

Nine-Dragon 651

Chapter 651: Army of Vengeance

“Haha, I will be the first to depart!” A figure charged ahead of the crowd as a loud shout was heard.

The figure had an empty left sleeve, and his left eye was shut. Only his right eye remained open. It was the one-armed hero, the young master of the South Pole Villa!

During the great battle, he had lost his only remaining arm. So, he could no longer hold a long blade with his hand.

However, he still had his blade, as he was holding it in his mouth! Currently, the blade was stained with both the enemy’s blood and his own blood!

As he laughed, with the blade in his mouth, he descended like a meteorite from above. He was akin to a light that was left behind by the heavens, one which guided the human clan in the midst of the darkness.

Bang.

At the moment, his body was slowly disappearing. First, his legs disappeared. Then, the rest of his body began disappearing. By the time he had arrived in front of Xue Wu, only his head and the blade in his mouth could be seen.

“Die, you thief!” His head was now about three feet away from Xue Wu.

From that close range, the only right eye remaining shot out a very frightening bright light. It was almost like a divine weapon that had pierced through Xue Wu’s heart and struck his soul.

That moment caused Xue Wu’s heart to shake slightly. The clear hatred in the single eyeball displayed an endless quest for revenge. It was difficult to ignore.

Thump.

By this time, the head had now completely vanished due to the corruption of the poison. The blade that had been in the mouth disappeared along with the head.

The one-armed young master was like a meteorite that had just burned out. All that was left behind was a beautiful shadow as he disappeared from the world forever. In the end, his blade had not even touched a single hair on Xue Wu’s body!

However, his spirit and posture had been very formidable. As such, it had pierced through Xue Wu’s heart.

“South Pole Villa’s young master!” shouted Old Chen, who stood beside Luo Xiong.

They had followed his track like two meteorites. They used their strong postures to turn into afterimages to strike against the invincible enemy.

The ground-shaking scene had moved everyone’s souls. People began tearing up and murmuring among themselves.

As Old Chen had said, even if he had died, there were still thousands upon thousands of Zhenlong's people to consider. Old Chen, Luo Xiong, and the annihilation team all considered their imminent deaths as they returned home.

They were willing to turn into fallen meteorites in hopes of defeating their strong enemies. All of this had been done in hopes of sustaining the new generations.

"I am here too! What is there to be afraid of? Death is only death, after all!" shouted one of the Heavenly Law Alliance's members, who had retreated previously. He suddenly rushed over.

"I am here, too! Life is like a game, after all. How could I live it simply and without valor? Let me fight an eventful battle to the end! Hahaha..." someone else shouted from the crowd.

"Don't leave me out of the fun. I am Lee, and I finally understand the purpose of life! It is not to live for oneself, but to protect the people we love. However, it was too late when I understood it before, as you both had already left! Let me pass on this gift of protection to the next generations! Father, mother, here I come!" yet another person said.

"Haha, let us all go together. Even if we all die, we will use our blood to drown that red-haired freak!" another shouted with gusto.

"Charge! Let us use our blood to replenish Zhenlong's first mountain river. Let us use our lives to create a new hope for the Zhenlong Continent!" An onlooker joined in as well.

"Kill!" Endless shouts suddenly erupted from the crowd.

The ten thousand people who had initially retreated were suddenly like a flood, ready to descend upon their enemy. They pressed forward with a strong aura. Even the poisonous energy rapidly dissipated in the face of such a powerful aura!

Regardless of how strong Xue Wu's poisonous palm technique was, it could not suppress ten thousand people. Moreover, it could not suppress their undying will powers.

Tap.

Xue Wu took a step back. Although it was only a single step, it revealed his inner panicked state.

He had never thought that a humans' will powers could be this terrifying. They were clearly a group of mere ants, yet they were able to make him feel fear as a result of their invincible collective aura.

After he collected himself, Xue Wu felt embarrassed. He couldn't believe that he had been frightened by a group of ants!

"All of you must die!" His voice cracked when he shouted. This completely revealed the panic that he was feeling.

He continuously struck out ten times with his palm. Each of his palm strikes engulfed more than a thousand people. As such, ten of his palm strikes could kill ten thousand people.

The Black Shadow Guards, who were behind him, also felt the magnificent might, which was akin to a fallen meteorite. As the ten thousand people charged toward them, their collective aura and magnificence caused them to shudder from the depths of their hearts.

They were equally surprised by the fact that the Seventh Saint Master, who had always been cruel and heartless, was actually panicked! The crowd of ten thousand clearly did not care about their own lives, as they had sworn to kill Xue Wu, no matter the cost! They did not even care that the ten palm strikes could potentially kill all of them!

“Hey-yah!” A soft yelling sound could be heard. It was coming from below them.

A pink kylin could be seen tiredly holding onto Wuhen, who had fainted. The kylin struggled to flap its wings and looked rather adorable.

When it had flown not far below them, the little kylin mustered all of its strength, then opened its mouth and sucked in deeply. Suddenly, a strong gust of wind warped around the poisonous energy that had come from the ten poisonous palm strikes. Then, the energy was all sucked into the little kylin’s mouth.

In the blink of an eye, the purple pigment in the air had been cleared and the sky became bright blue again. All of the poisonous energy had been sucked away!

Burp.

The little kylin burped, as if it had become quite full. It then carried Wuhen beside Old Chen. After handing him over to Old Chen, the kylin knelt on Old Chen’s shoulder and bared its teeth at Xue Wu. It looked very angry.

The scene had stunned everyone, rendering them speechless. Even Xue Wu was shocked.

Was his blood poison just swallowed by a live spirit?

It’s fine if it did so, but how dare it jump around lightheartedly now?

“Wow. That is such a high-quality spiritual pet. I must have overlooked it! I must own this spiritual pet!” Xue Wu regained his composure and instantly coveted the kylin. His body then flashed as he turned into an afterimage and set out to catch the little kylin.

“Protect it!” shouted Old Chen upon sensing what was happening.

However, there was no way that they could be faster than a Grade Three Fairy. Before they could even move, Xue Wu had appeared before them. Amid his fierce laughter, he extended his hand towards the little kylin.

Bang.

Right then, an odd, deafening sound was heard. A blue and yellow, round ball suddenly fell from the skies, heading straight toward Xue Wu’s head.

Xue Wu was stunned. He focused his gaze on it and laughed. “What kind of sneaky attack is this?”

The ball did not contain any Vital Energy, and the sound of its descent felt normal as well. It was as if it was truly falling from the sky coincidentally.

“Get lost!” Without even thinking, Xue Wu waved his hand and sent a gust of strong wind towards the blue and yellow ball to warp it away. However, the strong wind could not even move it, not even slightly.

Eh? Xue Wu finally felt that something was amiss. Although the strong wind seemed normal, it did contain quite a lot of force. Even a spiritual artifact treasure would change its course when influenced by such a strong wind.

However, this round ball did not show any signs of changing its movement. In fact, it did not waver one bit as it continued falling.

“Get away from me!” Xue Wu became serious, while a layer of bloody energy formed on his palm and he slapped the round ball.

Not only did the palm strike fail to slap the ball away, the poison had also turned into dust. When his hands touched the ball, Xue Wu’s face showed a fearful expression.

“Ahhh!” As a cracking sound was heard, he cried out in pain. Xue Wu’s hands had exploded instantly and turned into a shower of blood.

This was the result of the hands being crushed by a huge force! Everyone became silent and even forgot to breathe. They couldn’t help but wonder...

What kind of item was capable of forcing a Grade Three Fairy’s hands to explode?

However, that was not the end of it. After his hands exploded, the round ball’s falling motion did not even slow. It was as if it had only just crushed an ant.

The huge falling force pressed down on Xue Wu. It seemed like they were both falling at a very rapid speed, catapulting towards the ground.

Boom.

It felt as if the ground and mountains were shaking. Everyone on the ground started feeling the entire earth shaking beneath their feet. Most of the people immediately fell to the ground.

As for those who were in the air, they also felt a strong vibration, coming from the ground. They were all pushed backward several hundreds of meters!

At the same time, a huge cloud of dust appeared on the surface of the earth. It was humongous and was very magnificent to look at. Such a ground-shaking scene caused everyone to become silent at once, while they wondered...

What kind of ball is that thing? How could a simple ball fall like that and cause such a horrifying scene?

As the crowd was still confused and shocked, the dust began to disperse. The scene that appeared on the ground caused everyone’s hearts to beat even faster.

It looked as if the earth had been struck by a huge, unknown force. An endless round pit had formed, which was like a cave in the ground!

At the center of the pit, eight thick lines of cracks formed and extended in eight directions. One of the lines of cracks pierced through the central region of the city, thus splitting it in half.

This was all the result of a single ball falling from the sky! Even three batches of Fairies working together to deliver a single blow could not cause such a chaotic scene! Again, everyone had to wonder...

What terrifying object is this ball?

"I came too late." A soft sigh could be heard from above.

The little kylin's ears wiggled as it immediately galloped upwards. It jumped onto the shoulder of a silver-haired young man and rubbed its head against the young man's neck affectionately.

"Alliance Master!" The crowd shouted loudly. Their respect for him had reached the highest possible point. As such, there was no way to describe it.

As they looked at the young man's posture, many of the other young man could not even feel a tinge of jealousy. This was because Su Yu's might was on a godly level in their hearts.

Old Chen was surprised by Su Yu's method of leisurely killing Xue Wu. He was even more surprised that the ball Pearl Scales Blood Centipede that Su Yu was fighting had disappeared.

"Alliance Master, where is that evil thing?" asked Old Chen curiously.

Suddenly, he discovered that a stream of fresh blood was continuously dripping from Su Yu's sleeve, flowing down to his wrist.

Old Chen was surprised to see this, so he quickly asked, "Alliance Master, have you been injured?"

Hearing this, Su Yu's facial expression dimmed somewhat. He looked towards the skies, his Soul Eyes trying to see through something.

They had all been engaged in the fervent battle earlier, so they did not notice what was going on between Su Yu and the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede. The creature was indeed formidable. It was an expert in the pupil technique, such that even Su Yu's light screen from the Eternal Stone King Armor could not withstand its attacks!

However, Su Yu's arm was not injured by the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede. His injury had come from the ends of the Nine Heaven!

A strong stream of energy had fallen from the skies to snatch the Pearl Scales Blood Centipede away. But, before it had left, it had attempted to kill Su Yu.

Su Yu had only been able to withstand the attack at the crucial moment by activating his First Dragon's Body, the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation, the Six Directional Ruler, and the Eternal Stone King Armor. In the end, his hand was still slashed, which explained the open wound.

Even with the protection of his many treasures and his First Dragon's Body, he had still been injured. From the beginning to the end, Su Yu could not see the opponent's figure clearly. The only thing he was certain of was that the opponent had come from the ends of the Nine Heaven!

As Su Yu looked at the wound on his arm, his heart sank slightly.

“Alliance Master...” Old Chen could sense that something was amiss. He knew that the person who could injure the Alliance Master must be very powerful.

Su Yu collected himself and waved his hand. “I am fine. Please check on the casualties of the alliance members.”

He then ordered loudly, “Save the injured and bury the dead!”

Su Yu had witnessed the scene during which the one-armed young master had turned into dust. However, he was not able to help in time. So, he could only let the little kylin assist them.

That scene had touched Su Yu’s soul as much as it had the others. After giving his order, Su Yu’s cold gaze turned toward the remaining twenty-two Black Shadow Guards.

When they felt his gaze upon them, they instinctively took a few steps backward. They were weary, after all, as the fight had left them with many casualties.

“Hold on! We surrender!” Not wanting to fight anymore, the Black Shadow Guards immediately surrendered.

“Who accepted your surrender?” As he asked the question, Su Yu’s gaze turned even colder.

He then started condensing air in his right palm. Soon, the air had condensed into a small black ball.

It was a small ball that had formed out of immense air pressure. Its destructive energy was hovering in Su Yu’s palm.

“Since the ancient times, it has always been the case that the ones who surrender would not be killed,” one of the Black Shadow Guards said.

The rest of the Black Shadow Guards’ faces all turned white. They all felt the deadly aura that was coming from Su Yu’s palm.

However, before the guard could finish speaking, he was interrupted by Su Yu. “Since the ancient times? Had the people not surrendered where you passed through? Had you ever considered that, since these ancient times, you have too much of the Zhenlong’s people’s blood on your hands? As such, you cannot be spared.”

The Black Shadow Guards’ faces turned even more pale. They had never thought that they would one day become the victims of a massacre!

“Aren’t you people from the Zhenlong army known for being kind and merciful? Are you not worried that such a massacre would be to your shame?” The guard was clearly trying to talk his way out of danger.

However, Su Yu laughed for a long while. “Who told you that we, the Heavenly Law Alliance, were kind and merciful? Look at the Heavenly Law Alliance’s members. Look in their eyes. What kind of army do you see?”

As they glanced over, they could see neither kindness nor mercy in their eyes. They were only filled with hatred and vengeance!

It was an army of vengeance!

Chapter 652: Dark Cloud on the Horizon

“All invaders of the Zhenlong Continent should be killed.” Su Yu coldly announced the people’s fates.

He opened his hand, and a black whirling sphere flew out of it. As a strong wind blew at them, their bodies disintegrated and turned into nothingness.

He had already mastered the Buddhist Saint’s Eight Characters Battle Words Technique’s power, along with his First Dragon’s Body’s power, and only the last tier of the Buddhist Saint’s Eight Characters incomplete cultivation technique, which was called Words User, was left.

Since it was its last level, then it would surely have an astonishing might. Just the Battle Words Technique was capable of confronting a Level One Fairy Realm expert, so the last Words User tier would surely be more extraordinary.

“Alliance Master, isn’t it somewhat inappropriate to just slaughter them like this?” Old Chen asked respectfully. “Besides, we still haven’t gotten enough intel about the enemies from them.” Although it would be satisfying to kill them right away, it was still somewhat improper.

“They are just some trifling Shadow Guards, so how much can they know? If you want to question someone via torture, then isn’t the person before us more appropriate?” Su Yu calmly spoke, while his body gently floated down beside the deep pit.

