom were lying in wait for them! Seeing as they were almost going to be killed, Tian Jizi, who was one of the Five Great Guards, sacrificed his fairy artifact, the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, and made it explode! The explosion of the fairy artifact nearly destroyed half of the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. Even the Ghost Clan’s Great Emperor was scared enough to call for a retreat!”

His eyes grew wide as he recounted the explosion. “The explosion caused a strong spatial wave, which warped many of the experts on both sides into the space within the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. They died, leaving behind their legacies, as they were trapped forever within it. That was why the place had become a place of exploration in the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands. I am sure you have wondered why there were so many divine traces in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. They were all warped into that place many years ago during that very battle.”

Hearing this, Su Yu suddenly understood it all! It was no wonder that there were such types in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion! The greats of the human clan, ghost objects, demonic objects and more, could all finally be explained!

However, Su Yu was shocked to discover that Tian Jizi was one of the Five Great Guards to the Jiuzhou Emperor! He now began to wonder who the other four were...

“Tian Jizi died on the spot, as his body was destroyed. His soul was also devastated. It hid in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion and never appeared again. It’s been said that he held an emperor-based saint artifact. It is a pity that it was also destroyed when he died. With Tian Jizi’s sacrifice and protection, the four Great Guards were able to escape into the Zhenlong Continent with Jiuzhou Emperor’s remnant soul.”

The Eighth Saint Master continued, "At the time, the Zhenlong Continent was still in a sealed state. As such, it was only possible to enter it, but not exit from it. Therefore, even if the Central Prefecture's King wanted to kill him, he could do nothing!"

"Once they had escaped to the Zhenlong Continent, the Jiuzhou Emperor's remnant soul hid among the human world and never appeared again. His four Great Guards, who were all severely injured, were in dire states, so they decided to split up. They each built their own civilization in one part of the continent and left behind their legacies, while also protecting the Jiuzhou Emperor in secret," he explained.

"After three years had passed in Jiuzhou, it had already been nearly three hundred years in the Zhenlong Continent's time. In those hundreds of years, their arrival caused the abandoned Zhenlong Continent to become extremely developed. Various martial arts factions appeared and countless techniques were created. Also, during this time, the four big factions claimed to be the origins of the martial arts," he said.

He then added, "These, of course, were the Empire of Darkness, the Heavenly Law Alliance, the Cangwu Abyss, and the Dusk Ridge."

Hearing these four names shocked Su Yu, and the Eighth Saint Master recognized it immediately. He then said, "It seems like you have recognize them. These forces that have existed for thousands of years were established by the four Great Guards! They each protected the Jiuzhou Emperor from the East, South, West and North regions of the continent."

The Empire of Darkness was one of the ancient forces from tens of thousands of years ago. The Heavenly Law Alliance had also appeared tens of thousands of years ago to protect the Zhenlong Continent's descendants of the human clan.

Regarding the Cangwu Abyss... If the Eighth Saint Master was talking about the same Cangwu Abyss that Su Yu remembered, then Su Yu had also been there! It was where he had discovered Yun Yazi! It was a place that belonged to the Liuxian faction and was thought to have been destroyed many years ago.

In the past, deep in the underground, Su Yu had discovered the entrapped Yun Yazi within a tomb. In fact, he had discovered a very frightening jade corpse in that mysterious space.

The corpse had been dead for many years, yet it still gave Su Yu a shockingly scary feeling in his heart. In the end, Su Yu had obtained a jade box, which had become the shelter for Yun Yazi's soul. To this day, it still remained in his bosom!

As for Dusk Ridge and the Heartless Old Man, Su Yu recalled the old man in a wall painting at the Twilight Mountains. The old man had displayed a mysterious and natural Divine Decree, which tore open the skies with a single point of his finger.

The scene seemed deeply mysterious, and it was also there that Su Yu had acquired his Divine Decree. Finally, the old man in the painting had been destroyed by a palm print from the skies. It was very possible that the remnant trace in the Twilight Mountains was the Dusk Ridge itself!

So, this meant that Su Yu had been to all four places of the origins of martial arts!

“As the Zhenlong Continent gradually developed, various experts came into being. However, this did not last very long. After three hundred years in the Zhenlong Continent, which was only nine years in Jiuzhou, an incident that destroyed the Zhenlong Continent occurred!” his eyes grew wide as he recounted the tale.

“After the Eighteen Blessed and Heavenly Lands had turned the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion into a place of legacy for disciples to train, the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion was activated! As a spatial fairy artifact, it could simultaneously connect Jiuzhou to the sealed Zhenlong Continent! One could only imagine the effects that this connection could have!” he smiled at the mere thought of it, even now.

He then added, “Once the Central Prefecture’s King found out about this, he personally led experts into the Zhenlong Continent to kill the Jiuzhou Emperor! The battle was extremely devastating! Not only did the four Great Guards’ injuries fail to heal after three hundred years, they became even worse!”

He shook his head. “In the fierce battle, the four Great Guards were all killed, and their factions were annihilated overnight! However, they still could not find the Jiuzhou Emperor. Hence, the Central Prefecture’s King ordered the ten Great Bright Light Guards to destroy the entire civilization to ensure the Jiuzhou Emperor’s appearance.”

He took a moment to take a breath, then continued. “The ten Great Bright Light Guards had cultivated a legacy of a single bloodline, which was the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm. A single strike of the palm could annihilate an entire place’s civilization! In less than a day, the civilizations that had accumulated in the Zhenlong Continent for three hundred years completely vanished! However, Jiuzhou Emperor still did not show himself.”

He shook his head again. “They did not know that the Jiuzhou Emperor’s body had been recovering and was at a critical juncture in that recovery process. As such, he could not detect what was happening in the continent. That was until the first Great Bright Light Guard, Xue Di, lashed out!”

His eyes grew wide again and he started talking a bit faster, “His Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm was far greater than the other nine’s. His single strike could wipe out the entire Zhenlong Continent! Already, nine-tenths of the continent had been sunk by his attack. The only part remaining was also destroyed, and underground lava started spewing out from it. The remaining part of the continent soon turned into a sea of flames.”

He tried to calm down and slow down his speech as he retold the event. “Right then, the Jiuzhou Emperor was promptly awakened and angered as he discovered what had happened. He immediately unleashed his supreme divine power to force the Central Prefecture’s King into exile. Then, once again, he sealed off the Zhenlong Continent!”

He then shook his head once more and said in a low voice, “However, all life on the Zhenlong Continent had already been annihilated. Moreover, the Jiuzhou Emperor had used his own blood to extinguish the underground lava! His blood was evaporated by the hot lava and turned into water vapor, which then formed clouds in the sky. Thereafter, the clouds turned into rain and fell upon the earth.”

He finally concluded his story. “The rain continued for exactly a hundred years! The sunken earth became a vast sea, and the remaining land became what is now known as the Zhenlong Continent!”

This was the origin of Zhenlong Continent!

Hearing all of this left Su Yu speechless! He finally understood where the abandoned palm prints had come from.

He also finally understood why there were palm prints not only on the land, but on the seafloor as well! It was because the sea used to be part of the Zhenlong Continent!

Moreover, the Jiuzhou Emperor had used his own blood to extinguish the lava and caused it to rain for exactly a hundred years. Such an existence, who was almost akin to the Creator, made Su Yu feel endlessly moved with respect and admiration for him. However, Su Yu paid the most attention to one person... The Central Prefecture’s number one Bright Light Guard, Xue Di!

After all, he was the one who had heavily injured Tian Jizi and plotted his death! By then, Su Yu finally understood why Tian Jizi had said that the Zhenlong Continent’s people had Xue Di’s aura. It seemed that Xue Di’s palm attack on the continent had left an aura behind, and anyone who was born in that place had more or less been tainted by the aura.

However, Su Yu could not understand why Tian Jizi had said that he had failed the Bypass and was destroyed by a fairy artifact. The truth was that he had been secretly plotted against by the Central Prefecture’s King.

Giving it a thought, Su Yu laughed bitterly in his heart. Tian Jizi also had his own hidden motives.

To prevent Su Yu from fearing the Central Prefecture’s King and refusing to accept the promise of revenge, he had twisted the story and said that he had died from failing the Bypass. In fact, he only briefly mentioned that he was plotted against by Xue Di!

After understanding the details of these incidents, Su Yu let out a deep, long breath. At last, the mystery behind the palm prints had finally been revealed. This was a mystery that lasted tens of thousands of years! The reality was that the Zhenlong Continent was facing the opposition of an entire prefecture!

“How many of you have come this time?” Su Yu’s heart sank slightly, as the might of the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm could easily wipe out an entire civilization.

This was something that could only be achieved by a Divine Master. In other words, the arrival of any of the ten Great Bright Light Guards would mean the arrival of an invincible existence!

As if understanding Su Yu’s concern, the Eighth Saint Master said, “This time, only the Black Shadow Guard came, as it is a secret mission!”

Su Yu raised his brows. “Oh? Why is that the case?”

The Eighth Saint Master replied, “The fight for the place of the Jiuzhou Emperor will begin within a hundred years. As such, many of the kings are trying to find way to plot against each other now. The Central Prefecture’s King naturally would not dare to attack so obviously, like he did hundreds of years ago. Therefore, he ordered us, the Black Shadow Guard, to carry out the deed of capturing the Jiuzhou Emperor in secret!”

He then added, “According to the Central Prefecture’s King’s estimates, the Jiuzhou Emperor’s old wounds had been re-injured in the battle tens of thousands of years ago. As such, his cultivation now would probably not be very great, which meant that he could still be dealt with by the Black Shadow Guard.”

Is that really the case? Su Yu sighed softly in relief.

“In that case, did all of the members of the Black Shadow Guard come with you?” Su Yu asked.

The Eighth Saint Master shook his head. “No, only myself, the Seventh Saint Master, the Sixth Saint Master, and the Fifth Saint Master came this time. There is also the Ninth Saint Master, who has been here for tens of thousands of years already...”

Su Yu knew of the Ninth Saint Master, the old man from the Yue Clan, as he had tried to kill Su Yu many years ago. Su Yu was relieved to hear this, as if it was only the Black Shadow Guard, Su Yu could still handle them.

“Based on Your Excellency’s battle power, perhaps you will not need to be wary of those like me. However, the Fifth Saint Master was a potential replacement in the Bright Light Guards, so you should still be careful around him. He has mastered the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm to a great extent, and his battle power is certainly very frightening. Although he is only a Grade Five Fairy, his Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm is so strong, even a Grade Nine Fairy would be wary of him,” the Eighth Saint Master said.

Eh? Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm? Su Yu’s heart suddenly became heavy. Based on his current battle power, he could not even be certain of defeating a Grade Four Fairy, let alone a Grade Five Fairy! As such, there was no way he could withstand a Grade Nine’s battle power!

Su Yu’s heart calmed down somewhat after he touched the two mechanism puppets in his bosom. Yu old monster had once gifted him these two puppets. One of them had the battle power of a Later Stage Fairy.

However, he was not sure at which Grade the puppet stood. Nevertheless, with them on his person, the situation did not seem as bleak.

As the First Void World Senior lowered his head to look at the ground and continued to cry out softly, Su Yu felt a sadness in his heart. He was once one of the Five Great Guards of the Jiuzhou Emperor.

As such, his cultivation must have reached the All Creation state. However, now, he was merely a walking corpse.

As Su Yu looked towards the jade box in the corpse’s hand, he was shocked once again. The Cangwu Palm Master’s corpse had a jade box! The First Void World Senior’s corpse also had a jade box!

Moreover, the rock that was left behind by the Dusk Ridge Man had a Floating Life Door, which was now in Su Yu’s soul. In other words, the two other jade boxes also contained the Floating Life Door, and the Floating Life Door could be used to summon the demon!

As he stared at the First Void World Senior's jade box, Su Yu's eyes began to narrow. He then asked, "There is one more thing that you have not explained to me, isn't there?"

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When the Eighth Saint Master followed Su Yu's gaze, his heart thumped and he became nervous. He then said, "This jade box is called a demon box and it has unknown origins. We do know that it came from a meteor that fell down on the central prefecture."

He then took a breath before continuing, "When people discovered the meteor, they found five boxes in it, and when they detected that a Floating Life Door existed within it, four of them were sealed by the Jiuzhou Emperor, while the last one was handed to the current central prefecture's king so that he could examine it and investigate its origins. But, just after the king solved the demon box's secret, he summoned a true demon, which heavily injured the Jiuzhou Emperor."

He looked at Su Yu, then added, "We are now here under the king's orders. We have come here to collect the other four demon boxes. The jade box in the First World Senior's hands is one of them. So, we attacked the Heavenly Law Alliance just so we could get it."

The demon's hair, which Su Yu ran into in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion, was just a thread of hair from a true demon. If just a thread of his hair is so extremely powerful, how terrifying must he be in the flesh?

"How can someone summon the demon?" Su Yu was interested now. If he could clearly understand a Floating Life Door's secrets, then he might could become invincible and all-powerful!

But, such a matter wasn't really what Su Yu hoped for, and the Eighth Saint Master just bitterly laughed anyway. "The central prefecture's king alone knows such a secret, so it's impossible for it to spread."

Su Yu was somewhat disappointed by his answer. He frowned a bit, then nodded, all while looking soberly at the jade box.

"Your Excellency, I have already told you all what you wanted to know, so can you please let me go?" the Eighth Saint Master asked nervously.