It seemed like he just softly landed on it, yet the giant pit still crumbled beneath him, and the deep cave created by the bead revealed itself completely. A blue-yellowish bead could be seen calmly, along with a person who had almost been crushed underneath it.

His armor had already been broken into pieces by its powerful strength, and his chest had caved in, while his limbs were burst open and foam and parts of his flesh were coming out of his mouth. He was already at his last gasp, so it seemed like he wouldn’t live for much longer.

When Su Yu landed beside him, he extended his arm and calmly put the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl against the blue-yellowish bead. As a crisp clunking sound echoed out, the bead disappeared.

The bead was extremely similar to the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation’s blue bead and the Underworld Pearl. As such, it seemed quite odd.

As Su Yu was incapable of storing it while he was away from it, he had to use such an awkward way to get it back to the Nine Jade Spiritual Pearl. All of the people here were astonished as they observed such a sight. They wondered how many amazing magical treasures Su Yu had.

However, they still focused most of their attention on Xue Wu, who was now already taking his last breaths. He, of course, was the man just spoken of who had almost been crushed! All of them felt like such a sight wasn’t real, and that it was maybe just an illusion.

Crack!

Su Yu's gaze became somewhat ice-cold, and as he stepped upon Xue Wu's belly, the sound of something rupturing echoed. Apparently, Su Yu had crushed his Dantain! Now, Xue Wu just a cripple!

"I will leave his torture and interrogation to you, as you surely know what must be asked. Just don't forget to report back to me after you have finished," said Su Yu.

"Understood, Alliance Master." Old Chen nodded. He, Luo Xiong, and the others, were extremely respectful towards him.

Su Yu nodded, then flew into the air, while sweeping his gaze over all of the Heavenly Law Alliance's members. As he observed them, he saw that they were in a distressed state. All of them had pale faces or pained expressions, yet their gazes were still bright and clear.

In hopes to reassure them, he slowly spoke to them in a calm tone, yet his voice was still resonant and clear, "We won this battle."

His calm words seemed like a deafening explosion, infusing hope into each person's ears. That was right! They won! After paying such a high price, they finally won!

They had killed two hundred of the enemies Half Fairy Realm experts, defeated the Saint Master Xue Wu, and taken back a part of the empire, which was in the northern continent. This was the first victory that the Zhenlong Continent had achieved so far.

Such a splendid achievement would surely be engraved in history, and their names would be left for the later generations to revere them. Their sacrifices had not been in vain, as they had given the Zhenlong Continent a glimmer of hope.

The news of such an overwhelming victory for the human race would surely inspire many people to join them. They hoped that this would be the first spark, which would one day illuminate the whole continent!

"We finally got the victory!" someone among the crowd shouted. His shout was filled with inexplicable delight.

"We won!" Another man's shout was like a pebble falling on water, as it gave rise to countless waves of cheering that erupted from the crowd.

Su Yu chuckled, and the Heavenly Law Alliance's members were delighted because they had won. Su Yu was delighted because he had managed to save them.

After experiencing such a battle, they would be able to get rid of the pessimism and depression that had plagued them for a long time. This is what Su Yu most cared about.

Currently, Su Yu had flown to now stand on the sky of the Palace Master's manor. As he looked around the palace, which was once managed by Ling Xiaotian, he found that, although the palace itself was still the same, the people within it were completely different.

"Who are you?" Su Yu looked at the woman and asked.

She seemed to be a commander of some sort, and she completely disregarded the heavily injured old man who was laying in a deep pit. The man had already woken up, yet not a single person was helping him up.

The Palace Master Nan Guan's heart thumped, as she was quite nervous while facing a peerless expert like Su Yu, who could annihilate dozens of Half Fairy Realm experts with just a wave of his hands.

"I'm one of the Empire of Darkness' Four Great Palace Masters, Nan Guan. Greetings Alliance Master Su." Nan Guan didn't dare disrespect him, so she quickly greeted him per the custom of the day.

Nan Guan? Su Yu calmly nodded. "Our Heavenly Law Alliance will take this branch of the Empire of Darkness, which is in the northern continent, so go report back to the empire."

What? Nan Guan was quite shocked to hear that Su Yu really intended to occupy this place. However, she couldn't say that it was totally unexpected.

"But, one of the empire's branches is situated here, so I'm afraid that.." A cold sweat seeped from the Palace Master Nan Guan's forehead as she started to speak.

Su Yu tapped the air with the tip of his feet, while totally disregarding her. He then entered the palace and he replied to her without even looking back at her, "I'm just notifying you, not discussing it with you, so go away. Moreover, leave behind all of this branch's resources."

After Su Yu instructed her once again, he went into the deepest part of the palace, where Ling Xiaotian's room once was. The Palace Master Nan Guan was both angered and embarrassed by Su Yu's overbearing attitude.

However, as she thought about his fight, she quickly quelled her emotions. She then turned to look at the Heavenly Law Alliance's members.

The way they had fearlessly faced death, even as they died like shooting stars, deeply shocked her. She greatly respected these troops.

"Let's comply with him." The Palace Master Nan Guan sighed, while she handed over a glittering key to Old Chen and the others.

"Citizens of the empire, let's leave!" The Palace Master Nan Guan shouted in a deep voice. She then led the people out of this place.

After they had distanced themselves from it, anger appeared on Inspector Bai Yun's face. "Nan Guan, how can you hand our land to him readily? Are you tired of living? If this was to become known by the Seven Lords Palace, you would surely be put to death."

Palace Master Nan Guan couldn't suppress her anger when she heard him, so she spun around to face him. With narrowed eyes and a sharp tone, she ridiculed him. "Well, Inspector Bai Yun, when Su Yu was here, why didn't you utter even a single word? You remained silent, yet now you are blaming me?"

Inspector Bai Yun's old face became somewhat flushed as he angrily replied with a question, "How can you speak to me in such a way?"

Palace Master Nan Guan still continued to berate him. “Inspector Bai Yun, you should think about how you will explain yourself to the Seven Lords Palace, as you can’t evade your responsibility in all of this.”

Inspector Bai Yun’s lips quivered for a moment, yet he still didn’t speak, as he found himself at a loss for words. His face became filled with anxiety. Deep down, he feared that what she had just said was true.

“Well, Su Yu’s power surpassed all of our expectations, and we can only truthfully report exactly what happened once we get back. I believe that the Seven Lords Palace will surely understand our situation.” Inspector Bai Yun sighed again, hoping this really was the case.

To his relief, Palace Master Nan Guan was also of the same opinion, “As the Seven Lords Palace is indeed amazing, they could surely see through any lies that we would make up, so we can only truthfully report everything that happened here to them. Dealing with all of them will be easy, but it is the Third Lord who will surely not let us off easily.”

She then added, “As the Third Lord is extremely severe and strict, it will be difficult for us to escape taking full responsibility. Hence, we can only resign ourselves to our fates.”

As Palace Master Nan Guan gazed at the palace, she sighed softly. “Yin Yu, I hope that you can fend for yourself.” She knew that the other lords might give up on this matter, but it would be impossible for the Third Lord to take things lying down.

After such a bloody battle had just occurred in the central city, the extremely noisy surroundings had descended into complete silence after night fell. No one could forget the valiant army that had fallen down from the sky, which was led by the new Alliance Master of the Heavenly Law Alliance. After all, they had achieved the first victory of the Zhenlong Continent, which had allowed them to back a part of their lands!

Even in the dead of night, there were still people coming and going from Su Yu’s room. Some of them were the supervisors of the city, who had come to report all of the city’s matters to Su Yu.

Others were from the great clans in the city. They all brought gifts with them as they arrived to see their new governor. While some of them were experts, who had come to join the Heavenly Law Alliance on account of its newly elevated reputation, others had come mainly to report on the handling of the battle’s aftermath.

As such, there was a long line in front of Su Yu’s door, which stretched all the way to the gate of the palace. This reception ritual continued till midnight. In fact, this same scene had continued for ten days straight! As such, Su Yu found it somewhat tedious and unbearable!

Su Yu, who was in a courtyard, let out a long breath as he stretched. His bloodshot eyes were bleary and he felt very drained. After all, this was more exhausting than going through a great battle!

“Your decisions as Alliance Master are surely great and wise.” The eyes of Old Chen, who stood behind Su Yu, were filled with admiration for Su Yu. “There are currently just a handful of places that are still fighting back, besides the Empire of Darkness.”

He was affirming Su Yu for decisively having led them to the northern land, even though

there were many who had questioned such a decision at the time. He had proven himself to be wise in thinking of the best long-term solution, as they have solved the issue of finding some domain and resources for the Heavenly Law Alliance in the end.

Although he was still young, he had already proven that he was capable of considering the overall picture of matters. In this way, Su Yu seemed more like a shrewd old man than a youngster.

Su Yu waved his hands at him in a somewhat dismissive manner. "From today on, all of the miscellaneous matters of the Heavenly Law Alliance will be managed by you and the elders. Only important decisions should still be given to me."

"Understood." Old Chen respectfully complied.

"So, what info did you get from Xue Wu?" Su Yu asked. Since ten days had passed since they had captured him, Su Yu figured that they should have already gotten a wealth of detailed information.

When he heard his question, Old Chen's complexion became somewhat gloomy as he spoke in a deep voice, "Alliance Master, I actually came just to report this matter to you."

From his expression, it seemed like Old Chen had received some bad news from Xue Wu. So, Su Yu braced himself and ordered Old Chen, "Say it!"

"Alliance Master, the current situation of the northern continent is far from good, and it may even soon become the most dangerous region!" Old Chen replied, not mincing words.

"How?" Su Yu raised his brows, not understanding what he meant exactly.

Old Chen said in a deep voice, "According to what Xue Wu said, he came here from the western continent because he was assigned to destroy the northern continent's Phoenix Cabinet and the Empire of Darkness' branch. Apparently, this was because the Fifth Saint Master is expected to soon come out of the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds."

The Fifth Saint Master, who possesses the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm? Su Yu's heart slightly shuddered, as according to what Wu Hen had said, while using the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm, the Fifth Master could confront even someone at the later stage of the Fairy Realm! Thus, his strength was extremely powerful.

"After the Fifth Saint Master comes out, he will take a tour of the continent, and the first one to face him will be the northern continent, as it is the closest. As they understood this, the other Saint Masters tried to take precautions by setting up obstructions," Old Chen explained.

This was the reason why the Heavenly Law Alliance, the Phoenix Cabinet, and the Empire of Darkness branch in the northern continent had suffered intense attacks at the same time! It was all because the Fifth Saint Master would shortly arrive here!

As Su Yu was processing this new revelatory information, he found himself at a loss for words for a short of time.

Old Chen then added, “Moreover, Xue Wu said that there are more than a thousand Half Fairy Realm experts accompanying him, which is half the amount of all of the otherworldly experts here.”

More than a thousand? Su Yu’s pupils contracted upon hearing the number. He was still at a loss for words.

So, Old Chen continued in a deep voice, “More than half a year has passed since the last great battle, and if they weren’t obstructed by anyone, then half a year would be enough for them to teleport more than a thousand Half Fairy Realm experts from the other world. If those thousand Half Fairy Realm experts left the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, and came here, along with the Fifth Saint Master, our Zhenlong Continent wouldn’t have any hope of survival!”

Su Yu became even more serious, as no one would disregard such a great army. Moreover, they had the Fifth Saint Master among them, and he had a strength of unfathomable depths!

“How long do we have before he comes?” asked Su Yu.

Old Chen spoke in a deep voice, “No longer than two months, but no shorter than one month. Then, he will first fight the northern continent...”

Such words made Su Yu’s heart shudder once again, as a mere month was not enough time to properly prepare!

“This is extremely bad news!” Su Yu could already foresee a battle that would be more tragic and strenuous than all of the previous ones!

Chapter 653: Borrowing an Army from a Thousand Miles

After thinking for a while, Su Yu asked, “Old Chen, have you measured the amount of resources that are left in the empire?”

Old Chen answered, “Yes. The various medicines, techniques, materials and treasures are sufficient for the Heavenly Law Alliance to consume for a month.”

“A month is not too bad.” Su Yu’s eyes glistened slightly.

There were not many armed forces in the empire. In fact, there were only ten main regions, one Palace Master, and a small number of silver-clothed and purple-clothed guards.

The resources that they required to sustain themselves for an entire year could be used to maintain the consumption of ten thousand people for a month. That was the limit.

“Gather all of the masters of medicines. Get them to make various cultivations of medicines. We should prioritize the use of these medicines for the best of our alliance members first. We are still far too weak,” ordered Su Yu.

The previous battle had exposed the Heavenly Law Alliance’s weakened battle power. With ten thousand people against twenty-three, it had taken the sacrifice of a hundred men to kill a single one of the opponent’s men.

With their current battle power, if they were to fight against Fifth Saint Master’s army of one thousand, it would be like hitting a rock with eggs. There was not the slightest chance of their being the victors.

Old Chen suddenly felt a chill run down his spine. He wondered...

Is Su Yu planning on fighting against the Fifth Saint Master's big army? That would be madness!

How could those ten thousand people possibly achieve victory?

"Alliance Master, please forgive me for being blunt. Even if we gathered all of the Zhenlong Continent's materials and medicine makers, it would be difficult to strengthen our Heavenly Law Alliance members' battle powers to a degree that would be sufficient to fight against Fifth Saint Master's army!" Old Chen said.

He then continued to raise his concerns. "We only have twenty Two Crystals Half Fairies and a hundred One Crystal Half Fairies. Based on our current capabilities, how could we fight them?"

Based on Old Chen's observations, if they were to fight the Fifth Saint Master's army, which was ten times stronger than them, their victory would only be a fairy tale.

"Just do as I say!" yelled Su Yu, refusing to accept his advice.

Old Chen shivered and suddenly felt his chest tighten. "Yes, Alliance Master."

"Although Zhenlong is large, where could we possibly go to be safe? Could we go to the southern continent, the western continent, or the eastern continent? Old Chen, do you see any way out?" Su Yu turned around and showed a blank facial expression.

His words shook Old Chen to the core. Old Chen finally suddenly realized the truth.

Su Yu was right. There really was nowhere else that they could find shelter in the entire Zhenlong Continent. As there was no place that they could escape to, their only option was to fight to the very end!

"Alliance Master, you are right. I will arrange things immediately. However, we do have limited materials. In fact, Phoenix Master Qiu, who is the best at making medicines, is currently unconscious. As such, we may not be able to increase our strength by much in a month." Old Chen looked concerned.

Su Yu answered him in a low voice, "Alright, I understand. Just do as I have instructed. I have other ways..."

As soon as he finished speaking, he flicked his sleeves and entered the house. At the same time, Old Chen bowed and left. He then immediately gathered everyone in the Heavenly Law Alliance, including all of the masters of medicine-making.

He then instructed them all according to Su Yu's orders. His face was solemn and his tone was serious. After all, their very lives were at stake!

In the house, Su Yu's cold expression was replaced by one of gentleness. Three figures lay quietly in the house. They were Elder Jiu, Phoenix Master Qiu, and Xia Jingyu.

"Are you really going to fight the Fifth Saint Master?" asked Elder Jiu as he opened his eyes and sat up with some difficulty.

Although he had woken up several days ago, his injuries were still severe, so he had to be taken care of by Su Yu. As Su Yu looked at him respectfully, he answered, "If we do not fight, we will die. Thus, we have no other option."

Elder Jiu's old eyes were filled with clarity and other mixed emotions. He never would have dreamed that the young man who he had once protected would become his protector.

Su Yu had even taken over the Heavenly Law Alliance and become the Alliance Master of this long-standing force! Moreover, this difference in stature had occurred in less than three years! He was indeed proud of him.

"We must come up with another idea. I have personally witnessed an attack from the Fifth Saint Master's clone. Even the First Void World Senior's strong body was suppressed by his single palm strike." Elder Jiu's tone was solemn as he stared into Su Yu's eyes.

Su Yu wondered if this palm strike was the Heaven Extinguishing Divine Palm. He knew that the Fifth Saint Master was capable of using this palm strike to overcome a normal Grade Nine Fairy. It was indeed extraordinarily frightening.

Su Yu gave it a thought, before shaking his head with a bitter laugh. "I don't have any other ideas..."

He had only told Old Chen that he had other ways in order to console him. After all, it was no easy feat to increase the cultivation of ten thousand people. Now that Elder Jiu had asked him about it directly, Su Yu finally spoke the truth.

Elder Jiu sighed quietly. "How do you plan to deal with them, then? In a month's time, the big army will have arrived. Then, they will slaughter everyone in the Heavenly Law Alliance. You may not care about their lives, but what about your fiancée Qin Xianer? And... This Lord Yi Yu... I am sure that your relationship with her is anything but simple..."

Elder Jiu sighed again, then said, "If the Fifth Saint Master is leading the big army this time, I think a huge shift might be happening in the Zhenlong Continent. I can sense that they have gathered enough strength. The only thing that is awaiting the Zhenlong Continent now is a repeat of the huge massacre that happened ten thousand years ago. It appears that it cannot be prevented."

Ten thousand years ago, the Zhenlong Continent had fallen into an endless pit of disaster. And now, ten thousand years later, history was about to repeat itself.

As Su Yu looked at Xia Jingyu's peaceful expression, as she was in a deep sleep, his heart sank inexplicably. Just a month from now, with the arrival of their certain deaths, he wondered how he could protect Xia Jingyu.

He thought about Xianer as well. They had only just reunited. He couldn't bear the thought of being separated yet again, especially by death!

His heart felt very heavy all of a sudden. In all honesty, apart from them, there were still many other people in the Zhenlong Continent needed his protection, from Shenyue Island to the Hundred Territories Alliance, and even towards the northern continent's empire.

Once the Fifth Saint Master arrived with his massive army, everything would surely be razed to the ground. He had to wonder...

Will history repeat itself in the end?

Su Yu had little confidence that he could get through this disaster alive.

As Su Yu was pondering all of these things, Elder Jiu said, "I do have a way. However, I am not sure if you will be willing to give it a try."

Su Yu was surprised. "Oh? Please share your idea, Elder Jiu."

"It is very simple. You must go to the Empire of Darkness! Here... This is a letter that I have written personally. Hand it to the King of Darkness, and he will assist you."

As he spoke, Elder Jiu retrieved a letter from his bosom. As the ink on the letter had already dried, the letter seemed to have been written several days ago. As such, Su Yu had to wonder...

Did he predict that this day would arrive?

"How strong are the empire's armed forces?" asked Su Yu, while he peered into Elder Jiu's eyes.

Even though the empire had never appeared in any battles, despite their being surrounded, Su Yu did not doubt that it had the capabilities to fight against the otherworldly experts. After all, the Empire of Darkness had always been the strongest force since the establishment of the forces of Emperor Jiuzhou's Five Great Guards many decades ago.

No one knew how much stronger it had become in these last ten decades. This was because such a frightening force had never showed its true self.

"How strong are they?" Elder Jiu smiled mysteriously. "They are so strong that Fifth Saint Master has waited this long to come out with his army!"

Su Yu's eyes contracted slightly. In other words, he was saying that the Fifth Saint Master had been hiding in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds all this time because he was wary of the Empire of Darkness!

How strong was this Empire of Darkness?

"Now that the Fifth Saint Master is about to come out, you should carry this news to the Empire of Darkness. It is time for them to appear as well! Take my personal letter and hand it to the King of Darkness. He will know how to deal with this," Elder Jiu said.

Su Yu showed a look of surprise. "Elder Jiu, is the King of Darkness still alive in this world? Since hundreds of years ago, when he came out to eliminate the Tu Clan of the Eight Great Ancient Clans, he has never appeared again. Even the Seven Lords of Darkness do not know whether he is dead or alive. Are you sure that I will be able to deliver this letter into his hands?"

Hearing this, Elder Jiu laughed. "Him? Hehe, he would not die, even if everyone else did! Be at peace and go forth boldly with this letter. As long as you mention that this is my personal letter, someone will deliver it to the King of Darkness."

Could this really be so? Su Yu suddenly felt even more curious about this famed lord of the Zhenlong Continent. This person of legendary stature was undoubtedly the King of a foregone generation, as his shadow hovered over the entire continent!

Ever since Su Yu had first stepped into the Empire of Darkness, he had heard many things about him. Now, Su Yu, who was a mere nobody from Shenyue Island, would have the opportunity to meet this legendary figure in person! Thinking about this made Su Yu even more excited.

“Alright, I will head to the Empire of Darkness,” Su Yu said as he nodded.

He would head there to ask for assistance to protect the northern continent and the people he loved within it. It was important that he succeeded!

Elder Jiu laughed as he passed the letter to Su Yu. He looked at him deeply before sighing lightly. “I have been watching you all this time. When I met you so many years ago, I never thought that you would get this far. It seems that I have become too old and am losing my sense of sight.”

Su Yu laughed softly. “You still have a disciple like Gang Dalei, so why are you sighing? He is very talented and will definitely make you proud.”

He knew that Gang Dalei had an unusual background and was very talented, so he figured that Elder Jiu must have accepted him as a disciple because of his uniqueness. This showed that Elder Jiu was still sharp.

Elder Jiu was stunned for a while before a complicated look appeared in his eyes. “Gang Dalei, he is... Forget it. There is no point in telling you. You should get ready as soon as possible. The earlier you get assistance, the better.”

“Alright, I just have to deal with a few other things before beginning my journey.” Su Yu did not forget that there were still a few matters that he had to attend to.

“Elder Jiu, could I ask about Palace Master Ling’s safety?” Su Yu looked at him expectantly. After all, he had stepped into the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion in order to save Ling Xiaotian.

Elder Jiu slapped his head. “I nearly forgot!”

He retrieved an alcohol gourd from his shoulder, then shook the gourd. Instead of alcohol, a small golden light hoop fell out of it. The light hoop gradually grew larger until it finally became the size of a human. It was the Dragon-shaped Coffin!

“Although this is a broken low grade divine artifact, it is capable of absorbing the world’s Spiritual Energy in order to preserve the body of an injured person. Fortunately, this was why Palace Master Ling was able to survive to this day.” Even Elder Jiu had to praise the Dragon-shaped Coffin’s capabilities.

However, Su Yu knew that the Dragon-shaped Coffin and the Vital Energy he had left behind previously would not have been sufficient to keep Ling Xiaotian alive. Elder Jiu had personally imbued his own Vital Energy in order to maintain Ling Xiaotian’s life.

“I will never forget Elder Jiu’s good deed.” Su Yu did not explain further, bowed to Elder Jiu in gratitude.

Elder Jiu had a look of gladness and admiration on his face as he giggled and said, “You willingly faced death by entering the Mysterious Heavenly Divine Pavilion in order to repay Liang Xiaotian’s kindness. It is hard to find such a man in this world.”

“You exaggerate with your praise, Elder Jiu.” Su Yu laughed humbly.

After all, it was a part of his principles to repay one’s kindness. So, in Su Yu’s mind, there was nothing special about his actions.

After he finished speaking, Su Yu immediately knelt down and opened the Dragon-shaped Coffin.

Chapter 654: Finishing the Wedding

Ling Xiaotian’s familiar-looking yet aged face appeared before him. His body was thin and wizened, and his complexion was haggard. He seemed completely different than the past high-spirited Palace Master of the northern continent’s empire branch.

Su Yu’s heart instantly warmed, while his eyes almost teared up. As he looked at his face, Su Yu knew that it had aged because of him!

Ling Xiaotian had sacrificed himself and passed the Evil Ghost Bloodline to him so that Su Yu could survive. He had given Su Yu the opportunity of starting his life over once again, while he himself had aged, becoming old and weak.

Su Yu took all of the crystals in his spatial ring and placed them in the dragon-shaped coffin. Then, the dragon-shaped coffin quietly absorbed the Vital Energy, then emitted a peculiar energy that went directly into Ling Xiaotian’s body.

His wizened body started recovering at a noticeable speed, becoming more robust. Such was also the case for his aged face, as it recovered its luster and former handsome features. But, his white hair would never regain its past radiance or color.

As his eyelids slightly shivered, a pair of profound and confused eyes snapped open and stared up at Su Yu, who softly called to him. “Palace Master Ling...”

Ling Xiaotian was at first confused and wasn’t able to speak clearly. After all, he had been sleeping for a long time! He then managed to say weakly, “Yin... Yin Yu, you are still alive...”

Although he had been asleep, he still clearly understood that a long amount of time must have passed. Su Yu nodded, then faintly smiled.

Su Yu then began to tell him all about his experiences in the last three years, including how he had gone from being the vengeful Black Snow Devil King to becoming the current master of the Heavenly Law Alliance.

When he finished listening, Ling Xiaotian, who had completely recovered, sighed deeply. Complex emotions flickered in his eyes as he gazed at Su Yu.

“In the past, I was just fulfilling my promise to protect you as long as I was alive. I never expected that you would one day become the master of the Heavenly Law

Alliance! The benefits of your fate are truly marvelous!" Ling Xiaotian spoke while sighing.

He admired and respected Su Yu for what he had done. Yet, he was also somewhat disturbed over the fact that he had left the Empire of Darkness and gone to the Heavenly Law Alliance. This was because his heart was still concerned about the Empire of Darkness, even though it had almost been the death of him!

"Palace Master, I can travel to the Empire of Darkness immediately, as I have already resolved all enmities between us. So, please be relieved of that worry." Su Yu spoke such words because he saw through Ling Xiaotian's thoughts, and as he expected, a relieved look appeared on his face when he heard Su Yu's reassurances.

Ling Xiaotian then said, "Okay, if that's the case, then quickly travel there, and I will hand over the northern continent to you."

Su Yu nodded. "Elder Jiu, Palace Master Ling, please look after the Phoenix Master Qiu and Lord Yi Yu while I'm away. I will surely return in three days."

Elder Jiu nodded. "Don't worry. Lord Yi Yu's consciousness is just somewhat muddled, but her life isn't in any danger. As for the Phoenix Master Qiu, we still need some special medicinal pills for her. I don't have them, but some of them should still be stored by the Empire of Darkness. So, while you are there, please ask for them. She should be fine if we can get them."

After they had used the resources here in the past ten days, they had managed to stop her injuries from worsening, but her life was still in grave danger.

"These are some of the medicinal pills. Take them with you so that you know what you are looking for, and don't forget to bring them back with you!" Elder Jiu threw a jade pendant at him as he spoke.

Su Yu took it and looked at its contents carefully. "Phoenix Tail Purple Fire Pill, Peerless Moon Fall Pill... Okay, I got it." Su Yu read the names in a soft voice, then said, "Sirs, I must now take my leave."

After he spoke, he floated up into the air and flew away.

"What a powerful soul power." Elder Jiu couldn't help but marvel.

Ling Xiaotian, who was beside him, clasped his hands behind his back as he looked at Su Yu's retreating form. A gentle smile appeared at the corners of his mouth as he said, "Elder Jiu, as matters stand, is there still a need for you to hide your true status?"

His speech was extremely sudden and odd, as according to their levels of seniority and strengths, Ling Xiaotian was just a nobody compared to Elder Jiu, yet he still dared to speak to him in such a way!

Elder Jiu squinted his eyes and replied, "Well, who are you? Are you truly just an insignificant Palace Master of the Empire of Darkness?"

Ling Xiaotian turned around and faced him, his complexion composed and calm. He clearly didn't fear Elder Jiu at all, and he even possessed the aura of some profound and powerful expert.

He then replied, "Elder Jiu, it would be better for you to not know who I am, as it may get you killed."

His words were quite austere and dignified, and his confident presence made one's heart shudder. Ling Xiaotian was completely different than his past vital and strong self, as he was now on the brink of death. Moreover, he had a mysterious and peculiar air about him, almost making it seem like he couldn't possibly really be Ling Xiaotian.

"Who are you really?" Elder Jiu's expression changed, as if he was facing some great enemy.

Ling Xiaotian looked at him with his sharp and profound gaze. "I already said that it would be better for you to not know. You just need to know that I don't have any malicious designs towards you."