Su Yu nodded, not giving much thought to it. "Eh, I don't mind sparing you, but you already know too much, so I can't let you go back to them! Hence, from now on, you will serve the Heavenly Law Alliance and protect the Zhenlong Continent."

Sizzle!

After Su Yu spoke, a seal, formed by the fusing of an arc of lighting with his soul power, appeared on his palm. The Eighth Saint Master laughed bitterly, and it seemed like he had already expected such an outcome. So, he decisively released his soul, taking the seal into it.

Only after the Great Thunder Heart had entered his body, did he know how terrifying it truly was. The soul power in it had a close link with Su Yu, and just a single thought from Su Yu could make the lightning explode, thus annihilating his soul!

“Master, I, Wu Hen, greet you once again,” The Eighth Saint Master knelt down on one knee and said.

“You can just call me ‘young master,’ as it’s more convenient,” Su Yu said, as it would cause trouble to him if it was to become known that a Fairy Realm expert was calling him master.

Su Yu then nodded at him and said, “Okay, now follow behind me and let take care of the Heavenly Law Alliance’s matter.”

As they tapped the ground with the tip of their foot, the two of them grabbed the First World Senior and flew through the air like sparrows. When they looked down at it, they saw that the Heavenly Law Alliance’s warship had already turned into a puddle of an unknown liquid, which had formed into a wide lake.

Also, all of the objects that had been inside the warship had sunk to the bottom of the lake. One couldn’t help but sigh, seeing how the once glorious Heavenly Law Alliance’s warship, which had existed for ten thousand years, had turned into a mere swamp.

There were more than ten thousand people who had survived the calamity and escaped from the warship. At the moment, their complexions were all quite pale, and they all stood there in a daze, sadly looking around the desolate surroundings.

Some of them were sobbing over the deaths of their friends or relatives, and some of them were sorrowful because they had just lost their homes. Others just stared blankly into the void because they didn’t have any hope for the future.

But, even though the Heavenly Law Alliance’s warship was destroyed, Long Juexin still possessed his rallying power, so he gathered all of them.

“Senior Su.” Long Juexin came over to address Su Yu, his tone extremely respectful.

Su Yu’s heart slightly sank as he asked, “How many people died?”

Long Juexin was quite sorrowful as he replied, “Our casualties reached several hundred, and since the warship was destroyed, all of the products in it were also destroyed, except for the objects that were carried away by the people in their clothes, of course. All of the other objects sank in the lake. Old Chen is now leading a group of people who are trying to recover some of them.”

“Can’t the warship be repaired and returned to its former state?” A peculiar glow shone in Su Yu’s eyes as he looked at the liquid that had formed the lake.

Long Juexin shook his head. “The warship’s main material is the Nine Heaven Mysterious Water, and before it is refined, it will be in a liquid state. Only after being refined will it then turn into a solid, but such water could only be refined one time, and when it turned into a liquid state once again, it would gradually congeal, thus making it impossible to use again.”

Just as he said, the lake could be seen right at this moment, gradually congealing and turning into a solid. Old Chen and the others, who were fishing objects from the lake, fled from it in a panic.

Crack!

After a while, the vast lake turned into a giant gray stone.

The face of Old Chen, and several other elders, was filled with sadness, as they had found pitifully few objects.

“Alliance Master, we managed to save just these few objects from the storage house in time,” Old Chen said.

The fifteen elders had managed to just save about a dozen bottles of medicinal pills and some precious cultivation methods, as well as a handful of divine weapons. Such objects clearly weren’t enough to sustain ten thousand people for even half a day.

“Is this really all that we have left?” Long Juexin’s lips shivered and his expression became bleak.

“Alliance Master, please guide us,” said Old Chen. He needed direction, as the ten thousand people who had survived didn’t have homes or any support systems to rely upon.

Long Juexin laughed at himself, feeling very inadequate at the moment. After all, they didn’t have any resources left, and they didn’t even have a place of refuge. The worst part was, there was no hope for repairing and using the Heavenly Law Alliance’s warship once again.

At this moment, Xiao Sui and the other four people with him stealthily shared glances with each other. Then, Xiao Sui spoke in anguish. “Alliance Master, you aren’t really completely to blame for the Heavenly Law Alliance’s destruction, as you did your best. You don’t need to blame yourself.”

After giving him a little pep talk, he did have to add, “But, we are still in danger, so we must quickly leave this place. Each person should go his own way, and his fate will entirely depend on his own luck, as well as upon destiny.”

The restless crowd became even more worried when they heard his words. They all started wagging their tongues, and it seemed like they would shortly get out of control. After all, such words, which bordered on issuing an official disbandment, meant that the Heavenly Law Alliance would shortly come to end!

“Shut up!” Old Chen shouted angrily.

He couldn’t believe that, at such a precarious moment, not only didn’t Xiao Sui try to appease the crowd, he instead even proposed disbanding! It was truly hateful.

Xiao Sui wore a cold expression, while he coldly shouted, “Elder Chen, you should have a proper look at reality! It was all because of you guys not doing your bests that the Heavenly Law Alliance’s warship self-destructed. The reality is that all of us should immediately go look for a place to settle down, rather than staying here without anything to rely upon!”

After hearing that, Old Chen became even more angry. “Wait, did you just say that it was because of us that the Heavenly Law Alliance’s warship self-destructed?”

Xiao Sui snorted as he spoke. “Wasn’t it? Is there is still a need for me to mention in which person’s hands the Heavenly Law Core shattered?”

Such words left Old Chen at a loss of words, despite how infuriated he was!

“You have nothing to say about it? Then, just shut up!” Xiao Sui curled up the corners of his mouth, then turned to look at Long Juexin and said, “Alliance Master, please give the official order. Do it for the well-being of everyone here.”

Long Juexin’s heart shuddered. He couldn’t help but admit that what Xiao Sui had just said seemed reasonable. They were indeed incapable of protecting these ten thousand people, as they didn’t have the invincible warship, nor did they have enough resources to provide for such a great number of people. Hence, it seemed like it was necessary to disband the Heavenly Law Alliance...

“Is it for everyone’s well-being, or is it just for your well-being?” At this moment, a cold voice transmitted from behind Long Juexin.

Swoosh!

Suddenly, the afterimage of someone flickered. Then, as the Eighth Saint Master searched Xiao Sui, he found several objects on him. They were unexpectedly ten bottles of precious medicinal pills, as well as several Immortal level cultivation techniques. He even had nabbed some divine weaponry materials!

“Hehe, even amid such a situation, you still thought to add to your own wealth..” Even Wu Hen couldn’t look at such a sight and not be disgusted, so he immediately ridiculed Xiao Sui.

When Old Chen had a clear at what was going on, he was extremely angered. “Xiao Sui, you dared to take advantage of this disaster to steal and attempt to line your own pockets?”

Long Juexin flew into a fit of anger as well. He could not believe that Xiao Sui had dared to be this wanton and unbridled! The ten thousand members of the Heavenly Law Alliance all flew into an uproar when they witnessed such a scene.

The reason why he had so vigorously urged them to disband the Heavenly Law Alliance was clearly because he wanted to flee with their wealth! His actions angered all of the people present...

“Such a person isn’t fit to be an elder.”

“I really mistakenly believed that the elder Xiao Sui was just and upright. It turns out that he’s just a hypocrite!”

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Many voices condemning him could be heard, while the people all angrily cursed him. Xiao Sui found himself utterly isolated at this moment, as all of the people had clearly given up on him.

Xiao Sui’s expression became unsightly. He couldn’t understand how Su Yu had been able to detect the stolen goods, as he had been so careful to hide them! He could not know that Su Yu’s bright eyes, which seemed like they couldn’t see anything, were in fact Soul Eyes, which had the power of seeing through everything!

Long Juexin was already extremely angered. “You truly aren’t fit to be an elder, and from now on, as the Alliance Master, I announce that you are stripped of your position as an elder! So, get lost, as the Heavenly Law Alliance doesn’t need someone like you lurking around!”

Xiao Sui’s cheeks twitched for a while and anger appeared on his face. After all, he had devoted much time and effort in service to the Heavenly Law Alliance, and although he didn’t have any great exploits, he still worked hard for them. Yet now, he had been expelled just because of some measly objects! It was truly humiliating.

“Fine, I will leave.” Xiao Sui waved his sleeves and left.

He had already expected that he would leave eventually, but he didn’t expect that it would be after losing all of his prestige and ruining his reputation! It only poured salt in the wound that it was done before the gazes of the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members!

However, after he walked for a short while, Su Yu spoke once again, “What is this? Let me have a look at it.”

Su Yu slightly furrowed his brows as he looked at a sealed scroll, which was among the objects taken by Wu Hen.

Wu Hen was startled and he lowered his head. He then looked in surprise at the picture scroll. “A spatial scroll? Although it’s crudely made, its materials appear to be somewhat special...”

As his voice trailed off, he passed the scroll to Su Yu.

After Su Yu received it, he carefully examined it, confusion quickly appearing in his eyes. “Alliance Master Long, isn’t this scroll made from the same materials as the warship’s? So even the elders have such materials?”

Long Juexin was startled by this new information, and when he sized up the picture scroll, he was truly astonished. “Nine Heaven Mysterious Water? Impossible! This material is one of the Heavenly Law Alliance’s top secrets, and it isn’t allocated to the elders! It’s only ever been held in the Alliance Masters’ hands! Moreover, as it’s stored in the storage house, it’s impossible for anyone else to manage to gain access to it!”

Even a Level One Fairy Realm expert like the devilish purple-haired youth was incapable of entering that storehouse, much less Xiao Sui! Since this was the case, everyone had to wonder where he had gotten it from...

Xiao Sui’s body stiffened and his heart intensely thumped. Meanwhile, the other four elders’ expressions became extremely unsightly, as they were all very nervous.

“Xiao Sui, where did you get Nine Heaven Mysterious Water? It would be better for you to give me a proper explanation for this matter soon rather than later.” Long Juexin’s gaze became ice-cold.

Xiao Sui rolled his eyes, then gave him a somewhat indifferent look as he turned around and snorted. “I had some ways of getting it... Besides, it isn’t like I stole it from the storage room, so why do I still need to explain it to you?”

After Long Juexin heard this, he started hesitating...

Is there really another place in the Zhenlong Continent that has Nine Heaven Mysterious Water, apart from the Heavenly Law Alliance?

Su Yu's brazen attitude left Long Juexin at a loss for what to do. After all, he couldn't just carelessly accuse him of a crime before all of the people here, especially without proper evidence!

Taking advantage of his being tongue-tied for the moment, Su Yu calmly suggested, "Let's first open the picture scroll. Won't we know everything if we have a look inside?"

Chapter 643: A Delayed Execution

Hearing this, Long Juexin stared at Xiao Sui coldly. At the same time, he shook his wrist and opened the picture scroll.

In the picture scroll, there was a pavilion with a nice view. Fairies were dancing and singing and appeared to be very alluring.

"Eh? Isn't that dancer the number one genius in the west continent, He Wantong? Why is she in the picture scroll's space?"

"And, that's Liu Liu from the south continent!"

"And there's more..."

After a while, all the ladies in the picture scroll had been identified. They were all significant females who were quite famous. They were also very well taken care of and were among the protected female youths in the Heavenly Law Alliance.

Right then, they were all gathered in the picture scroll's space.

"Xiao Sui!" Long Juexin bit his teeth and his eyes were filled with a deep hatred.

The situation required no further explanation. He already knew why these ladies were within the picture scroll!

These ladies were either threatened or had tried to gain favor from Xiao Sui, which caused them to become his slaves! This was a very serious infraction of the law in the Heavenly Law Alliance!

None of the elders were allowed to taint the youths! If they did, they would be killed without exemption!

Thousands of years ago, someone might have tried to do such a thing. However, they all ended up dead. This meant that the elders in the later generations dared not commit the same crime! However, Xiao Sui had actually dared to do just that!

"All of you, come out now!" shouted Long Juexin angrily. He then imbued some Vital Energy to activate the space scroll and a vortex appeared.

While He Wantong was leading the other females in a dance, they all suddenly turned pale in front of the audience. The four elders who had fooled around with them also turned pale!

Thump.

One of the elders, the beer-nosed old man, fell to the ground in shock. His odd behavior immediately attracted Long Juexin's attention.

As his gaze narrowed, he asked, "Elder Wan Li, can you please tell me what you are doing?"

After all, the elder had become too closely associated with Xiao Sui not to be suspected as one of the elders who had also participated in soiling the young ladies.

Thump.

Thump.

Thump.

Three continuous thumping sounds could be heard as the three elders next to the beer-nosed old man also knelt to the ground, while sweat dripped from all of their foreheads. They looked very uneasy.

"Hehe, what are all of you doing?" laughed Long Juexin angrily.

It seemed that the beer-nosed old man was not the only person involved, as four of the elders were clearly also involved!

"Alliance Master, please spare us! We were forced to participate by Xiao Sui!" begged one of the elders, his head bowed low to the ground.

It would have been better if they did had not tried to debate their ways out, as their attempts only made Long Juexin angrier.

"Did he tie you all up and forced you to commit the crime?" Long Juexin demanded to know.

After all, as five of the elders broke the same rule at the same time, Long Juexin was naturally going to be extremely angry! However, what shocked him the most was that the four elders looked at each other and started begging yet again!