Elder Jiu's gaze flickered, and only after a while did he calm down. "Well, I also don't hide any dark reasons for hiding my status. I only do so to protect myself."

"I hope that is truly the case, as Su Yu is extremely important to me. If any mishaps were to befall him, then no one could save you from my wrath." Ling Xiaotian calmly left such words behind him as he immediately flew away.

However, just before he left, his gaze lingered briefly on Elder Jiu, then fell upon the Phoenix Master Qiu. "The Phoenix Master Qiu's injuries are quite severe, and if I'm not mistaken, they look to have been caused by an All Creation Old Monster, so you better do your best, as I don't want Su Yu to just die just like this!"

An All Creation Old Monster? Elder Jiu turned around in surprise and looked at the Phoenix Master Qiu. He had no idea that such a terrifying existence had attacked her!

"Where are you going?" When he turned his head back around, Elder Jiu looked with a grave gaze at the departing Ling Xiaotian.

Ling Xiaotian wore a mysterious smile as he spoke, "Tell Su Yu that we will run into each other soon."

After he pondered this for a long while, Elder Jiu muttered in a soft voice, "It's rumored that the Yin Yu area is the place where the Empire of Darkness first rose up. As such, it's said to have been protected for many generations by a mysterious expert. Was Ling Xiaotian that mysterious expert?"

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Su Yu didn't have any idea about what had just happened in the scene above, as he was now in the courtyard.

Xianer was sitting under the shade of a tree in the courtyard, while holding a scarlet feather. She was earnestly examining it, as it seemed like some mysterious characters were written upon it.

At this moment, the shadow of someone crossed over the feather, and when Xianer raised her head, a familiar face appeared before her.

“Brother Su Yu.” Xianer revealed an adorable smile, while two dimples appeared on her cheeks.

“What are you looking at?” Su Yu crouched down and took her into his embrace.

Xianer’s face became flushed, and she obediently let herself lie in his embrace. She leaned her head against his shoulder, and a faint fragrant breath came out of her mouth, then blew into Su Yu’s ears...

“It’s a feather that was left for me in the Fairy King’s remnants. It seems like a healing art is written upon it, but I can’t understand it. Brother Su Yu, can you help me comprehend it?” she asked.

A healing art? As Su Yu took a glance at it, an odd look appeared on his face. This was an extremely rare healing art that was capable of healing destroyed Dantians!

It was well known that once one’s Dantian was destroyed, his cultivation would be crippled, and although Su Yu had quite a vast and broad knowledge of such things, he had never once heard about the healing of destroyed Dantians ever actually occurring!

Moreover, this healing art in particular was somewhat odd, as this art needed a great amount of Yin Energy to be used, along with a Fairy King’s liquid, in order to reform the Dantian once again. Then, the new reformed Dantian would be different than ordinary people’s Dantians, as it would be much bigger!

“For such a healing art to exist in this world, it’s truly marvelous!” Su Yu clicked his tongue in wonder.

“Ahh! Brother Su Yu, how did you understand it this quickly?” Xianer pouted, and her face became somewhat dim.

Su Yu smiled and stroked her head. “Hehe, when you grew up, you will surely be able to comprehend such things.”

Although she felt inferior at the moment, as this art involved dual cultivation between a woman and a man, it would be odd if she had managed to understand it.

“I’m not a little child.” Xianer puffed out her cheeks, while her watery eyes looked angrily up at Su Yu. This only made her seem quite adorable.

As he looked at her face, which had matured recently, along with her small chest, the smell of her sweet fragrance stirred Su Yu’s heart. Clearly, Xianer wasn’t a little child any longer.

“Xianer, if you aren’t busy, please look after the Phoenix Master Qiu and Lord Yi Yu. I must go on a trip, but I will come back soon,” Su Yu said.

As Xianer understood his current situation, she obediently nodded. “Okay, brother Su Yu, go take care of it. I’ll be fine by myself here. Oh! I almost forgot to tell you that sister Jing Yu wanted me to give this object to you...”

Xianer then took a book from her bag. It was the Starry Sky Heavenly Book.

While in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds, Xia Jingyu had asked Xianer to give it to Su Yu, and because of some various and complex matters, she hadn't been able to get it to Su Yu until just now.

"What is this?" As Su Yu received it, he was somewhat bewildered. It seemed like the book had been in Xianer's possession for a long time.

As Su Yu curiously tried to open it, he discovered that the heavenly book was a divine artifact, which still held strong essences of its past owner's will. Su Yu could depend upon his powerful soul to directly erase the will that Xia Jingyu had left upon it, but he was worried that this will might cause some harm to Xianer.

"It was given to me by sister, while we were in the Dragon Abyss of the Nine Underworlds. At that time, she chose to sacrifice herself to save me. I didn't know that sister Yi Yu was sister Jing Yu at that time, so in hindsight, it wasn't really surprising that she tried to save me." When she recalled that moment, Xianer found herself still moved by all that had occurred that day, even after all this time had passed.

Su Yu was startled, now understanding that the will of the owner of the book would disappear along with the death of its master. At the time that Xia Jingyu was preparing herself for death, she had wanted to hand such a book to Su Yu. Thinking of this, Su Yu couldn't help but wonder what was inside the book that was so important!

"Fine, I will take it, and when Xia Jingyu wakes up, I will ask her about it directly." Su Yu nodded, then softly kissed Xianer's forehead. "Xianer, wait for me. I will return soon."

Xianer's face became flushed, and she shyly waved at him, then sent him off with a longing gaze. When Su Yu turned his head back to get one last glance at her, his heart was quite moved.

All along, she was the one following behind him, and she always left the most important position in her heart for him. Also, as she was quite weak and gentle, she needed his protection.

After four years of hardships, while each walking a bumpy path, it was finally time for them to officially embrace their relationship. Joy welled up in his heart as he realized this.

"Xianer, wait for my return. Once I take care of the continent's matters, we will finish our wedding." Su Yu faintly smiled, while making the decision confidently in his heart.

It was time for him and Xianer to finish their interrupted wedding!

Chapter 655: Pure Divine Decree

"What are you talking about?" asked Xianer.

Xianer was stunned for a while. After she returned to her senses, her small cheeks were flushed with a redness, as if she had been burned. She tipped her toes and ran away with her head down. Her big eyes were filled with embarrassed tears.

As Su Yu watched her figure slowly moving away, he sighed in relief. In the end, he had made a decision between Xianer and Xia Jingyu. He could not let Xianer down.

With the heavy obligation in his heart lifted, Su Yu no longer felt burdened. He leapt into the sky and flew away.

In the northern continent, at the Phoenix Cabinet.

The once magnificent Phoenix Cabinet was now abandoned. Many damaged pavilions and palaces could be seen, all of which had cracks all over the walls.

“It’s easy to be distracted by the objects that deteriorate around us. Perhaps it is better if we focus on the people before us,” A well-built, handsome young man with distinct facial features mumbled to himself as he stood by a lake.

Behind him, several Half Fairies were standing tall with long blades in their hands. Each of them looked cruel and serious.

However, none of them moved in the slightest bit. They stood still, like blocks of wood.

“I have finally conquered the Phoenix Cabinet in the Zhenlong Continent, which gathers all of the geniuses and beautiful people. Based on my observation, the beauty of these people are indeed astonishing, just as rumors said.” The handsome young man was also a Saint Master.

He then added, “As such, when the Fifth Saint Master comes, I will be able to offer him a huge gift.”

The handsome young man laughed softly. “Have you selected the most perfect and beautiful ladies from the group of hostages?”

The guard behind him bowed respectfully. “Sixth Saint Master, it has all been arranged accordingly.”

As he clapped his hands, ten outstandingly beautiful disciples were brought forward. A single look at them revealed that each of the ladies were either seductive, pure, proud or gentle. Each of them had their own unique features and qualities, all of which were breathtaking.

The Sixth Saint Master glanced at each of them. However, he frowned slightly. “They are indeed beautiful. However, their cultivation is slightly low. A girl’s Yin Element improves as her cultivation increases. Aren’t there any beautiful ladies with better cultivations here?”

“Sixth Saint Master, in terms of beauty, the Phoenix Cabinet’s Master and her previous disciple, Feng Xianzi, are the two most beautiful ladies. They would clearly meet Fifth Saint Master’s expectations. However, they lost their virginities long ago. I am afraid that Fifth Saint Master would not accept them,” the guard answered nervously.

“The Phoenix Cabinet’s Master and Feng Xianzi are indeed rare beauties in this world. I have personally seen them before.” The Sixth Saint Master was in charge of

attacking the Phoenix Cabinet, so naturally, he had seen them both and was very impressed by their beauty.

“To think that such ladies have actually lost their virginity... What a waste!” exclaimed the Sixth Saint Master.

The guard also secretly felt that it was a loss, as the two beautiful ladies were earthly delights. However, they had already lost their virginities to someone else. Despite this, neither of them knew that the two ladies had lost their virginities to the same man.

“Sixth Saint Master, how should we deal with the two of them? Since they have lost their value, can we give them to our brothers?” he asked.

Although the Sixth Saint Master required virgin ladies, the others did not. Apart from the two ladies, there were still many valuable ladies in the Phoenix Cabinet. As such, this place was like a wonderland to the men.

“Hehe, I will gift them to you once I am done playing with them.” The Sixth Saint Master smiled devilishly.

He then added, “However, now is not the time! Everything must wait until the Fifth Saint Master is done enjoying them. Although the two of them have lost their virginities, their Yin Elements have not been used up yet. Hence, it is not our turn to enjoy them. All of you, pass on the order that nobody can touch the ladies before the Fifth Saint Master’s visit has ended. Otherwise, I will personally execute all of you!” The Sixth Saint Master sounded extremely cruel.

As such, those who had felt a burning passion in their hearts immediately stopped feeding their greedy thoughts. After all, the Sixth Saint Master was right. The Fifth Saint Master must be the priority.

“Everything has been sorted out. I wonder how Xue Wu and Wuhen are doing? The northern continent will be the first place that the Fifth Saint Master visits. There must not be any mishaps,” the Sixth Saint Master mumbled.

The guard behind him added, “Sixth Saint Master, you may rest assured that Seventh Saint Master Xue Wu and Eighth Saint Master Wuhen have the best armies with them. So, there should not be any issue with handling those weak forces.”

Hearing this, the Sixth Saint Master’s eyes flashed with a wise look. “I am not too worried about Wuhen. Although the army and battle power that he has are weaker than Xue Wu’s, he has a calmer personality and never rushes things. So, he ought not fail. However, as for Xue Wu, he is always rash and tends to overestimate himself. As such he might miss out on something...”

“Report!” Suddenly, an urgent voice came from outside the Phoenix Cabinet.

The person who appeared was an old man with a pale face and white hair. Although he looked very alert, there were signs of panic in his eyes.

“Why are you in such a rush, Yue Zhong?” the Sixth Saint Master asked with his brows raised.

Yue Zhong ignored the guards and stepped forward, bowing only towards the Sixth Saint Master. "Sixth Saint Master, something terrible has happened. The big army led by Xue Wu has been completely annihilated!"

As his voice resonated in each of the guard's ears, none of them could believe what they had just heard. In fact, everyone thought that they had heard this news mistakenly.

"You! Say it again!" The Sixth Saint Master's face turned ice cold.

Yue Zhong bit his teeth as he repeated what he had just said, "Xue Wu's army has been annihilated..."

Crack.

The green tile beneath the Sixth Saint Master's feet had broken into pieces. His peaceful-looking facial expression had long since vanished. In its place was a look of deep concern.

"Did the Empire of Darkness do this?" the Sixth Saint Master asked coldly.

He could not imagine how the Zhenlong Continent could have such strong powers. The only possible explanation was the Empire of Darkness, which had not appeared until now.

"No." Yue Zhong revealed a look of disbelief. "It was someone else."

"Who? Is there such a strong power in the Zhenlong Continent?" the Sixth Saint Master asked with a surprised look.

"The Heavenly Law Alliance!" Yue Zhong uttered. "Saint Master Xue Wu died at the hands of the Heavenly Law Alliance Master!"

"That is impossible!" The Sixth Saint Master could not believe it. He said with certainty, "It might be possible, if it was Heavenly Law Alliance's First Void World Senior who did it. However, the so-called Alliance Master is a mere piece of trash, who did not even achieve the Fairy state. How could he possibly kill Xue Wu?"

Yue Zhong shook his head in silence, while his face glimmered with shock. "No, it is the Heavenly Law Alliance's new Alliance Master. His name is Su Yu!"

"Su Yu? What divine being is he? Is there a Zhenlong Continent expert, who we do not yet know about?" the Sixth Saint Master asked curiously.

Yue Zhong spoke shakily, "He is not some divine being. He is not even a Fairy expert. From what I know, three years ago, he was a mere nobody of low stature!"

He then added, "He had managed to comprehend the Pure Divine Decree, which angered the Great Saint Master. He would have been killed by the Great Saint Master if it was not for the King of Darkness' interference. I had no choice but to try to kill him myself. However, in the end, he disappeared from the world. He then reappeared three years later as the new Heavenly Law Alliance Master."

He shook his head, then said, "He even has unthinkable capabilities! According to our intel, Saint Master Wuhen has become his slave, while Saint Master Xue Wu was captured alive! Also, he

killed twenty-three Half Fairy warriors with a single palm strike, so there is no way of telling how strong his true capabilities are!”

Yue Zhong was naturally the Fairy expert who had hidden in the Zhenlong Continent as the Ninth Saint Master. He was also the forefather of the Yue Clan, which was one of the Eight Great Ancient Clans. As such, he held the lowest ranking among the Saint Masters.

The Ninth Saint Master could not imagine how the little fellow who he had tried to kill previously could have become the Heavenly Law Alliance Master and have such frightening battle power.

Clap.

Suddenly, the Ninth Saint Master felt a slap across his face. After the slap was heard, there was a fresh mark of a palm on his face.