"Alliance Master, please forgive us. We are talking about something else now!" The beer-nosed old man pointed towards the picture scroll. "This is called the little building by the balcony among us. The material it was made of was taken by Xiao Sui from the middle part of the battleship! For that reason, the middle part, which was known as the strongest part, was easily broken apart by the enemy. This was all because Xiao Sui had dug away a large part of the material!"

He then added in a whiney voice, "We could not withstand the alluring bait and were therefore blackmailed by him not to speak the truth. Please forgive us, Alliance Master!"

What? The audience started murmuring and shouting angrily all at once...

"It is no wonder that our battleship was broken apart with a single strike!"

"The middle part had been dug out by someone. It was even an elder who did it!"

"The downfall of the battleship caused countless deaths among our beloved families and friends. We have no homes to return to either. Was it all because of Xiao Sui's pursuit of pleasure?"

“Kill him!”

“Kill him!”

All of a sudden, tens of thousands of people were shouting angrily and venting their vengeful hatred! After all, the entire battleship of the Heavenly Law Alliance had been destroyed because of a single person, the loathsome Xiao Sui!

Splat.

Long Juexin was so angry, his already injured body could no longer withstand his overwhelming emotions. When he found out this last piece of news, the rush of blood to his head caused him to cough up a mouthful of blood.

His eyes then closed and he promptly fainted on the spot! He never would have thought that his tens of thousands of years of effort could be single-handedly destroyed by someone in the pursuit of his own greed and pleasures!

“Alliance Master! He’s fainted!”

“Oh my goodness!”

The crowd was shocked when they saw him faint, and they all began gasping and shouting. The panic caused a huge disruption.

At this very moment, Xiao Sui used the disruption as an opportunity to escape, and he started flying away. However, not long after he took off, he suddenly felt a tightening sensation around his shoulder.

He had been captured by a hand! Thereafter, having been spun around in a few circles, when his feet finally landed on the ground, he appeared right before Su Yu!

It was Wuhen’s hands that were pressing lightly on his shoulder. Wuhen then laughed and said, “Hehe, such a gutless parasite! It is rare for one person to have the ability to inflict such a disaster on tens of thousands of people.”

Su Yu held onto Long Juexin, as he just had fainted. As Long Juexin was the leader, that meant that no one else could control the situation until he woke up!

“Elder Su Yu, please take charge on behalf of the Alliance Master Long. I am certain he would agree with this decision were he conscious!” Old Chen was equally concerned that Long Juexin had fainted at such a crucial time.

As such, if the situation was not controlled by someone with strong capabilities, they would all be disbanded immediately! Although Old Chen himself was experienced, he did not have everyone’s respect. The same could be said about the other elders.

So, the only person capable was clearly Su Yu. After all, he had single-handedly killed fifty Two Crystals Half Fairies, forced a Grade One Fairy to kill himself, suppressed a Grade Two Fairy, and at the same time, had rescued the First Void World Senior!

Su Yu frowned, as he was reluctant to take charge. However, it seemed like there was no other option.

“Alright, while Long Juexin remains unconscious, I will take care of things in the Heavenly Law Alliance. However, after he awakens, I will leave,” said Su Yu.

As soon as he spoke, the noisy crowd immediately grew quiet. All eyes were looking at Su Yu with deep respect. In fact, they respected him even more than Long Juexin.

The youth before them was even stronger than the greatest Fairy and greater than even a mysterious monster. The pressure he exerted on them felt no less than a mountain on their bodies! At that moment, one could hear a pin drop!

Such an effect surprised Su Yu as well. He found it hard to believe that his one action could cause such a mighty response.

“Now, I will deal with them on behalf of Alliance Master Long.” Su Yu’s cold gaze fell upon Xiao Sui and the other four elders.

Xiao Sui’s heart was pounding. However, he felt oddly confident when facing Su Yu. From the two experiences he had gone through with Su Yu before, Su Yu had seemed to be slightly afraid of him.

With that thought in mind, Xiao Sui tried to fight for his life. He showed a pouty facial expression as he snorted and said, “Young boy with yellow fur, what right do you have to persecute me on behalf of Alliance Master Long? I have served the Heavenly Law Alliance religiously for half of my life. Even if I did not achieve anything great, I put in a lot of effort. Thus, I am not someone an outsider like you can persecute!”

He then added, “Although I did indeed made a mistake, it was not intentional one! Besides, Alliance Master Long has still not claimed that I am guilty. So, how can you have the right to punish me?”

His righteous yelling made everyone in the audience even angrier. If someone did not know the truth, one might even think Su Yu was harming an innocent elder for some worthless mistake.

But, in reality, Xiao Sui had committed a crime that deserved the punishment of Form and Spirit Destruction! However, according to him, he had done it unintentionally!

Regardless, the audience was very certain that Xiao Sui could not survive this coming confrontation, no matter how good he was at debating. After all, everyone present wanted to skin him alive, eat his flesh, and drink his blood!

“You are right. Against someone like you, I will not bother staining my hands.” Unexpectedly, Su Yu had let him go. “Leave now.”

Xiao Sui was beyond happy, as he assumed that Su Yu was indeed afraid of him! Without wasting another second, Xiao Sui turned and took off into the sky.

“Old thief, where are you running to?” someone from the audience, who could not tolerate the scene, instinctively tried to stop him.

However, Su Yu waved his hand lightly and said, “Let him go.”

At Su Yu’s command, the person who had wanted to interfere felt an immense pressure and immediately stopped. The audience was dumbfounded. They could not understand why such a b*stard, who had committed great crimes, should be let go.

Is Su Yu trying to protect Xiao Sui? Or... Is he truly afraid of Xiao Sui?

They could not comprehend Su Yu's action, neither could they agree with it. After all, he was not one of the Heavenly Law Alliance members, so he would could not truly understand the pain of losing family members and friends.

After that, many of them began to lose hope. They had counted on an outsider to rebuild the Heavenly Law Alliance. It appeared that they had hoped for too much.

"As for the four of you..." Su Yu turned his gaze towards the four elders, who were still kneeling on the ground.

His gaze turned cold as he flashed by them and tapped each of them on their foreheads. Thereafter, four continuous cries in pain could be heard. Immediately, the four people fell to the ground as they had and died from suffocation!

"You each withheld important information due to your sinful desires, which caused the downfall of the Heavenly Law Alliance and the deaths of countless people! You spoiled young ladies and broke the rules. Therefore, your punishment is death!" Su Yu announced.

This action stunned the audience once again. They had thought that, based on the way that Su Yu had just dealt with things a moment ago, such that even a mastermind criminal like Xiao Sui was let go, the four of them would have been let off the hook as well. Unbelievably, they were all killed on the spot!

Zoom.

Right then, Wuhen's figure disappeared, and his true body flew high up into the skies. Very soon after that, he had closed the distance between himself and Xiao Sui.

"What are you doing?" Xiao Sui, who still looked very happy, suddenly felt his heart race.

Wuhen laughed sinisterly. "Of course, I am obeying the prince's order to execute you."

"What? Hold on. He had said not to touch me..."

Before he could finish the sentence, Xiao Sui's heart sank down to the deepest part of his chest. Although Su Yu had said that he would not taint his hands, he did not say someone else could not taint theirs!

Right then, Su Yu's cold voice could be heard. "Finally... Elder Xiao Sui, For digging out the battleship's material and causing the destruction of the battleship, on top of enslaving young ladies, you deserve the punishment of Form and Spirit Destruction in accordance with the law!"

Wuhen sighed. "The prince did not touch you because he did not want to taint his hands. He did not let the alliance members touch you because he did not want them to taint their hands. This kind of task will have to be done by me, even though I also find it disgusting! Get ready... The Form and Spirit Destruction is not something that will kill you swiftly. You will really regret your dumb actions..."

Brush.

Wuhen retrieved a knife as his eyes lit up and his body dashed over to Xiao Sui. With the flash of Wuhen's figure, Xiao Sui could be heard crying out in pain. A piece of flesh had been cut from his arm, and fresh blood spilled out in all directions.

Thereafter, the figure flashed again, and yet another piece of flesh was cut off. The same scene repeated itself over and over again, while the skies were filled with droplets of blood, accompanied by endless cries for mercy and of sorrow.

Wuhen only stopped when Xiao Sui's body was left with the frame of only his bones and internal organs. Finally, Xiao Sui stopped breathing.

The audience felt chills down run their spines. This was the cruelest punishment in the Heavenly Law Alliance, the Form and Spirit Destruction!

In this punishment, the body's flesh would be cut off, while the soul suffered in a state of pain. Finally, both the body's form and the person's spirit would be destroyed! In common terms, this was known as dismembering the body.

Once the punishment was over, everyone looked at Su Yu even more respectfully. They had initially thought that Su Yu was truly afraid of Xiao Sui. Now, they knew that it was not the case at all.

The four elders, including the beer-nosed old man had not died in pain. However, Xiao Sui had to suffer the pain of having his body dismembered! Su Yu's cruel punishment showed that he was definitely not a merciful elder.

Old Chen was stunned for a while. He then turned to look at Su Yu with an added sense of wariness.

Chapter 644: The Onset of a Campaign

"Alliance Master Su, where should we go?" Old Chen had started calling him "Alliance Master," since Su Yu had temporarily replaced Long Juexin.

Everyone present became spirited, as what Old Chen had just asked was what they were also most concerned about. After all, the people were now homeless, so searching for a safe place to settle was the utmost priority.

Su Yu swept over them with his gaze. Most of the remaining ten thousand people were talented youngsters from all corners of the continent, and although they were gifted, their cultivations were still weak. Hence, finding a safe place for them to stay was a thorny problem.

Su Yu furrowed his brows and asked, "Where should we go? We are the true owners of the Zhenlong Continent, so don't you find asking such a question is quite laughable?"

Old Chen's face blushed. It did seem ridiculous that they were the Zhenlong Continent's native people, yet they were being forced out and oppressed by the invaders. It was truly a shameful situation.

"Alliance Master Su, what do you mean?" Old Chen asked him.

"I'm obviously implying that we should take back our land." Su Yu's eyes flickered as he answered him.

“Alliance Master Su, do you want to start a war with the other world?” Old Chen was both shocked and frightened now.

Su Yu nodded. “What other solution is there? Will the otherworldly people peacefully return our lands to us?”

They didn’t try to hide their conversation from the others, and all of them became quite restless upon hearing it. The thought of more fighting made all of the people very nervous.

“Do you truly want to fight the other world? Even when we were at our peak state and many of the continent’s factions joined forces to face them, we were still utterly defeated. So, what else could we do now?” Someone in the crowd immediately started questioning his decision.

“That is truly the case, Alliance Master Su, so please carefully reconsider this. Our strength and fighting experience are both lacking, and it will be difficult for us to be of any use in the battlefield. We don’t fear death, but we don’t want to die in vain either.”

He then added, “Our current priority is looking for a place for settle down. Then, after that, it won’t be too late to try taking back our land. By then, we will also have accumulated more strength and power...”

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In the end, even Old Chen’s will wavered, and he started doubting Su Yu’s ability to properly lead...

How could we fight the other world with our current meager power? Won’t we just die in vain like moths being sucked towards the flame?

“Alliance Master Su, as long as we have planted good seeds, we don’t need to worry about the future. So, we should consider such a matter at length. We might should even wait till Alliance Master Long has awakened before discussing it together, as it will be difficult for to convince the masses on this course of action,” advised Old Chen.

As he looked at the indignant crowd, whose faces were filled with panic and fright, Su Yu’s expression became ice-cold. His eyes emitted a cold glow. In just a short moment, the noisy youths quieted down after they were swept over by Su Yu’s gaze.

“Have you finished expressing your opinions?” Su Yu asked the crowd calmly, yet no one dared to respond.

Su Yu didn’t hide his disappointment in them as he looked at them and said, “There is something that I’ve wanted to say to you for a long time...”

Eh? The people heard this and became somewhat restless.

“Are you really the human race’s future hope?” Su Yu looked at them before he turned to gaze at the distant sky. Such words displeased many of the youngsters,

who wondered what he meant. Most of them felt that he was looking down on their talents and aptitudes.

Some of the youngest teens were even more displeased than the rest, and many of them grumbled about Su Yu under their breaths...

“You just had the luck of being born three years early than me and obtaining some good fortune in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. My talent isn’t necessarily worse than yours!”

“I admit that you’re extremely amazing and that your fame shocked the whole continent, but for you to demean us like this...”

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Many youngsters were both revering and envying Su Yu. After all, how could they be willing to accept the fact that someone of the same generation as them, or even younger than them, was unexpectedly already standing at the summit of the continent?

Su Yu picked up on the low grumblings and sensed their bad attitudes, so he spoke sternly, “When your home was occupied by the enemies, what were you all doing? When your friends were killed and slaughtered by the enemies, what were you doing? When your women were being defiled by the enemies, what were you doing? You were just hiding in the Heavenly Law Alliance!”

He looked at all of them sharply, then demanded to know, “When I proposed starting a fight to recover our land, save your friends, and take back your women, what was your reply?”

Su Yu’s words were dignified and solemn, and as they fluttered to the people’s ears, the people all felt like they had just been struck by a clap of thunder that bombarded the deepest parts of their hearts. His words truly shocked their souls.

He was right, after all. When their faction was destroyed, and when their senior or junior brothers were being slaughtered and were suffering, they were just calmly observing them from the safe place, the Heavenly Law Alliance. They really had just looked on as their brothers and sisters suffered such a calamity!

“If you were truly the future of the human race, then I must say that the human race doesn’t have any future!” Su Yu’s words were quite harsh, but they resonated with all who heard them. “The people who are the true hope of the human race are those who can sacrifice themselves and spill their own blood, fighting till their last breaths for their friends and women!”

His words had hit the nail on the head. The people had always used their status as the future hope of the human race to hide their cowardice and to enjoy the Heavenly Law Alliance’s protection, all while having clear consciences. But, they had all been mercilessly exposed by Su Yu just now.

Although, there more than ten thousand people here, this place was still extremely quiet and calm, as Su Yu’s words had rendered them all speechless. After all, Su Yu was right. They were all just a bunch of cowards.

Old Chen sighed softly, and he found himself at a loss of words. However, he had to agree with Su Yu. Moreover, it wasn't just the case for the youngsters, as even the elders were deceiving themselves when they had assumed that the Heavenly Law Alliance's warship would never crumble and that they could live safe lives of comfort within it. Even though turmoil arose in the continent, they still hadn't felt threatened by it at all.

Living in the Heavenly Law Alliance's warship, which had never fallen in ten thousand years, led them to become apathetic to such a danger, and they unknowingly turned into cowards. It was like they were living in a tortoise shell!

"Alliance Master, let me participate in the war." A hoarse voice came from the crowd. It had come from a trembling man, who was just thirty years old, yet he already looked like a middle-aged man.

His empty left arm sleeves were fluttering in the wind, acting as a sad reminder of his tragic past. He had a wan and sallow complexion, which was filled with messy facial hair. Although his face was quite handsome, his demeanor was quite bleak and lusterless, and his eyes were bloodshot.

A stream of tears was flowing down from his right eye. The tears streaked across his cheek before they fell on the ground, leaving tiny wet marks on it. Only one of his eyes was shedding these tears, as his left eye had already gone blind.

"That is the South Pole Villa's young master, Du Ming!" Someone among the crowd instantly recognized him.

The onlooker then introduced Du Ming's backstory to the others. "The South Pole Villa was destroyed in just one night, and there wasn't even a single person who survived! Moreover, this happened on the exact day of Du Ming's grand wedding! Apparently, his newlywed wife sliced her throat and killed herself in order to protect her chastity, while his father and mother died down in a pool of their own blood! He was the only person who managed to escape, but he still lost both his left arm and eye in the process. Ever since he arrived at the Heavenly Law Alliance, he hasn't uttered even a single word till now."

As the lonely Du Ming walked out of the crowd, his marred body inexplicably touched and stirred them.

Du Ming then said, "I already lost both of my parents, and my Yan'er even died miserably. I now wonder if I will pass my whole life just barely surviving and escaping? I have to wonder if whether hiding in the Heavenly Law Alliance and becoming the human race's future hope was really the right choice? Who will take revenge for my parents if not me? Who will seek revenge for Yan'er's spilled blood?"

He shook his head, then clenched his fist and requested of Su Yu, "Alliance Master, please let me participate in the war. Although I'm impaired, I will still use my remaining hand and sacrifice my life to kill even just one enemy in the names of my parents and Yan'er!"

His hoarse cries and marred body created quite a dynamic scene. It was like the onlookers were witnessing a hero emerging before their very eyes, one who was determined to sacrifice his own life, until his last drop of warm blood had been spilled, all for the sake of avenging his relatives, his beloved, and all of the people he treasured.

Such dazzling scene moved all of their hearts. At this moment, this man truly belonged to the future hope of the human race! His heroics soon sparked the rest of the crowd to also issue their own affirmations of allegiance...

“Alliance Master, let me also participate in the war! I will use the sword in my hand and the blood that is throbbing in my heart to avenge my teacher.”

“Let me come too! After all, my senior brothers treated me like a blood-related brother, and they all died for me. So, I will use my life to fight for them.”

“Yes! I won’t let my junior sister’s blood have flowed in vain.”

“Count me in too.”

“Count me in too.”

“Count...”

Gradually, more and more people stood out and joined the ranks. It seemed like they once again had a goal to strive for and understood the true meaning of their lives. At this moment, they truly became the hope of the human race.

As the sound of ten thousand people converged together, it was like thunder resonating in the sky. Even Old Chen was shocked and stunned by it, as this was the first time in his life that he saw the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members be this united and impassioned!

Even he was affected by them, and his expression gravely changed. His usually calm heart unexpectedly started throbbing faster, as he said, “Alliance Master, please use this old man’s life as you want.”

After he said this, a smile blossomed on Old Chen’s aged face. He then began to laugh in a hearty and carefree manner.

Wu Hen’s heart shook as he witnessed such a scene, and his expression somewhat stiffened.

He felt a powerful and strong will emanating out of these people. In fact, he had never felt or seen such a terrifying will! If it was just one person, then it wouldn’t be terrifying, but, as they were ten thousand, they appeared to be capable of shaking anyone!

Chapter 645: Eight of Ten Regions Destroyed

Wuhen had a sudden thought. He was glad that Su Yu had taken him in.

After all, if he were to one day face this ground of hot-blooded youths, he might have suffered a worse fate. Thinking of this, as he looked towards Su Yu, he felt even more respectful towards him.

One could clearly observe the extent of Su Yu’s charisma by his ability to empower and embolden the group of people who had, only a short while ago, given up all hope and were ready to escape. The charisma that Su Yu had, which gave him the ability to influence tens of thousands of people and earn their respect definitely came from Su Yu’s innate personality.

Such a character will definitely achieve quite a lot, even in the Central Prefecture! Wuhen thought to himself, while he secretly gave Su Yu a worthy appraisal.

The response from the crowd shook the heavens and the earth. Su Yu was suddenly the most authoritative figure. He was even akin to an invincible commander!

His mighty gaze swept across the endless horizon. "Alright, those who are willing to serve your home, your friends, and your women, follow me! We will use our courage and our wills to kill all of our enemies!" Su Yu's shout was as if a thunderbolt had just struck past.

"Kill!"

"Kill! Kill!"

"Kill! Kill! Kill!"

The shouting in unison was like a massive flood that swept across the skies and resonated hundreds of miles away. Thereafter, the skies thundered, as if thousands upon thousands of horses were galloping through the air. From afar, huge dark clouds were charging towards the northern area with a strong aura.

In the north continent. One of the subsidiaries of the empire in the Center Area, the Palace Master's Manor.

The exterior perimeter of the manor was heavily secured in all four directions by purple-clothed and red-clothed guards. Each guard held a sharp blade in his hands, while frosty cold expressions filled all of their serious-looking faces. The aura that surrounded them was extremely intense.

Within the manor, members of the empire wore clothes of various colors. Everyone seemed to be in a hurry and were relaying all sorts of information to one another. People were moving in and out of the manor in order to transmit the latest information regarding the battles that were happening in the continent.

"Palace Master Nan Guang, what is the situation of the battles today?" In the palace, a red-robed old man, who looked very serious, asked a question.

While he spoke, a huge green birthmark could be seen moving up and down at the corner of his mouth. A middle-aged woman in purple clothing was sitting next to him.

She had a normal appearance. Her eyes shone brightly as she rapidly scanned the reports that were continuously arriving. She looked very focused and was meticulous in carrying out the task.

"Inspector Bai Yun, please allow me to organize the information." The middle-aged woman lifted her head to meet his gaze before returning to her work fervently.

The red-robed old man with a birthmark at the corner of his mouth was the Empire of Darkness' inspector. He was in charge of inspecting the four main subsidiaries of the empire.

"Alright, you must be very detailed in your readings. As soon as you find out the latest information, you must immediately report it to me." Inspector Bai Yun sat down with a grand gesture, carrying himself as if he was an important commander.

Palace Master Nan Guang frowned slightly, as she was aware that Inspector Bai Yun was not happy with her performance. However, the battles were happening so swiftly, so it was difficult for her to find the experienced ones needed to serve this inspector well.

“Yes.” A simple reply came from Nan Guang as she immersed herself in her reading once again. After all, she had to come up with some strategies.

Although Inspector Bai Yun appeared to be calm and composed, he felt unsettled in his heart. After sitting down for only a short while, he stood up again and placed his hands behind his back, then started pacing in the hall. He now seemed very worried and disturbed.

Suddenly, someone shouted, “Something major has happened!” Nan Guang, who was the one that the shout emitted from, lifted her head immediately.

Inspector Bai Yun swiftly looked over and commanded, “Speak! What is the battle situation?”

Nan Guang had a horrid expression on her face and spoke in a deep voice. “I am afraid that we will have to abandon the north continent’s Sub Palace in three days’ time.”

“What do you mean?” Inspector Bai Yun’s face sank.

Palace Master Nan Guang retrieved a few pieces of jade silk. “Based on the latest information that we have obtained, the enemy’s army has already made their way into the Sub Palace’s ten regions. Some of the surrounding regions will inevitably fall into their hands very soon.”

“How is the enemy’s army this fast? Does this mean that the only force that was still holding them off, the Phoenix Cabinet, has already fallen?” Inspector Bai Yun’s facial expression continued to change.

He then said, “The majority of the enemy’s army has always targeted the Phoenix Cabinet. Now that they are changing the directions and heading towards the south, it must mean that the Phoenix Cabinet has fallen.”

Hearing this, Palace Master Nan Guang felt her heart sink as well. “The Phoenix Cabinet’s existence was supposedly heavily protected. Its strength lied in its strong defenses that not even a Grade Two Fairy could break through. If it were not for an internal spy’s assisting the enemy, they would not have been destroyed so easily!”

She then added, “Previously, the otherworldly army had not been able to take them down, even after such a long time. So, why did it suddenly fall apart now? There must be something odd going on!”

Palace Master Nan Guang felt something was amiss. “We had better retreat from this place soon. The north continent’s Sub Palace does not have as strong of a defense as the Phoenix Cabinet. If the enemy were to make their way in, it would probably take them only two days to half a month to enter the heart of the region. By then, there would be a very great numbers of casualties.”

However, Inspector Bai Yun did not seem to even consider this as an option. “We will not retreat! This is an order from the Seven Lords Palace!” he shouted.

Palace Master Nan Guang’s facial expression changed. “Seven Lords Palace? Have they all awakened?”

Outsiders would perhaps only know about the Seven Lords of Darkness in the Empire of Darkness. Very few would have known that there was the existence of the mysterious Seven Lords Palace in the Empire of Darkness. Those who existed in the Seven Lords Palace were the previous batches of the Seven Lords of Darkness.

Once the Seven Lords of Darkness passed the primes of their youth, they would automatically exit the group. As they still held the titles of the Emperor's famed disciples, it was not appropriate for them to hold positions in the empire. This was done in order to prevent them from fighting for power within the empire.

Once they exited the group, they would join the Seven Lords Palace. They would then cultivate safely within it and not become involved with the matters of the world, that was, unless a great catastrophe occurred, of course.

Now that the continent was facing an imminent threat, the legendary Seven Lords Palace had finally been opened. No one knew how strong these previous Seven Lords of Darkness really were. However, everyone did know that each of them had very prominent qualities among their generation.

This was especially the case since the last three years had seen a drastic change in the environment's Spiritual Energy, which had increased by more than ten times its original power! Still, no one knew if they had broken through as Fairies.

For the time being, the Emperor was still sequestered and there had been no news from him. As such, the Seven Lords Palace would undoubtedly become the main deciding power for all of the empire's current matters.

"You're right. This is an order from the Seven Lords Palace. The north continent is the only remaining section of the Empire of Darkness. The other locations have all been destroyed. If the north continent was to also be destroyed, there would be nothing left of the Empire of Darkness! Therefore, you must all fight to your deaths and never retreat, even in the face of the enemy!" shouted Inspector Bai Yun.

Hearing this, Palace Master Nan Guang's face turned white. She bit her red lips, as she felt both anger and unwillingness rise in her heart. She then shouted, "The Seven Lords Palace wants us to wait for our deaths here!"

Inspector Bai Yun raised his brows slightly as he focused his gaze on her. "Eh? Do you dare to question the Seven Lords Palace? As the Palace Master of the south continent, you escaped the fighting and deserved the punishment of death. The Seven Lords Palace spared you because of your loyalty to the empire, which was why they ordered you to replace Ling Xiaotian as the north continent's Palace Master. You are only able to live now because of the Seven Lords Palace's mercy. How can you still harbor feelings of unwillingness?"

Was the Seven Lords Palace active since three years ago? Palace Master Nan Guang suddenly understood why she was had been relocated from the south continent to the north continent.

However, Palace Master Nan Guang had still had her reservations. But right now, she could not voice the difficulties faced by the north continent.

Disregarding Ling Xiao Tian's disappearance, the problem of five regions out of the ten that had been emptied gave her enough of a headache as it were. Half of the ten great Sub Palace Masters had been killed.

The first Deputy Palace Master Shen Kong, the second Deputy Palace Master Liu Li, the third Deputy Palace Master An Fang, Deputy Palace Master Xiao Guang, and Deputy Palace Master

Zhang Jian had all died. The only ones remaining were Feng Qing, Xue Yao, and Hua Zhi, who were the lower ranked Deputy Palace Masters.

The most disturbing part was that all of the Deputy Palace Masters were killed by one person. This person was the Deputy Palace Master who had gone missing, Deputy Palace Master Yin Yu!