“B*stard! Why are you only telling me this now?” The Sixth Saint Master was greatly angered. “A hundred years ago, our king had wasted so much effort in hiding you in the continent to spy on the experts who appeared in the continent. You were to report every single outstanding person to us. Why did you keep the information about Su Yu from us?”

The Ninth Saint Master replied bitterly, “He was a mere nobody at the time. After that, he went missing, so I did not pay much attention to him.”

“A mere nobody? Yue Zhong, I think you have lost your senses in your old age!” The Sixth Saint Master said coldly. “The Divine Decree has always been unpredictable. Any martial artist who went on this path would have an unimaginable power, especially if he achieved the state above the Pure Divine Decree. That person would be stronger than any of his peers at the same level. If one comprehended a strong divine decree, he could even kill enemies above his level. These mysterious martial artists are even feared by many in Jiuzhou.”

He then asked, “Have you forgotten about Heartless Man, one of the Five Great Guards of Emperor Jiuzhou? His might, when he was using the Divine Decree, was as strong as the existence of a prefecture’s king. Even our Central Prefecture’s king was wary of him. He was the most feared existence among the Five Great Guards.”

He then asked, “If this young man is capable of cultivating the Pure Divine Decree, how could you think that he was a mere nobody? I think that you have stayed too long in the Zhenlong Continent. Your mind has been warped!”

Facing such heavy-handed judgment, Yue Zhong’s heart was beating wildly. He knew that he perhaps really had made a mistake.

If he had reported the news previously, perhaps the Central Prefecture would have done everything it could to kill this young man. Then, the state of affairs today might have been much different.

“It is all my fault in failing to observe this. Sixth Saint Master, please have mercy on me.” Yue Zhong felt cold sweat dripping down his forehead.

Sixth Saint Master yelled at him coolly, “Now is the time when we need all the manpower we can get. I naturally would not do anything to you. I will deal with you once we are done with the matters in the Zhenlong Continent!”

He then commanded, “Guard this place. I will go and meet the Heavenly Law Alliance Master myself!”

As soon as the Sixth Saint Master finished speaking, he leapt into the air in an instant.

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A figure was moving forward quickly as the scenery around seemed to move backwards. Su Yu had travelled thousands of miles rapidly, passing through most of the Jiuzhou Continent. Currently, he was headed for the Empire of Darkness.

“Master, is what you said true, that once the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation combines with the Underworld Pearl, it could activate three-tenths of the Underworld Pearl’s might?” Su Yu asked as he was flying in the air.

The blue and yellow round pearl that had crushed Xue Wu was an object that had been formed through the combination of the Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation and the Underworld Pearl. Su Yu had only been able to refine less than one-tenth of the Underworld Pearl, so naturally, he did not have the ability to combine the items. It was actually Yun Yazi who had helped Su Yu to craft the item.

“Hehe, why would I lie to you? There is an excess of ghost energy in the Underworld Pearl. Even if you completely refine the Underworld Pearl, you would not be able to yield the supposed might. It would be a complete waste of a great treasure,” he replied.

He then added, “Instead, we ought to fuse it with your Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation and transform it into the Underworld Great Formation. You could then use the ghost energy within it to kill your enemies. The might would be more than ten times as strong as your Dry Cloud Five Elemental Formation. But, you can decide on how you want to use it.”

Underworld Great Formation? Su Yu licked his lips excitedly. Although he did not know what it was, he knew it would be a complicated formation if it came from Yun Yazi.

“Unfortunately, there is only one Underworld Pearl. If we were to transform all five of the round pearls, the might of the formation would be truly a sight to behold!” Yun Yazi exclaimed.

Su Yu could not help but roll his eyes. It was already incredibly lucky of him to have acquired a single Underworld Pearl. He couldn’t imagine how he could possibly obtain several more from the Master of the Ghost World!

Chapter 656: The Dragon Clan’s Language

“But, if it’s just a single bead, then it can exhibit an imaginable power when used with your First Dragon’s Body! The pearl is extremely heavy, and all those who don’t have a strong fleshly body would suffer if they ran into you!” Yun Yazi said.

The Underworld Pearl had a terrifying weight, despite its small size. As such, even Su Yu, who still hadn’t refined it, couldn’t let it budge by even an inch.

If Su Yu were to someday manage to refine it and perfectly control it, then, with his First Dragon’s Body’s power, if he threw it upon it, the land would surely collapse and crack open! If that happened, no one could face such immense power!

“Teacher, can you understand the Evil Dragon Divine Body Scripture? It seems like the characters written upon it don’t belong to any languages of the human race, at least none that I recognize.” Su Yu had taken the Evil Dragon Divine Body Scripture, even though he wasn’t able to decipher a single character written on it.

“This is the Dragon Clan’s language...” Yun Yazi rolled his eyes at him.

The Dragon Clan’s language? Su Yu became instantly curious.

“The Dragon Clan disappeared in the long river of time, and there are only a few people who still recognize their language now. It just so happens that I once researched the Dragon Clan, so I’m somewhat proficient in their language. The Evil Dragon Divine Body Scripture is one of the Dragon Clan’s sacred cultivation techniques, and it was once called the Evil Dragon Four Transformations, as after cultivating each of its levels, one will evolve to the next stage and experience a drastic increase in prowess. According to my knowledge, this technique is ranked among the top three of all fleshly body refining techniques,” explained Yun Yazi.

Su Yu was startled. Yun Yazi was truly mysterious and profound! He clearly had a great and vast knowledge. As for the Evil Dragon Divine Body Scripture, based on the fact that it could be ranked among the top three, it was clearly powerful!

Swoosh!

At that moment, a light speck that contained a wisp of someone consciousness shot out of the jade box and entered Su Yu’s forehead.

“This is all of my knowledge of the various clans’ languages. It has the Dragon Clan language in it, so you should go through all of it, as knowledge is another type of strength, and the more of it you have, the greater help it will be to you,” said Yun Yazi.

Su Yu was very excited to hear this, as such seemingly ordinary knowledge was even more rare and precious to him than magical treasures!

“Many thanks teacher.” Su Yu was quite overjoyed, and he immediately let his mind become engrossed in it. He could not wait, but started going through all of the languages right then and there!

Yun Yazi softly chuckled. "I already said that I will start officially helping you in your cultivation, and I never go back in my word. So, you can take your time learning them, as there is still one day left before we reach the Empire of Darkness. You can use that day to comprehend them."

Su Yu didn't reply, as he was already engrossed in his new studies...

Su Yu was unceasingly amazed as he made his way through such diverse knowledge. Such a thread of his consciousness contained a great amount of info, and he might need, at the very least, a whole year to go through all of it!

"I can't believe that there are so many intelligent clans in the world!" Su Yu gasped in amazement after seeing that there were many clans apart from the Dragon Clan, all of which were studied by Yun Yazi! These included the Monster Clan, the Ghost Clan, the Insect Clan, and so on, all of which had never once appeared on the Zhenlong Continent!

"Well, what kind of clan is this?" Su Yu suddenly discovered that there was a tremendous part of the knowledge that was still contained within the consciousness' wisp, which was still sealed.

"God Clan.. What kind of clan is it?" Su Yu was quite amazed as he discovered that the part that was accessible about the sealed knowledge indicated that it belonged to the God Clan.

But, what kind of clan was the God Clan? Yun Yazi must have deliberately sealed it because he didn't want me to see it...

Hmmm... Since my teacher intentionally sealed it, then even if I tried asking him about it, I would just be wasting my breath...

As Su Yu inwardly thought about this, the two words, 'God Clan,' seemed like they possessed a peculiar charm over him. They were engraved upon Su Yu's mind, making it impossible for him to forget them.

As he struggled to contain his curiosity, Su Yu once again focused his attention on the Dragon Clan's language. Just the Dragon Clan's language alone would require him to study a whole month, without rest or sleep, in order to get through all of it. This was because it contained such a great amount of information!

Regardless, Su Yu was greatly interested in it, so he started first with the characters in the Evil Dragon Divine Body Scripture, gradually learning hundreds of characters of the rarely seen Dragon Clan's language. After half a day, the exhausted Su Yu took a break from his studies and rubbed his forehead.

"Wow. The Dragon Clan's language is truly cryptic and difficult to understand, as just a single character always has so many meanings! As such, it takes me almost a whole hour just to ascertain the meaning of a single word!" he mumbled.

After this half a day's studies, Su Yu had only managed to understand six words of the Evil Dragon Divine Body Scripture. Hence, there was still a long path before him until he completely understood

it. This wasn't the case for just the Dragon Clan's language alone, as the others clans, like the Monster Clan, the Ghost Clan, and the others, also required him spending a great amount of time and study before he could possibly manage to learn them.

"Teacher truly gave me a great treasure trove," Su Yu murmured. He clearly knew the importance and value of this research about various languages that he was presently conducting.

Just when he intended to wholeheartedly delve into studying the Dragon Clan's language once again...

Swoosh! Swoosh!

Two afterimages, one red and the other white, flew towards him. It seemed like one of them was chasing after the other.

The red afterimage was a red-robed old man, who had short white hair, and whose face was filled with wrinkles. His complexion was quite pale as he fled.

The person behind him, who emitted a powerful aura, was gradually approaching him. He was a youth, who wore white armor and had a powerful cultivation that had reached the Level One Fairy Realm. This meant that he was as powerful as the otherworldly armies' commanders!

Although the red-robed old-man was also a Level One Fairy Realm expert, his aura was much weaker than the youth's. Moreover, it seemed like he had just recently advanced to it.

"Old bast*rd! Since you managed to flee from us, you are truly skilled, but you will still come to an end here! Now, hand over the Cloud Galloping Horse." The youth coldly snorted and waved his sleeves. A silver cold sword flew out of his sleeves and shot towards the red-robed old man's heart. The old man was startled, and he hurriedly took a top grade divine artifact, which was made out of silk and cotton, and put it on his back to obstruct the blow.

Rip!

The divine artifact's silk and cotton were torn apart, and the divine artifact disintegrated immediately.

"You, one of the Zhenlong Continent's uncivilized savages, wants to fight me with magical treasures?" The white-armored youth coldly sneered.

After the silver sword cut the silk and cotton, it continued on to penetrate the old man's body. But, fortunately, the silver sword changed its path slightly because of the obstruction of the silk and cotton, so it just pierced through his ribs. Still, such a strike had clearly left him severely injured.

The old man, who had been swiftly flying, stumbled in the air several times before he fell down to the ground. As he hit the ground, a jade box fell out of from his bosom.

There was a small lively pony inside the jade box, and it was just motionlessly laying there, as it was sealed within it. The pony's entire body was emitting a powerful spiritual pressure, and it

contained a majestic energy, which was more powerful and more pure than the energy of any medicinal pill that Su Yu had ever seen!

Swoosh!

The jade box flickered as it appeared in the hands of the youth, who had immediately taken hold of it. His eyes were glittering as he laughed and said, "Hehe, Cloud Galloping Horse! The Zhenlong Continent unexpectedly still had such a precious creature! It would be truly wasted in your hands, as even if it was swallowed by a Fairy Realm expert, it would still purify his Vital Energy, and if he was lucky, it may even let him advance to the next level!"

"I'm truly puzzled why so many precious objects, which are rarely seen in Jiuzhou, are here..." The red-robed old man was pained by such a loss, yet he didn't have the leisure of caring about it at the moment. Instead, he immediately crawled up and tried to flee.

"Do you want to escape? Since you ran into me, there is no longer any need for you to leave." The armored youth decisively pointed the sword at him, then immediately sent it flying through the air, shooting straight towards the old man's head!

As the red-robed old man was heavily injured, it was difficult for him to move freely. Hence, it was impossible for him to evade such a deadly strike. Just as he was almost killed by it, a clunking sound was heard, while the extremely sharp silver sword was unexpectedly cut into two pieces!

"Jiuzhou's magical treasures don't seem that amazing, as even the magical treasures of an uncivilized savage like me are better than these..." the youth's cold voice echoed in the space.

Splutter!

The armored youth, whose mind was linked with the sword, spouted a mouthful of his essence blood, then retreated in shock. "Who are you?"

He was shocked, as his silver sword's grade was close to a semi-manufactured spiritual artifact's, yet it was still easily cut by him!

Swoosh!

As a breeze blew over, a person appeared beside the red-robed old man. It was a youth, who had peerlessly handsome features, just like the legendary ethereal immortals. He was none other than Su Yu!

"Who are you?" The armored youth asked again, as he fixedly stared in shock at the small golden sword in Su Yu's hand. It was clearly a semi-manufactured spiritual artifact. Hence, this person's power must be truly extraordinary to have managed such a feat with it.

"Is there a need for a dead person to know anything?" As Su Yu snapped his fingers, his golden sword immediately disappeared. When it appeared once again, it was right at the youth's neck!

The youth's expression gravely changed, and he wanted to turn his head around and evade it, yet he witnessed out of the corner of his eye that another golden ray had also appeared at his side. It then mercilessly penetrated him!

"A second golden small sword... You are the Heavenly Law Alliance's Master!"

Those were the last words he uttered in his life, as just after he spoke, the golden small sword mercilessly penetrated his neck, causing his body to weakly fall down and his life force to be utterly extinguished.

As Su Yu raised his hands, both the small golden sword and the jade box fell into it. Having fought against many Fairy Realm experts, he had already assessed his own strengths, so it was easy for him to deal with Level One Fairy Realm experts.

In fact, it would only be slightly troublesome to deal with Level Two Fairy Realm experts. But, while facing Level Three Fairy Realm experts, he would need to use all of his power to defeat them. As for Level Four Fairy Realm experts, he still hadn't fought any of them yet, so he wasn't sure of what that result would be.

"You, you are... Alliance Master Su?" The old man behind him spoke. He was trembling and his eyes were filled with shock and disbelief.

Su Yu calmly turned his head and faced him. He then asked the old man, "Who are you?"

The old man's body shivered, as he was both startled and shocked. He quickly cupped his fists at him and greeted him. "I'm the Empire of Darkness' Chief Inspector, Bai Chong. Greetings Alliance Master Su."

The Empire of Darkness' Chief Inspector? As Bai Yun and Bai He were both inspectors, this person must be their chief...