“In that year, if not for the actions of Inspector Bai He and Lord Bai Luo, Deputy Palace Master Yin Yu would not have gone missing to this day. He was the true genius and was no less talented than any of the geniuses among the Seven Lords of Darkness.”

By now, with the news of the deaths of Bai Luo and Shen Ying, the incident that happened years ago no longer mattered. One would know in his own heart the truth of the matter.

Inspector Bai Yun then asked, “So what if he is here? He is a mere person from the younger generation and could not possibly make any difference in the situation at hand.”

Inspector Bai Yun did not take this seriously. “Let us discuss what to do now. No matter what happens, we cannot retreat! It is still too early for that. We still need time to observe if the enemy has shifted to the south. Even if that were the case, it would still take time for them to enter the heart of this region...”

“Report!” All of a sudden, an urgent voice could be heard, coming from the outside.

A young man, dressed in green, who looked very different from the other informants around him, was holding a blue flame as he rushed over. As he made his way, all of the other guards and informants stepped aside in surprise.

Inspector Bai Yun’s brows jumped wildly. “A Blue Spirit Message, the most urgent form of messages!”

Nan Guang’s heart sank. “Why would it be this kind of a message?”

Information was categorized into three types, according to color. These colors were yellow, green, and blue.

Blue represented the highest level of information. In contrast, yellow was the lowest level, which indicated important information about the enemy army’s movements. Green was in the middle and covered important information, such as the fact that the enemy army was moving southwards. This particular level was overseen by Nan Guang and could only be viewed by the Palace Master.

As it was the highest level, blue level Information had not been since the otherworldly experts had invaded the north continent! Now that it had appeared, it meant that grave danger was before them! As they understood this clearly, Inspector Bai Yun and Palace Master Nan Guang had very grave facial expressions.

As the young man held the flame in his hand and rushed over to them, he looked very frightened. Palace Master Nan Guang caught the flame with her hand and started imbuing Vital Energy into it.

The flame then gradually died out. However, the flame seemed to be replaced by the stars of flame, which started forming a picture in the air. In the picture, rivers of blood had formed and the light of flame filled the air.

Under the bright light, a floor that was filled with corpses could be seen. A fierce shout was heard and people were running away as tears streamed down their faces.

Brush.

The light screen suddenly turned red. One of the youths who could not escape in time had his neck chopped off. His fresh blood splattered all over the place and covered the light screen.

Amid the chaos of the scene, everyone could see a bloody figure, who was laughing fiercely as he stepped onto the light screen. Then, with a cracking sound, the light screen broke into pieces.

The hellish scene sent chills down everyone's spines. Palace Master Nan Guang was especially stunned.

She said, "That was the Fengqing region... Deputy Palace Master Feng Qing just died in the battle..." She had clearly recognized the person whose head was just chopped off as being Deputy Palace Master Feng Qing!

"How could the enemy advance so quickly?" Inspector Bai Yun sucked in a breath of cold air. "However, we still have time. The Fengqing region is an outer area, after all. It will still take some time for them to reach the heart of the region..."

"Report!" Right then, another urgent voice came from the corners of the sky. From afar, another young man, who was also dressed in green, was holding a blue-colored flame in his hand.

"Blue Spirit Message..." Palace Master Nan Guang's face once again turned white.

Very quickly, the blue flame was passed into her palm. Her palm shook as she extinguished the flame and another light screen appeared.

Bloody light, flames, corpses, and a river of blood... Sounds of crying, shouting, and a fierce laughter rang yet again through everyone's ears.

"Xueyao Region... Gone..." Palace Master Nan Guang felt as if needles were poking into her heart.

Inspector Bai Yun sucked in another breath of cold air. "How is this possible? The Xueyao Region is at the other end of the continent. Could the enemy be attacking from both sides at the same time?"

"Report!"

"Report!"

Two urgent yells came from outside. Right then, everyone's facial expressions changed. This was because, from afar, they could roughly see many more figures approaching!

There were a total of eight people headed straight for them, all carrying urgent reports...

"Zhangjian Region, destroyed."

"Shenkong Region, destroyed."

“Liuli Region, destroyed.”

“Anfang Region, destroyed.”

...

Finally, as Nan Guang held a ball of blue flame, her palm was shaking so violently, she lost the power to crush it. At the same time, eight out of ten regions had been destroyed!

Chapter 646: Saint Master Xue Wu

Their enemies swiftly surrounded them from all directions, destroying the Sub Palace at once. By the time they got the news of the Phoenix Cabinet’s destruction, it was already too late, as they were already surrounded by them.

Swoosh!

A great number of people surged into the central city. These were the people who had luckily survived the other ten regions’ massacre. They had fled towards the central region, as if they were mere defenseless sheep being chased out of their idyllic pastures.

“It’s Deputy Palace Master Hua Zhilan!” One of the guards at the gate immediately recognized one of the fleeing people.

She was one of the northern continent’s Deputy Palace Masters, and it was difficult for people to forget her, as she had a beautiful complexion. However, unlike her past noble and beautiful appearance, the current Hua Zhilan’s complexion was deathly pale, and her body was riddled with injuries.

Her hair was also quite messy. Suffice to say, she was in a sorry state! This should be no surprise, as she had just led the Zhilan Region’s core members in fleeing in a rush!

A group of armored men, who all emitted an intense and surging killing intent, could be seen behind her. They were all nastily laughing as they chased after her, and anyone who was overtaken by them was decapitated by their glinting swords on the spot!

The scene was bloody and filled with chaos and carnage! Even the sky was dyed a blood-red color. It was as if doomsday had just arrived.

“How could they be this quick?” Inspector Bai Yun was incapable of using mere words to describe his current emotions.

Even if they had just directly run here without encountering any obstacles, they would still need several days... So, how did they reach here in just the time that it would take to brew a half cup of tea?

As he witnessed the enemies charging towards them, Inspector Bai Yun’s face’s expression changed several times. He then tapped the ground with the tip of his feet and soared up to the sky, his sleeves fluttering in the wind. Then, two gales appeared under his feet, helping him to escape even faster.

But, before he left, he turned around and ordered them, “Palace Master Nan Guan, obey my orders and defend this place! Don’t flee!”

Palace Master Nan Guan wasn't in the mood to mock Inspector Bai Yun, who was fleeing. Instead, a bitter smile appeared on her face as she observed the bloody scene before her.

"Ahh!" A shriek echoed out at this moment. It sounded like a pig being slaughtered!

When she looked at the place from which it came, she saw that the chest of Inspector Bai Yun had been penetrated by a blood-red spear! The spear had fallen from the sky and impaled him as he was trying to flee. And now, that same spear was flying back towards them!

"Quickly! Evade it!" As she detected the spear's terrifying power, Palace Master Nan Guan's expression gravely changed, and she anxiously shouted out a warning.

Upon hearing her, the people nearby quickly scattered.

Bang!

A loud rumbling sound resounded, while the earth intensely quaked and most of the City Master's Manor crumbled. A giant pit appeared among the rubble. Inspector Bai Yun, could be seen. He was nailed down on the pit, and blood flowed out of his mouth, while groans of pain came out of his throat. Such a disturbing sight was truly miserable.

"The Blood Cloud Spear! It's the Saint Master Xue Wu's magical treasure." Palace Master Nan Guan's eyelids and lips shivered when she saw the blood-red spear, while the complexion of the people in the manor became deathly pale when they heard her words.

This was because Xue Wu's name was tantamount to a demonic fiend's in their eyes! He was a bloodthirsty and extremely cruel Saint Master. In fact, the army that he led left behind a mountain of corpses wherever it went!

This insane level of cruelty and carnage was a result of his needing a great amount of fresh blood to refine his notorious magical treasure, the Blood Cloud Spear! His spear, which contained an extremely bloodthirsty Ancient Ferocious Spirit, was only capable of displaying its power after devouring a great amount of blood.

With the help of such a Ferocious Spirit, the Saint Master Xue Wu's prowess was near the Level Four Fairy Realm, and it would soon reach the middle stage of the Fairy Realm!

Using such an evil technique was a great taboo in the Jiuzhou Continent, and only evil cultivators would secretly use it. But, as he was now in the Zhenlong Continent, he could wantonly kill people and absorb their blood! As such, the number of people who died at his hands was far greater than the number of people who died in the other four Saint Masters' hands!

His notorious fame frightened all of the people. They saw him and had to wonder why he had suddenly appeared on the northern continent. However, they didn't have the leisure of considering such a matter now.

"Quickly, gather together!" shouted Palace Master Nan Guan in her delicate voice, which was imbued with her Vital Energy.

The people quickly rushed to the center of the city. They were already surrounded by the enemy's army, and they saw that no escape route had been left for them.

Palace Master Nan Guan smiled bitterly. She knew that, even if they didn't want to fight, they were still obliged to fight till the end now.

Swoosh!

Tens thousand people quickly crowded around her and formed a giant wall of people around the City Lord Manor. At that moment, the army that was hunting them gradually came to a halt.

They all stared at the two hundred people, who were floating in the air, which led them to immediately fall into despair. Compared to them, their number was extremely small. However, each of them was at the Half Fairy Realm.

Moreover, seven-tenths of them were at the One Crystal Half Fairy Realm, while two-tenths were at the Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm. As for the last tenth, they were at the Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm. Such a mighty army was powerful enough to destroy any of the continent's factions!

As for Palace Master Nan Guan's side, they didn't have any Half Fairy Realm experts apart from her, and she had just managed to luckily break through to the One Crystals Half Fairy Realm a mere half a year ago. As such, most of the thirty thousand people here were just ordinary citizens with extremely weak cultivations.

Really, they were just defeated people, who had managed to luckily flee here from other cities. Hence, it was extremely easy for this current enemy army of two hundred people to slaughter them!

Swoosh!

The Blood Cloud Spear in the deep pit suddenly swayed. It then flew out of Inspector Bai Yun's body and soared up to the sky. A blood-red palm stretched out of the fog and held the Blood Cloud Spear.

"Just a trifling Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm expert? That's really quite boring." The owner of the Blood Cloud Spear came out of the fog.

He was a youngster, who was clad in a blood-red armor and had a lifelike flickering wyvern print on his forehead. He was clearly a Wyvern Saint Master!

"It's truly Xue Wu..." Palace Master Nan Guan cried out in alarm, as her side's last glimmer of hope had just been annihilated with his appearance.

The youth had an extremely ugly complexion, and because he was constantly in contact with a Ferocious Spirit, his face had started festering. It was now filled with swelling lumps, which contained a purple poison. Because of this, he resembled a purple-colored, lumpy-skinned toad!

His yellow eyes emitted a savage and ferocious aura, like that of ferocious beasts, and they didn't seem like they belonged to a human at all. He stuck out his tongue and licked his Blood Cloud Spear.

He then shook his head and said, "When a human gets old, his body starts deteriorating and his blood essence becomes quite deficient. I have truly come here in vain it seems, as there isn't even a single decent Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm expert here!"

As he spoke, Xue Wu scanned the surroundings. He seemed like a hungry wolf that was sweeping over a flock of sheep with his gaze, choosing its next prey.

As his gaze suddenly fell on Palace Master Nan Guan's body, he grinned. "Hehe, a Half Fairy Realm woman! A woman's blood should be better than a rotten old man's, and it will be more delicious! Come over to me."

He had ordered Palace Master Nan Guan to come over, so that he could suck her fresh blood! Palace Master Nan Guan's heart shuddered when she heard his order.

Have I fallen so low as to be treated just like food by someone such as this?

Thinking of this, she was both aggrieved and angered, so she sorrowfully shouted, "If we fight them, we will die! But, if we don't fight them, we will still die anyway! Do we have any choice in this matter?"

Based on what she knew of Xue Wu's evil reputation, she was certain that he would never spare anyone. Hence, they didn't have a choice in this matter, as they would all die!

"Let's fight!" Hua Zhilan yelled, determined to leave this world bravely.

Hearing her words, impassioned cries resounded out, and although some of them still wanted to believe that they might possibly be spared if they surrendered, they were still obliged to fight. As Palace Master Nan Guan noticed how her words had convinced the masses and raised their spirits, she smiled in gratification.

"Good! Let's fight till the end! Three Death Formation, start." As she shouted, she took out a blue bead from her bosom.

As she threw it into the air, it floated above the City Lord Manor and emitted a gentle rippling blue light that covered the whole manor. Its ripples were divided into three layers, and the deeper one went into them, the more powerful they would find the level to be.

"Pour all of your energies into it! As for how long it can persist, it will only depend in fate." Palace Master Nan Guan's voice spread out, reaching the ears of everyone present.

The Three Death Formation was a formation that was possessed by the Four Great Sub Palaces, and it was somewhat similar to the otherworldly experts' joint attack technique. But, its might was many times weaker, and most of its energy would be consumed as energies clashed with each other within it. As such, it wouldn't display even a tenth of the might that it normally should possess after fusing thirty thousand people's energies altogether.

When the thirty thousand people heard her, they all started pouring all of their Vital and Spiritual Energies into it, which caused its outermost layer to start glowing. Then, a great number of raindrops appeared in the rippling screen, while ten thousand energy arrows were formed within them. The arrows then immediately all shot out!

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

After just an instant, the sky became filled with countless blue arrows, which had shot out in all directions.

Ahh!

A miserable shriek was heard as one of the enemies Half Fairy Realm experts was shot by one of them. He instantly fell from mid-air.

But, as most of them had already guarded themselves against this in advance, as the blue arrows fell on their Vital Energy armor, the arrows didn't cause any noticeable damage. In fact, it was as if they were mere raindrops!

When there were just a few arrows left, they discovered that, out of the enemy army of two hundred people, just three of them had been injured! Seeing this, Palace Master Nan Guan's heart sank. She couldn't believe they couldn't injure more than two or three people, even by combining the strengths of such a great number!

"Continue! Don't stop," shouted Palace Master Nan Guan in a deep voice. Not one of her people dared to slack off amid such a precarious situation!

Buzz! Buzz!

As a light noise echoed out, the second rippling layer responded. A giant whirlpool appeared in it, along with ten thirty meter-long arrows, all of which emitted a powerful spiritual pressure.

The complexion of the enemies troops, which were now surrounding them, slightly changed, and they all retreated in order to distance themselves from them.

Swoosh!

As the blue giant arrows flew across the sky, an explosion sound was heard, while six Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts miserably shrieked. The people heard this and instantly became more spirited. If just the second layer of the Three Death Formation was this powerful, they couldn't imagine what the third layer would be like!

"Everyone, don't hold anything back! Pour all of your power into the formation." A glimmer of hope was sparked in Palace Master Nan Guan's heart.

As her people united their powers and coordinated their efforts, the third water ripple started trembling, and unlike the previous two, there wasn't any object formed within it as it trembled. But, their instincts were still informing them that a terrifying invisible arrow had already shot out of it...

Swoosh!

The sound of something tearing the air echoed. It was an arrow, a line of flames trailing behind it as it soared through the skies. Even though there were several miles between them and the people, the expressions of many of the Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts still slightly changed. They all felt like they would be shortly annihilated!

"Retreat!" The expressions of the Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts became extremely tense. They were all frightened when they looked at the line of flames that was gradually approaching them.

Bang!

However, at such a moment, a blood-red ray streaked across the sky and annihilated such the line of flames. At the same time, the terrifying pressure that was engulfing them disappeared along with it! This blood-red ray was the Blood Cloud Spear!

“Hehe, you already killed enough people, so now it’s my turn...” A cold and cruel voice, which would make anyone shudder in fear, drifted towards them.

Xue Wu wore an extremely cruel cold smile, while a tyrannical glint flickered in his eyes. As he waved his hand, the Blood Cloud Spear turned into an afterimage once again. At that same moment, the first layer of the Three Death Formation was shattered.

“Since I so easily broke the first layer, can you guess how long the second layer can possibly last?” Xue Wu seemed like a cat, wantonly playing with a mouse before eating it.

Gurgle!

Right after he spoke, ripples appeared on the second water layer, but they were still shattered after just a moment.

“It took two breaths time to break the second layer, so can you guess how long it will take for me to dispose of the the third layer?” he asked in a menacing voice.

Grief filled Palace Master Nan Guan’s heart at this moment. Even if they combined the strength of thirty thousand people, they would still be incapable of dealing with Xue Wu.

As they looked at his playful expression, all of the people despaired. Dejected, they all stopped pouring their energy into it, and even though they were aggrieved and indignant, they resigned themselves to their fates. Thus, they were now just waiting for the destruction of the formation, as well as for their immanate deaths.

As Xue Wu laughed nastily, he snapped his fingers once again. However, at this moment, a powerful sound wave echoed from a distant place and a terrifying pressure swept over them.

As he looked over at it, he found that there was a long, giant ring in the distant sky, and an extremely powerful and thick light beam was being condensed within it!

Chapter 647: Army of Steel Blood

“Energy Condensing Ring?”

After taking one look, Xue Wu’s facial expression changed. “Dodge! Quickly!”

He was deeply shocked.

Where did these tens of thousands of the Zhenlong army come from? How did the otherworldly Energy Condensing Ring fall into the hands of the Zhenlong Continent? Where did they learn how to use it?

Although he had quick reflexes, the mysterious army’s arrival had caught all of them by surprise, just as when they had suddenly ambushed the north continent’s Sub Palace of the empire.

Boom.

Suddenly, a huge light beam that was condensed by the tens of thousands of people emitted a strong and terrifying light. As it lit up the entire sky, it felt like snow had just fallen upon them. Its color was similar to the whiteness of the otherworldly Half Fairies’ faces.

The light beam pierced through the sky. The friction caused by the distance it travelled produced flames and thunder, which were very magnificent to behold.

The light covered the entire space above the palace. It instantly blinded everyone. Nobody could even look at it directly. Even the sun in the sky paled in comparison.

Amid the commotion, the light beam swept across the area above the palace, shaking the surroundings greatly. The terrorizing aura of the flames and thunder gave off a destructive energy that could envelope them in a never-ending abyss at any moment.

Once the shaking gradually weakened, the thunder and flames slowly disappeared. The brightly lit world then began to return to its usual state. As a breeze swept by, everything finally felt normal at last.

The area surrounding the palace had been wiped clean. The otherworldly army that had previously surrounded had disappeared into thin air.

The hundreds of them had now only left twenty or thirty behind in total. These soldiers all had empty gazes and looked very downtrodden. Many of them had suffered serious injuries and appeared to be defeated and downtrodden.

“Combined! Strike! Technique!” Palace Master Nan Guang’s beautiful pupils contracted to the size of needles and her heart felt numb.

She was the only one who had been able to see the whole thing clearly. When the light beam had swept past, the strong otherworldly army had been turned into nothingness in an instant!

Nobody had managed to escape. They had all been turned into specks of dust. A single strike had thoroughly decimated the otherworldly experts!

The crowd of thirty thousand instantly fell into a deep silence. No one could even breathe as they stared at the black cloud that was a distance away in the skies. They all felt an inexplicable pressure in their hearts.

“Who is it?” Someone in the crowd yelled.

It was Xue Wu, who had the Blood Cloud Spear in his hand and was standing in front of the remaining twenty to thirty otherworldly Half Fairies. The Blood Cloud Spear’s surface was vibrating lightly and looked rather dim. Xue Wu also looked like a mess, as his hair was all over the place and his eyes looked rather crazed.

He was the one who had protected the remaining Half Fairies in the final moment. Otherwise, everyone would have been killed by the light beam.

Boom.

As the black cloud rumbled, it sounded as if a thousands upon thousands of horses were galloping through the air. The strong murderous intent and will to battle the black cloud gave off also was accompanied by an immense pressure. It almost felt like a thunderstorm was approaching.

Xue Wu’s crazed eyes appeared to waver as his face showed signs of surprise. The Half Fairies who stood behind him were equally surprised.

One of them exclaimed, "I can't believe that there is such a big army in the Zhenlong Continent! I have never seen willpower like that."

Palace Master Nan Guang was exceedingly confused. She could feel an enormous willpower emanating from the black cloud. The vibe it gave off was full of reinforcement and unity. It made her feel a pressure that came from her heart.

Is there such a godly army among my human clan? Who are they? Many people wondered in their hearts. Both the Zhenlong's people and the otherworldly people had the same questions.

Ever since the otherworldly army had started their invasion, although the Zhenlong Continent had pushed back, there had never been such an army of steel blood, whose willpower alone could be this overwhelming.

"Heavenly Law Alliance!" The reply to their unuttered questions came in a clear, crisp and strong, unified voice as they announced their status.

Heavenly Law Alliance!

"Heavenly Law Alliance?" Palace Master Nan Guang could never have imagined that the army of steel blood was associated to the Heavenly Law Alliance. Although the Heavenly Law Alliance was strong, it was never known to be this blood-thirsty.

"Heavenly Law Alliance? The group of cowards? Can't be!" As Xue Wu fixed his gaze on them, surprise flashed in his eyes.

If he remembered correctly, the Heavenly Law Alliance was the Eighth Saint Master's responsibility. Now that it had appeared here and also had the Energy Condensing Ring, he figured that the Eighth Saint Master must have failed.

At this moment, the black cloud was moving closer and becoming clearer. Ten thousand figures appeared to be closely grouped together.

Each of the people's eyes were filled with a strong murderous intent and burning passion. The ten thousand people's collective willpower had gathered to form a strong might, which emanated out in all directions.

There were five to six Half Fairy elders standing before them. However, even further in front of them, was a silver-haired young man.

There was a row of sixteen Half Fairy youths standing guard at both sides of the silver-haired young man, positioned only slightly behind him. There was also another Grade Two Half Fairy, who was following close behind him like a servant.

An army of ten thousand stood was surrounding a single person! Such an odd scene caused a lot of confusion.

Xue Wu could disregard the six well-respected elders since they were Heavenly Law Alliance's elders. But, the fact that there was even a mysterious Fairy expert among them was baffling. In any case, it was unruly for a premature youth to be leading them.

He could barely believe that such an incident was happening before his eyes.

Who is he? Everyone was wondering this same question about the youth.

Palace Master Nan Guang was also stunned. When she found out that it was the Heavenly Law Alliance, she had originally thought that the leader would be Elder Jiu. However, it was unexpectedly an unfamiliar silver-haired youth.

“Yin Yu!” An urgent voice was suddenly heard next to her. It was a voice that was filled with shock, gleeful surprise, and amazement.

The voice belonged to Hua Zhilan. She was covering her glossy lips with her jade-like hands. Her eyes wavered as she tried to hide her many emotions.

“It is him!” Palace Master Nan Guang sucked in a breath of cold air as many thoughts swirled in her head...

I thought he disappeared a long time ago...

How did he end up leading the Heavenly Law Alliance?

She even suspected that Hua Zhilan might have mistakenly identified him.

How could the young boy, who was once deemed a criminal by the Empire of Darkness, become the leader of a large army?

This difference in his status before and after rendered her speechless.

“Deputy Palace Master Yin Yu?” A familiar yell came from amid the crowd.

As Su Yu looked toward where the voice came from, he saw a group of downtrodden martial artists. They were all insignificant people. However, Su Yu recognized them.

They were the guards in the Yinyu Manor. Although he could not recall their names, he definitely recognized their faces.

Did Yinyu Region also fall into chaos?

Su Yu’s eyes were filled with coldness as this thought came to his mind. He wondered what the casualties were.

“Wuhen? Were you enslaved by them?” Xue Wu’s eyes contracted as he discovered that Saint Master Wuhen, who was once in his own faction, was leisurely standing behind the young man. He asked him this question in surprise.

Wuhen shrugged and sighed. “As you can see...”

Xue Wu’s heart shook slightly. It was terrifying to think that the silver-haired young man was capable of overcoming a Grade Two Fairy and enslaving him!

He certainly was not a simple figure as he first appeared to be. Hence, he must have some kind of godly abilities that were unknown to others.

Although Xue Wu was cautious, he was not afraid. This was because, in terms of cultivation, three Wuhe combined were still no match for him alone. Besides, he had other killing techniques.

“What kind of person are you?” Xue Wu fixed his gaze on Su Yu.

After all, he only had eyes for Su Yu. Everyone apart from him who was standing behind him were just like wisps of air in his eyes.

“This is our Heavenly Law Alliance’s new Alliance Master, Alliance Master Su. Xue Wu, considering our friendship in the same faction before, I advise you to surrender. If you do so, I will not harm you,” Wuhen said.

As he spoke, he recalled the incidents that Su Yu had encountered in the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion. He could still feel chills in his heart.

Chapter 648: Void Tearing Blood Cloud

In his opinion, apart from the Fifth Saint Master, if any other person tried to fight such a monstrous youth, he would just be digging his own grave.

“Wu Hen, you really sank so low. Isn’t it shameful that you were captured by someone such as this? How can you willing to lower your head to him?” Xue Wu disdainfully snorted. “The Zhenlong Continent is just a desolate land that is filled with uncivilized savages, yet you unexpectedly took their side. After killing him, I will surely report this matter to the Fifth Saint Master.”

Wu Hen just sighed, but didn’t speak. He had already done his utmost for him.

“Lad, let me have a look at your power.” Killing intent appeared in Xue Wu’s eyes as he held his Blood Cloud Spear.

“Alliance Master, let us take care of him. We will join our hands and kill this demon,” said one of the sixteen guards of the annihilation team. They were eager to fight, as many of had been harmed in the past by the Saint Master Xue Wu.

“Retreat!” As Su Yu waved his sleeves, everyone immediately obeyed. Such strict obedience of his orders baffled the Palace Master Nan Guan, as Su Yu had just become the alliance master so recently, yet he still had such astonishing prestige!

Xue Wu licked his lips as his eyes lit up. “So, that’s why such a group of spineless cowards became this valiant? It seems like it’s all because you became their backbone. So, if I sucked your blood dry in front of all of them, they’s most likely all collapse on the spot!”

While Xue Wu was talking, he suddenly turned into an afterimage, and when he appeared once again, he was just above Su Yu’s head. It seemed like he had just teleported. There wasn’t even enough time for taking a breath since he had spoken, let alone leaving someone with enough time to react!

“Alliance Master, be careful!” someone from the crowd warned Su Yu, as they were startled to see what had just happened! Xue Wu was even more powerful than the people had imagined!

Splutter!

Su Yu's body was directly penetrated by the Blood Cloud Spear before he even knew what had hit him! Immediately, his body exploded and turned into countless arcs of lightning, which fluttered around.

Sizzle!