"You aren't my subordinate, so you don't need to be this respectful to me." Su Yu said.

Delight and excitement appeared on Bai Chong's face, and he curiously sized up Su Yu while he excitedly said, "Alliance Master Su, you led our Zhenlong Continent's army and broke the otherworld's undefeated streaks. You also took back a part of our lands. As such, you are truly the role model of all Zhenlong Continent's people, so that is why we all should respect you!"

Bai Chong's words were filled with veneration and respect for Su Yu, which made Su Yu smile. Su Yu then replied, "I was just doing my duty. if you don't have any other matters to discuss, I will take my leave."

After he spoke, he decisively flew away. After all, he still had a precious treasure, the Cloud Galloping Horse, in his hands, so it would be better for him to leave quickly. Bai Chong quickly flew after him, but because of his injuries, he couldn't keep up with Su Yu's swift pace.

"He's really just a youngster like the rumors say! It's truly astonishing!" Bai Chong murmured. He still hadn't recovered from the initial excitement of running into Su Yu.

However, when he subconsciously stroked his chest, he suddenly recalled the Cloud Galloping Horse, so he yelled out, "Alliance Master Su, wait! My Cloud Galloping Horse!"

Bai Chong gasped for breath as he chased after him for a while, but his chase came to nothing. Instantly, a bitter expression appeared on his face. It was unknown whether it was by mistake or intentional, but Su Yu had clearly taken his Cloud Galloping Horse!

This is a treasure that should be passed to the Seven Lords Palace, and I just lost it!

Bai Chong furrowed his brows and laughed bitterly.

Chapter 657: Heavenly Water Tower's Master

An unfamiliar position like the Alliance Master did not exist in the Empire of Darkness.

"Alliance Master..." Ling Jianliu mumbled as he pursed his lips tightly. He seemed to be deep in thought.

Then, all of a sudden, he raised his eyebrows. This was because an image had just popped up in his mind!

It was the image of a young man who was mightily strong and had an exquisite head of long, silver hair. The image suddenly looked very similar to the man before him. It was Su Yu!

"Could you be the Heavenly Law Alliance Master, Su Yu?" Ling Jianliu's voice suddenly cracked as he took in a breath of cool air.

As soon as he spoke, the crowd was stirred.

"No way! How could that great man possibly appear in the Empire of Darkness?" someone from the crowd exclaimed.

The crowd was surprised and confused. They were all shaken after learning Su Yu's identity.

Linger, who stood at the side, was equally surprised. Her mind went blank, as she could not think of how the two could be possibly associated with one another.

Suddenly, she recalled his fairy-like features a while ago, and she finally believed it. She had actually been walking next to a legendary and great man!

Thinking of this, Linger felt a strong sensation in her heart. Her eyes became misty as she stared at Su Yu without blinking. Her red lips opened as if she was about to speak, yet no words came out.

At that moment, Su Yu was so close to her, yet she felt a pressure that prevented her from approaching him. She would not have dreamed of one day being so close to the Heavenly Law Alliance Master, the hero who she so deeply admired!

However, she suddenly recalled how she had been unfriendly to him during their journey here. She could not help but feel restless and panicky. She wondered if the Alliance Master would blame her making such a terrible impression!

She hated herself as she thought about this. The great hero was right in front of her all this time, but she had not left a single good impression.

In fact, she had even attacked Su Yu and called him out for being too weak. She had even asked him to focus on cultivating his abilities.

Recalling these instances, she immediately blushed. Su Yu had clearly been the bigger person throughout the whole ordeal!

However, the person who was even more afraid of Su Yu was Ying Cheng. Not only had he exhibited a terrible attitude, but he had even wanted to kill Su Yu. If it had not been for Ling Jianliu's presence, he surely would have attempted to assassinate Su Yu.

Subconsciously, Ling Jianliu took several steps backwards. He could not even bother thinking about Ling at the moment, as he was now worried about his own life.

"Who are you to call him Su Yu?" Chief Inspector Bai Chong asked with a reprimanding tone, while he glared at Ling Jianliu coldly.

After collecting himself, Ling Jianliu was shocked to realize that he had been travelling next to the Heavenly Law Alliance Master this whole time! "Greet... Greetings Alliance Master Su! I apologize for all the mistakes on our way here. Please forgive me."

As he was apologizing, Ling Jianliu bowed to Su Yu with respect. He felt somewhat regretful for his own actions.

In all honesty, since the moment Su Yu had appeared, Ling Jianliu should have been instantly aware of the similarities in Su Yu's capabilities and age to the legendary Heavenly Law Alliance Master's

Su Yu smiled gently. "Clan Master Ling, there is no need to be so formal. I should thank you for bringing me into the huge peak."

"I dare not accept your thanks. Please do not speak in such a manner to me, Alliance Master Su." Ling Jianliu felt very unnerved. Once he had discovered Su Yu's identity, he suddenly felt a strong pressure emanating from Su Yu's body, which nearly suffocated him.

After the string of sentences, Su Yu's identity was very much confirmed, and the crowd began to murmur among themselves...

"Is he really the Alliance Master Su?"

"The man who was capable of killing Saint Master Xue Wu and enslaving Saint Master Wuhen has made history by achieving the first victory in the continent!"

"I heard that he only used a single palm attack to kill Xue Wu!"

"Legend has it that he was once an unknown young fellow from an abandoned place. Within four years, he has become a god-like figure. It is truly a miracle!"

"Legend also has it that the famed geniuses in the continent, Yin Yu and the Black Snow Devil King, were both a part of his identity!"

News about Su Yu had already spread to the corners of the continent within the last ten days. All his past experiences and incidents were also transmitted across the continent at the speed of lightning. As such, everyone was aware of the emergence of a godly genius in the Zhenlong Continent!

In just four years, an unknown young man had become the Heavenly Law Alliance Master and had led the downtrodden warriors of the Heavenly Law Alliance to annihilate the much-hated Xue Wu's army. In this way, he had created a new generation in the Zhenlong Continent.

The current Su Yu was already a legendary figure, comparable to the King of Darkness. Other than the King of Darkness, there was no one else who could be on par with him!

"Alliance Master Su!" The crowd of people erupted into cheers of excitement, respect, awe and various other emotions as they rushed over like waves of religious followers.

Su Yu's new chapter of life in the Zhenlong Continent had become one where he was known as a hero to everyone in the world. This was even the case in the Empire of Darkness!

He was especially admired among the young men and ladies. The young men were all impressed and awed by his might, while the ladies deeply admired him as a hero of the world.

He looked exactly as described in the rumors. He was young, handsome, well-respected and very skilled in the martial arts world.

Cheers and shouts accompanied the crowd that was charging towards him. All of a sudden, it was as if a tsunami was upon him, as even the mountain peak was shaking. Although Su Yu was used to such huge welcoming crowds, he was still slightly shocked.

"Chief Inspector Bai, let us go somewhere else where we can talk," Su Yu said helplessly.

Bai Chong chuckled as he tipped his toes and leapt into the air. "Welcome, Alliance Master Su. Let me bring you to meet the Saint Lord."

Su Yu shook his sleeves as he quickly followed after Bai Chong before the crowd could surround him. But, just before he left, he cupped his fists at Ling Jianliu and Linger and said, "Farewell, until we meet again."

He then casually glared at Long Quan. The look was seemingly calm, without any killing intent or emotion within it.

However, it shocked Long Quan, who felt as if a thunder had struck him. His entire body shook and his Vital Energy went haywire, while his heart beat wildly in his chest.

Long Quan felt that death was upon him the moment that Su Yu had glared at him. It was as if Su Yu could remove him from this world with a single thought.

Luckily, Long Quan could also sense from Su Yu's look that he was completely disregarded by Su Yu! Apparently, such an insignificant character like him did not even deserve the attention of a legendary figure like Su Yu.

Not only did Long Quan not feel an ounce of shame about this, he was relieved. In fact, he was even secretly rejoicing over it.

Luckily for him, the difference in their statuses was too great for the Heavenly Law Alliance Master to even bother with an insignificant character like himself. Otherwise, based on the legends about Su Yu, he could kill Long Quan with just a single thought!

"Commander Long, can my daughter and I leave now?" Ling Jianliu asked.

He had still not been able to calm himself down. This was especially due to the fact that Su Yu had only bid farewell to him before departing. He was now suddenly the center of attention.

He could feel that many people whose capabilities were not weaker than him had started casting looks of envy, fear and respect in his direction. This was something that had never happened to him before.

He could not help but feel somewhat proud about it. After all, being able to travel alongside a legend like the Heavenly Law Alliance Master was the proudest moment of his life.

Hearing Ling Jianliu's question, Long Quan's face muscles tensed. However, Long Quan did not dare to show any signs of fear as he wondered... Who knows what kind of a relationship exists between Ling Jianliu and the Heavenly Law Alliance?

"Let them go," Long Quan ordered as he thought to himself... How would I dare stop them? Su Yu is not even far away yet!

Ling Jianliu let out a long sigh of relief in his heart. He had never felt this good. He never imagined in his wildest dreams that Long Quan would one day have to bow to him!

"Clan Master Ling..." The crowd stepped aside as a beautiful middle-aged lady moved forward with a smile. She was accompanied by two female servants.

"Heavenly Water Tower's Master! It's her! When did she come?" a voice of surprise could be heard from the crowd.

Long Quan frowned as his face showed a wary expression. "Greetings, Heavenly Water Tower's Master. I wonder... Why have you come to this place?"

The middle-aged lady laughed. "I am not here for you." Her agile movements were accompanied by a flowery scent that was mixed with an indistinguishable fairy aura.

Ling Jianliu bowed respectfully. This Heavenly Water Tower's Master was the granddaughter of one of the Great Lords.

With the Great Lord's help, she had broken through as a Grade Two Fairy two years ago. Now, she was preparing to break through as a Grade Three Fairy.

She was a famous individual within the Empire of Darkness. Such a character would normally not be associated with someone like Ling Jianliu, as he was not on par with her standards.

"Greetings, Heavenly Water Tower's Master." Ling Jianliu did not dare disrespect her.

The Heavenly Water Tower's Master smiled. "Clan Master Ling, there is no need to be so formal. You may complete your mission at the Seven Lords Palace. Come to my Heavenly Water Tower after you are done. In the meantime, I will guide your daughter's training."

What? The crowd was shocked when they heard her. She is going to guide Linger's training personally?

Even Long Quan was shocked. The Heavenly Water Tower's Master had achieved so much because of the Great Lord's guidance. Everything she had learned had come from the Great Lord.

She had always been a loner and had never once guided others in their trainings. She was never even this friendly when she greeted someone!

This was the first time she had openly guided someone. Basically, this was the equivalent of Linger becoming her half-disciple! As such, no one would dare trouble Linger from this day onward!

Even those who craved after her beauty would have to be wary of Linger now. After all, they might not be able to match her standards!

Long Quan's heart sank when he heard this. He knew that he would need to work much harder to cause trouble for the duo of father and daughter from now on.

"Thank you so much, Heavenly Water Tower's Master. Linger, thank her!" Ling Jianliu felt so moved, he did not know what else to say.

This was a day that had been filled with pleasant surprises. However, he understood very clearly that everything had happened because of Su Yu. This was because the Heavenly Water Tower's Master clearly only wanted to get closer to Linger so that she could better understand Su Yu and show her fondness towards him.

"Oh, thank you so much!" Linger was overwhelmed by her emotions.

She felt as if the people around her wanted to devour her at that moment. Everyone was filled with envy and admiration towards her, and it made her very uncomfortable. She had never received so much attention in her entire life.

"You are such a beautiful and talented young girl. Linger, come with me. Clan Master Ling will come later." The Heavenly Water Tower's Master chuckled as she grabbed Linger's small hand and affectionately pulled her away. They left behind a crowd of people whose eyes were green with envy.

Clan Master Ling's spirits had been lifted greatly. After an extended moment of laughter, he also departed.

After awhile, the crowd quieted down. Soon after this, the entire Empire of Darkness heard about Heavenly Law Alliance Master's arrival at the empire!

The news was groundbreaking. If not for the fact that everyone knew that Su Yu had entered the Seven Lords Palace, there might have been another chaotic scene!

The inner section of the huge mountain peak was split into nine levels. Each level had its own segregated space. Su Yu had entered the lowest level, and there were still eight levels of space above him.

People were everywhere. It was a unique sight in the huge mountain peak.

Su Yu frowned slightly as he wondered aloud, "Chief Inspector Bai, there are so many people in the empire. Many of them are also martial artists. How are these people able to sustain themselves with such limited resources?"

In terms of numbers, there were at least two hundred thousand people in the empire. Such a large number of people meant that the basic necessities, such as food, water, and cultivation materials were a significant issue to consider.

However, as Su Yu walked on, he noticed that, although it was very crowded, everyone behaved peacefully. Nobody was fighting for resources. This meant that the resources provided were sufficient for all of them.

Chapter 658: Advancing to the Three Crystals Realm

Sizzle!

A faint sound echoed as a little part of the terrifying milky white current was burned by the flames. But, it was still just a little part of it, and the rest was still about to reach Su Yu's heart!

Even at such a precarious moment, Su Yu wasn't worried. Instead, he let out a breath and remained calm. He then took the Red Lotus Incredible Umbrella and received a wisp of the raging flames.

Such flames were so powerful, they could burn a Fairy Realm expert into ashes. In fact, they were even more powerful than Origin Flames!

When the Red Lotus Furious Flames entered his body, the milky white current started quickly disappearing, as if it was just a mass of snow. After a short while, the milky white current, which was rampaging inside Su Yu's body, completely disappeared.

Su Yu let out a breath as he wiped the beads of sweat from his forehead. Who would have expected that an experienced person like him, who had gone through so many trials already, would have almost died because of a spiritual object?

It isn't surprising that Yun Yazi said that I would surely die if I directly consumed it. Just the poison contained in a thread of its hair almost took my life!

If I swallowed the whole Cloud Galloping Horse, then I couldn't save myself, even if I used all of my Red Lotus Furious Flames!

After he had made it through such a crisis, Su Yu started taking the horse much more seriously!