As an arc of lightning struck down right near the onlookers, a person who was engulfed in lightning appeared before them. It was Su Yu, who was still clasping his hands behind his back. His body remarkably hadn't suffered the slightest injury, and his expression was still calm and indifferent.

"Thunder Escape?" Xue Wu guessed. He was quite startled, as it was truly a great and profound escape technique! In fact, such great escape techniques were usually only used by Divine Masters, yet one of them had just been easily mastered by a trifling Half Fairy Realm expert like Su Yu!

"You responded in time, but aren't you being somewhat careless?" Xue Wu coldly sneered at Su Yu, while he swiped his index finger through the air.

The Blood Cloud Spear immediately melted, then turned into a puddle of blood, which was emitting a horrible smell. The blood then sprinkled around and turned into a rain that shot towards Su Yu.

As Su Yu had just used his Thunder Escape, it would be difficult for him to teleport once again. Knowing this, Xue Wu had taken advantage of this flaw and attacked him at that crucial moment. From just this point alone, it could be seen how keen his fighting experience was.

Even though the blood rain still hadn't reached Su Yu yet, all of the people could still feel that he was in a precarious situation! They all felt an extremely evil will emanating from the blood. In fact, it seemed as if the blood was alive and had an extremely evil spiritual nature. All of them knew that if someone was touched by this blood, his fate would be dreadful!

Hua Zhilan's pretty face became pale and she cried out in alarm, "Su Yu, be careful! If you come into contact with that blood, it will invade your body and instantly suck out all of your body's blood." She had personally witnessed such a technique before, where more than a thousand people were sucked dry and killed by it!

Clink!

A blue light ball suddenly appeared before Su Yu's body, and it was intensely flickering as it revolved around him. The dense blood rain was unexpectedly reflected away by it, so not even a single drop was able to get close enough to harm his body.

Seeing this, Xue Wu's complexion became grave, and as he clutched his hand, he collected his blood rain back to himself. At this time, it condensed back into the Blood Cloud Spear in his palm.

As for Su Yu, he was still clasping his hands behind his back. He still hadn't made a single move till now. After the radiance of the blue light ball before his chest dimmed and dissipated, it could be seen that it was just a blue ruler, which was emitting a powerful spiritual pressure.

"A middle grade spiritual artifact?" Xue Wu was quite startled and surprised to see this, and an intense greed welled up in him instantly. "Good! I want this spiritual artifact. Blood Cloud Tornado!"

As Xue Wu laughed madly and waved his Blood Cloud Spear, a great amount of clouds and mist came out of it, then quickly formed a wide blood-red tornado! Its wind had a nauseating smell that reeked of blood.

“Everyone, retreat! This blood mist is poisonous, and the spiritual crystal of any weak Half Fairy Realm expert who even takes a single breath of it will be contaminated by it! Then, his whole cultivation will be crippled, and his body may even start festering and rotting!” Wu Hen waved his hand and scattered some blood mist around, which fluttered at them. As he did so, he beckoned them all to retreat.

At this moment, the tornado had already engulfed Su Yu. In fact, the blood-red tornado was everywhere, and there was no escaping it. However, Su Yu still didn’t budge, but just let it come at him.

As the blue light disappeared, a black armor appeared around his body, and on its chest, there was a crystal, which turned into ashes. Its whole Vital Energy had been completely absorbed by it!

A water ripple-like light screen then came out of the armor and covered Su Yu’s body. Such a powerful and mighty tornado was unexpectedly incapable of penetrating it!

“How is that possible?” Xue Wu’s expression was one of shock, as there was no one at the same realm as him, so he couldn’t fathom how Su Yu dared to look down upon his Blood Cloud Tornado! Yet, Su Yu had indeed managed to easily block it!

After a short deadlock, the Blood Cloud Tornado dispersed all by itself. Xue Wu’s expression became more grave as he finally realized that his opponent was just blocking his attacks, but had never once attacked him!

At that moment, Su Yu lowered his hands and took back his black armor, while a cold glint appeared in his extremely calm gaze. He then said, “Since you already have attacked me, it’s now my turn...”

Xue Wu’s heart sank when he heard this, but he still maintained his arrogant demeanor. “I’m not done, so don’t be so pleased with yourself this early in the game...”

He then yelled, “Void Tearing Blood Cloud!”

As Xue Wu held onto his spear, his whole body was engulfed in a blood-red fog, and it seemed like his body was even fused with his spear!

Rip!

As his body disappeared, an extremely long spatial crack appeared in the air. The Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion was just a fairy artifact, and its space’s intensity was limited. It was only because of this that its space could be torn. Such a strike was truly terrifying!

Wu Hen’s heart thumped, as he clearly remembered that the Fifth Saint Master had once said that no one under the Level Four Fairy Realm could issue forth such a strike!

Wu Hen felt like, even though Su Yu had his previous three defenses, he would still be in grave danger.

But, what startled him the most was that it seemed like Su Yu didn't intend to even try defending himself against it. Instead, he strode forward and calmly spoke to him, "Is this your strongest move? If so, it's really mediocre..."

Before the shocked gazes of everyone, Su Yu unexpectedly stretched out his hand and tried to grab the blood-red light ray, facing it with just his fleshly body!

Chapter 649: Pearl Scales Blood Centipede

One could see that Su Yu's arms had golden-colored veins, which shone brightly. There was also an inhuman energy that was flowing through these veins. In that instant, everyone felt that the Su Yu in front of them was no longer a human, but was instead a very terrifying live spirit!

Slap.

The mighty Blood Cloud Spear's afterimage suddenly came to a halt as it was gripped by Su Yu's hand. Xue Wu's face froze, and his voice tingled somewhat to reflect the horror that he felt in his heart.

"What kind of physical body is this?" he asked.

A Two Crystals Half Fairy's body could withstand a skill that not even a Grade Three Fairy dared to face! The First Dragon's Body was indeed very strong. One could only wonder what kind of damage it could do once it reached the final cultivation stage of the Evil Dragon Divine Body.

Su Yu had also thought about this. As he stared at the Blood Cloud Spear, he frowned slightly. Although he had caught the spear, it was as if it had a life of its own. Like a snake, it would not stop moving and curling itself around Su Yu's arm.

Su Yu recalled that the spear could turn into a bloody rain at any given time. Instead of a normal spear, it would appear as a mystical evil live spirit, which had transformed into a spear.

"Hmph." Su Yu grunted softly. His golden veins were rumbling as he released a very strong force.

A deafening sound could be heard as the Blood Cloud Spear burst wide open. It had been crushed by Su Yu's force, immediately transforming into a cloud of bloody rain.

Simultaneously, as Su Yu shook his right hand, the Red Lotus Incredible Umbrella appeared in his palm. A small gap opened in the umbrella, and a flaming red dragon with an extremely high body temperature flew across the sky, burning the bloody rain that had occupied the air.

A painful screeching sound could be vaguely heard amid the burning flames.

"My Blood Cloud Spear!" Xue Wu was mortified.

He had put a lot of effort into cultivating the Blood Cloud Spear. He was beyond himself when he saw that it had been destroyed by Su Yu!

As he stared at Su Yu angrily, Xue Wu showed a determined look. "Alright, you have forced me to do this..."

Xue Wu bit his teeth and spurted a mouthful of blood essence into his folded hands to form a symbol. The blood essence had transformed into a mysterious-looking charm, which dove straight

into the flames. The flames suddenly came to a halt after a short period of vibration, and the screeching sound also stopped.

Hiss.

A vortex appeared in the flames, which rapidly engulfed all the fire around it. The unexpected scene stunned all of Zhenlong's people.

At the same time, they suddenly felt an evil aura rapidly forming amid the flames. It was as if a strong live spirit was being born in the flames.

"Come out, Pearl Scales Blood Centipede!" he yelled.

Roar.

At that moment, the Red Lotus Furious Flames that spread across the sky were all sucked into the vortex. As the flames gradually faded away, a long and gigantic centipede appeared.

It was red all over and had hundreds of long legs. It also had eyes all over its abdomen, which were all uneven in sizes and looked exceedingly frightening. As it stood up like a human, it opened its mouth and started sucking all of the flames into its stomach.

The Red Lotus Furious Flames were flames that even an Early Stage Fairy would be wary of. However, this centipede could even swallow the flames!

"Pearl Scales Blood Centipede? An Ancient Spiritual Worm?" Wuhen's pupils contracted as he sucked in a breath of cold air. "The evil spirit in your Blood Cloud Spear is an Ancient Spiritual Worm?"

He looked frightened and unsettled.

An Ancient Spiritual Worm? Su Yu was also slightly shocked. He vaguely understood that many Ancient Spiritual Worms were unusually powerful, especially those which appeared on the prominent rankings boards.

"Hmph! I had initially planned to feed it with more human's blood essence, so that it could reshape its body and regain its former might. Now, I have no choice but to awaken its remnant soul ahead of time! As such, you should all be prepared to die!" Xue Wu's voice was filled with hatred.

His killing intent skyrocketed as he glared at Su Yu. He had accidentally discovered the long-frozen Pearl Scales Blood Centipede in a place where it snowed frequently.

He had spent most of his time trying to revive it, so that he could use it himself. However, having been frozen for such a long time, the centipede's body and soul had suffered greatly and required a large amount of strong live spirits' blood essence to recover.

In the Jiuzhou Continent, such evil means would have been punished severely. So, he could only use the opportunity to use them then, while he was in the Zhenlong Continent, which did not have such strict regulations.

The number of people who had died from the Blood Cloud Spear's attack was no less than a million. Although their cultivation levels were not great and their blood essences were not perfect

enough, their large number made up for those insufficiencies. As such, the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede had recovered three-tenths of its battle power very rapidly.

Xue Wu had thought he could use the opportunity to revive the centipede completely. However, he unfortunately bumped into a strong enemy, Su Yu.

The hidden Pearl Scales Blood Centipede suffered a great injury when Su Yu had used his hand to crush the Blood Cloud Spear. To prevent the centipede from being burned alive, Xue Wu had no choice but to release it in advance.

Once he did so, all of his efforts would have gone to waste. This was because, after some time, the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede would revert to the same weakened state that Xue Wu had originally found it in.

Wuhen's face turned white. "Be careful, as this spiritual worm is very strong. As such, it is one of the secondary spiritual worms in the famed ranking of the Ancient Spiritual Worms. It is not much different from the real spiritual worms!"

The people of Zhenlong were confused by his speech. However, Su Yu understood its significance and became very cautious.

Roar.

There were thousands of eyes on the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede's abdomen, all of which turned to immediately look at Su Yu simultaneously. These blood-red eyes all revealed merciless killing intent, as well as rage.

Clearly, the centipede was aware that Su Yu was the one who had forced it to come out. It roared loudly, while the hundreds of blood-red eyes shot out red beams, which immediately engulfed Su Yu.

Su Yu's facial expression changed slightly as the Eternal Stone King Armor appeared. At that moment, a piece of crystal was immediately used to activate the Eternal Stone King Armor's greatest might.

Bump.

Although it was deemed to be very strong, the layer of light screen was torn apart like paper paste. A closer look revealed that the light screen was not torn apart by brute force, but that it had been corroded! Holes began to appear on the light screen, while hundreds of red light pillars fell upon Su Yu's body.

Bang.

Su Yu felt as if he had been knocked back by a huge mountain. As he was having to move quickly, Su Yu did not have time to worry about his injuries.

At that moment, the veins in Su Yu's body all turned gold, while he shouted with a low voice and focused all of his energy on his feet. Then, gradually, his momentum heading backwards diminished and he was able to come to a stop finally.

However, by this time, he had been knocked several thousands of meters away and had left a deep mark on the ground, which shook everyone's heart upon seeing it. They could barely believe that Su

Yu's First Dragon's Body had actually been knocked so far away! All of Zhenlong's people felt their hearts sink all of a sudden.

"Prince, let me assist you!" Wuhen flew over to assist Su Yu immediately.

He had initially felt very confident about Su Yu's capabilities. However, now that he was rushing over to support him, he was beginning to feel wary and realizing that he might have really underestimated the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede!

"Master, you have us, too!" Luo Xiong and Li Cheng nodded their heads and spoke in unison.

Neither of them wanted to give up. So, they led the annihilation team and rushed over to stand by Su Yu's side.

"Alliance Master, you have us as well!" All of the Heavenly Law Alliance's members also chimed in, as they did not want Su Yu to fight on his own and also intended to rush to his aid.

Xue Wu heard this and laughed deeply. "What is the rush? None of you will be able to escape. You might as well just stay here and become the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede's food!"

He then yelled, "Black Shadow Guards, listen to me, kill Zhenlong's army! Do not let anyone live!"

Hearing Xue Wu's command, the remaining twenty-three Half Fairies swiftly came to surround the others. A Grade Three Fairy and twenty-three Half Fairies were more than sufficient to kill ten thousand of them!

Seeing this, Su Yu's heart sank. This situation was not looking good.

"Wuhen, you shall lead the annihilation team and the Heavenly Law Alliance. I will leave Xue Wu and the others to you. Let me deal with this Pearl Scales Blood Centipede alone." Su Yu's eyes glared at the centipede, as he had become wary of this creature's strength.

However, he could not ignore Xue Wu and the others. Otherwise, there would be many needless casualties.

Wuhen hesitated for a moment before shouting out, "Follow me!"

Luo Xiong and Li Cheng also hesitated before following him. They stood with the crowd from the Heavenly Law Alliance.

Although they were large in number, they did not feel that they had any chance of winning against the enemy's team of less than twenty-five people. This was because the might of the Grade Three Fairy, Xue Wu, was too immense.

"Do you remember the promise that you made before?" asked Wuhen as he turned around to look at the crowd.

From the looks in their eyes, Wuhen could detect their intentions of retreating. This thought in their minds had arisen due to their fear of fighting the invincible opponent, Xue Wu.

“What are you fighting for? Is it for yourself, or is it for your family, your women, and all of your loved ones?” Su Yu’s own words were repeated by Wuhen. As he asked the question, everyone’s will powers to fight were instantly reignited.

After all, they remembered that the real reason that they had followed Su Yu to fight in the northern continent in the first place was for the sake of their loved ones, who had died in vain. Now that the great enemy was before them, they could not retreat.

“You are the hope of the human clan. You are the hope of all those who have passed away. Tell me, what are you prepared to do to honor them? Are you going to hide away like cowards, or will you battle to the very end for their sakes?” Wuhen’s charismatic speech completely invoked their passions.

“Battle! Battle! Battle!” All of them shouted in unison.

He was right! They could only battle! They were determined to battle to the very end!

“Alright, let us kill them for the future of the Zhenlong Continent!” shouted Wuhen as he flew towards Xue Wu.

“Kill!” shouted the crowd of ten thousand in unison. Their collective aura shook the mountains and the sea.

The twenty-three Half Fairies, all of whom, just a moment ago, had showed murderous expressions on their faces, were now suddenly shaking after hearing the loud roar. Although each of them could easily kill a large group of the fearless people, they still felt a certain panic, as if they were fighting against a pack of wild beasts!

Xue Wu’s voice revealed his killing intent. “You’re all just a group of ants. So what if you can shout with your lungs out? Your fates have already been decided. Black Shadow Guards, kill them all!”

As he spoke, he stroke his palm across the air. As he did so, a huge fist of Vital Energy charged towards the running crowd.

Bumps...

All of a sudden, a few dozen of the people’s bodies exploded into pieces, leaving no remains!

“Rubbish.” Xue Wu yelled, while he laughed nonchalantly. He then struck out once again.

Zoom.

A person’s figure suddenly appeared and blocked the fist. It was Wuhen, who shouted angrily, “I am your opponent!”

Wuhen knew that Xue Wu was the most dangerous person here. As such, if he were not contained, he could single-handedly kill ten thousand people!

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“Just you?” Xue Wu laughed disdainfully. “We have already fought dozens of times, and you rarely managed to exchange more than ten moves with me. Now, I’m about to defeat him, yet you still try to wholeheartedly protect your master. Was the magical ability used by that lad to control you so amazing that you truly submitted to him willingly?”

Wu Hen laughed bitterly. After all, it made no sense that he had willingly have submitted to him. No person was willing to become someone else’s slave!

It was just that the seal that Su Yu set on him was extremely powerful, and although he could temporarily sever his link with it, that wouldn’t be of any use. This was because, the time window passed, Su Yu could still activate it with just a thought. Then, the lightning within it would annihilate Wu Hen’s soul!

“There is no need to speak any further. If you want to kill them, you’ll have to step on my corpse to get to them!” Wu Hen sucked in a breath of air and started weaving signs with both of his hands, while an exquisite white crane phantom image appeared above his head. Its feathers were unceasingly falling off, which created a mesmerizing and beautiful scene.

Xue Wu’s eyes flickered in a cold glint, and as his right foot tapped the air, it burst open. The explosion propelled him forward with a strong and forceful momentum.

“It’s good that you came, Silent Feathers Fall.” A faintly discernible voice came from Wu Hen’s mouth.

At this moment, he seemed like a lone crane, living at the end of the earth. The white feathers, which were falling from above his head, slowly formed a giant white net.

Swoosh!

Just when the white net was formed, it intensely swayed, as if it had just suffered from some intense attacks. Then, a person wearing a blood-red armor suddenly appeared in the giant net.

“Silent Feathers Fall, this is from a legendary uncomplete cultivation method! You unexpectedly managed to master the lower tier of its first level? You truly hid it quite well.” Xue Wu was slightly startled when he found himself trapped within the net.

The last time they fought was several months ago, and at that time, Wu Hen didn’t reveal the fact that he had mastered such a technique. From this point, it could be seen just how carefully he had hidden his strength.

Wu Hen smiled. “If that wasn’t the case, how would I dare to confront you, Seventh Saint Master?”

As he confidently chuckled, he continued weaving signs with both of his hands. He firmly sealed the white net, while innumerable and countless white feathers all stuck to Xue Wu’s body. They then linked together to form shackles that bound Xue Wu.

“Don’t laugh too soon.” After Xue Wu returned to his senses, he laughed coldly.

Eh? Wu Heh's heart thumped.

"Open up!" Xue Wu shouted in a low voice, as all of the pores in his body opened up and a stinky blood-red puff of came out of them.

The blood-red goo then seeped out of his body through his pores, and as it came into contact with the white feathers, a sizzling sound immediately echoed out. They then turned into ashes and scattered around.

"Blood Poison?" Wu Hen's gaze became grave as he recognized what had just happened. "Your Blood Poison became more powerful than before by a whole fold! Even Level Four Fairy Realm experts could be defeated by such techniques!"

The Blood Poison was cultivated by fusing poison into one's blood, then refining it within one's body. Such poison was usually extremely poisonous and deadly, and it was difficult to find an antidote for it. Hence, once you were injured by it during a fight, you could already be considered a dead person.

Such a technique was one of Xue Wu's famous killing techniques, but after he got the Blood Cloud Spear, he rarely used it. However, judging from his current state, it seemed like he never gave up on cultivating it, but may have even become more powerful in controlling it!

Xue Wu chuckled. "You aren't the only person who hid a part of his power. Take my strike!"

After he was freed from his white feather cage, Xue Wu swiftly rushed towards him. As this caught Xue Wu off-guard, he could only try to hastily converge a great number of white feathers on his palm. While they were still separated by a layer of white feathers, their palms collided against each other.

Thump!

The difference in their strengths could be clearly seen, and as Wu Hen groaned and fell backwards, blood seeped out of his mouth.

Hiss!

Wu Hen was so pained, he sucked in a breath of air through his teeth, and as he looked at his palm, he found that all of the white feathers had already turned into black dust and dispersed. He also saw that the hollow of his palm had also taken on a black color. He then noticed that a dark spot, which was about the size of a fingernail, could be seen on his palm, and it was gradually spreading to his whole palm!

"After that Blood Poison has seeped into your body, there will no longer be a need for me to attack you, as you won't live for long. So, if you don't want to immediately die, then obediently stand to a side. Otherwise, the quicker you are revolving your Vital Energy, the quicker the poison will seep into your limbs and bones." Xue Wu brought back his palms and looked at the twenty-three Black Shadow Guards, who were fighting with the Heavenly Law Alliance's members.

“Ants, it’s your turn now.” Xue Wu chuckled, and as his sleeves fluttered, he turned into an afterimage and flew towards them.

At this moment, Luo Xiong and Old Chen were leading the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members, surrounding and attacking the twenty-three Black Shadow Guards. After expending much effort, Old Chen and Luo Xiong gradually overwhelmed them.

At this moment, one of the Black Shadow Guards was bombarded by both Old Chen and Luo Xiong. As a result, he died on the spot. However, before he died, he still threw a talisman at them, which killed eight of the Heavenly Law Alliance’s talented youths. It even managed to injure an annihilation guard as well.

Old Chen, and Luo Xiong gasped for breath, while beads of sweat seeped from their foreheads. After such a bitter fight, in which they consumed more than a third of their Vital and Spiritual Energies, they only managed to kill one already injured Black Shadow Guard, eight regular people, and then injure one.

“It’s difficult to confront an otherworldly expert at the same realm as you. Whether it be because of their cultivation methods, magical thesaurus’, or fighting experiences, they all vastly surpass our Zhenlong Continent’s experts.” Old Chen’s heart sank, as even though ten thousand of them were dealing with just twenty people, they had arrive as such an impasse.

But, it was still fortunate that, although the Black Shadow Guards were finely trained, they were now just a spent and exhausted force, not to mention heavily injured! As such, some weaknesses started appearing in their defense.

“Everyone, let’s continue and kill the otherworldly invaders!” Old Chen shouted in a loud voice as took the lead. His beard, as well as his tattered robe, were fluttering in the wind. At just the sight of him, the crowd instantly became more spirited.

“Let’s kill them!” Countless imposing angry roars echoed, while attacks of all kinds and sorts, which were coordinated with Old Chen and the others, bombarded the black Shadow Guards.

Even the bloodthirsty Black Shadow Guards, who were known for their ferocity, started cowering and shrinking back. As they faced such imposing and valiant enemies, a deep fear appeared on their faces.

Swoosh!

However, at this moment, a blood-red silhouette appeared between the two opposing forces.

Xue Wu clasped his hands behind his back, while he looked at Old Chen and the others with disdain. He then revealed a cold smile and said, “No matter how much ants clamor, they will still be just ants. After all, power is what can decide one’s fate. As for your fate, it had already been decided by me, so any struggle on your part will be meaningless.”

“Die!” Xue Wu screamed, while he turned his palm over and released a blood-red energy.

The energy emitted a dangerous aura, as well as the fishy smell of blood, as it converged in his palm. As he waved his palm at them, an illusory blood-red palm print engulfed all of the people. When Old Chen, saw this, his heart intensely thumped and he was overwhelmed with shock.

“Quickly, retreat!” At this moment, a person quickly came over to them and shouted loudly, while a great number of white feathers flew towards them and formed a tremendous white net.

Xue Wu turned his head around and looked at him, his gaze becoming ice-cold. “You rashly used your Vital Energy? You are just seeking death now.”

It was Wu Hen! His complexion was purple and his eyes were bloodshot, making it obvious that the poison concentration inside of him had reached a dangerous degree.

“Wu Hen.” Old Chen was quite stunned, as he didn’t expect that Wu Hen would lose this quickly. But, what he was even more stunned by was that Wu Hen, despite knowing that it would most likely cause his death, had still risked his life to save them.

Wu Hen didn’t have the leisure for properly pondering all of this at this moment, so he just loudly shouted, “Don’t fight, just quickly flee, as you can’t face Xue Wu!”

Just before he managed to finish his words, he spouted a mouthful of dark purple blood, then immediately fainted. As his lost consciousness, his body fell swiftly from mid-air.

“Wu Hen!” Old Chen shouted in alarm, yet he was incapable of crossing the poisonous palm print and going to grab him.

Xue Wu sneered as he shook his head. “It’s truly interesting. Did Wu Hen became this devoted because he was controlled by someone?”

As Xue Wu gazed at Wu Hen, who was falling down, yet he didn’t take any pity on him. “You betrayed us and joined the enemies while we were at war. Thus, it’s already too good for you to just die like this. If the Fifth Saint Master was to deal with you himself, your fate would be even worse than death!”

Sizzle!

The giant blood-red palm print collided against the white feathers net at this moment. The great amount of feathers quickly took on a black luster before they all rotted and turned to dust. Taking advantage of this momentary distraction, the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members escaped. However, there were still hundreds of people at the front line who didn’t manage to flee in time.

Old Chen, Luo Xiong, and the others, were all among them, and they were unexpectedly engulfed by the poisonous palm print. While despair welled in their hearts, they each made a firm and decisive decision.

As they looked at Su Yu, who was fighting the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede, and then turned their attentions to Wu Hen, who had sacrificed his life for them, they didn’t retreat or back down. Instead, a dreadful fighting intent appeared in their eyes before they yelled in unison, “Kill them!”

There was no need for exchanging any more words at this moment, as they only needed to use their fists! The hundreds of people then immediately attacked the palm print. Before the gazes and cries of all of the people, they flew toward Xue Wu, just like moths shooting towards a flame.

“You overestimate yourself.” A cold expression appeared on Xue Wu’s face, which contained traces of anger, and shock.

He was incapable of understanding how such ants could behave so courageously. Their decisiveness and firmness made his heart shudder.

“Die!” He shouted, while the poisonous palm print immediately burst open, then turned into a poisonous air that swept throughout the surroundings.

Old Chen and the others, who were rushing at him, were all engulfed by it, but their fighting intent only became more intense! Old Chen angrily glared at him and said, “Even if an old man like me dies, there are still millions of cultivators in the Zhenlong Continent to follow in my footsteps! You can kill me, but you can’t kill all of the Zhenglong Continent’s people.”

He bitterly laughed, while he angrily shouted, “Let’s risk our lives! It’s just death that lies before us.”

He was right, as it was just death which was before them, and even if they could just get one pound of flesh from the enemy before their deaths, it would be worth it. With this assurance in mind, hundreds of decisive and angry pairs of eyes shone, while the bodies to which they belonged to readied for battle!

“You are just inviting disaster upon yourselves by overestimating your capabilities!” Xue Wu wore a cold expression, while he gazed at the people, each of whom were turning into dust before his very eyes

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The weaker their cultivations were, the quicker they were annihilated. After just an instant, ten Heavenly Law Alliance’s members had already died and disappeared from the world, leaving nothing behind them but their names.

The bodies of Old Chen, Luo Xiong, and the annihilation team’s members were all invaded by the poison. Now, all that awaited them was death.