Su Yu cautiously stood up and took a ball of Red Lotus Furious Flames. As he did so, he wondered whether he should burn all of its dangerous hair or not in order to prevent such a precarious situation from happening once again.

As the flames flickered in his palm, Su Yu's mind suddenly lit up...

It would be a pity to destroy such a deadly poison. If I can properly use it, then it could become one of my powerful killing moves!

As his gaze flickered, Su Yu carefully trimmed all of its hair, thread after thread, then carefully sealed it. In the end, he got almost three hundreds threads of hair.

It was only after cleanly trimming all of the Cloud Galloping Horse's hair that Su Yu revealed a mysterious smile and thought, The next step is the one I'm most looking forward to!

As Su Yu held the Cloud Galloping Horse in his hand, a swirling small Milky Way galaxy appeared on his palm. The imposing stars in it looked like glowing sand, and they were extremely beautiful and mesmerizing. A milky white liquid was coming out of the Cloud Galloping Horse at a noticeable speed, and it was being aspirated into the Milky Way Star Sand.

The Cloud Galloping Horse's body started becoming transparent. It seemed just like a beautiful piece of white jade.

After a long while, the Milky Way Star Sand disappeared, while the crystal-clear Cloud Galloping Horse, which seemed like it was just reborn a while ago, still laid on Su Yu's palm. When he looked at it with his Soul Eyes, he found that, not only did the milky white liquid within it disappear, all of its body's impurities also disappeared. Its poison, which required many precious materials to neutralize, had instantly been purified by the Milky Way Star Sand!

He once again felt how amazing this imperial saint artifact was! Tian Jizi had truly left behind a priceless legacy!

At this moment, the extremely pure Cloud Galloping Horse wouldn't pose any danger to anyone, as it was now just a mass of precious pure energy. Now, even Fairy Realm experts would salivate over it!

Su Yu couldn't bear the temptation anymore, so he decisively raised his head and swallowed it. He immediately felt a burning hot energy travel down his throat. Its heat left Su Yu's face flushed, and he started constantly coughing.

But, despite all of this, it still had an extremely wonderful taste. Even after fifteen minutes passed, however, its heat didn't subside. Instead, it started gradually spreading to his belly. It seemed to him like a raging flame had started burning within his belly, and it was quite painful.

At that moment, the scorching hot energy entered his Dantian, which had four crystals in it. Two crystals were already successfully compressed and had turned into Vital Energy crystals. As for the other two, one of them was the Lightning Crystal, which had inexplicably appeared, and the last one was his Spiritual Energy Crystal, which still hadn't turned into a Vital Energy crystal.

After the burning hot energy entered his belly, it immediately enveloped the four crystals. The burning hot heat caused the four crystals to have very different reactions as they all released their energies and tried resisting its invasion.

The Vital Energy crystals released Vital Energy, while the Lightning Crystal released lightning, and the Spiritual Energy Crystal released Spiritual Energy. The Vital Energies and lightning put up an effective resistance against it. But, the Spiritual Energy, which was the weakest, was incapable of resisting the scorching hot energy invasion.

After just a moment, a tenth of the Spiritual Energy Crystal became fiery, as it was being invaded by the burning hot energy. As Su Yu watched in awe, it was still gradually being invaded.

As the Spiritual Energy's space within the Spiritual Energy Crystal was gradually being occupied, this forced the Spiritual Energy Crystal to unceasingly compress itself. After a moment, a faint thread of Vital Energy was suddenly born within it, and it was this new energy that would appear once the Spiritual Energy was unceasingly compressed to its highest limit.

As it was compressed by the burning hot energy, there was gradually more and more Spiritual Energy being transformed, which then caused more Vital Energy to appear. After an hour, a third of the Spiritual Energy Crystal had turned into a Vital Energy crystal!

However, as the amount of Spiritual Energy within it lessened, the Spiritual Energy Crystal started crazily absorbing the outside world's Spiritual Energy in order to fill its empty space! In this way, it continued absorbing a great amount of Spiritual Energy that was around Su Yu, swiftly turning into a Vital Energy crystal.

This same process continued on for half a day. After half a day had passed, Su Yu's eyes were still closed, while his face revealed a carefree smile.

A boundless Vital Energy was revolving around in his body. It seemed like a dreadful flood, which was emitting a powerful pressure.

All of my Spiritual Energy disappeared, and just Vital Energy remains within my body.

As he felt the drastic change that his Dantian had just gone through, Su Yu felt like he had just been completely reborn. His Vital Energy became more vigorous and powerful by at least a third. This meant that the might of all of his techniques and magical treasures would become even more powerful!

Now, even if he still couldn't defeat Level Four Fairy Realm experts, he still could easily flee from them. In this way, he had just become even more capable of preserving his life in such troubled times!

As he slowly opened his eyes, two astonishing beams of Vital Energy came out of them. As he had expected from the Cloud Galloping Horse, its effects still didn't completely disappear.

As Su Yu faintly smiled, he clicked his tongue in wonder, although he had already broken through to the Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm and was just a step away from the Fairy Realm, the burning hot energy in his body was still present in his Dantian, and it was still stimulating his Vital Energy Crystals, causing them to compress even further. This ultimately resulted in his Vital Energy becoming purer.

Once it reached a certain critical point, his Vital Energy would experience a sudden transformation. In that moment, he would advance to the Fairy Realm!

As he clenched his fists and felt his powerful strength, Su Yu became even more confident in himself...

It is a pity that the number of rare treasures, like the Cloud Galloping Horse, are so few. Otherwise, it could be used to make a batch of powerful experts right now, without worrying about wasting it! As he thought this, Su Yu inwardly sighed with regret.

As Su Yu stood up and brushed off his clothes, he looked in the Empire of Darkness' direction and murmured, "It's time to go to the Empire of Darkness."

The King of Darkness was a mysterious and peerless king, while the Seven Lords Palace had the past generations of the Seven Lords to their credit. Su Yu had to wonder if, after the word spiritual energy experienced such a drastic change three years ago, they somehow had managed to break through their limit. If so, that would mean that their cultivation had advanced to an astonishing level.

After all, just a Chief Inspector like Bai Chong was at the Level One Fairy Realm, so the power of the old monsters within the Seven Lords Palace would surely reach an unimaginable and terrifying level!

Chapter 659: Proud Young Lady

A huge change three years ago had brought great misfortune to the Zhenlong Continent, but it had also created a new batch of Fairy experts due to the increased amount of Spiritual Energy in the area. Bai Chong was an example of this phenomenon.

Su Yu had never heard of any Fairy experts being in the Zhenlong Continent. Yet, today, a Chief Inspector was seen to already have such capabilities! Hence, Bai Chong was clearly not the only Fairy present!

Now that he knew this for certain, Su Yu had to be more cautious. As such, he must try to be as discreet as possible during his visit to the Empire of Darkness. After giving this some thought, Su Yu retrieved a set of clothes from the Returning Principal Palace.

The clothes were white and simple in design. If one did not recognize the symbol that was on the front of the clothing, the clothes would just look like ordinary clothes and would not draw any attention.

Once he was done changing into the clothes, Su Yu's surrounding flashed with lightning bolts as he moved away with the Thunder Escape technique.

After half a day, in the middle of the continent.

Above a towering peak of a mountain, a thunderbolt flashed as a bright figure stepped out of it.

"Empire of Darkness, we meet again..." Su Yu gazed at the sky quietly. The huge mountain peak extended into the clouds and looked very majestic.

Su Yu was once brought here as a captive by the Divine Eagle. Today, he had returned here as the leader of an ancient force.

The huge mountain peak was the first peak in the continent. It was positioned in the center of the Zhenlong Continent and had always been occupied by the Empire of Darkness. In fact, it was used as the headquarters.

The mountain peak itself symbolized the Empire of Darkness. However, it was now surrounded by a huge army.

Using his Soul Eyes to scan the surroundings of the huge peak, Su Yu saw that there were almost eight hundred people in the army. They formed a field of blackness around the peak.

Each of the army's soldiers were at least at the Half Fairy level. There were also more than ten Grade One Fairy inspectors, as well as countless Three Crystal Half Fairies. Su Yu secretly shuddered from just looking at them.

There were rumors that the Empire of Darkness was surrounded by a huge army from the other world. Not only were the rumors true, but the actual situation was much worse than what was being said.

Nearly eight hundred Fairies were present, which was equivalent to the battle power of half of all of the otherworldly experts. If half of the army here had attacked the Heavenly Law Alliance and the Sub Palace the other day, both of them would have been eliminated!

As the Empire of Darkness was completely surrounded, anyone who appeared would be immediately targeted. Therefore, it looked like there was no sign of human activity at the mountain peak.

However, oddly enough, Bai Chong was able to move out of the Empire of Darkness as an Inspector. He was even chased by the enemy's Inspector.

It really made one wonder how he had managed to make his way out. After all, based on his current capabilities, there was no way that he could directly escape from eight hundred experts.

Su Yu was even more confused by what Elder Jiu had mentioned, which was that the Empire of Darkness had the capabilities to get rid of all of the otherworldly experts. He had to wonder...

Why had they chosen to be surrounded, rather than fight back?

What are they plotting?

Su Yu locked his gaze on the huge mountain peak as a look of deep confusion filled his face. The area that was surrounding the peak was actually a city. It looked even grander than any other city in the entire continent.

Now that the city had been occupied by the otherworldly experts, it had become the enemy's area of occupancy. As such, Su Yu predicted that the people in the city would have all migrated to the mountain by now.

Using his Soul Eyes, Su Yu could see that it was very spacious inside the mountain peak, as it had a completely empty interior. Upon further inspection with his Soul Eyes, just as he had expected, the center of the mountain peak was filled with humans.

Many types of people and shops were present. The scene looked exactly as it would in the city!

Even though the surrounding world was in chaos, the ordinary lives of these citizens continued on as usual. In fact, business had picked up even more, as people were trying to increase their capabilities before the big war arrived. Therefore, trades were happening right and left.

Seeing all of this, Su Yu nodded slightly. He wondered if the items being traded would include the two types of medicines that he needed to save Phoenix Master Qiu.

At the moment, however, he had to figure out how to enter the mountain peak. After a brief moment of thinking, Su Yu had devised a plan.

Su Yu knew that there were too many of the otherworldly experts for him to be able to single-handedly defeat all eight hundred of them. However, he also knew that a larger number could also sometimes be a weakness.

This was because it was still possible for Su Yu to rely on his treasures to get through the large crowd. His only concern now was the Empire of Darkness' peak itself.

After all, this peak had been able to withstand the huge army for three whole years. Even now, there was still no chance of the otherworldly army's breaking through it. Clearly, the peak must have some strong ability to be able to prevent people from getting inside it.

If Su Yu managed to reach the front of the mountain peak, but refused entry, then that would be the most dangerous thing. Su Yu rubbed his chin as he thought deeply.

Eh? Suddenly, Su Yu raised his eyebrows.

He could vaguely sense an aura of movement. It was like a live spirit had just appeared, then disappeared immediately.

The movement seemed to have come from a small beast. If he had been anywhere else, Su Yu might have ignored it. However, in such a dangerous place like this, he could not overlook it.

His dark pupils were shining with a bright light, and the energy of his soul was slowly emanating from his eyes, which pierced through all of the objects before him. After piercing through many scattered boulders, Su Yu finally discovered the source of the aura of movement.

He saw three carefully hidden figures. There were two men and a lady.

Of the two men, one was middle-aged and the other was a young man. The middle-aged man had very normal looks and was not noticeable at all. He was the type of person who would be ignored in a crowd.

The young man was equally mundane. He did not look attractive at all.

As for the lady, she was not too bad. She appeared to be just over twenty years old and had a very petite figure. Her face was very well-defined, almost like a clay doll's.

She had long hair. Her bangs covered her forehead and stopped just above two very big and spirited eyes.

There was even a small wildflower on top of her head, which added to her liveliness. However, there was a certain look of pride on her face.

"Father, why aren't we moving? Don't we have the Concealment Charm that allows us to enter the empire directly?" the proud young lady asked with a pout.

The young man next to her chuckled. "Linger, Clan Master is observing the enemy's movements. Although we have the art of concealment that was granted by the empire, we should not be too careless."

"I did not ask you. Don't speak out of turn." Linger rolled her eyes at him.

The young man laughed heartily and did not show any signs of anger. His gaze turned even deeper as he looked at Linger. He could not hide the loving look in his eyes.

"Linger, do not disrespect Ying Cheng," the middle-aged man, who was a Clan Master, scolded her. "Ying Cheng was correct. We should not be careless."

Linger pouted. "Father, you do not love me..."

"However..." The middle-aged man changed his tone, which had suddenly become serious. "I am not observing the enemy's movements. Instead, I am observing someone else!" His deep gaze suddenly turned sharp.

"Who are you talking about, Clan Master?" Ying Cheng asked with a surprised tone.

He knew that the Clan Master was a Three Crystal Half Fairy peak expert, so it was easy for him to pass through the surrounding enemy. However, he looked very cautious right then. Ying Cheng could not help but feel nervous about this.

"Ah? What other person? Where is he?" Linger asked. She turned her head to and fro, as she was trying to look for the person with her big eyes.

The middle-aged Clan Master replied with a low voice, "Did you not notice there is a man at the mountain peak? In fact, he has already been there for a while. I only just noticed him!"

Ying Cheng and Linger were both surprised by this, and Linger asked curiously, "Father, why did I not notice the aura of his movements? I have the Aura Observing technique, which isn't much weaker than yours!"

As she spoke, Linger peeked her head out from behind the boulder and peered towards the mountain peak. She was suddenly shocked. "Ah! There is indeed a person... Hmmm..."

Her mouth was quickly covered by the middle-aged Clan Master's hand, who spoke in a hushed voice, "Shhh!"

Linger was greatly surprised. "Father, who is that person? Why couldn't I detect him with my Aura Observing technique? The Aura Observing technique is applied with the Immortal Level Cultivation technique, so it should allow me to detect any changes in the aura within a one mile radius."

She then added, "A human's body naturally emits an aura, so it should be easy to detect. Why did I not notice the change in the aura when he arrived?" Linger asked with shock and suspicion.

Ying Cheng was equally surprised. "Clan Master, what is going on?"

The middle-aged Clan Master kept his low tone as he replied, "Isn't it obvious? There are only two possibilities! Firstly, his capabilities are far greater than ours. The Aura Observing technique indeed allows us to detect a change in aura within a one mile radius. However, if the person has stronger capabilities than us, our senses would be affected by the spiritual pressure. So, we would not be able to detect the opponent's existence."

He then continued, "Secondly, he could be skilled in some kind of secret technique that allows him to hide his aura. In that case, even the Aura Observing technique would not be able to detect him. It is possible that this type of technique is a high tier Immortal Level Cultivation technique."

As he finished his sentence, Ying Cheng and Linger simultaneously sighed with relief.

"Father, from afar, I could tell that his age is similar to ours. How could his capabilities possibly be stronger than yours? This young fellow must be skilled at a certain type of secret technique, which enabled him to hide his aura. If it's not a cultivation technique, it could even be a type of medicine. Isn't that so?" Linger asked.

When Clan Master heard her words, he warned her yet again, "Linger, how many times have I told you not to judge a book by its cover? A person's age does not determine everything! Aren't there a great number of experts among the otherworldly youths? Moreover, there are many people from the other world who are stronger than me!"

As Linger was being lectured, she pouted and felt very unhappy. Ying Cheng saw what was happening and shifted his gaze, pretending to be in a deep state of thought.

He then said, "Clan Master, I feel that Linger could be right. This man is the same as us. He is hiding outside the surrounding area. He could not possibly be one of the otherworldly experts. Instead, he is probably someone from the continent!"

He then added, “Moreover, I have never heard of a strong expert from the younger generation in the continent. Even the new generation of Seven Lords of Darkness have not reached the level where they could be stronger than you.”

Ying Cheng’s explanation was rational. Although there were many genius experts in the Zhenlong Continent, there still were no Three Crystal Half Fairies. However, the middle-aged Clan Master shook his head.

He then said, “That is uncertain. The three of us have already been out on duty for three months. Have you forgotten about the legend of the Heavenly Law Alliance? The Heavenly Law Alliance could eliminate Grade Three Fairies with the flip of a palm. Don’t you know about the stature of Yin Yu?”

Yin Yu... Those two words hit them like thunder. They immediately become respectful.

“He... He cannot be counted,” Ying Cheng answered respectfully. “If the news is true, he is already the peak legend in the Zhenlong Continent, comparable to our King of Darkness. How could we possibly compare to someone like that?”

Ying Cheng was a young man, who was at the Grade Two Fairy level. Based on the standards of the Zhenlong Continent, he was already a peak genius in the world. However, compared to Su Yu, he was a mere mortal and was thoroughly inferior.

Chapter 660: Concocting a Plan for Entering the Summit

“Being born in the same era as that guy is every youngster’s misfortune.” Ying Cheng helplessly shrugged his shoulders. As long as Su Yu still remained within the Zhenlong Continent, it would be impossible for any youngster to stand out and become famous.

However, Linger, who was beside him, just disdainfully curled up her mouth and said, “You are really hopeless! Since you don’t have any fighting spirit, it isn’t surprising that you can’t overtake Su Yu. Do you know that four years ago, Su Yu just barely had a firm footing on the Zhenlong Continent, and we were all at the Holy King Realm together. Back then, he was still a weak cultivator, and even three years ago, we weren’t any weaker than him.”

She sighed, then added, “But, Su Yu went on to fight the Hundred Territories Alliance’s outstanding heroes, defeated the Ten Great Area Masters, and established a place for his sweetheart. He even defeated all of the northern continent’s geniuses and became the number one genius of the northern continent.”

She shook her head, then said, “Now that he has returned to the continent, he gave up his status as the Black Snow Devil King and started using his true status as Su Yu. He then used his power to save the Heavenly Law Alliance from a desperate crisis. After this, he started to lead it, quickly attaining the first great victory for our continent, while he wiped out hundreds otherworldly Half Fairy Realm experts and was able to kill even Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts in just one move! With such a victory, he took back a part of our Zhenlong Continent’s territory!”

She was clearly impressed, so she continued. “He got his achievements through his own efforts and hard work. Any man that has managed to achieve all of this could die without regrets. Hence, he isn’t like you, as you only know how to complain and envy him.”

After they mentioned Su Yu, Linger became extremely talkative, speaking unceasingly, without even taking a break. An embarrassed look appeared on Ying Cheng’s face, as he found himself at a loss for words. Thus, he was incapable of offering a rebuttal to her scornful comment.

The middle-aged Hall Master softly chuckled. “Lassie, I didn’t see you this earnest, even when we were executing the mission, yet you got extremely clear and thorough info about the Heavenly Law Alliance. Moreover, you’ve already told us his past achievements no less than three times. As such, I’m already somewhat fed up with hearing about it!”

Linger’s face became flushed, and she looked at him fiercely and asked, “Dad, what nonsense are you spouting? I was just fulfilling my duty as a member of the intel hall! That was the only reason why I inquired about the Heavenly Law Alliance!”

The middle-aged Hall Master chuckled again. “Hehe, I didn’t say that you had hidden motives, so why are you getting so anxious and flustered?”

When he heard him, Ying Cheng’s complexion became somewhat unsightly. As a member of the intel hall, he was adept at reading people’s expressions. As such, he had already detected something unusual about how Linger had meticulously investigated the Heavenly Law Alliance’s Master.

Now that the Hall Master had mentioned it, he immediately realized that Linger was probably in love with the Heavenly Law Alliance’s Master. Although he was jealous, he was helpless to do anything about it.

After all, it was rumored that, not only was the Heavenly Law Alliance’s Master powerful, he was also young and as handsome as an ethereal immortal. Moreover, he was righteous and loyal.

In fact, all of his aspects seemed quite perfect. He had even gotten the first victory for the continent, while raising the spirits of all of its people. Undoubtedly, he had become the entire Zhenlong Continent’s greatest hero.

Which young girl wouldn’t admire and love such a person?

“Dad, if you continue spouting nonsense, then I will really get angry.” Linger, whose face was flushed, angrily spoke to her father.

However, the middle-aged Hall Master only found it to be quite funny. “Fine, fine, I won’t mention it anymore.”

He still spoke to himself inwardly, In any case, such a legendary person wouldn’t be in contact with people like us, so even if my daughter was in love with him, it isn’t like I can help her in any way...

“It’s awful! A person is coming towards us!” The middle-aged Hall Master suddenly exclaimed.

The angered Linger immediately saw the person and recognized a chance to vent her anger, so she stood up and yelled, “I will deal with him!”

As she was a One Crystal Half Fairy Realm expert, she could be considered as an outstanding genius. Even so, her father would always worry about her well-being. So, he shouted after her, “Linger...”

Although the middle-aged Hall Master hastily shouted at her to stop, it was already too late. As he saw her retreating figure, he could only go too, hoping to help protect her in some way.

Ying Cheng also came out, immediately starting to size up the youngster in front of them. Apart from his outrageously handsome complexion, the youngster wore simple and unadorned clothes. In fact, it didn’t seem like there was anything special about him.

“Dad, let me try. You just watch and try to judge whether he’s an otherworldly person or not.” Linger charged at the person at once.

“Streams Like Years!” As Linger yelled and snapped her fingers, three water lotus flowers appeared above her head, the petals of which shot towards him simultaneously.

Su Yu found himself without a choice. He had just wanted to greet them before inquiring about how to enter the giant mountain’s summit, as well as to ask them whether it had a gate or not.

He never expected that a young beauty would jump out and directly attack him! Since he clearly knew that it was just a misunderstanding, Su Yu was surely not going to injure her!

“Water technique?” Su Yu mumbled to himself. He could tell that her power was lacking compared to Xia Jingyu, who was also adept in Water techniques.

“Not bad...” Su Yu chuckled, while he deliberately suppressed his cultivation and emitted a Vital Energy that was just at the One Crystal Half Fairy Realm level. It then turned into a shield in order to protect him.

Splutter!

When the petals bombarded the shield, a dull sound echoed out as all of them burst open. They then turned into countless raindrops-like pearls and flew back at her. She was surprised that Su Yu had so easily managed to block her attack.

A crafty glow appeared in Linger’s big eyes as she said, “My water technique isn’t that easy to block!”

Eh? Su Yu was somewhat surprised by her words.

At this moment, silk threads, which couldn’t be discerned by the naked eye, appeared among the other torn petals. The silk threads linked the newly formed raindrop-like pearls. He now understood that the raindrop-like pearls were just used to deceive people, as the true power was in the silk threads!

The silk threads then turned into a giant net, and by the time Su Yu reacted, it was too late. The net had already taken form and trapped him within it! Instantly, Su Yu had become like a prisoner!

Linger flew to him and took a thin green sword from her waist, directly placing it against Su Yu's neck. She then proudly said, "I knew that you were just a lad that goes about trying to scare people! You have such meager strength, yet you still dare to come here to try to scare me!"

Su Yu didn't know whether to laugh or cry at this moment. This was because, since the silk net was formed by her Vital Energy, it would be easy for him to destroy it if he so desired. But, as he didn't want them to misunderstand his intentions, he chose to resign himself to such a fate.

Regardless, Su Yu was still dumbfounded by the small beauty's words.

How am I trying to scare them? They were the ones hiding! They ambushed me!

"Hall Master, you okay?" Ying Cheng relaxed once he saw how easily Su Yu had been subdued by Linger.

At this moment, the middle-aged Hall Master was holding a white jade compass, which was flickering with a scarlet glow. He then said, "It responded. Apparently, he's one of our world's people. Linger, let him go."

Linger immediately grabbed the silk net and collected it back to her bosom. She then curled her lips as she spoke, "Lad, you should properly cultivate in order to become strong, as the current continent is in a great mess, and with how weak you are, you will be directly sent to meet the king of hell if you were to be discovered by some otherworldly experts!"

After Su Yu was liberated, he cupped his fists at her and faintly smiled. "Miss, I will keep your advice in mind."

Linger rolled her eyes at him and said, "You still have the nerve to smile at me now! Truthfully, you are a spineless person." Linger then turned her head around and stopped caring about him at all.

"Little brother, I hope that you can please forgive us for treating you in such a way." The middle-aged Hall Master cupped his fists at him and apologized. As he spoke, his attitude was quite gentle and mild.

"It's no bother." Su Yu waved his hand at him and smiled.

The middle-aged Hall Master's eyes flickered. "Little brother, may I ask what you are doing here? The other world army is before us, and if you were to be discovered by them and were identified as someone from the Empire of Darkness, you would be in grave danger. Within the past three years, all of the Empire of Darkness' citizens who have fallen into their hands have been questioned and tortured before being killed."

He was explaining to Su Yu that, if the otherworldly people wanted to know how to attack and enter the empire, they would try getting it by cruelly questioning its citizens via torture. Hearing this, Su Yu's eyes lit up.

Since this person had such a keen understanding of the Empire of Darkness, he was surely a native. Moreover, since he was hiding here, then it was likely that he wanted to go back to the empire. So, if Su Yu he followed them, his entering the giant mountain's summit wouldn't be difficult anymore!

“I fled from the northern continent’s Hundred Territories Alliance, and I came here to seek asylum from one of my distant relatives. I didn’t expect that the Empire of Darkness’ situation would be this grave.” Su Yu quickly made up a lie.

When he heard him, the middle-aged Hall Master sighed. “So, you fled and came here from the Hundred Territories Alliance? If so, it isn’t strange that you don’t know how dangerous this place is.”

Although he said such words, from the glint flickering in his eyes, it was obvious that he didn’t believe Su Yu’s story at all. He then said, “Little brother, you should quickly leave this place, as it’s extremely dangerous.”

The middle-aged Hall Master then cupped his fists at him and bid him farewell to him. He then turned and motioned for Linger and Ying Cheng to follow him.

Su Yu inwardly spoke to himself...

He’s really on his guard against me. What a cautious person! I obviously already suppressed my cultivation and let myself seem weaker than I am in order to avoid being seen as a threat...

As Su Yu looked at them, he started pondering ways that he could somehow become friends with them, or at the very least, allies.

After the middle-aged Hall Master and the other two had walked six miles away from him, Ying Cheng’s eyes lit up and he said, “Hall Master, it seems like that lad wanted to follow us into the Empire of Darkness.”

Linger blinked her eyes and snorted as she spoke, “That lad has such outrageous aims!”

The middle-aged Hall Master faintly nodded. “Yes, I already felt that. Although he seems harmless, if we carelessly brought him into the Empire of Darkness and it turned out that he was a spy from the other world, it would be a fatal mistake on our part.”

Ying Cheng was also of the same opinion as him. “Understood. There are many people who get roped in by the otherworldly people, so we would be better avoid such trouble if possible.”

All of them were of the same opinion, which utterly thwarted Su Yu’s plan.

“Wait, don’t proceed any further...” The middle-aged Hall Master suddenly came to a halt, while his expression gravely changed.

At that moment, a faintly discernible air entered his nose. Linger and Ying Cheng immediately started weaving hand signs. At that moment, it seemed like they were all inhaling some special aura from the air.

“It’s awful! It seems that we’ve been discovered by them, as there is a group of otherworldly experts coming right at us! We must flee!” The middle-aged Hall Master promptly made a decision, then turned around to flee.

The expressions of Linger and Ying Cheng also gravely changed. As members of the intel hall, they were accustomed to such situations, so they quickly responded as well. The direction in which the three of them were flying just happened to be where Su Yu was...

“Ying Cheng, take him with you,” shouted the middle-aged Hall Master in a deep voice.

Although Ying Cheng was somewhat displeased by this order, as it was an awful burden for him, since the Hall Master had already ordered him, he wouldn’t just let Su Yu die here. So, he grabbed Su Yu by his shoulder and said, “If you don’t want to die, then don’t make a move.”

Su Yu looked around to find that two Three Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts and seven Two Crystals Half Fairy Realm experts were suddenly chasing after them! As his gaze flickered, he didn’t resist Ying Ting, but let himself be spirited away.